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RECORDS OF  
THE TOWN OF LEE

FROM ITS INCORPORATION TO

A. D. 1801

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ALL THE EXTANT RECORDS OF THE TOWN CLERKS, TOWN  
TREASURERS, HOPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT AND  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOR  
THAT PERIOD

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*Also Inscriptions from the Cemeteries*

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WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN'S INCORPORATION,  
STATE AND COUNTY TAXES, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO  
THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE TOWN

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MEETING-HOUSE BUILT IN 1780.



## INTRODUCTORY NOTES.

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The purpose of this volume is to present a faithful reproduction of all the early records of the town known to be in existence, to the close of the last century. It includes the records of the town clerks and treasurers; of the Hopland school district, with the unrecorded manuscripts of that organization; those of the Congregational church, and the mortuary records of the cemeteries. They are not all strictly limited to the last century, however. Under "Records of Births," those of each family are given as fully as recorded, many being later than the year 1800. Under "Creature Marks," the transfers are given, several of which were later than that year, and the treasury accounts of the town and Hopland school district extend several months into the year 1801.

In the appendix is a brief history of the town's incorporation; a tabulation of the state and county taxes apportioned on the town, and the marriage records of some residents of Lee found elsewhere.

The fac similes on pp. 319-329, the plate opposite page 10 and that opposite p. 79, are from originals in the department of Archives at the State House.

The volume thus contains for the period covered, all the public records discovered relating to the town's business, educational, and religious history, as well as its vital records.

It was in contemplation also, to include a brief military record of the men who served in the Revolutionary war, from the town, or previous to its organization, from the grants or parts of grants now in its limits, but the design was abandoned, as it was found that scarcely any reliable information of this kind exists except in the state archives, and all such matter in possession of the state is being published in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War."

Mainly the object in undertaking this work has been to collect and collate the early vital records of the town. These records are often consulted by persons in search of their ancestry, and frequent inquiries are made by persons at a distance regarding births, marriages and deaths among the early residents here. The information sought for, if in the records, is not always readily found, and is sometimes overlooked unless many pages are carefully scrutinized.

Unfortunately the vital records of that period are not complete, the clerks preceding Daniel Wilcox, whose service commenced in 1793, having neglected to enter a considerable part of them. Less than a page of birth records were entered before 1791. Most of those in this volume were recorded by Daniel Wilcox, and of course many of them some years after that of birth. The method of arrangement was that followed in this and many other towns until the present uniform system was adopted by the State in 1844. It is believed nearly all the births in town before 1801

were finally recorded, but it is known some were not. There is also reason to believe the record of marriages is incomplete, and a few deaths are noted before Dr. Hyde's records commence.

The town clerks for the period over which the birth records in this volume extend, were as below, with the term of service of each:—

Prince West was chosen at the first town meeting and served to March 18, 1782, but according to the first two publications recorded (see p. 133), he acted as such before he was chosen Dec. 26, 1777; Thomas Beecher served from March 18, 1782 to April 7, 1783; Nathan Dillingham from April 7, 1783 to March 4, 1793, and also from March 7, 1814 to March 4, 1816; Daniel Wilcox from March 4, 1793 to March 3, 1806; Nathaniel Thayer from March 3, 1806 to March 9, 1807; Cornelius T. Fessenden from March 9, 1807 to March 7, 1814; Ransom Hinman from March 4, 1816 to March 8, 1824.

West's and Beecher's records entire, and Dillingham's before 1791, exist only in copy. The book in which they were first entered was probably improvised, like the first book of Hopland, and the first and second books of church records, by stitching a few sheets of paper together. It was not until nearly thirteen years had passed from the first town meeting, that a more durable book was procured and the entries in the first book transcribed into it. March 7, 1785, the town "Voted to raise six pounds as soon as be conveniently for procuring a Standard of Weights and Measures and a Town Book for Records". Perhaps at that period of onerous taxation just preceding the Shays rebellion, a tax of \$20 for the purpose specified could not be conveniently raised; at all events it was not soon raised, for May 11, 1789, the town again voted to raise "six pounds to purchase a standard of Weights & Measures and a Town Book", and Capt. Josiah Yale was appointed to procure them. At the annual meeting March 1, 1790, he was requested to "procure a Standard of Weights & Measures as Cheap as may be and answer the Law". The records thenceforth are silent as to the weights and measures, and it would seem that the book was not procured until some months after the last date, for all the records of that year were entered in the original first book. In the minutes of a meeting, Dec. 20, 1790, is the entry: "Voted to give Mr John Powers, Eighteen Shillings on his transcribing the Whole Contained in this Book into a new Book of Records".

The transcript occupies about 70 pages of the first volume of town records. It is in a fairly legible hand (see plate opposite p. 135), but abounds in rare spelling and construction, and a wealth of capitals. Many words, also, commence with a letter which may be considered either large or small, and as the writer followed no rule, it is uncertain which he intended. In printing this part of the records the aim has been in cases of doubt, to follow the customary usage of educated writers of the period. The literary qualifications of the copyist were evidently slight. As the original is not in evidence, it can not positively be proved

that the transcript is not a true copy; but comparing the copy of West's records with matter penned by him, and the copy of Dillingham's, with those in his own hand, it is fair to conclude that the copyist not only preserved their grammatical errors, but added many of his own.

For the characteristics of West's writing see the petitions on pp. 323-327. Some of Beecher's writing has been found, except his signature (see p. 327); judging from it, and the crudities in the transcript of his records (pp. 22-27), he did not wield a ready pen.

Some of Dillingham's writing is reproduced on the plate opposite p. 135. Major Dillingham was a versatile man, and served the town and community in many capacities. His fame as a wit and a poet has been handed down to this day. He settled here soon after the town's incorporation and at once became prominent in its affairs. For many years he was host of the "Red Lion" and also carried on a successful merchantile business. Besides his records as town clerk and treasurer, two of the Hopland leases printed in this book (pp. 228-233), and the item about the arrangements for observing the day appointed for mourning on account of the death of Gen. Washington, were written by him. There is also in possession of the town a map of that part of Hartwood included in the town's limits, which he delineated. His reports of town meetings seem to have been entered in the book while the business was in progress, and though they show marks of haste, are clearly and well expressed. In the transcribed portion of his records are some jumbles, which, without doubt, he was not responsible for:—as that about the school districts, pp. 30, 31; the regulations of the inoculating committee, p. 34, and that about abatement of taxes, on the upper part of p. 46. He was from Sandwich, and served several short enlistments—about a year in all—in the militia, in the early part of the Revolutionary war.

The copied part of the records are indicated under the various headings, except under "Birth Records." Less than a page of these were transcribed and are:—

- Joseph Freeman Austin, p. 144;
- Sarah, Abigail and Rebecca Dillingham, p. 153;
- Children of Asahel Dodge, except Samuel p. 153;
- Percival record to Hannah, p. 165;
- Walker record, excepting death of Caleb, p. 170;
- Mary, Prudence, and John Brewster West, p. 171;
- Christian and Azuba Wood, p. 174.

The dates of most of the above mentioned births, prove that they were originally recorded by Dillingham, and judging from the peculiar form of entry, it is probable the others were recorded by West.

The only death noted is that of Huldah Walker, in the above mentioned Walker record.

A reproduction of some of Wilcox's writing may be seen on the map facing p. 70. His minutes of town meetings, also, appear to have been

entered in the records during the transaction of the business. His records are not very plain; evidently he drove a rapid, and careless quill. In his manuscript small e and i are generally indistinguishable, and the same character often stands for small a, o and u. Altogether his writing is very peculiar. Numerous words are not fully written out,—the most frequent fault in this respect being the omission of a letter or syllable from the end of words. Some date-errors also appear; as for instance, he records that his brother Oziel was killed at Sheffield, March 27, 1787. Oziel was an adherent of Daniel Shays, and was killed in the skirmish which took place between the insurgents and state forces at Sheffield Feb. 27, 1787. Other errors of date have been noticed, and where considerable are noted. His record of the death of his brother Peter (p. 178), and of his sister Electa (p. 180), are circumstantial to an extent seldom attempted by town clerks.

It is much to be regretted that the town meeting reports during the Revolutionary war and Shays's rebellion periods are not more full and explicit. Meager as they are, however, they show how enormous was the burden laid upon this new and struggling community in furnishing its quota of men and means to carry on the war, and the restiveness under the excessive taxation for several years following it. What the state and county taxes were may be seen by reference to the tabulation in the appendix.

No town meeting warrants were recorded until 1816. It is supposed they and many other town manuscripts;—such as assessors' lists, tax bills, voting lists, etc., prior to 1826, were stored in the town hall in the basement of the Congregational church, and were destroyed in the great fire of 1857. Some of the business transacted in the town meetings cannot be understood without the warrants, and all that which was presented in the numerous articles passed over is lost entirely; and by the loss of the other material much valuable local history has been blotted out.

As above stated Dillingham's and Wilcox's minutes of town meetings, bear evidence of having been permanently recorded while the business was in progress. Probably the preceding clerks did the same, and the haste necessary may account for some of the peculiar abbreviations and frequent omission of letters and words.

When the note on page 61 was printed it had not been noticed that the records of the two elections on page 71 are in Joseph Whiton's writing. The Hopland records, except where noted otherwise, are in his hand, as also several of the leases. Joseph Whiton settled here in or about 1790, and from that time until his death in 1828, was active in the management of the town's business, and was honored with many offices. He was a native of Middletown, Conn., and at a very early age, served a short time in an organization of that state in the Revolutionary army. In the militia of Massachusetts, he rose through various grades, until as Maj. General he commanded part of the forces at Boston in 1814. His hastily written records indicate his familiarity with routine clerical work.

The treasurer's accounts, and the warrants and other unrecorded Hop-

land manuscripts were found after the printing of the volume was begun. The leaves containing these accounts had become separated from the treasurer's book and were supposed to be lost, but were opportunely found, though in a fragmentary condition. The Hopland papers were found with a mass of other documents which had been lost sight of, belonging to that corporation, in the office of the late Harrison Garfield, long treasurer of the district.

There are doubtless some gaps in the continuity of the church records before Dr. Hyde's pastorate, but the names of all members of the church are mentioned therein, which appear for that period in the first published list (supposed date 1818), except David Baker, and Stephen Tobey, received in 1792. Whether all the baptisms are mentioned, cannot be determined.

The records kept by Dr. Hyde contain a list of all baptisms, admissions to the church, marriages solemnized by him, and deaths in town from June 6, 1792 to the time of his death in 1833. His records herein printed are limited to the close of the year 1800.

On the first fly leaf of the first book of Town Records is written, "Records of the Town of Lee". The first matter recorded is the Act of Incorporation. No heading is used, the commencement being, "State of Massachusetts Bay —". On account of numerous errors of orthography in the transcript, the act in this volume has been printed from a copy of the original in the State House. The words "In the House of Representatives Octr 18th" (p. 19), "A true Copy" and "Attest" are obliterated in the document, and are given from the copy in the town book. The dates at the top of the pages on which are printed the minutes of town and Hopland school district meetings are not in the original. The headings also in this volume to the several subject-matters into which the records of the town clerks are divided, except "Town Lines" (p. 122), are not therein given. The free edges of several of the first pages of the first book of town records are so worn away by long usage that a little of the writing is lost. The same is true of the first page of publications and marriages. Such obliterations in this volume are indicated by stars. The minutes of the first meeting closely follow the Act of Incorporation, and being on a left hand page, the stars indicating the obliteration are at the left margin. In the minutes of several of the next meetings, however, the manuscript lines sometimes contain more matter than the printed ones, so that the stars must be placed at a distance from the margins.

In printing the records and other matter, great pains have been taken to preserve the exact spelling, abbreviations, and punctuation of the originals, and since the volume has been printed the whole matter has been carefully collated, and all typographical and other errors which have been found, have been corrected or noted in the errata, pp. 353. Most of the departures from the original spelling, are in the pages printed from the manuscript by Powers, where the same words, especially proper names, are

often spelled differently, — taxing the attention of compositor and proof reader to an unusual degree.

Doubtless more explanatory notes and bracketed words should have been used in printing the town meeting minutes, but the meaning is generally obvious, despite omitted words and faulty construction. Some things, however, cannot be understood or explained. Several notes are here given which have been prepared since the minutes were printed.

P. 14, second line: The word "time" is uncertain; in the manuscript it seems to be "same". The Centennial History of Lee, p. 161, quoting this vote, has "sum", and Amory Gale's pamphlet history of the town, p. 13, has "term". Miss Jones in her History of Stockbridge, p. 180, says: "In March 1779, the town unanimously voted themselves bound by the doings of the Great and General Court."

P. 16, third and fourth lines, minutes of June 15: The fanciful surmise is given in the Centennial History, pp. 58, 147, that the adjournment from Peter Wilcox's house to his barn, indicated "probably an increase of population which made the one room of a log house inconveniently small". That such an event did not then happen in Peter's family is certain from the birth record of his children,— see p. 173.

P. 19, lines eight and nine, minutes of Jan. 9, 17: The word "sum" probably here signifies the quantity of beef. The assessment was "in kind"—6818 lbs. of beef,— see p. 315. The Centennial History states the town voted to raise \$6818 to purchase beef. This might have been so, for at that time \$6818, Continental money, possibly would have purchased 6818 lbs. of beef.

The difficulty and amount of work involved in producing this volume was greatly underestimated when the first type was set for its pages nearly three years ago. It was then supposed that a few months would suffice for its completion, and that all records pertaining to the town for the period covered, could be gathered into a book of at least a hundred pages less than this. The delays have been many and for various reasons. It is the product of intervals between more necessary or more profitable work. The size is greater than was estimated because diligent search has brought to light considerable more material than was supposed to exist. All the records and other matter the volume contains, have been so arranged, and so fully indexed that it is believed any name, or subject mentioned therein may be readily found.

Lee, Mass., Feb. 15, 1900.

D. M. W.



# Charter.

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*From the Manuscript in the Archives in the office of  
the Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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## STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY—

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVEN—

AN ACT to incorporate the Southwesterly Part of Washington, the Northeasterly part of Great Barrington, or Hoplands so called, the Glass works Grant, and part of William's Grant, in the County of Berkshire, into a Town by the name of LEE—

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to this Court that the Incorporating the Southwesterly Part of Washington, the Northeasterly Part of Great Barrington, or Hoplands, so called, the Glass works Grant, and part of William's Grant into a Town, will greatly contribute to the Benefit of the Inhabitants of the sd. Lands:—

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council, and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, that the sd. Southwesterly part of Washington, the Northeasterly part of Great Barrington, or Hoplands, so called, the Glass works Grant, and Part of William's Grant, beginning at the Southeast Corner of Stockbridge, thence runing East, seven Degrees South, six hundred and thirty two Rods; Thence running North, thirty seven Degrees East, six hundred and seventeen Rods; thence running East one thousand two hundred and four Rods, on Tyringham Line; Thence running North, seven Degrees East, three hundred and seventy nine Rods; thence running North, thirty Degrees west, five hundred and forty Rods; thence running South thirty Degrees west, two hundred Rods; thence running North, thirty Degrees

west, twelve hundred and thirty six Rods, to Lenox Line; thence running South, seven Degrees East, eight hundred, and eight Rods; thence running west, seven Degrees North, Six hundred and eighty six Rods to Stockbridge Line; thence running South, seven Degrees West, on Stockbridge Line, One thousand, four hundred and fifty Rods to the first mentioned Bounds; containing in the whole fourteen thousand, two hundred and thirty seven Acres, be, and they hereby are incorporated into a Town by the name of LEE—. And that the Inhabitants be, and hereby are invested with all the Powers, Privileges, and Immunities which the Inhabitants of other Towns within this State do enjoy.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that Charles Goodrich, Esq; be, and he hereby is empowered and directed to issue his Warrant directed to some Principal Inhabitant within the said Town, requiring him to warn the Inhabitants of the said Town, having a Freehold therein to the Value of forty Shillings per Annum, or other Estate to the Value of Forty Pounds, to meet at such Time and Place in the said Town as shall be therein directed, to choose all such Officers as are required by Law to manage the Affairs of the said Town; And the Officers that may be chosen in Consequence thereof, shall have, hold and exercise the Powers to their respective Offices belonging, until the Time that shall be appointed for the said Town's annual Meeting in March next.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the Inhabitants of the said Lands be, and they hereby are held and enjoined to pay a Proportionable Part of the State & County Taxes of each of the Towns to which they have hitherto been annexed, belonged, or by which they have been taxed, till <sup>A</sup> a new Valuation shall be made throughout this State, by <sup>B</sup> Order of this Court.—

In Council Oct<sup>r</sup> 17th 1777.

This Bill having had two several readings passed to be engrossed——  
Sent down for Concurrence.

J<sup>n</sup> AVERY Dpy Secy.

In the House of Representatives Oct<sup>r</sup> 18th 1777.

This Bill having been Read in the House three several times [passed a Concurrence to be engrossed with the following amendment viz: dele from A to B and insert "the further".

Sent up for Concurrence.

J WARREN Spkr

In Council Oct<sup>r</sup> 18th 1777 .

Read and Concurred

A true Copy

Attest J<sup>n</sup> AVERY Dpy Secy.

State of Massachusetts Bay

In the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

That it be incorporated into the southern part of the County of Middlesex, the Northwesterly part of Great Barrington, in the Highlands so called, the Glapwicks Grant, and part of Williams Grant, in the County of Berkshire, into a town by the Name of ...

It has been made to appear to this Court that the Incorporating the Southwesterly Part of ...

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Council and Town of Representatives in General Court, joined and by the Authority of the same that the said ...

And it is further Enacted that Charles Goodrichly he and he his heirs, executors and assigns ...

And it is further Enacted that the inhabitants of the said Town ...

In the People's Representative October 21 1797 This Bill having been read three several times is judged to be enacted

In Council October 21 1797

This Bill having had two several readings is judged to be enacted

We consent to the enacting this Bill

- List of names: John Adams, Samuel Adams, James Otis, John Hancock, James Sullivan, James Mifflin, John Jay, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, George Washington, John Jay, James Mifflin, John Adams, Samuel Adams, James Otis, John Hancock, James Sullivan, James Mifflin, John Jay, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, George Washington

ENCROSSED CHARTER



# Records of Town Meetings.

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1777-1778.

By a Warrant I served Out By Charles Goodrich a Esqr of Pittsfield By Order of the genaril Court Bearing Date November 17 AD 1777 to Call a town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Lee agreeable to said Warrant the Town Meet on Wednesday the 26 Day of Decembar Currant at the house of Peter Willecock in said Town the Warrant Lys in file Opened the Meeting

- 1 Chose mr William Ingersoll Modorator for sd Meeting
  - 2 Chose mr William Ingersoll and Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley Oliver West Amos Porter and Prince West for Select Men for the year Insuing <sub>=them</sub> and swore
  - 3ly Chose Prince West for Town Clark And swore him
  - 4 Chose mr William [Ingersoll] for Town Treashurey
  - 5 Chose Ruben Pixley and James Penoyer for Constables for the said Town and Swore them
  - \* Chose Daniel Church and Jobe hamblin John Nye and William Ingersoll for Surveyors of high ways
  - \* \*\*\*\*\* Abijah Tombirlain and Samuel Standley for Tytheing men  
\*\*\* swore them
  - \* \*\*\*\*\* mr William Ingersoll and Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley and mr Oliver  
\*\*\*t as a Committy of Corresponds — — —
  - \* \*\*ose Samuel Standley for Leather Sealor And swore him.  
this Meeting Desolved
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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee met and held at \*\*\*\*\* Willecocks house in sd Lee on thursday the 8 Day of January 1778 Agre\*\*\*\*\* to a Warrant on file ———

- 1 Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley Modrator for sd meeting — —
- 2 the Minds of the Town Ware tried to see if the[y] Would Chose a County Regist\*\*  
the[y] Voted the[y] Would Not Choose any
- 3ly Voted to Rais the sum of thirty Pounds Lawful Money to be Laid out in preaching the Gospil — — —
- 4 Voted to chose three Men for a Community to Employ a Preacher and to pay him the above Money that is Voted Namely Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley Oliver West Job hamblin ——— this Meeting is Desolved

At annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee beguned  
And held At Ensp<sup>n</sup> Peter Willcocks house in sd Town on Monday the 30  
Day of March A. D: 1778

- 1 Chose Oliver West Modrator for sd meeting
- 2 Chose Prince West Town Clark for the year Ensuing Swore him
- 3ly Voted to Chose 3 Selectmen Namly Arther Perry Samuel Standley  
Amos Porter
- 4ly for Town Treasurer Chose Oliver West
- 5 for a Committee of Correspond Chose Abijah Tomberlin and Rubin  
Pixley and Theophilus Mansfield
- 6ly Chose for Constables for the year Ensuing  
Chose Elijah West and Isaac Davis Juner and } Swore them
- 7 for Tytheing Men the year insuing Thomas Nor-  
throp and Elisha freman and William Ingersoll }
- 8 for Surveyors of high ways Chosen Epriham holester and Seth Beckus  
And Andraw West and Daniel Church and Theophilus Mansfield  
And John Nye and Rubin Pixley and Wait Hatch
- 9ly for Sealors of Waits and Measures James Penoyer
- 10 for Leather Sealer David Killogg
- 11ly for fence Vewers Mathew Vandewsor Levi Nye Peter Willcocks
- 12ly for hogreaves for the year Insuing Elisha Grant & Aaron Ingerso\*\*  
And Jonathan foot
- 13 Voted to Let hogs Run at Large Under the Regalation of the Law  
this Meeting Desolved

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee held at Ensp<sup>n</sup> Peter  
Willcocks on Monday the 24 Day of August A D 1778

- 1 Chose Capt Jesse Bradley Modarator for sd Meeting
- 2 Voted to Send 2 Men to a Convension to Be held at Pitsfield on the Last  
Wednesday of this Instant August in Order to Petition the General  
Court to form a New Constitution the Men Chosen are Capt Jesse Brad-  
ley and Mr William Ingersoll
- \* Voted to Agorn the Meeting until the first Wednesday in September to  
this Place at Two a Clock in After Noon
- \*\* Peter Willcocks house the first Wednesday in September 2 Clock  
After Noon Met the people and Opened the Meeting According to  
the Above Agorment
- 4ly Voted to Rais the Sum of Sixty pounds Lawful Money to Defray the  
Charges of sd Town since the Incorspond [incorporation] of the Town  
this Meeting Desolved

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee held at En<sup>y</sup> Peter Willcks house in sd Town of Lee on Monday the Sixteenth Day of November AD: 1778 to Act on the following Articles

- 1 Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley Modarator for the sd Meeting
- 2 Voted to send 2 Men to Pitsfield to Meet a Comunity sent their By the General Court to Look into the Greavenes of this County Chose Mr William Ingersoll and Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley to Represent the Town in Convension
- 3ly Voted to Build a Meeting house in sd Town of forty Eight feet Long and Thirty six feet Wide — — —
- 4ly Voted to raise the sum of seven hundred Pounds Lawful Money to Defray the Charges of Building the sd house — — —
- 5ly Chose a Comunity of five Men to Carry on Building of the Meeting house Nam<sup>ly</sup> Prince West Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley Samuel Porter and hope Davis and Amos Mansfield — — —
- 6ly Voted to Chose a Comunity of three Men for Laying a Bureing yard in sd Town and Purchising the Land for that Purpose this Meeting Desolved

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee Met and held at En<sup>y</sup> Peter Willeks on friday the fifth Day of february at 1 a clock in After Noon A D 1779— — —

- 1 Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley Modarator for sd Meeting— — —
- 2ly a vote Put to see if the Town Would send a Delagate to a County Convension to be held on Thursday the 11 Day of february Vote at Pitsfield passed in the Negative— — —
- 3ly Voted to Apply to M<sup>r</sup> fowler to Preach with us—this Meeting Desolved.

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At a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee held at Peter Willcocks house on Monday the 1 Day of March at 1 a Clock After Noon A D: 1779— — —

- 1 Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley Modarator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting— — —
- 2ly Chose Leut<sup>t</sup> Amos Porter to Represent the Town in a County Convension to be held at Pitsfield on the second Day of March Instant— this Meeting is Desolved— — —

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At Annual Town Meeting held at En<sup>y</sup> Peter Willcocks in Lee on Monday the Ninth Day of March A D. 1779 By the Inhabitants of sd Town of Lee— — —

- 1 Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley Modarator for sd Meeting— — —

- 2ly Voted that we hold our selves Bound to suport the sivil Athority of this State for the time of one year and Bound to Obay the Laws of this State
- 3ly Chose Prince West Town Clark } Swore him.
- 4ly for Selectmen Chose Mr William Ingersoll and Capt<sup>n</sup> Jesse Bradley and hope Davis
- 5ly for Constables Joseph Crocker and Eleazer West } Swore them
- 6ly for Committy of Corisponds Chose Nathan Bawl and Oliver West & Pr\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*
- 7ly for a Town Treasurer Chose Oliver West
- 8ly for Tytheing Men Chose Thomas Beacher and Job Hambling } Swore them
- 8ly for surveyors of high ways Chose Levi Nye & Daniel West James Tutt\*\* Benjamin Backus & Aaron Ingersoll Abithar Chadewick & Nathaniel Beckus Isac Davis Jun<sup>r</sup> } Swore them— — —
- 9ly for fence Viewers Chose Daniel Church & Nathan Bawl & Samuel Porter
- 10ly for Hogreaves Chose Abitha Chadewick Sylvenus Dimuck & Jearod Ingersoll — —
- 11ly for Leather Sealer Samuel Standly— — — —
- 12ly for Sealors of Waits and Measures John Winegar— — — —
- 13ly Voted to pas over the 4 Article in the Warrant— — — —
- 14ly Voted to pas over the 5 Article in the Warrant— — — —
- 15ly Voted that hogs should Run at Large Under the Regalation of the Law
- Voted to pas over all the Rest of the Warrant and Desolved the Meeting
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At Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee held at Ensb<sup>r</sup> Peter Willcocks house in sd Lee Begun and held on Wednesday the \*\*\* Day of December at Ten a Clock 1779— — —

- 1ly Chose James Penoyer Modarator for sd Meeting— — —
- 2ly Voted to Agorn the Meeting unto Thursday the seventh Day of December Curant thursday the seventh Day of December According to the Above Agornment the Meeting was Opened— — —
- 3ly Voted to Build a Meeting house in And for the Use of Town of fifty Two feet Long and thirty six feet Wide— — —
- Voted to Hope Davis & Job hamblin and Oliver West & Peter Willcocks And Levi Nye Samuel Porter & Prince West Daniel Church and Noah Crocker— — —
- to Build a Meeting house Where the Town shall agree to set \*\* And sell the Pew spots at a Publick Vandew Except the Town Will Agree to pay them sum other Way



4ly Voted to set the Meeting house Where the Court Comunity set the st\*\*\*

5ly Voted to Chose a Committee of three Men for Receving the Bond for Building the house from Hope Davis and others Viz James Penoyer & Nathan Ba\*\* \* William Ingersoll are the Committee— — —

6ly Voted to chose a Committee of three Men to Lay out and purches the \*\*\*\* for to set the Meeting house on — — — —  
James Penoyer & Nathan Baul & William Ingersoll — — — —  
this Meeting is Desolved

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At a Town Meeting the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee held at Ens<sup>y</sup> Peter Willcocks house on Monday & 20 Day of December A. D. 1779/1 a Clock after Noon

\* Chose Oliver West Modarator for sd Meeting -----

\* Voted to Raise the Sum of two hundred and Ten pounds Lawful Money to Pay the Selectmen to Replace the Money that was advanced to pay a Bounty to the Soldiers Raised in October Last by Order of the General Court — — — —

3ly Voted to Crder the Sessers to Asses the Money this Meeting Desolved

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At Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee Begun and held at Ens<sup>y</sup> Peter Willcocks house in Lee on Monday the 29 Day of March A D: 1780 the Meeting Was Opened — — — —

1 Chose Mr Oliver West Modarator for sd Meeting — — — —

2 Chose Prince West Town Clark -----

3 for Selectmen Oliver West Josiah yail Lemmel Crocker -----  
for Sessers the Same as Selectmen -----

4 for Town Treashery Oliver West Was Chosen — — — —

5ly for Constables Chose Mr Job hamblin & John Nye } swore them

6ly for Surveyors of high ways Chose Capt<sup>y</sup> Bradley Thomas Beacher Amos Mausfield & Samuel Standley Josiah Hatch Amos Porter Peter Willcocks Simon Calkins Abither Chadwick & Moses Ingersoll Sworn

7ly Chose Hope Davis & Daniel Church Tytheing Men the year -----

8ly for fence Viewers Mr Eleazer West Levi Nye & David Kellogg — — — —

9ly Made Choice of Ichobad Beckus & Joseph Crocker & Nathan Davis All for hogreafs the year Insuing } swore them -----

10ly Chose Mr Standley a sealar of Leather — — — —

11 Chose James Penoyer & Stephen Lee & Daniel Church for a Committee of Correspond for the year Insuing -----

12ly Voted to give Mr Abraham fowler a Call for their Minister to Preach the Gospel a mongs us -----

Voted to Adgorn the Meeting to Wednesday 29 Day of March at 1 a Clock

in the after Noon to this place March 29 According to the above Ad-  
gornment the people Met the Meeting Was Opened—— ———

Voted to Warn the Town Meetings by setting up Notifications at four  
Deferant Places Near at Peter Willcocks house & Amos Mansfield Mill  
& Ashbel Lee Grismill & John Winegar Grismill —— ———

Voted to Except of a Road from Washinton Line Down River towards  
Capt Bradley —— ———

Voted to Except of a Road Laid out from the County Road near Capt  
porter house Down Pettis West so on to Houck Boricks —— ———

Voted to Except of a Road to Samuel Standleys to Washinton Line

Voted to Let hogs Run at Large Under the Regulation of the Law—

Voted to Repair Over high ways by Days Work —— ———

Voted to give Aaron Wormer half the Land Lost for a Road at the East  
\*\*d his Lot if Any there be for a Consideration for a Road Laid through  
\*\*\*\* Wormers Lot this Meeting Desolved —— ———

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee Begun  
and held at Ensq Peter Willcocks house in Lee on friday the 7 Day of  
April A D: 1780 1 a Clock in the after Noon the Meeting Was Opened

1 Made Choice of Mr William Ingersoll Moderator for sd Meeting——

2 Voted to Except all the Churchmen & Babbist and quackers from Set-  
tling [and] Seporting a Prispeartering Minester in the Town——

3 to Settle Mr Abraham fowler as a Minester in this Town——

4 to Give Mr fowler one hundred & Eighty Pounds for a settlement to[be  
as] Good as Money was in the year 1774

4ly Voted to Give Mr fowler fifty Pounds yearly for a sallery——

5ly Voted to Chose a Committee of 3 Men to Let Mr fowler Know What  
the Town had Don at this Meeting vz Prince West & William Inger-  
soll And Capt Jesse Bradley this Meeting is Desolved——

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At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee June 15<sup>th</sup> 1780 ac-  
cording to the Warrant after Opening the Meeting Made Choice of Mr

Oliver West Moderator for sd Meeting 2 Voted to adjourn the Meeting  
; for 8 Minutes then to Meet at Peter Willcox's Barn 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose  
a Committee to hire preaching for 3 Months & to raise Money to pay  
charges for that purpose and if any Man refuses to be assessed he is to  
apply to the assessors and they are not to assess him——

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise the sum of twenty four Pounds Silvar Money or the  
equal Value thereof in Continental Money to be assessed in and paid by  
the first August next

for a Committee to hire Preaching—Nam, Pelatiah West Prince West and  
Ashbel Lee. this Meeting is Desolved——

At a public Town Meeting begun and held at Peter Willcox's on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1780—first choose Mr Hope Davis Moderator.

2 Voted that the Town Would come into a Way to raise the Men now Called for—

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to give each Man twelve Pounds Bounty in hard Money—

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that they Would raise one hundred and eight Pounds in hard money

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that this Money shall be assessed by the first Day of August—

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that this Money shall be paid in the Town Treasury by the first of January

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse a Committee for raising these Men—

8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the three Commissioned Officers be the committee for hiring these Men.—

9<sup>th</sup> Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the 21 Day of June—12 OClock at Noon Test Hope Davis Moderator — —

Wednesday twelve OClock Met and adjourned to 4 in the afternoon at Which time the Town Met and dissolved the Meeting

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At a public Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee at the house of Peter Willcox on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1780 — —

1 Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley Moderator 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to give the two men the Same Bounty that the other six Months men had 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Money be assessed at the Same time 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the Meeting half an hour

Said Meeting Opened and 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the three Months men Shall have forty shillings a Month in Addition—hard Money or Grain Equivalin thereto.

6<sup>th</sup> Voted the Money to be assessed the first of August.—7<sup>th</sup> Voted that this Meeting be Adjourned till the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of July at 5 OClock P M July 14<sup>th</sup> according to Adjournment Met and Opened the Meeting—8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Men Who are raised or to be raised at present time are to have forty shillings 7<sup>th</sup> Month as before Mentioned to be raised by May[way] of Fines and What the fines fall short the Town is to make up

Meeting Dissolved

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## [FIRST STATE ELECTION.]

At a public Town Meeting begun and held at the House [of] Peter Willcox in Lee on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1780 Currant at one OClock P W M]

Voted for a Governor

	Votes
John Hancock Esqr	24
James Bordewine	6

L<sup>t</sup> Governor

	Votes
John Hancock	5
Artemus Ward	22
James Bordewine	3

For Senators or Council

	Votes
John Bacon	15
Jael Woodbridge	14
William Whiting	10

Dissolved

At a publick Town Meeting of the Town of Lee begun and held at the house of Peter Willcox on the 2<sup>d</sup> of November 1780-1 Choose Oliver West Moderator for sd Meeting 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to buy the beef for the use of the Army 3<sup>d</sup> Choose a Committee of 3 Men to buy the beef viz. Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradly Peter Willcox and Josiah Yale 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this Meeting to thursday 2 O Clock P M. 9<sup>th</sup> currant—At Peter Willcox's according to adjournment the Meeting opened and Voted 5<sup>th</sup>ly to raise the Sum of fifty five Pounds Silvar Money to be assess immediately to Purchase Beef for the use of the Army—6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the 3<sup>d</sup> Article in the Warrant—7<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> Article in the Warrant Meeting Dissolved

Lee December the 22<sup>d</sup> 1780

this Day the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee met at Peter Willcox's House 1 Chose Eleazer West Moderator 2 Voted to raise 7 Men to serve in the Continental Army for 3 years or during the War according to a Resolve of Court 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise the above 7 Men on the Town Cost 4<sup>th</sup> Choose a Committee for raising the 6 Men 5<sup>th</sup> that the Committee Consist of 5 Men 6<sup>th</sup> for a Committee Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradley Lieut. Calkins Peter Willcox and Joshiah Wells to assist the Officeres in raising the Men 7<sup>th</sup> to adjourn the Meeting to the 2<sup>d</sup> Monday in January at 2 o Clock P M. January the 8<sup>th</sup> Met according to adjournment And adjourned till the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant at this place Meeting opened Accordingly and adjourned to the 25<sup>th</sup> at this place Met accordingly and Dissolved.

At a publick Town Meeting begun and held at Peter Willcox's House Lee on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of December 1780—1 Chose Oliver West Moderator— 2<sup>d</sup> Voted Not to do any thing about the Meeting House 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Money Which Was rais'd to hire 1 preaching should be Paid to M<sup>r</sup> Catling for his preaching—

this Meeting is Dissolved

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At a public Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Lee held at Peter Willcox's on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 10 Oclock in the Morning

Opened

1 Chose capt<sup>e</sup> Jesse Bradley Moderator 2 Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the 15<sup>th</sup> of January Inst<sup>t</sup> at this place Monday January the 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting open'd according to adjournment—Voted to Comply With the Requisition of Gen<sup>l</sup> Court and to provide the beef Called for the use of the Army 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise the sum of six thousand eight hundred and eighteen Pounds to be assess'd Immediately 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Grain shall be received for pay—viz Wheat at 72 Dollars p<sup>r</sup> Bushel Rye at 48 Dollars p<sup>r</sup> Bushel Indian Corn at 26 Dollars p<sup>r</sup> Do<sup>r</sup> Oats at 27 Dollars p<sup>r</sup> Bushel Committee to receive Grain Peter Willcox Amos Mansfield Simon Calkins this Meeting is Dissolved — —

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At a publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee Assembled at the house of Peter Willcox on friday the 20 Day of Janry 1781 10 Oclock in forenoon 1 Chose Amos Mansfield Moderator 2<sup>d</sup> a Motion made to raise a sum of Money to pay the Soldiers Which are to be raised Voted in the Negative — —

3 Voted that the Select[Men] give orders to the six and three Months Men on the Treasurer for their Bounty the Town should give them for their Service 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to petition to the General Court for Redress

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Committee to forward a Petition to General Court for Relief Voted to Chose 5 Men for a Committee 7<sup>th</sup> Made choice of William Ingersoll Jesse Bradley Job Hamblin Abijah Tomblor & John Coffey for the above Committee Meeting Dissolved.

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At a publick Town Meeting begun and held at Peter Willcox's house in Lee on 6<sup>th</sup> of february 1781 Meeting Open'd — —

1 Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradley Moderator Meeting Dissolved.

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At a publick Town Meeting begun and held at the house of Peter Willcox in Lee on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1781 Meeting Opened

1 Chose Mr William Ingersol Moderator — —

2 Selectmen Capt Jesse Bradley Amos Mansfield Josiah Yale } sworn  
for assessors—Ashbel Lee Ephriam Hollester John Coffey } sworn

{ Town Clark Prince West Town Treasurer Oliver West Constab-  
sworn } les William Ingersol Seth Backus Voted to excuse Mr Backus from  
serving as Constable on his Precuring Simon Calkins to serve  
in his Room Chose sd. Calkin Surveyors—George chanter  
Ephm Hollester Isaac Davis Seth Gibbs Daniel West Ichabod  
Backus Josiah Hatch Leat. Levi Nye Oliver Collins & Abither  
Chadwick } sworn

Voted to raise the sum of one hundred Money to be laid Out in repairing  
and Working at the High ways Voted to give four shillings & six pence  
pr Day till the 15<sup>th</sup> of August then to give three shillings & six pence  
to the Middle of October next

Voted that the Surveyors of high ways do Collect the Highway Rates

W O M E N Tytheing men Elisha Freeman and Jonathan foot —  
Hogreavs—Slyvnu Dimnck John Davis Jonathan foot Samuel Standly  
Fence vewers Samuel Stanley Sylvenus Dimnck and John Davis  
Sealer of Leather—Charles Avery

Sealer of Weights and Measures Amos Mansfield } Sworn

Adjourned to 27<sup>th</sup> Inst; one OClock afternoon

At Prince West's March 27<sup>th</sup> 1781 according to adjourn-  
ment Meeting Opened Voted to accept a Road from the End of  
West's Lain to the river Also a Road accepted by the Town from the  
Widow Davis's to Tyringham Line [also] the Road [from] Widow Jones's  
Land to Elisha Grant—then to the River thence on to the Meeting House

Accepted a Road from Pel. West easterly to the River sd. Road is 3  
Rods Wide—Voted to accept a Road from near Mr Jona Foots to Elisha  
Freemans Accept a Road from Widow Davis to Eleazer West's

A Road from Lee's Mill to Mr [name omitted] so on by Chadwicks to the  
Lenox Line across the River to the Road that comes from Capt Bradleys—  
Voted to accept a Road from Lee's Mill ranning from Capt Bradleys  
to the Meeting House—Voted to raise the Sum seventy five pounds silver  
to pay 5 Soldiers to Serve in the Continental Army or shall be that are  
inlisted for 3 Years—to raise the Sum of Seventy five ponnbs yearly for  
two years to Come for the purpose of paying the 5 Soldiers above men-  
tioned Voted to excuse William Ingersol from serving as Constable and  
chose Moses Ingersol in his stead—Adjourned to Monday next  
Met Accordingly and Dissolved— —

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At a publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee  
Met at the House of Prince West for the purpose of chusing a Governor, Lieut

Governor and Council —	—	—
For a Governor	Votes	Votes
Exy John Hancock	—27—	James Bowdewin —11 for a Governor
For Lieut Govr		
thomas Cushing	— 32	
		for Counsellors Jona Nash 19
		Caleb Hyde 19
		John Bacon Esqr 7
		Jale Woodbridge Esr 8
		Meeting Dissolved

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At a publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee  
 Begun and held at the House of Prince West on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1781  
 One OClock afternoon Meeting Opened

Chose Capt<sup>y</sup> Jesse Bradley Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Article in the Warrant—3<sup>d</sup> Vote put to see if the Town Would Have  
 the Money Assess'd that was Voted in March Meeting to pay Soldiers  
 pass'd in the Nagative. Dissolved the Meeting

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At a publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee  
 Met at the house of Prince West on thursday the 26 Day of April 1781  
 — Meeting Open'd —

1 Chose David Stevens Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted put to see if the Town Would  
 pay for all the Rcads Laid out or Shall be laid out in the Town —  
 pass'd in Nagative — 3<sup>d</sup> Vote put to see if the Town Would give Orders  
 to the Assessors to Assess the Money Voted in March Meeting Last  
 to pay Soldiers that are ras'd or should be rais'd to serve in the Contin-  
 mental Army for 3 years or during the War passed in Nagative

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Assessors be Order'd immediately to Assess the Money  
 Voted to repair the Roads—5<sup>ly</sup> Made choice of Moses Ingersol Constable  
 for the year ensuing — this Meeting Dissolved —

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Lee May 18<sup>th</sup> 1781 Assembled at the Meeting House in Lee the Inhab-  
 itants of said Town — Meeting Opened — 1 Chose Capt<sup>y</sup> Jesse Bradley  
 Moderator for sd Meeting—2<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise a sum of Money to pay Mr  
 Kirkland for preaching Voted to raise 40£. for Mr Kirkland — —  
 Voted to exempt all Churchmens Baptists & Quakers paying for preach-  
 ing

5<sup>th</sup> Voted if any man refuse to pay his tax for preaching he shall apply to  
 the Treasurer Who shall give him an Order on the Collector Which

shall free him from the tax — 6 Voted the Money be Assessed immediately and put into the Hand of the Collector

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that all Town Meetings for the present year be warned by setting up Notifications at 4 Different places viz. at or near the Meeting house in Lee Lee's Mill Amos Mansfields Mill and at John Winegar's Mill — Dissolved

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At a Legal Town Meeting July 10<sup>th</sup> 1781 — —

1 Chose Capt<sup>n</sup> Jesse Bradley Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted put to see if the Town will fling up the Assessing the Town for soldiers passed in the Negative 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the 2<sup>d</sup> Article in the Warrant in the present — 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the 3<sup>d</sup> Article in the Warrant—5<sup>th</sup> Voted to [pass] over the 4<sup>th</sup> Article — Dissolved

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At Legal Town Meeting July 14<sup>th</sup> — 1781 Begun and held at the Meeting house — 1 Chose William Ingersol Moderator — 2<sup>d</sup> Vote put to see if the Town Will raise the 5 Men now called to go in the 3 Months service — passed Negative—3<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise the 5 Men Now called by c[lassing] the Town — 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Town shall Make out 4 classes — who shall also make the 5<sup>th</sup> Man (a Sergeant) equal to one of the four — in pay — 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to comply With the Requisition of the Genarl Court to raise Beef now called for

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Make 6 Classes in the Town and each Class to provide their equal proportion of Beef — 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Assessors also Asses the Beef immediately for the Use of the Army—8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Assessors Make an Assessment to each Class — to be Made in pounds of Beef or Money equivalent in the Judgement of the Superintendent—and s<sup>d</sup> Beef to be Delivered to the Superintendent by each Class

Dissolved ———

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At a Legal Town Meeting August 28<sup>th</sup> 1781—1 Chose Mr Sam[u]el Standley Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise [the] sum of forty two pounds to pay for 3 Horses that the Select Men bought for the Use of the State —

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Assessors be ordered to Assess the above 42£. immediately 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Adjourn Meeting to the 4<sup>th</sup> of September — —

September 4<sup>th</sup> Town Met According to Adjournment — —

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the inhabitants of this Town be assess'd the whole of the Beef that the tax was then Made by—agreeable to a Resolve of the Genl



- Court and what each Man has paid in Money or grain to be deducted out of His proportion of s<sup>d</sup> Beef agreeable to the Estimation of the Committee appointed by the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court for that purpose— —
- 6<sup>th</sup> A Motion made to see if the Town will take the Meeting house of the Committee and pay their Cost—pass'd in the Negative
- 7<sup>th</sup> Motion made to see if the Town will sell the Seat Ground to pay the Cost of finishing the Meeting house—pass'd in Negative— —
- 8<sup>th</sup> Motion Made to see if the Town will raise any sum of Money to lay Out to the Meeting house—pass'd in Negative—  
—Dissolved—
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At a Legal Town Meeting September 4<sup>th</sup> 1781—

- 1 Chose Esq<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the inhabitants of the Town give in their List to the Assessors of all their ratable Estates that they were possess'd of the 30 of May last, under Oath
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Assessors be directed to go to every Man's house and view His Estate— — Dissolved—
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At a Legal Town Meeting at the Meeting House Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1781

- 1 Chose Mr Oliver West Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted to adjourn 6 Minutes to Meet at the house of Nathan Davis—Met accordingly— —
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the 3<sup>d</sup> Article—4<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn unto Wednesday Next One O'clock P. M. to be at the Meeting House
- Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1781 according to the above adjournment the Meeting was opened
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over raising Money for Preaching at present— —
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Article of Raising Money to pay the Old Select Men for Money they paid out
- 7<sup>th</sup> —Dissolved the Meeting—
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At a Legal Town Meeting february 5<sup>th</sup> 1782—

- 1 Chose Capt<sup>y</sup> Jesse Bradley Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> William Ingersol Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerk Protemporary—3<sup>d</sup> Chose William Ingersol Esq<sup>r</sup> -Capt<sup>y</sup> Jesse Bradley and Oliver West Committee to apply to Elisha Parmele to Come and preach With us— —
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At a Legal annual Town Meeting begun and held at the Meeting House—

- Monday-March 18<sup>th</sup> 1782—1<sup>st</sup> Chose Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator—  
2<sup>d</sup> Chose Thomas Bacher Town Clerk.—
- 3<sup>d</sup> Chose Ebenezer Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Oliver West and Amos Mansfield Select

- Men for this Town—4<sup>th</sup> Chose Capt<sup>n</sup> Jesse Bradley Constable—Refused—  
Chose Mathew Vanduzer Constable—Refused Chose Levi Nye Con-  
stable—Refused—Chose Jonathan foot Constable
- 5<sup>th</sup> Assessors—Eleazer West, Joshua Wells and Prince West— —
- 6<sup>th</sup> Surveyors—Prince West, John Crosby Samuel Davis, Samuel Stanley  
Theophilus Mansfield, Elijah West Capt<sup>n</sup> Jesse Bradley Amos Mansfield  
Abijah Tamblin—7<sup>th</sup> Town Treasurer Oliver West—
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 200£. for repairing high Ways to be paid in Labour at  
5/pr Day till the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of October then 3/ a Day till all be Work'd out
- 9<sup>th</sup> Tythingmen David Ingersol Daniel Church—
- 10<sup>th</sup> Hogreaves Cornelius Bassett John Davis Benja<sup>n</sup> Smith—
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sealer of Leather Samuel Stanley---
- 12<sup>th</sup> Sealer of Weights and Measures Charles Avery—
- 13<sup>th</sup> Fence Viewers Lemuel Crocker Simon Calkins Elisha Freeman—
- 14<sup>th</sup> Wood Corder Seth Gibbs—15<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn to Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst  
Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> 1782—The Town Met according to adjournment
- 16<sup>th</sup> Wardeens. Ozias Strong, Amos Porter—17<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of a  
Road from beginning on the River Bank the North line of Bartholomy's  
Land to the Road that Leads North & South through the Town
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to Except of a Road from Seth Gibbs to Seth Barlows house  
And then to Lemuel Crockers so on down to Becket Road—
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept a Road from Near the Furnace [to] hans Winegars Old  
House—20<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept a road or exchange a Road from John  
Stevens to Ebenezer West's and to give the Land Where the Road now  
goes to the Rivers [givers] of the Land— —
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted to Accept a Road from the Widow Davis's to Mansfield's Mill
- 22<sup>d</sup> Vote passed to act on the 6<sup>th</sup> Article in the Warrant— —
- 23<sup>d</sup> Voted to take Care of the School Land—24<sup>th</sup> Vote put to see if the  
Town will take Care of the School Land—25<sup>th</sup> Vote put to see if the  
Town Will grant the School Land—passed in Negative—
- 26<sup>th</sup> Chose W<sup>m</sup> Ingersol—Capt<sup>n</sup> Jesse Bradley—Oliver West and Amos Mans-  
field as a Committee to Look into the School Land [and] take Care of the  
Same—27<sup>th</sup> Voted to except Jonathan foot from Serveing as Constable—
- 28<sup>th</sup> Chose Jonathan foot Jun<sup>r</sup> Constable—refused—29<sup>th</sup> Voted the Select  
Men to procure a town Stock of Amunition—30<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 30£. to  
pay Town Debts all ready Contracted—31<sup>st</sup> Voted to raise 40£. to pay  
out for Amunition—friday March 28<sup>th</sup> Town Met by Adjournment—
- 32<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose 2 Constables—33<sup>d</sup> -Voted That george Bennet shall serve  
as Constable—Refused—
- 34<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept a Road through Capt<sup>n</sup> Crocker's Land to Levi Nye
- 35<sup>th</sup> Voted Not to accept of that Road beginning at Becket Road from  
George Bennets to S Backus's—36<sup>th</sup> Chose James Tuttle Constable—
- 37<sup>th</sup> Voted to reconsider all the Votes passed on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Instant on ac-  
count of the Hoplands called School land

38<sup>th</sup> Voted that the above Land is voted to that part of the Inhabitants Belonging to the said Hopland—39<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Committee of 3 — 40<sup>th</sup> Voted that Eleazer West Amos Mansfield Thomas Crocker be a Committee to take Care of said land

Dissolved

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At a town Meeting in Lee the 28<sup>th</sup> 1782- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Oliver West Moderator 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to Except of a ward done by that Committee Concerning the School Lands 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pay M<sup>r</sup> Catling the Sum of Money which was 48 $\text{£}$ . 16s together with 24 $\text{£}$ . that was assesst—Desolved—

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Berkshire SS at a town Meeting Legally Warned and held at the Meeting house Lee the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1782 and three of the Men that were Voted for Governor L eut governor and Senators for a Governor John Hancock 13 James Boardwine 4 for L eut. Governor thomas Quesin [Cushing] 13 Votes go 4 for Senators Nathaniel Kingsly 16 Jonathan Smith 11 James Harris 8 John Bacon 5 Yail Woodbridge 6 William Ingersol 2 deacond Judg's 2 Ebenezer Jinkins 1—Desolved—

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At a Legal Town Meeting November the 29<sup>th</sup> 1782 — — —  
 1<sup>st</sup> Chose a Moderator Capt<sup>n</sup> Bradley—2<sup>d</sup> Voted to apply for preaching  
 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to hire preaching till the first of March—4<sup>th</sup> Chose a Committee of three and they Chose L eut. Wells Ebenezer Jinkens Esq<sup>r</sup> Seth Backus a Committee—5<sup>th</sup> Voted to give the Instructions—6<sup>th</sup> Voted to apply to M<sup>r</sup> Catling if not obtain to use there Dischression  
 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting was adjourn to M<sup>r</sup> Dillingham's house for four Minutes  
 8<sup>th</sup> The Meeting was opened—9<sup>th</sup> Voted to rais 20 pounds in Money  
 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to rais this Money by the first of february Next  
 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that L eut. Crocker be a Collector for this [his] Class—12<sup>th</sup> Voted that Capt<sup>n</sup> Bradley be a Collector for his Class—13<sup>th</sup> Voted that Capt<sup>n</sup> Yale be a Collector for his Class — — —  
 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to Make those Men that was Heads of Classes for raising of beef Collectors For sd Classes Namely Isaac Davis James Penoyer Daniel Church L eut Nye George Bennit Elijah West—Desolved—

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At a Legal annual Town Meeting, March 3<sup>d</sup> 1783—1<sup>st</sup> Chose Amos Mansfield Moderator.—2<sup>d</sup> Thomas Becher Town Clerk. 3<sup>d</sup> Capt Thomas Crocker Ebenezer Jinkens Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt. Josiah Yale } Select Men —

- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Chose a Constable by bidding down wards. 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to chose assessors Viz Daniel Church Leut Joshua Wells & Prince West—  
 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Chose nine Surveyors of high ways viz. Prince West Esqr Jenkins Leut Crocker Jered Bradley Abiathar Chadwick, Capt Yale Manoah Ellis, Oziel Willcox, Simon Calkins—7<sup>th</sup> Chose David Kellogg Tything Man also Daniel West ———
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nathan Ball, Prince West & Nathan Dillingham Fence Viewers  
 9<sup>th</sup> Sylvenus Dimuck George Bennet, Jered Ingersol Hogreavs also John Davis—10<sup>th</sup> Seth Gibbs Corder of Wood. 11<sup>th</sup> David Kellogg sealor of Leather and Weights and Measures—12<sup>th</sup> Seth Backus Oliver West Wardens
- 13<sup>th</sup> Peter Willcox undertook to serve as Constable for the Consideration of 8½£
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 250£. for repairing Highways & Bridges—to be work't out at 5/ 3<sup>pr</sup> Day till the first of Sept and then at 3/ till the 15<sup>th</sup> of Octr
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that warning of Town Meetings Shall be given by setting Notifications 2 Sabaths proceeding the Meeting—16<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 7£. to Purchase Land round the Meeting house—17<sup>th</sup> adjourned to the first Monday in April Next—— April 7<sup>th</sup> the Town met according to adjournment at 3 OClock P M.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Votes brought in for County Rigester were for Moses Hopkins 81 Votes—2<sup>d</sup> Voted to reconsider the 14<sup>th</sup> Vote in Last Meeting for raising Money to repair Roads—3<sup>d</sup> Voted to Raise 150£. to repair Highways to be wrought out a 4/ 3<sup>pr</sup> Day till The last of Sept after that 3/ a Day—  
 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to excuse Simon Calkins as Surveyor Chose Rufus Stanton in his Room—5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the following Roads viz—One from the S. W. corner of Glass Work grant to Daniel West's; One from Aaron Ingersol to Eleazer West's and one from Pelatiah West's to Nathan Ball's Road to Furnace———
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to discontinue the Road from Noah Crocker's to Jonathan foot Ju<sup>r</sup> Road—7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Surveyors of Roads be Collectors for gathering Money raised for highways—8<sup>th</sup> Voted to discontinue the Road from John Davis's to W<sup>m</sup> Ingersol Esqr —9<sup>th</sup> Chose the following Committee to Vew and assist the Select Men in laying out a Road to Winegar's Mill Viz—W<sup>m</sup> Ingersol Esqr Capt Jesse Bradley & Leut Joshua Wells
- Adjourned to friday the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant at 3 OClock P. M.  
 Chose Archelaus Chadwick Tything Man } Oths ———

Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1783

Town Met According to Adjournment—1<sup>st</sup> Voted to accept a Road from George Chanters to Winegars Mill—2<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a Surveyor to Repair the Road between Reuben Pixley's & Levi Nye's & 3<sup>d</sup> Chose John Coffey for that Purpose 4<sup>th</sup> Chose Luke Fisher Surveyor on the County Road he Lives on—5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the Road again from

Chanter's Road to Jonathan foot's Jur Road (leading to Becket.) Which was discontinued last Meeting—6<sup>th</sup> Chose James Penoyer Collector of his own Class Rates—7<sup>th</sup> Chose Elisha Freeman Collector of his own Class's Rates—8<sup>th</sup> Voted to excuse Seth Backus as Warden—9<sup>th</sup> Chose Reben Pixley Collector of his own Class's Rates

Dissolved the Meeting

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At a Legal Town Meeting Sept [Apr?] 7<sup>th</sup> 1783—Votes brought in for a Governor were Genl Lincoln 35, Genl Hancock 16 for Lieut Govr Thomas Cushing 30 John Bacon 5 For Senators Jaha! Woodbridge 3 John Bacon 20 Theodore Sedgwick 15—Col Smith 4 Jon<sup>a</sup> Nash 4, W<sup>m</sup> Walker 2, Prince West 1, W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll 1.

Voted to excuse Thomas Becher from serving as Town Clerk and chose in his stead Nathan Dillingham

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At a Legal Town Meeting May 12<sup>th</sup> 1783—Chose Ebenezer Jenkens Esqr to Represent the Town in Genl Court this year

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May 12<sup>th</sup> the Select Men appointed a spot of Land 24 feet Square off the South West Corner of Peter Willcox's Lot by the Meeting House to erect a Pound upon

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Broke into the Meadow of James Gardener a Black Horse, about 14 years old, 14 Hands high, paces Altogether, Star in his Forehead and Shod before—May 6<sup>th</sup> 1783

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Taken up by Ashahel Dodge a brown horse, about 2 years Old, 13 hands high little White in his forehead, a Wart Near Right Ear.—June 31<sup>st</sup> 1783

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At a Legal Town Meeting June 30<sup>th</sup> 1783—Chose Amos Mansfield Moderator—[Motion] made to see if the Town Will grant the Request of the Petitioners against support'g Mr Parmele. Divided the House. 19 in favour 39 against  
—Dissolved the Meeting—

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At a Legal Town Meeting August 18<sup>th</sup> Chose Ebenezer Jenkens Esqr Moderator Chose Elijah West Grand Juror and Samuel Porter Petit Juror The Select Men appointed the Barn Yard of Isaac Davis and Elijah West for Pounds—and also appointed Amos Mansfield or Elijah West Pound Keepers

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Dissolved—

At a Legal Town Meeting Sept 22<sup>d</sup> 1783—Chose Mathew Vanduzer Grand Juror and Ichabod Backus Petit Juror both to serve at the Next Superior Court

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At a Legal Town Meeting Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1784—Chose Ebenezer Jenkens Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator—1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt<sup>y</sup> Jesse Bradley Prince West Lieut. Joshua Wells, Job Hamblin William Ingersol Esq<sup>r</sup> as a Committee to Collect Receipts &c concerning Beef Which the Town has paid by Classes, and Make Return to the Next Town Meeting—2<sup>d</sup> Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to next Tuesday, at one OClock afternoon and that the Constable give Notice of the same

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Tuesday Jan 13<sup>th</sup> the Town met according to adjournment—

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn to N Dillinghams immediately. Town Met accordingly  
 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Chose a Committee to take into Consideration the affair of the Building the Meeting House, and see Whether the former Committee have fulfill'd their agreement—6<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse two in addition to the former Committee and to Repor to the Nex Meeting--7<sup>th</sup> Chose Eleazer West Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley for the above Committee — —  
 Question was put to determine whether 8<sup>th</sup> the Select Men to give Orders to the Town Treasurer to pay the Fines that are or Shall be Collected from those Men that Were Chosen Constables, to the Last Years Constables, when they shall have completed their Rates passed in the Negative

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At a Legal annual Town Meeting March 8<sup>th</sup> 1784—

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt<sup>y</sup> Josiah Yale Moderator— 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to Chuse three Men for Select Men the Ensuing Year. Accordingly Made Choice of 3<sup>d</sup> Capt<sup>y</sup> Jesse Bradley, Amos Mansfield, and Lieut<sup>y</sup> Joshua Wells—  
 4<sup>th</sup> Nathan Dillingham Town Clerk—  
 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Chuse three Men for Assessors and Accordingly Chose Assessors } Prince West John Nye and Amos Mansfield—6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Constable (Constable for the present year shall procure two sufficient Bondsman or Securities, and that he shall be paid so much 7<sup>th</sup> Cent for all the Taxes he shall Collect, and that the Constable's pay shall be assess'd in Each and every Bill that shall be put into his Hands. Elisha Crocker undertook to serve as Constable for the Consideration of three pounds Eight Shillings on the Hundred, and was voted in accordingly  
 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse Nine Surveyors of highways—Chose David Porter Aaron Benedick; Reuben Pixley Samuel Stanley, Ozias Strong Lieut Josh Wells John Coffey, Prince West, Seth Barlow, Survivors.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse two Tything Men chose Archelaus Chadwick & David Ingersol—9<sup>th</sup> Chose Oziel Wilcox, Thomas Beecher Seth Backus Fence Viewers—10<sup>th</sup> Chose Daniel Wilcox Isaac Davis Ichabod Backus, Cornelius Bassett, Serves Hogreaves—11<sup>th</sup> Chose Seth Gibbs, John Ramsdill Corders of Wood—12<sup>th</sup> Chose Lem<sup>l</sup> Crocker Capt<sup>l</sup> David Porter Surveyors of Lumber.—13<sup>th</sup> Chose Elijah Bushnell Scador of Leather, and of Weights and Measures
- 14<sup>th</sup> Chose Lient Levi Nye Mathew Vanduzer Wardens. ———  
Town Treasurer Capt<sup>l</sup> Josiah Yale—15<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 150£. for repairing High Ways—16<sup>th</sup> Voted that those who work on the Roads Shall be allowed 4/a Day till the Last of June and that one half the Money raised shall be wrought out before the last of June ———
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted that the other half Shall be wrought out by 10<sup>th</sup> of October at the Rate of 3/ per Day—18<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Surveyors of high Ways shall be Collectors of the Money raised to repair High Ways—19<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Surveyors Shall appriz the work of Oxen and, Utensils employed on the highways————
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted that Prince West (who undertook to Build the Pound. Shall have 5£. Said Pound to be built as follows viz 30 feet Square, 8 feet high. Posts framed into Sills with plates on the Top agate Hung with Iron, & fastened With strong padlock and to be completed by the first Day of May Next
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted that John Coffey Shall be paid 8/6 for the use of his Waggon on an alarm— 22<sup>d</sup> Voted not to Divide the Company of Militia in the Town. 23<sup>d</sup> No high ways brought in to be accepted, therefore, No Vote upon that article ———
- 24<sup>th</sup> Vote put to see if the Town will give Orders that Eleazer West And Amos Mansfield Shall have the Fines that was Granted them—Passed in the Negative————
- 25<sup>th</sup> Chose Hope Davis Pound Keeper
- 26<sup>th</sup> Dissolved the Meeting
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At a Legal Town Meeting on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1784————

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Amos Mansfield Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise Money for Supporting a publick School in this Town. 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise forty pounds the present year to be laid out in Schooling. 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee to divide the Town into Districts for Schooling. 5<sup>th</sup> Chose Joshua Wells, Amos Mansfield Deacon Jesse Bradley, Deacon Oliver West and Prince West for the above Committee. 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose two Men in addition to the former Committee. 7<sup>th</sup> Chose Simon Calkins and Lem<sup>l</sup> Crocker to joyn the above Committee. 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Elisha Crocker shall be paid Ten shillings per addition to what was allowed him before [for] all he shall Collect by way

of Rates. 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of Peter Willcox in lieu of Elisha Crocker to serve as Constable this year—said Crocker to be Willcox's Bondsman—10<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the Article respecting raising Money to repair Bridges.—11<sup>th</sup> No Vote to give up the Bond to the Committee Who Build the Meeting House—12<sup>th</sup>—Dissolved——

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At a Legal Town Meeting, Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup> 1784—in order to Choose Governor &c. Votes brought in for Governor were for John Hancock 13 Votes Gen<sup>l</sup> Lincoln—1—for L<sup>l</sup> Governor, Tho<sup>s</sup> Cushing 14 Votes for Senators Jahaleel Woodbridge Esq<sup>r</sup> 9 Votes Nathaniel Kingsl<sup>y</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> 8 Co<sup>l</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Smith—3—Ebenezer Jenkens Esq<sup>r</sup> 1—John Bacon—2—Theodore Sedgwick 2—William Walker Esq<sup>r</sup> 2—David Stevens 1—  
Dissolved the Meeting

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Monday May 10<sup>th</sup> 1784 According to a Warrant—the Town Met and Chose Amos Mansfield Clerk protempore for S<sup>d</sup> Meeting Secondy Made Choice of Ebr<sup>l</sup> Jenkens Esq<sup>r</sup> to represent the Town in the General Court the year Ensuing——

According to the above Mentioned Warrant Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted accept the report of the Committee that Was Chosen to Divide the Town into Districts for Schooling

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that every Districts Shall Draw Money to pay for the Schooling according to their ratable Estate, and to pay accordingly, the Charge of schooling—4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Chuse 5 Men as Agents. 5<sup>th</sup> accordingly chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Crocker Cap<sup>t</sup> David Porter, Lieut<sup>l</sup> Church Esq<sup>r</sup> Jenkens & Ozias Strong——

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\* SCOOE DISTRICTS

First District—Begining at James Gardener's and Ruben Pixley's then accross to Esq<sup>r</sup> Ingersoll's thence to Jeremy Wormer's and to the Hopland North Line. then taking all West & South in that part of said Town Called the Hoplands Except Ebr<sup>l</sup> Swift which makes out the first District

Lee April the 12<sup>th</sup> 1784 According to an agreement the Committee for Dividing the Town into Districts met at Nathan Dillingham and Agreed to Divided<sup>t</sup> the Town into four Districts first Districts<sup>†</sup> Begining at James Gardener's and Ruben Pixley and then to Esq<sup>r</sup> Ingersoll from thence<sup>†</sup> Jereme Wormer's and to the Hopland North Line then taking all West and South in that part of said Town Called the Hopland into the first District [except] Eben<sup>l</sup> Swift—— ———

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Second District is to take all West of the Main Road in Lee West and North line Excepting Mr Ashbel Lee and Mr Penoyer's to the first Division line of<sup>f</sup> the first District—the third Division is to Begin at the Meeting House thence North up the above said River to the North Line of said town taking Mr Lee & Penoyer & also the Road from Mr Caloggr East by Mr freeman to Samuel Standley and taking in Mr Andrew West into said District—fourth<sup>t</sup> Division is to take all South and East from the above said Line Lying Within Said Town to Beckett and Tyringham Line—Jesse Bradley, Joshua Wells, Amos Mansfield, Simon Calkin —Committee for the town of Lee

Second District—takes all west of the Main River in Lee, not included in the first District, excepting Ashbel Lee & James Penoyer.

Third District is to Begin at the Meeting House thence North up the said River to the North line of the Town taking Mr Lee and Mr Penoyer, and also the Road from Mr Kelloggs East by Mr freeman's to Samuel Standley's taking Andrew West into sd District—Fourth Division takes all that part of the Town not included in the fourth Districts

Lee April 12<sup>th</sup> 1784.  $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Jesse Bradley} \\ \text{Joshua Wells} \\ \text{Amos Mansfield} \\ \text{Simon Calkins} \end{array} \right\} \text{Committee men}$

— — —

At a Legal Town Meeting July 5<sup>th</sup> 1784—Chose Capt Jesse Bradley Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted to Chuse a Committee to look into And adjust Matters respecting the forrage Rate, and accordingly

3<sup>d</sup> Chose Lieut Wells, Prince West and Simon Calkins for the above Committee—4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Town will hire preaching—5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Sixty pounds to Supply the Pulpit

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse a Committee to lay out said Money — — —

7<sup>th</sup> Chose Lt Wells Prince West and Esqr Ingersoll for the afore said purpose—8<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this Meeting to friday the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst 4 o'Clock afternoon — — —

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1784—Town met according to adjournment — — —

1 Voted that the Assessors Shall assess one hundred & twenty pounds on the assessment that the second Beef tax was made upon.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Committee that was chose this Day to look into the affair of the Beef or forrage tax be a Committee to assist the Assessors in proportioning the Tax now granted, and to credit those that have paid in the former Calls

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that Ebr Jenkins be added to the Committee afore said.

Dissolved the Meeting

† "of to the" in MS.

‡ "forth" in MS.

At a Legal Town Meeting July 16<sup>th</sup> 1784—Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley Moderator  
Vote journed this Meeting to Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst 5 O'Clock

Monday July the 19<sup>th</sup> 1784—Town met and Voted that the Town Treasurer  
be and he is hereby Directed to pay to Eleazer West and Amos Mans-  
field the Contents of the Executions—viz £. 30-16-0 which they Recov-  
ered against Jesse Bradley, Levi Nye George Bennit & Jona<sup>s</sup> foot Jur<sup>y</sup>  
for not serving as Constables out of the Money that was raised to pro-  
cure a Town Stock of Ammunition

Meeting Dissolved

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At a Legal Town Meeting Aug<sup>t</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1784—1<sup>st</sup> Voted to Choose a Grand-  
juryman by Nomination—2<sup>d</sup> Chose Lt Joshua Wells to serve Grand-  
juryman the year Ensuing

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At a Legal Town Meeting Sep<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1784 Chose Prince West petit Juror  
to serve at the next Supreme Court.—Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> David Porter Grand  
Juror to serve at the next Supreme Court— at the same Meeting Chose  
Ebenezer Jenkens Agent to act for this Town at a County Convention  
to be holden in Lenox on the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst and instructed him that the Town  
would not have the County Courts holden at two Places

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At a Legal Town Meeting Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1784--Chose Deap<sup>y</sup> Jesse Bradley  
Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Chose to send two Delegates to the County Convention  
to be holden at Lenox—3<sup>d</sup> Made Choice of W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> and Deac<sup>y</sup>  
Jesse Bradley to serve as Delegates at said Convention

4<sup>y</sup> Voted that the Courts be holden at but one place [in] this County —  
5<sup>y</sup> Voted that it is the Choice of the Town to have the Courts holden at  
Stockbridg

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that provided there should not be an agreement in the Con-  
vention with Regard to proposals already made that our Delegates move  
to fix the Court House in the Centre of the County.—7<sup>th</sup> Chose Reuben  
Pixley to Serve as Petit Juror at the next inferior Court

Dissolved the Meeting

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At a Legal Town Meeting Nov<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1784

Chose D<sup>y</sup> Jesse Bradley Moderator Pased over the 2<sup>d</sup> article in the  
Warrant—Voted to remitt 2 Rates against Ebenezer Swift on Simon  
Calkins Bills viz £. 2—15—11

Voted also to remit the following Rates against W<sup>m</sup> Carr £. 1—9—1  
David Mitchel 0—7—9

Voted that Peter Wilcox be impowered to Collect what Rates Remains due on Simon Calkins's Bills said Calkins agreeing to make Wilcox ample Satisfaction—Voted to remit Mr Howard's Rates of Goose Pond on Job Hamblins Bills—Voted to remit a Rate of 16<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> against Ebenezer Swift on Joshua Wells's Bills. Voted that the Committee for supplying the pulpit be and are hereby Directed to agree with Mr Storer to preach here as long as he will agree for—Voted that those persons who have or shall Work on the County Road shall be allowed 3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>12</sub> Day on their Highway Rates Next year—Voted that Mr Job Hamblin oversee and take an account of the Work done on the County [road] aforesaid.—

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Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> 1785

- At a Legal annual Town Meeting—Chos D<sup>n</sup> Jesse Bradley Moderator—  
 1 Chose Joshua Wells—2<sup>d</sup> Serh Baekus—Isaac Davis—Select Men and  
 Assessors—Nath<sup>n</sup> Dillingham Town Clerk—4<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Crocker,  
 Constable, who undertook to Collect the Taxes the present year for the  
 Consideration of five pounds on the Hundred and David Stevens & Isaac  
 Davis become Sureties for the punctual payment into the Treasuries of  
 all Taxes which the said Crocker shall Collect.—5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise the  
 Sum of one Hundred and fifty pounds for repairing high ways  
 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that those [who] work on the Roads shall be allowed four shil-  
 lings <sup>7</sup>/<sub>12</sub> Day from the first of April to the Last of September and two  
 Shillings a Day after that time—7<sup>th</sup> Surveyors of Roads Edmond Hink-  
 ley Amos Mansfield, Elisha Grant, Job Hamblin, Ephraim Hollister,  
 Seth Gibbs, Eben<sup>r</sup> West, Thomas Gifford, Sylvenus Dimmuck—  
 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the above Surveyors be & are hereby appointed Collectors  
 of Taxes for repairing high ways—9<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale Town Treasurer  
 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Sam<sup>l</sup> Davis be a Surveyor in addition to the former  
 Surveyors and to act accordingly  
 11<sup>th</sup> Nathan Ball Seth Gibbs, Tything Men \_\_\_\_\_  
 12<sup>th</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> foot Jur<sup>t</sup> Hope Davis,—Wardens \_\_\_\_\_  
 13<sup>th</sup> Prince West, Levi Nye—fence Viewers—14<sup>th</sup> Amasiah Doten, Abiar  
 Chadwick Wait Hatch, Elisha Martindale,—Hogreaves \_\_\_\_\_  
 15<sup>th</sup> Voted that hogs may run on the Commons yoaked and ringed the  
 present year.  
 16<sup>th</sup>—Prince West Corder of Wood—17<sup>th</sup> Eb<sup>r</sup> West, Silas Dibal, Sylvs  
 Dimmuck—Sealer of Leather \_\_\_\_\_  
 18<sup>th</sup> Hope Davis—Sealer of W<sup>t</sup>s & Measures \_\_\_\_\_  
 19<sup>th</sup> Cornelius Bassert, Sam<sup>l</sup> Porter, David Ingersoll <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Surveyors of Lumber  
 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to Chuse a Committee of seven Men to take care of the small  
 pox Accordingly, Chose Prince West, Amos Mansfield, W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> James penoyer Cap<sup>t</sup> Josh Yale, Job Hamblin, Cap<sup>t</sup> David Porter,  
 for the above Committee

- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted that on discontinuing the Road by Job Hamblin's & D<sup>n</sup> Wests to allow to D<sup>n</sup> Oliver West What Damages that an indifferent Committee, hereafter to be agreed on shall Judge sufficient the s<sup>d</sup> D<sup>n</sup> West sustains by Discontinuing s<sup>d</sup> Road ————
- 22<sup>d</sup> Voted to refer to W<sup>m</sup> Walker Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Elijah Gates both of Lenox to Judge the Damages, D<sup>n</sup> West May sustain by discontinuing the Road by Job Hamblin's &c ————
- 23<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise six pounds as soon as be conveniently for procuring a Standard of Weights and Measures and a Town Book for Records
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Committee for supplying the pulpit be & hereby are directed to Employ M<sup>r</sup> Hatch to preach till the Next Adjourned Meeting—
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted that inoculation for the Small Pox be set up under the Restrictions of the Committee this Day chosen, which are as follows We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Town of Lee do think it best to set up an Inoculation for the Small Pox under the following Restrictions that no Person or persons shall inoculate themselves or by any other means suffer the infection to be giveing or taken without Given Previous Notice & obtaining a Permit from the Maijority of us as a Committee appointed by the s<sup>d</sup> Town of Lee for that Purpose under the Penalty of the Law Provided in such a Case that all Nurses & tenders and all others and other Persons Which Particular Restrictions in Walking and Cleansing themselves and others under their Care, as Nurses and tenders to the Infected and to see that every Person shall be duly cleansed by a Certificate from under the Hand of some Doctor appointed by us for that purpose Before going a Broad or at Large as at other times that neither Nurses or tenders, or the Infected shall not pass over the Boundaries or line Drawn for the Safety of not spreading the Contageous Disease—on Penalty of the Law Provided in such a Case as above said Given under our hands this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of March A D—1785———
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn to the last Monday of March Instant—at one O'Clock afternoon

Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>—1785—The town met according to adjournment

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to accept the report of the Committee that laid out the burying yard which is as follows—viz—Begining in the North line of Levi Nye's about 6 Rods West of his North East Corner in the South Line of the high way, thence Running South 7<sup>o</sup> West 10 Rods to a Stake & Stones, then 7<sup>o</sup> South to a Stake & Stones, then North 7<sup>o</sup> East to the South Line of the high way, then in S<sup>d</sup> Line of the high way to the first mentioned Bounds Containing One Hundred Square Rods the above Land laid out by—Peter Willcox, Seth Backus, Elisha Freeman & Committee

[Note.—Evidently part of the survey of the burying yard was omitted from the record. The courses and bounds appear to have been: from first station, south 7 deg. west, 10 rods; then west 7 deg. south, 10 rods; then north 7 deg. east, 10 rods; then along the south line of highway to first station.]

2<sup>d</sup> Voted that it is agreeable to the Town to employ Mr Hatch to preach a spell longer—3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Town would employ Mr Hatch to preach six Sabbaths ensuing—4<sup>thly</sup> Voted to raise sixty Pounds this year [to] procure Preaching—5<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse a Committee to dispose of the above sixty Pounds in procuring preaching or to Supply the Pulpit—6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Committee Chosen Last year to supply the Pulpit be continued for the same purpose

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mr Hope Davis be & is hereby appointed to take Care Sweeping & shut the Doors & Windows of the Meeting House, and to be allowed What it Shall be Worth at the years End—

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April

Monday Apl 4<sup>th</sup> 1785—The Town met according to adjournment—

Vote put to see if the Town will accept the report of W<sup>m</sup> Walker Esq<sup>r</sup> & Elisha Gates respecting the Damages which Might have been sustained by D<sup>n</sup> West on Discontinuing the Road by his House.—passed in the Negative— — —

Voted that Prince West & John Nye be and hereby are requested to assist the Committee chosen to adjust or settle some Matters respecting a Forrag Rate— — —

Dissolved the Meeting

At a Legal Town Meeting Monday Apl 4<sup>th</sup> 1785—

Votes for a Governor Were as follows for James Bodwine Esq<sup>r</sup> Eight Votes Thomas Cushing Esq<sup>r</sup> Sixteen Votes—For Lt. Governor James Bodowin Esq<sup>r</sup> one—Thomas Cushing Esq<sup>r</sup> one Benja Gorham Esq<sup>r</sup> —fourteen General Lincoln—three—John Bacon Esq<sup>r</sup> —two— for Senators Jahaleel Woodbridge Esq<sup>r</sup> fourteen—Capt Skinner—five—Nath<sup>l</sup> Kingsley Esq<sup>r</sup> —seven—Eben<sup>t</sup> Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> —three—John Bacon Esq<sup>r</sup> three Votes— — —

At a Legal Town Meeting Apl 26<sup>th</sup>—Instant—Drew for Petit Juror to serve at May term—Cornlius Bassett Jr —————

At a Legal Annual May meeting on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> of May A D—1785

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Lt Joshua Wells Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted to send a Representative to the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court the present year — — —

3<sup>d</sup> Made Choice of Eben<sup>t</sup> Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> —to represent the Town in the great & Gen<sup>l</sup> Court the present year—4<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise forty pounds to hire Schooling—5<sup>th</sup> Chose Esq<sup>r</sup> Jenkins—Amos Mansfield, Lieut Wells, Ozias Strong Capt Yale, Capt Crocker, Deacon West Esq<sup>r</sup>, Ingersoll, School Agents. 6<sup>th</sup> Question moved to see if the Town will divide in five Districts—passed in the Negative — — —

7<sup>th</sup> Question put to see if the Town will Choose a Committee to divide The Town into Districts—passed in the Negative—

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee of three Men to settle with the Committee that built the Meeting House—9<sup>th</sup> Chose Deac<sup>r</sup> Bradley, Caleb Walker, & Esq<sup>r</sup> Jenkins a Committee for the purpose before Mentioned—10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Nathan Ball shall deliver the Bond he has in Keeping, Concerning building the Meeting House—into the Hand of the above Committee—11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Meeting House Committee be desired to Defer any alteration in the inside The Meeting House, or selling the Pew Next the pulpit Stairs till a Settlement be made between said Committee and Town

12<sup>th</sup> Voted to divide the Militia of this Town into two Companies.—

13<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee to Divide the Militia in town as above Mentioned—14<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen & Militia Officers now in office be and hereby are appointed to Divide the Militia above said.—15<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee to Meet the County Convention in Pittsfield in order to determine the place for holding Courts in this County—16<sup>th</sup> Chose Amos Mansfield & Deac<sup>r</sup> Bradley for the above Committee

17<sup>th</sup> adjourned to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Instant —

Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1785—The Town met according to adjournment.—18<sup>th</sup> The Town having considered the report of D<sup>n</sup> Bradley & Others who were chosen to settle with the Meeting House Committee Question put to see whether the Town accept of the Meeting House and will give up the Bond to the foresaid Committee, by which they were holden to build The Meeting House, allowing said Committee the Prividge of Selling pew Spots according to the first agreement between said Committee & the Town passed in the affirmative —

19<sup>th</sup> Voted [to] take of the Meeting house Committee the Pew next The pulpit Stairs, and the gang way leading into the West Porch in the Meeting house, at eighteen pounds —

20<sup>th</sup> Question put to see if the Town will reconsider the 12<sup>th</sup> Vote of this Meeting—passed in the Negative —

21<sup>st</sup> Voted that the town be Divided into two Militia Companies by a Line runing from Stockbridge Line upon the Hopland Line to the Road by M<sup>r</sup> Howks then in the middel of the road Easterly to Benj<sup>a</sup> Backus, taking all on the North of said Line to the North Company—and contains 112 Men—South Company takes all on the Road East of Benj<sup>a</sup> Backus's to Becket Line, and takes all not included in the North Company, and contains 113 Men.

22<sup>d</sup> Voted that Esq<sup>r</sup> Jenkins & Jos<sup>h</sup> Crocker have Liberty to improve the pew next the pulpit Stairs (they paying customary Rent) till the town shall Need the pew for other use—23<sup>d</sup> Dissolved the Meeting —

- At a Town Meeting Legally warned and held on the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of June—1785  
 Chose Joshua Wells Moderator ———
- 1 Question put to see if the Town will purchase the whole of the Meeting House, passed in the Negative—2<sup>d</sup> Question put to see if the Town will raise 60 £. for finishing the Meeting House.—passed in the Negative,—  
 3<sup>d</sup> Motioned to raise 50 £. Voted in the Negative. ———
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 18£. to pay for a pew and pew spot ———
- 5<sup>th</sup> Motioned to raise Money to Glaze the Meeting house—Voted in the Negative—6<sup>th</sup> Voted not to alter the School Districts. ———
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- Sept<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> At a Legal Meeting—Voted to chuse Deacon Jesse Bradley Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted that Wm Dillingham be Town Clerk the present Day—  
 3<sup>d</sup> to raise fifty Pounds for Glazing the Meeting [House] and Building Seats in the same—4<sup>th</sup> to chuse a Committee to see to the disposing of the above Money—5<sup>th</sup> Maide choice of Joshua Wells, Capt Yale and Elisha freeman for the above Committee—6<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Twenty Pounds for repairing the Bridge over the River by the Meeting House—  
 8<sup>th</sup> to Chuse a Committee to lay out the above Money for repairing the Bridge—9<sup>th</sup> Made Choice of Capt<sup>y</sup> Backus, Capt<sup>y</sup> Yale, and Capt Bradley for the said Committee—10<sup>h</sup> to give three Shillings 7<sup>d</sup> Day for Labour at repairing the Bridge—11<sup>th</sup> Dissolved the Meeting ———
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At a Town Meeting on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October 1785 ———

- 1 Question put to see if the town would have the Committee apply to Mr Lord to preach with us a certain term of time longer. Passed in the Affirmative.—2<sup>d</sup> Motioned to choose a Committee to Look in to the affair in dispute between Mr James Penover & Mr Burghart of Barrington Concerning sd Burghart's being over taxed (as he says in this Town, and to Submit the Matter to indifferent men, or settle it other ways as the Committee may think best—Passed in the affirmative—3<sup>d</sup> Chose Capt<sup>y</sup> Josiah Yale & Lt<sup>y</sup> Wells a Committee for the purpose last mentioned. 4<sup>th</sup> Drew for a Petit Juror Capt<sup>y</sup> Phinehas Fish to serve at the next inferior Court
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- Thursday Novr 17<sup>th</sup> 1785—At Legal Town Meeting Chose Deacon Jesse Bradley Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Motioned to see Whether the Committee for procuring preaching Shall apply to Mr Lord to preach with us any longer—on Which the House was equally Divided—3<sup>d</sup> Voted to choose a Committee to look into, and adjust Matter with regard to a former forrage Rate see What Job Hamblin and John Nye former Constables, have in their hands collected of the Town's or individuals Money or Property—  
 4<sup>th</sup> chose Seth Backus and Joshua Wells for the above Committee ———

Monday Decr 26<sup>th</sup> 1785 at a Legal Town Meeting, made Choice of Lt Joshua Wells Moderator—Voted to pass over the second article in the Warrant, concerning Eleazer West.—Voted the article concerning the Widow Handy be refered to the Select Men for them to provide for her as they shall think best

Tuesday Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 1786 Drew Lem<sup>l</sup> Crocker for Petit Juror.

Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1786—At a Legal Annual Town Meeting, Chose Lt Joshua Wells—Moderator—

(refused) Seth Backus,  
 Lt Joshua Wells, ) Select  
 Capt<sup>n</sup> David Porter, ) Men  
 Capt<sup>n</sup> Jesse Bradley, )

Chose Nathan Dillingham Town Clerk

Motioned to chuse Assessors—Vote passed in the Negative — —

Seth Backus refusing to serve as Select Man, the Town made choice of Capt<sup>n</sup> Jesse Bradley for Select Man, in Backus's stead.

Chose Capt<sup>n</sup> Josiah Yale—Constable—who undertook to serve as Constable for the Consideration of five pounds on the Hundred, on the taxes he shall collect:—and Caleb Walker and Sylvenus Dimmuck became sureties for the payment of all Taxes into the Treasuries Which the said Yale shall Collect, — —

Chose John Nye—Grand Juror — —

Elisha Freeman, Hope Davis, [ wardens ? ] {

David Ingersoll, Job Hamblin, Tythingmen { Sworn —

Sworn { David Ingersoll, Abiathar Chadwick, Cornelius Bassett Sen<sup>r</sup> } Survey-  
 { Sam<sup>l</sup> Porter, Amos Mansfield, Levi Nye, Ebenezer West, } ors of  
 { Calab Walker, James Tuttle, Phinehas Fish. } high-  
 ways

Voted that the Surveyors of Highways be Collectors of Money raised to repair Roads

Nathan Dillingham Sealar of Weights & measures

Sam<sup>l</sup> Standley, Sealar of Leather

W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> Lt Jo<sup>s</sup> Crocker, Seth Backus, Fence Viewers { Sworn—

Hogreaves Abithar Chadwick, Elisha Martindale, Tim<sup>o</sup> Burden, Amos Mansfield, Eleazer West, Job Hamblin, { Sworn

Nath<sup>l</sup> Bassett Pound Keeper, { Sworn

Sam<sup>l</sup> Porter, Esq<sup>r</sup>. Ingersoll, & Lem<sup>l</sup> Crocker, Surveyors of Lumber

{ Sworn

Hope Davis Wood Corder { Sworn

Voted to raise two hundred Pounds to repair High ways —

Voted that those who work on The Roads Shall be allowed four [shillings]

¾<sup>r</sup> Day till the first of September then ¾ till the first of October, and 1/6<sup>r</sup> Day after wards.



Vote put to see if the Town will Supply the Pulpit—passed in affirmative  
Voted to apply to Mr Warren to preach to us

Voted to raise fifty Pounds to hire Preaching — — —

Voted to choose a Committee to Supply the Pulpit—and Chose Capt<sup>n</sup> Josiah Yale, Lt Joshua Wells, & Oliver West For sd<sup>t</sup> Committee—Vote call to see if the Town will purchase the Land that was bought for Mr Parmelee—passed in the Negative—Voted to accept a Road from Winegar's Mill to the County Road—Voted that The Select Men be a Committee to Look into and adjust the affair of John frise & John Hoxie concerning their being over rated ———

Voted that The Select Men be a Committee to view the circumstances of Oliver West and Job Hamblin with regard to Roads through their farms, and to act Thereon according to the best of their Judgment—and report to the Next Town Meeting—Dissolved

At a Legal Town Meeting—Monday, April 3<sup>d</sup> 1786

Votes brought in for a Governor were for James Bodwine 13 Votes John Hancock 4 Votes—Lieu<sup>t</sup> Governor, for Thomas Cushing Esq<sup>r</sup> 16 Votes—Senators—for Jahaleel Woodbridge Esq<sup>r</sup> 12 Votes, John Bacon 3 Votes, Nath<sup>l</sup> Kingsley Esq<sup>r</sup> 4 Votes Esq<sup>r</sup> Skinner 9 Votes—Eben<sup>t</sup> Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> 1 Vote ———

At a Legal Town Meeting Monday April 3<sup>d</sup> 1786 ———

Chose Lt Joshua Wells Moderator—Vote put to see if the Town will raise Money for Schooling—passed in the Negative—Voted that Daniel Willcox shall Sweep the floor and shut the Doors of the Meeting House one year, and be paid ten Shillings There for.—Voted that Deacon Oliver West shall be paid ten Pounds provided that he agrees that the Road Westward of his land to a Cross-Road leading to Jonathan foot Jur<sup>t</sup>s shall be Discontinued

Voted that the road last above said—be & hereby is discontinued.

Voted—that the Select Men shall lay a Road from Deacon West's across Job Hamlin's Land, and allow said Hamlin What Money The Select Men shall Judge sd<sup>t</sup> Hamlin ought to have for Damage ———

Dissolved the Meeting —

Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> 1786—At a Legal Town Meeting ———

Made Choice of Ebenezer Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> to represent this Town in General Court the year ensuing—Same Day as above—Chose Lt Joshua Wells Moderator—Voted to pass over the Article in the Warrant specting abaiting taxes—Voted that The town Meeting shall be Warned by setting up Notifications at the Meeting house & at Mansfield's & Lee's Mills, two Publick Days before the Town Meeting that is to be Warned

Dissolved the Meeting

At a Legal Town Meeting, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1786 —

Chose Lt Joshua Wells Moderator—Voted that the Town Think it best to take some Method to get redress or abatement of taxes—Voted that the Town will appoint a Committee to View the Town and return an account of its Circumstance to the General Court in Order for an abatement of Taxes—Chose the following Men for said Purpose—John Bacon Esqr of Stockbridge Mr William Lusk of Richmond—Col Elisha Dwight of Gt Barrington Voted to reconsider the former Votes respecting the Committee Last afore said.—Voted to Send a Petition to the Genl Court for abatement of Taxes.—Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to Draw the Petition afore said, and Chose the following Men for that Purpose viz. Ebr Jenkens Esqr Amos Mansfield, Dn Jesse Bradley. Chose Wm Ingersoll Esqr in addition to the former Committee—Voted to Chose a Committee of three Men to look into the affair of Simon Calkins's respecting taxes that he has Collected in the Town of Lee—Chose Amos Mansfield, Prince West, and Capt Josiah Yale, for the above Committee ———

Voted that the Representative of this Town be, and hereby is Desired to attend at the first setting of the Genl Court ———

Voted to refer to the Select Men, an account of Amos Mansfield for his building a Bridge over Housatonoek River—Voted to refer to the Select Men the affair of abner West's Rates—Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Next friday at three OClock afternoon to meet at the Meeting House—At a Legal Town Meeting friday May 26<sup>th</sup> 1786—the Town Met according to adjournment

Voted that the Select Men Shall Make such remittances on the Forrage Rate, so called, as they Shall think proper ———

Dissolved the Meeting

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Taken up by Thomas Crocker two Stray Horses—one a horse Valued at eight pounds the other a Mare valued at eight pounds both being apprized by indifferent Men Advertized as the Law Directs— —

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At a Legal Town Meeting Friday July 14<sup>th</sup> 1786

Motioned to send [to] Mr Haskel to Come & preach with us No Vote—adjourned the Meeting—to next Tuesday being the 18<sup>th</sup> of July Inst at 5 O Clock P M ———

Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup> 1786—the town met according to adjornment—Voted that the Committee for supplyiḡ the Pulpit be and hereby are Desired to apply to Dr Beebee to Supply the town as long as he conveniently can at present

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of July Inst ———

Monday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1786—The Town met according to adjournment  
 On Motion,—Voted that the Committee for Supplying the Pulpit are  
 hereby directed to apply to Mr Haskel to preach to us While he conven-  
 iently can this Summer—Dissolved

At a Legal Town Meeting Aug<sup>t</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1786 ——— — —  
 Chose Lt Joshua Wells Moderator—Question put to see if the [town] Will  
 act on a Letter from the town of Partridgefield respecting a County  
 Convention—Voted in the affirmative—Voted to Choose three Delegates  
 to attend a County convention to holding on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September next—  
 —Chose Amos Mansfield, Prince West and Joshua Wells as Delegates  
 afore said—adjourn the Meeting to Sep<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> — ——— Sep<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> The  
 Town met according to adjournment and Gave approbation to the In-  
 struction Drawn up by the Last Mentioned Committee for the Delegates  
 Who are to attend The County Convention—Drew Stephen Tobey for  
 a petit Juror to attend the Next inferior Court—Dissolved the Meeting—

September 8<sup>th</sup> 1786—Town Meeting — — —  
 Chose Capt Seth Backus to serve as Grand Juror at the next Supreme  
 Court—and Drew David Stevens to serve as Petit Juror at the Same  
 Court ———

At a Legal Town Meeting Sep<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1786 ——— ———  
 Chose Deacon Jesse Bradley Moderator—Voted to Continue The former  
 Line that Divided the Town into two Militia Companies from Benjamin  
 Backus's, easterly, in the Middle of the Road to Becket Line; taking all  
 upon the North of Said Division Line to the North Company and all  
 upon the South, to the [South] Company [see May 1785—for the begining  
 of the aforesaid Line]

[Note.—The words in the last brackets are in the original record.]

The Question being put to see Whether the Town will prefer Dr Beebee  
 or Mr Haskel—there appeared 56 in favor of Dr Beebee and 23 for Mr  
 Haskel—on the Question being put to see if the Town Choses that our  
 Representative attend The next sitting of the General Court—Voted in  
 the affirmative—Voted to chose a Committee to take into consideration  
 the doings of the late County Convention and to Draw us instructions  
 for our representative, to be laid before the Town ———  
 Chose Amos Mansfield, Lt Joshua Wells Prince West David Stevens, Dr  
 Jesse Bradley for the above Committee ——— ———  
 Voted that this Meeting be adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon ———

Sep<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1786—The town Met according to adjournment—and Voted that the Instructions drawn up for the Representative be accepted and put into the form of a Petition to be laid before the General Court at their next Sitting ———

Dissolved the Meeting

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Wednesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1786—At a Legal Town Meeting—

Voted to send Deacon Jesse Bradley as a Delegate to the County Convention to be holden at Pittsfield on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Ins<sup>l</sup>.—Voted the Committee be and hereby are directed to apply to Mr Beebee to preach with us a Spell longer

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At a Legal Town Meeting Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1786—

Chose W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator On being informed that a Petition In conformity to the Doings of a late County Convention is soon to be laid before each Town in this County for their approbation and to present to the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court—Voted to pass over the Article in the Warrant respecting the Doings of s<sup>d</sup> Convention—Voted that the Committee for Supplying the Pulpit be and Hereby are Directed to apply to Mr Haskel to [preach] to us four Sabbaths to Come — Dissolved the Meeting

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At a Legal Town Meeting January, 29<sup>th</sup> 1787 ———

Chose Dn Jesse Bradley Moderator—Accepted & approved of the Doings of our late Convention—Question put Whether our Representative Shall attend the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court the present Session—passed in the Negative

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Friday the 2<sup>d</sup> of february next to Meet at the Meeting [House]—at 2 o'clock P. M ———

Friday Feb. 2<sup>d</sup> 1787.—The Town Met according to adjournment

Voted not to send a Representative to Court the present Session  
Dissolved the Meeting

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At a Legal Town Meeting, Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1787 ———

No business Done this Day in Town Meeting — —

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At a Legal Annual Town Meeting March 27<sup>th</sup> 1787 ———

Chose David Stevens Moderator, Chose Nathan Dillingham Town Clerk--  
Nathan Ball, Seth Backus, Prince West, } Select Men } Ebenezer Jenk-

ens Esq<sup>r</sup> David Stevens, Levi Nye, } Assessors,—Capt Josiah Yale Town  
Treasurer,

Voted Elisha Martindale Constable who undertook to serve Constable the  
ensuing year for the Consideration of five Pounds on the Hundred.—  
Chose Aaron Benedict, Thomas Becher, Cornelius Bassett Sen<sup>r</sup> } Ward-  
dens } Sworn——

Samuel Porter, John Crosby, } Tything Men } Sworn.

Ashbel Lee, Samuel Standley, W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> . } Surveyors of Roads  
Capt Joshua Wells Jesse Gifford, Jared Bradley } Sworn——

Voted to raise one hundred and fifty Pounds to repair highways, and that  
those who work on the Roads Shall be allowed the Same Wages that  
was allowed in this Town the last year

Voted the above Surveyor [s] Shall collect the Money to be raised to repair  
Roads, and to lay out the same in repairing said Roads

Chose Samuel Standley Leather Sealer.—George Bennet, Ebr West,  
Elijah West, Abiar Chadwick } Fence Viewers } Lt Caleb Walker,  
Prince West, Lt. Jo<sup>s</sup> Crocker, Eli Bradley, Ichabod Backus } Hog  
reaves } Nathan Ball, Surveyor of Lumber.—Samuel Standley Ju<sup>r</sup> Wood  
Corder, Nathan Dillingham, Sealer W<sup>t</sup>s & Measures } Sworn }

Chose Capt Joshua Wells & Ebr Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> as a Committee to settle  
with the Town Treasurer & report to the next Meeting ——

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of April to Meet at  
the Meeting House at 3 o'Clock afternoon ——

Monday Apr<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> the Town met according to adjournment—and Voted to  
accept of a Road by Samuel Standley's and a Road by the Widow Gibbs's  
House, for<sup>tho</sup> particulars of see the Survey Bills—Voted to excuse Dr Gid<sup>n</sup>  
Thompson from serving as the Surveyor of Roads,—and Chose Peter Wil-  
cox to serve as Surveyor of highways—Voted to Excuse Elisha Martindale  
from Serveing as Constable—and Chose Caleb Walker to serve as  
Constable the year ensuing—and Elisha Martindale & Ephriam Hollister  
became sureties to the Town in behalf of sd Walker for the faithful  
Discharge of his trust as Constable for the Town of Lee the ensuing  
year —— Dissolved the Meeting

At a Legal Town Meeting April 2<sup>d</sup> 1787—Votes brought in for Governor  
—Were as follows viz—For John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup> 36 Votes—For James  
Bowdwine Esq<sup>r</sup> 2 Votes——Votes for Lt Gov<sup>r</sup> were as follows  
Thomas Cushing Esq<sup>r</sup> 24 Votes—Benja<sup>n</sup> Lincoln Esq<sup>r</sup> 13 Votes——for  
Senators—Thomas Skinner Esq<sup>r</sup> 38 Votes—W<sup>m</sup> Walker Esq<sup>r</sup> 39 Votes—  
W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> 1 Vote—Capt Joshua Wells 1 Vote—W<sup>m</sup> Whiting  
Esq<sup>r</sup> 1 Vote

Chose Ebenezer Jenkens Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator. —

Voted to leave the Care and supporting of this Town at the Discretion of the Select Men—Voted that Town Meetings Shall be warned in future By setting up Notifications in the same manner as was Practised in the year 1786—Dissolved

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Account of Persons belonging to the Town of Lee that took the Oath of Allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts previous to the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1787—coram Eli Root Esq<sup>r</sup> at Pittsfield; his return Dated Ap<sup>l</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1787—Nathaniel Blasdet, or Blazedel. Gun given up, David Tyler—Gun given up, Solomon foot, Gun given up, Joseph Crocker, Elisha Herrick, Horatio Strong, Daniel Church, David foot.—

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At a Legal Town Meeting Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> 1787 — —

Chose W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator—Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale to represent the Town the present year in the Genral Court —

Voted that the Town will raise fifty pounds for Supplying the Pulpit the present year—Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale, Deacon Jesse Bradley, & Lt Daniel Church, a Committee to procure preaching for the Town the present year—Voted that the Select Men be and they hereby are Desired to make a Settlement in behalf of the Town with Cap<sup>t</sup> Crocker Mr Willcox and Cap<sup>t</sup> Yale as Constables; and to Settle With Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale as Town Treasurer, and to report to the next Town Meeting—Made Choice of Cap<sup>t</sup> Joshua Wells, Samuel Stanley & Nathan Dillingham as a Committee to examine accounts brought against the Town, and make report of their Doing at the next Town Meeting.—Voted that the Town will and do Hereby refer to indifferent Men the Matter in dispute Concerning two Roads leading from D<sup>n</sup> Oliver West's into the County Road Voted and agreed mutually with Mr Job Hamblin, that Cap<sup>t</sup> Joshua Wells, D<sup>n</sup> Jesse Bradley, and Mr Samuel Stanley be the Men to attend to the Business last above said Which Men are to apprise or assess the Damage Mr Hamlin may sustain by those two Roads being laid through his land.—Voted that D<sup>n</sup> West, D<sup>n</sup> Bradley, Cap<sup>t</sup> Wells, W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> & Mr Stanley be a Committee to select out (in behalf of the Town) such Men from the List returned this Day by the Select Men, as they Shall think best qualified for Jurymen, and report to the Next Town Meeting—Voted Mr Hope Davis be, and he hereby is appointed to take care of, and sweep, the Meeting House one year from this Date and that he shall be paid therefor twenty four Shillings.—Dissolved the Meeting

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At a Town Meeting August 21<sup>st</sup> 1787—Drew Eli Bradley to serve as Petit Juror at the next inferior Court. — —

- At a Legal Town Meeting Sept 1787— 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Ebenezer Jenkens Esqr Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Chose Joshua Wells Clerk for the Day — —
- 3<sup>d</sup> Question pnt to see whether the Town will direct the Committee to send for Mr Mills—passed in the affirmative — —
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted the Committee 1e, and they hereby are directed to use their endeavors that the Pulpit be Supply'd — —
- 5<sup>th</sup> Past over the third Article in the Warrant—6<sup>th</sup> Voted to give Mr Job Hamlin three pounds seven shillings as a Consideration for Damage he sustains by Roads runing thro' his Land.—
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this Meeting to tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept Inst at one O'Clock afternoon — —
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1787—The Town met according to adjournment.—
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of a Report of a Committee appointed to examine accounts brought against the Town — —
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to give Joshua Wells two pounds for his Cost in Carrying on the Case with Ebenezer West to secure his Taxes — —
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to direct the Committee, and they hereby are directed to apply to Mr White to Supply the Pulpit as long as they can Obtain him —
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise twenty pounds in addition to a Sum formerly raised to pay a Forrage Rate and which was put into Capt Crocker's hands to Collect — —
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 16<sup>th</sup> of Octr next at two o'clock afternoon— —
- Octr 16<sup>th</sup> 1787.—The Town Met according to adjournment — —
- Voted unanimously that the Committee be and they hereby are directed to apply to Mr White to Supply the Pulpit as long as he can be obtained—  
Dissolved the Meeting

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At a Legal Town Meeting November 30<sup>th</sup> 1787—Voted to send a Delagate to attend the Convention to sit in Boston on the second Wednesday of January next, to consider of the New Constitution, Made Choice of Deap Jesse Bradley as a Delegate to attend the Convention as above. —

Chose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator—Voted that the Town will unite with the Church in giving Mr Calvin White a Call to settle in the work of the Ministry in this Town—Voted that the Select Men be and they hereby are directed to examine what are Called Desperate Rates and lay a List of them before the Town at the next Town Meeting for Consideration—Voted accept a Road leading from Eli Bradley's to Benja Smith's as ¶ Minutes—Voted to Except a Road leading by John Percival's and Elisha Crocker's, as ¶ Minutes.—Chose D<sup>n</sup> Jesse Bradley, Lt Joshua Wells, Lt Levi Nye as a Committee to agree with Mr Peter Willcox Concerning the Land on Which the Meeting House Stands and to report to the Next Meeting — —

Dissolved the Meeting

January 2<sup>d</sup> 1788—At a Legal Town Meeting ———  
 Chose Dr<sup>s</sup> Jesse Bradley Moderator—Voted to give our Delagate Chosen  
 to attend the State Convention to take into consideration the New Con-  
 stitution no Written Instructions—3<sup>d</sup> Voted to bate or remit the follow-  
 ing Taxes—In State Tax N<sup>o</sup> 2 in Peter Willcox's Hands to Collect—David  
 Dimmuck Jur<sup>y</sup> —0-9-0—In Continental tax N<sup>o</sup> 2 in same Hands—Wide  
 King—0-15-9—Sol<sup>o</sup> Reynolds—1-14-9 ———

£ s d

Ebr<sup>s</sup> Swift—1-0-10 all the Taxes against Nathan Campbel—1-14-9—in  
 Willcox's Bills—5-17-11

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hilliard—0-16-10—Roswell Hubbart—0-16-1 ———

£ 3-9-0 ———

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn till to Morrow—to meet at Noon at the Meeting  
 House ———

January 3<sup>d</sup> 1788—The Town met according to adjournment and remitted  
 the following Taxes—viz- In State

Tax N<sup>o</sup> 3 in Willcox's Hands —

Roswell Hubbart £ s d  
 0-2-5

Minister Tax in same Hands

David Stevens — — 0-7-2

Elisha Martindale ——— 1-10-1

Joseph Jones — — 0-3-4

School Rates of Dr<sup>s</sup>

Charles Avery — — 0-3-6

William Bowers — — 0-1-9

£. 2-8-3

In Thos. Crocker's Bills  
 for Glazing Meeting House

Charles Avery — — — 0-1-0

Noah Burden — — — 0-2-0

Tim<sup>o</sup> Burden — — — 0-1-0

Jn<sup>o</sup> Hoose — — — 0-8-2

Jn<sup>o</sup> Frieze — — — 0-6-0

Jn<sup>o</sup> Howk — — — 0-9-0

Jo<sup>s</sup> Mansfield— — — 0-1-0

David Stevens— — — 0-7-2

1-15-4

Mistake in Levi Chase  
 and others— — — 0-18--0

On Parish Tax for Preaching  
 —in Thos Crocker's Hands

Charles Avery — — — 0-5--4

Noah Crocker — — — 0-7--7

Moses Northrop — — — 0-3-10

£. 1-14--9

On Taxes for Work on  
 Meeting House—in  
 Crocker's Hands

Charles Avery — — 0-1-10

David Dimmuck Jur<sup>y</sup> — — 0-1-1

Justus Burden — — 0-0-6

£. 0-3--5

On State Tax N<sup>o</sup> 5 in  
 Capt<sup>s</sup> Yales Hands

Charles Avery — — — 1-10-8

Charles Avery Jur<sup>y</sup> — — — 1-6-8

George Chanter — — — 1-5-0

Eleazer Hayward — — — 1-14-8

Joseph Mansfield — — — 1-5-0

Joseph Strong — — — 1-5-0

David Thayler — — — 1-5-0

Davis Williams — — — 1-5-0

Frederick Avery — — — 1-6-8

£. 12--3-8

Town Tax in same Hands

Charles Avery — — — 0-2-4

Charles Avery Jur<sup>y</sup> — — — 0-1-11

Jn<sup>o</sup> Clark — — — 0-1-9

David Dimmuck— — — 0-1-9

Sylv<sup>s</sup> Gifford — — — 0-4-8

Eleazer Howard— — — 0-2-8

Jo<sup>s</sup> Jones — — — 0-1-9

Jo<sup>s</sup> Mansfield — — — 0-1-9

Jo<sup>s</sup> Strong — — — 0-1-9

David Thayler — — — 0-1-9

Dan<sup>l</sup> Webster — — — 0-1-9

Frederick Avery — — — 0-1-11

David Stevens — — — 0-9--4

£. 1-15--1



## TAXES REMITTED IN 1788

County Tax				On Cap <sup>t</sup> Crocker's Bill for	
Charles Avery	—	—	0-1-3	Glazing the Meeting House	
Charles Avery Jur	—	—	0-1-1	Charles Avery	— — — 0-2-8
Jno Clark	—	—	0-1-0	Geo Chanter	— — — 0-5-7
Eleazer Howard	—	—	0-1-6	William Chanter	— — — 0-5-3
Jos Mansfield	—	—	0-1-1	Sylvs Gifford	— — — 0-3-0
James finney	—	—	0-1-1	John Stevens	— — — 0-4-6
Jos Strong	—	—	0-1-0	Matt V Duzer	— — — 1-1-9
Dan <sup>l</sup> Webster	—	—	0-1-0	Jre Vallet	— — — 0-8-0
Davis Williams	—	—	0-1-0		
Frederick Avery	—	—	0-1-1		2-10-9
			0-11-6		

January 28<sup>th</sup> 1788—Drew Fenner foot to serve as Petit Juror at the Next Court of Common Pleas & ———

Monday February 11<sup>th</sup> 1788

Chose Wm Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator—Question put to see whether the Town Would chose to have Mr Collins preach with us a Number of Sabbaths next Coming with a view of Settling him with us—Passed in the affirmative.

Voted that the Committee for Supplying the Pulpit be, and they hereby are directed to apply to Mr Collins for the above purpose ———

Dissolved the Meeting

At an annual March Meeting Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1788

1<sup>st</sup> Ebenezer Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the first Article in the Warrant for the Present.—3<sup>d</sup> Chose Seth Backus, Nathan Ball, and Prince West Select Men.—4<sup>th</sup> Chose Nathan Dillingham Town Clerk.—5<sup>th</sup> Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale Town Treasurer ———

6<sup>th</sup> Question put to see if the Town will chuse assessors ex[c]lusive of The Select Men passed in the Negative—7<sup>th</sup> Question put to see if the Town will unite with the Church in giving Mr Collins a Call to settle with us—passed in the affirmative—8<sup>th</sup> Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale, Elisha Freeman, & Da<sup>n</sup> Oliver West a Committee to Draw up proposals to make Mr Collins—which proposals are to be Laid before the Town at the Next Town Meeting for Consideration ———

9<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Porter Constable, who undertook to Collect Taxes for the ensuing year for five pound five Shillings on the Hundred } Sworn

10<sup>th</sup> Chose Isaac Davis, Jonathan foot Jur<sup>t</sup> & Daniel Willeox, Wardens

11<sup>th</sup> Job Hamblin, James Penoyer } Tything Men }

12th Sworn { William Whitney, Jedediah Crocker, Seth Backus, } Surveyors  
 { Andrew West, Benja Smith, Levi Nye, } of  
 { Mathew Vanduser, John Nye, } Roads

13th Voted to raise one Hundred and fifty Pounds to repair High Ways the present year—to be wrought out at the Rate of four Shillings a Day from the first of May to the First Day of October—and at 2/6 a Day after that time

14th Voted that the above Surveyors be Collectors of the above Money

15th Samuel Stanley Sealer of Leather { 16th Asahal Dodge Benja Stevens }  
 Thomas Crocker Ashbel Lee { Fence Viewers }

17th Nathan Ball Surveyor of Lumber { Sworn—18th Seth Backus Wood }  
 Corder { Sworn } 19th Nathan Dillingham [Sealer] of Weights & Measures

20th Chose Capt Jesse Bradley, Capt Joshua Wells & Capt David Porter as a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer—and report to the Town at next March Meeting

21st Theophilus Mansfield, Lewis Hatch Oliver Collins, Sylvenus Dimmuck, Elisha Martindale, { Hogreaves } 22d Voted to remit The following Rates as Desperate viz—on John Nye's Bills

Abner West	-	£. 0-1-6	Silver Money
Do	— — —	0-4-1	Do Do
		<u>0-5-7</u>	
Do	— — —	5-3-0	Continental Money
Ebenezer Swift	£. 32-3-0		Continental Money

on Job Hamlin's Bills

Continental Money

Moses Hopkins	—	34-0-7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
William Carpenter	—	30-9-8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Ebenezer Handy	—	10-0-0

£. 74-10-4

The above

Brought into Silver at 6/ for 20 £. is 1-2-6

Silver Money	—	Mix	0-4-2
		Culver	0-4-2
		Ebr Handy	0-5—
		old Howard	0-5—

Total of Hamlin's — — £. 2-0-10

23d Chose Dr Jesse Bradley, Prince West and Levi Nye a Committee to attend to Mathew Vanduser's Tax on Capt Yale's Bill and to report to the Town What part of said Tax should be remitted—24th Voted to

raise thirty pounds to Defray town Charges—25<sup>th</sup> Voted to discontinue the old former Road From Ebenezer Swift's to Daniel West's and the Land given up to those Who formerly owned it—26<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Town Meetings be Warned in they manner they were Warned the Last year ————  
 Chose Levi Nye Grand Juror for the year ensuing ————  
 Dissolved the Meeting

At a Legal annual April Meeting on Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1788 ———  
 The Town brought in Votes for Governor as follows—viz—  
 for John Hancock Esqr 40 Votes—Elbridge Gerry Esqr 25 Votes—  
 Votes for Lieut Governor for Elbridge Gerry Esqr 34 Votes—Nathan Gorham Esqr 14 Votes Benja Lincoln Esqr 10 Votes Samuel Adams Esqr 1

For Senators		Total
William Whiting Esqr	51—2	53
Elijah Dwight Esqr	6—4	10
Thomas J Skinner Esqr	5—12	17
William Walker Esqr	1—	1
John Bacon Esqr	7—	7
William Williams Esqr	42—	42

Voted to pass over the third article in the Warrant for the present  
 Voted to pass over the fourth article in the Warrant—Voted to give up to Dr Jesse Bradley, Junr foot Jur Levi Nye & George Bennet the Cost that was made against them (being 54/ to each) on a suit Commenced to Collect their fines for not serving as Constables in the year 1782  
 Voted that the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is directed to Collect all Monies due to the Town within one Month from this Day (excepting What is in Caleb Walker's hands to Collect—Voted to pass over the Sixth Article in the Warrant—Voted to accept a Road leading from the Road [which] runs from Esqr Ingersoll's to Stockbridge—Voted to accept a Road from Abiathar Chadwick's Land thro' Randal's Land to Lenox Line.  
 Voted to accept a Road leading from Enoch Garfield's to Eleazer West's and to the County Road—Voted to discontinue a piece of old Road laid some years ago leading from John Percival's by Elisha Crocker's  
 Voted allow the Assessors for the year 1787—four Shillings ½ Day for their Service—3 Men, 5 Days at 4/— is — £. 3-0-0  
 Voted to grant to Mathew Vanduser fifty Shillings on account of Cost made against him Collecting a fine from him. ————  
 Voted to raise twenty pounds to Defray Town Charges ————  
 Voted to remit two Taxes against Elisha Cole now in Caleb Walker's Hand's to Collect ————

At the Annual May Meeting—May 7<sup>th</sup> 1788 ——— ———  
 Chose Ebenezer Jenkens Moderator—Chose Ebenezer Jenkens Esq<sup>r</sup> to represent the Town in the General Court the ensuing year  
 Voted that it is the Desire of the Town that the aforesaid Jenken's attend the General Court the Next session so long as he shall think Necessary—  
 Voted to pass over the third Article in the Warrant—Voted to raise fifty Pounds to hire preaching the Present year.—Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale, Lt Daniel Church and Mr Nathan Ball a Committee to dispose of the above Mentioned fifty Pounds in Supplying the Pulpit. ———  
 Voted that Peter Willcox be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the Town Treasurer for the Allowance of an Order Drawn on a former Town Treasurer in favor Said Willcox—Voted to remit the following Taxes as desperate in the Hands of Caleb Walker to Collect—viz

against John Clark	£. 0—5—2	John Ellis	£. 0—5—2
Justus Burden	3—9	Jonah West	5—6
Jonathan Church	16—6	Cornel Gifford	5—2

Dissolved the Meeting

At a Legal Town Meeting June 2<sup>d</sup> 1788 ——— ———  
 Chose Prince West Moderator—Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Joshua Wells Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale, John Nye, Ashbel Lee & Ephraim Hollister a Committee to look into the Matter of Simon Calkin's & Moses Ingersoll's Rate Bills, Which said Calkin's Bills were afterwards put into the Hands of Peter Willcox to Collect—Said Committee after Considering the matter are to report to the Next Town Meeting—Chose William Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> Deacon Oliver West & Levi Nye a Committee to attend to a proposal Made for laying a Road from Sammel Chadwick's to Jos Nickols and to report to our next adjourned Meeting—And then Voted that the Select Men be, and they hereby are directed to attend to Cap<sup>t</sup> Wells's accounts which he has against the Town, and see what Interest and Cost ought to be allowed him—and report to our next adjourned Meeting—Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday June 16<sup>th</sup> at two o'Clock afternoon—then to meet at this place ———

Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 1788—The town met according to adjournment—  
 Voted that the Select Men be and they hereby are desired to lay a road from Saml Chadwick's to Jos Nickol's, Voted to Chose an Agent to prosscut the Matter Depending Between this Town & Simon Calkins a defective Collector—which agent is to use his utmost Endeavours to secure this Town with regard to the Tax-Bills formerly put into said

‡Gave Peter Willcox an order for three Pounds on this Vote. Nov. 13, 1795.  
 [Above note in writing of Nathan Dillingham, Treasurer in 1795.]

Calkins's hands to collect; the agent chosen shall at the Expence of the Town, attech the Body or Goods of said Calkins or use any other Lawful means he may think proper. Chose Capt Josiah Yale, Agent as above

Accepted a Road leading from Reuben Pixleys Northward.

Dissolved the Meeting

Friday August 1<sup>st</sup> 1788—At a Legal Town Meeting

Chose William Ingersoll Esqr Moderator—Chose William Ingersoll Esqr Lt Levi Nye, D<sup>n</sup> Oliver West—as a Committee to View the Bridges on the great River in Town, and Make computation of what they shall judge ought to be done on said Bridges, together with the Cost that may arise thereon—and report to the Town as soon as they conveniently can

Dissolved the Meeting

Monday Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1788—1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt Joshua Wells Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the first Article in the Warrant for the present

3<sup>d</sup> The Committee chosen on the first of August last to view certain Bridges in this Town—Reported that the middle Bridge between Esqr Ingersoll's & Reuben Pixleys ought to be built New, and the Cost thereof would be thirty Pounds—Voted not to concur with the above report—

4<sup>thly</sup> Voted to pass over the fourth Article in the Warrant

5<sup>ly</sup> Voted that the Committee for Supplying the Pulpit i.e. & they are directed to apply to Mr Holt to preach with us two or three Sabbaths after his present Engagement are up.—

6<sup>thly</sup> Chose Capt Josiah Yale, Ebenezer Jenkins Esqr & Nathan Dillingham a Committee to examine what Rate Bills shall be Laid before them and see What Taxes on Said Bills ought to be remitted

7<sup>th</sup> Question put to see if the Assessors be directed to go to Each ratable Person to take in List—passed in the Negative

Dissolved the Meeting.

Monday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1788

At a Legal Town Meeting, made choice of Ebenezer Jenkins Esqr Moderator

Question put to see if the Town will unite with the Church in giving Mr Holt a Call to settle in the Work of the Ministry in this place passed in the affirmative, by a Majority of fifty against one

Voted to offer Mr Holt 80 £. a yearly Salary and 200 £. Settlement or in Lieu thereof 100 £. Salary p<sup>o</sup> Annum—if the first mentioned Salary & Settlement be accepted by Mr Holt the 200 £. for settlement is to be

paid Within four years after his settling—paying 50 £. each year—and if he accepts in Lieu thereof the 100 £. Salary it is to be paid in the following manner—viz—for the first year 50 £. at the end of six months and 50 £. at the end of the year, and for every year following 100 £. at the end of the year, Chose William Ingersoll Esqr, Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale and Ebenezer Jenkins Esqr a Committee to present the above proposals to Mr Holt, in behalf of the Town

Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Joshua Wells Grand Juror Elisha [name omitted] petit Juror, to serve at the Next Supreme Court—

Meeting Dissolved

At a Legal Town Meeting Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1789

Chose William Ingersoll Esqr Moderator—Voted that the Pulpit-Committee be and they hereby are directed to apply to M<sup>r</sup> Miller to preach with us a number of Sabbaths. with a View of Settling—Chose Ebenezer Jenkins, Cap<sup>t</sup> Yale and Nathan Dillingham a Committee to attend to Moses Ingersolls desperate Rates—Voted to remit Elisha Cole his Rate—£ 0—12—10

Dissolved

Annual March Meeting 1, 1789.

At a Legal Town Meeting March 1<sup>st</sup> A D. 1789

Chose James Penoyer Grand Juror for the ensuing year—

1 Chose Ebenezer Jenkins Esqr Moderator—2<sup>d</sup> Enoch Garfield Cap<sup>t</sup> Joshua Wells, Cap<sup>t</sup> Jess Bradley, } Selectm en } Sworn

3<sup>d</sup> Nathan Dillingham Town Clerk—

4<sup>th</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale, Town Treasurer

5<sup>th</sup> Chose Sam<sup>l</sup> Porter Constable, who undertook to serve and Collect Taxes for the Consideration of three pounds nineteen & sixpence on the Hundred Pound

6<sup>th</sup> Elisha West, Nathaniel Bassett Job Hamblin } Wardens, Sworn }

7<sup>th</sup> Thom<sup>s</sup> Becher, Sworn David Ingersoll, Seth Nye } Tythingmen—

8<sup>th</sup> and then Voted to Divide this Town into four Districts for repairing high Ways—

9<sup>th</sup> Chose Mathew Vanduser, Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale, Reuben Pixley, Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley, a Committee to Divide the Town as mentioned above

10<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise one hundred and fifty pounds for repairing high ways to be wrought out at the Rate of four shillings a Day from the first Day of May to the first Day of October, and 2/6 a Day after that time

11<sup>th</sup> Chose Sam<sup>l</sup> Stanley Sealer of Leather, } Sworn

12<sup>th</sup> Jedediah Crocker, John Percival, Ben Stevens, Elisha Grant } fence Viewers } Sworn }

- 13<sup>th</sup> Sworn Nathan Ball—Surveyor of Lumber ——— ———  
 14<sup>th</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Stanley J. Wood Corder———  
 15<sup>th</sup> Nathan Dillingham Sealer W<sup>ts</sup> & Measures——— ———  
 16<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Mathew Vanduser, Capt<sup>r</sup> Joshua Wells a  
 Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer———  
 17<sup>th</sup> Abraham Perry Sworn Elisha Ingersoll, Jesse Randle, Jo<sup>s</sup> Nichols  
 Solomon Cole } hogreeves }  
 18<sup>th</sup> allowed Nathaniel Bassett 18/ for taking Care of the Meeting house  
 a year, and appointed him to the Same Office again ———  
 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Lt<sup>r</sup> Jos Crocker his acct—350 continental Dollars ac-  
 cording to the seal of Depreciation in June, 1780 ———  
 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept a Road leading from Jonathan Foot Junior's to  
 Jonathan Foot Seniors—and to discontinue the old Road lying between  
 the above said Foot giving them the Land in exchange for the new Road  
 21<sup>st</sup> Voted to accept a Road from Ashbel Lee's Land to Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwick—  
 22<sup>d</sup> Voted to remit the following Taxes on Capt<sup>r</sup> Yale's Bill—viz—

to Jonathan West	£. 1—0—0	——
Peter Willcox Jr	1—7—9	——

Adjourned this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at one o'Clock  
 afternoon then to meet at this place ———

- Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> the Town met according to adjournment ———  
 Chose Surveyors of Highways as follows viz—Levi Nye, Sworn } Lt Daniel  
 Church, Heman Hinckley, D<sup>n</sup> Jesse Eradley,  
 Voted that the Select Men be, and they hereby are directed to View the  
 Road that was laid from George Chanters to Winegar's Mill and report  
 to the next meeting their opinion With regard to opening said Road—  
 Voted to raise thirty pounds in addition to the 150£. already raised to re-  
 pair roads, which 30£. is to be laid out in repairing the Bridge between  
 Mansfields Mills & Isaac Davis's ———  
 Chose Capt<sup>r</sup> Enoch Garfield, Archelus Chadwick & John Starns as a Com-  
 mitte to take the Care of building or repairing the above Said Bridge —  
 Appointed Capt<sup>r</sup> Joshua Wells & Levi Nye, to assist Capt<sup>r</sup> yale in settling  
 matters betwixt the town & Simon Calkins & Peter Willcox  
 Adjourned this Meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. in may at 1 o'Clock P M  
 ———

At a legal Town Meeting, Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1789———

- Chose Cap<sup>r</sup> Joshua Wells Moderator—Voted unanimously to give Mr  
 William Miller a Call to settle in the Work of the Ministry with us  
 Voted use mine recon. [nemine con.] to offer Mr<sup>r</sup> Miller a settlement of  
 200£. and a yearly Salary of 80£. as long as he may [remain] in the  
 Work of the Ministry With us.—Chose Capt<sup>r</sup> Joshua Wells, Capt<sup>r</sup> Josiah  
 Yale, and Nathan Ball a Committee to Wait on Mr<sup>r</sup> Miller and inform  
 [him] of the proceeding of the Town as above

Dissolved the Meeting

Annual April Meeting, Apl 6<sup>th</sup> 1789 — —

Votes brought in for Governor were as follows viz—for John hanck Esqr  
49 Votes—Saml Chadwick-1 Vote—for Lt Governor—Benjamin Lin-  
coln Esqr 28 Votes—Samuel adams Esqr 21 Votes—

for Senators—Elish[a] Dwight Esqr 15 Votes—Thompson J. Skinner Esqr  
25 Votes Mr Whiting Esqr 32 Votes Wm Williams Esqr 22 Votes  
John Bacon Esqr 19 Votes Jesse Randel 1 Vote

Dissolved the Meeting

March Meeting adjourned—Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1789

The Town Met according to adjournment, Opened and adjourned the  
same Meeting to the eleventh Day of this Month to meet at usal place  
at one O'Clock afternoon.

March Meeting continued—May 11<sup>th</sup> 1789—The Town met according to  
adjournment—Chose Nathl Basset Pound Keeper

Chose Ebr Jenkens Esqr William Ingersoll Esqr & Capt Josiah yale as a  
Committee to View the circumstances of a Road in dispute, Leading  
from John Winegar's by Hope Davis's Eastward.

Voted to raise nine pounds to pay Peter Willcox for the Land on which  
the Meeting House stands, and six pounds to purchase a standard of  
Weights & Measures and a Town Book, and seventy pounds to hire  
Preaching—Appointed Capt Josiah Yale to procure a Standard of  
Weights & Measures and a Town Book

Chose Ebr Jenkens Esqr William Ingersoll Esqr & Capt Joshua Wells a  
Committee to Supply the Pulpit

Voted that hogs have Liberty, in this Town, to run atLarge under the  
Restrictions of the Law—Voted that Ebr Jenkens Esqr & John Nye be  
a Committee to settle a Matter depending, between Peter Willcox and  
this Town concerning Rate Bills, shifted from Simon Calkins to said  
Willcox, Voted to raise thirty pounds to defray sundry Town Charges—

Town Rates remitted on Eleazer West's Bills on a Tax in 1782—

Nathl Bactus	—	0—4—6	Widow King's Son	—	0—4—6
John Mead	—	0—4—6	Saml Hilliard	—	0—4—6
Oliver Cary	—	0—4—6	John Goodspeed	—	0—4—6
Roswell Hubbard	—	0—4—6	Asa Atherton	—	0—4—6
		0—18—0			0—18—0
					—18—0
					0—18—0
					Total £. 1—16—0

Voted that the Town Meetings be warned in future by setting up Notifi-  
cations at the Whipping Post, at Starns's Mill & at Lee's Mill.

Dissolved the Meeting



May 11th 1789—Votes brought in for Federal Rep<sup>e</sup> ———  
 for Sam<sup>l</sup> Lyman Esq<sup>r</sup> 38—for Theodore Sidgwick Esq<sup>r</sup> 27—John Bacon  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> 13—Voted not to chuse a Representative to attend General Court  
 the present year ———

At a Legal Town Meeting—July 30th 1789—  
 Voted that the Committee for Supplying the Pulpit be, and the[y] hereby  
 are directed to apply to M<sup>r</sup> Pratt to Preach with us Six Sabbaths More—  
 Dissolved the Meeting—

At a Legal Town Meeting September 7th 1789  
 Votes brought in for Register of Deeds were as follows—for Lt John  
 Stroughton 5 Votes for William Willard 34 Votes ———  
 Voted to accept a Road from the top of the hill east of the Furnace to  
 Washington Line, as per the Survey Bill—Voted to discontinue an Old  
 Road from the top of the aforesaid Hill through Jos<sup>h</sup> Goolwin's Land  
 to Which it strikes the above mentioned new Road.—  
 Voted to chuse a Committee to review Certain List of Taxes called desper-  
 ate Laid before the Town this Day—Chose Eb<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt<sup>r</sup>  
 Josiah Yale and Thomas Crocker for the above Committee ———  
 Voted that the Committee for Supplying the Pulpit be, and they hereby  
 are directed to apply to M<sup>r</sup> Pratt to preach with us till the Money that  
 was Voted last March to hire preaching, be all expended ———  
 Voted that the aforesaid Committee are hereby directed to apply to a  
 Certain M<sup>r</sup> Crocker of Newhaven to preach with us, in Case that M<sup>r</sup>  
 Pratt will Not preach with us as long as Mentioned above—  
 Dissolved the Meeting

At a Legal Town Meeting, Monday Jan<sup>y</sup> 4th 1790  
 Voted that the Select Men be and they hereby are directed to put out Eb<sup>r</sup>  
 Handy (one of the Town's Poor) to Benj. Brown or some other Man on  
 as good terms as can be obtained.—  
 Voted to Build a House for Eb<sup>r</sup> Swift of the following dimensions viz  
 24 feet long, 14 feet Wide—7½ feet high between joints—Walls to be  
 boarded & 3 Windows 12—6 by 8 squares of glass each—Double floor be-  
 low—single floor above—1 fire place, 1 oven—Chimney Complete,  
 Bedroom & Buttery to be petitioned, seprated Swined Doors complete,  
 to each Room, underpin'd with Stones: stand on the most convenient  
 place on Eb<sup>r</sup> Swift's Farm; to be finished by the first of October next.  
 Pay to be in Country produce Capt<sup>r</sup> Joshua Wells undertook to build the  
 above mentioned House for £. 24-14-0

Voted to raise thirty pounds in Money to replace money that has been taken from What was raised to hire preaching, and to Defray other Town Charges--Voted that the Committee for Supplying the Pulpit be, & they hereby are directed to apply to Mr Lee of Salisbury to come and preach with us

Voted that the following Taxes on Moses Ingersoll's Bills be remitted--viz

Seth Barlow	---	2- 4- 10	These Taxes to be adjusted liquidated and allowed by Capt Yale as he Shall find they ought in equity to be---  at a Legal Town Meeting January 29th 1790 Chose Capt Joshua Wells Moderator Voted for Register of Deeds for the Middle District in the County of Berkshire as follows viz-- for William Willard sixteen Votes Caleb Hyde Jur five Votes Drew Elisha Crocker for Petit Juror to attend the next County Court Dissolved the Meeting
Jos Hatch	--	0- 3- 2	
Jona Crowel	---	2- 3- 2	
John Bacon	--	0-16- 2	
Arthington	---	1- 0- 4	
Elisha Goodspeed	--	0-16- 2	
Widow Allen	---	0-16- 8	
John Hoxie	--	0-16- 2	
Elies Church	---	1-17- 6	
Charles Avery	--	1-15-11	
Wid <sup>e</sup> Collins	---	0- 8- 4	
Mathew Reynolds	--	0-16- 2	
Utter's Heirs	---	0- 8- 4	
Henry Wait	--	0- 3- 0	
John Hoxie	---	0- 7- 3	
		£. 14-13- 2	

At a Legal Town Meeting Monday March 1, 1790

Called March Meeting---Chose Capt Joshua Wells Moderator

Chose Nathan Dillingham Town Clerk

Sworn---Doc<sup>r</sup> Gideon Thompson---Excused---Levi G. Porter--- } Sworn  
 John Nye } Select Men [&] Assessors } Capt Josiah Yale---Town Treasurer  
 Enoch Garfield---Grand Juror---William Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> Constable---Sworn

Reuben Pixley---Sylvenus Dimmuck---Cornelius Bassett Jur<sup>r</sup> } (Wardens)  
 } (Sworn )

Sworn James Tuttle	} Surveyors of Roads
Sworn John Nye	
Sworn Nathan Dillingham	
Sworn John Gifford	
Sworn Enoch Garfield	
William Ingersoll Jr	
Sworn Nathan Ball	
Sworn Josiah Yale	

Archelus Chadwick } Tything Men  
 Samuel Porter }

Daniel Willcox } Fence Viewers  
 Elijah Ingersoll }

Voted that hogs have Liberty to run at large under the restrictions of the law

Sworn Fenner foot	}	Hogreves—
Sworn Abiathar Chadwick		
Seth Backus		
Sworn David Baker		
Stephen Leonard		
Sworn Enoch Garfield		
Sworn Levi Chase	}	
Sworn Aaron Benedict		

Voted to excuse William Ingersoll Esqr from serving as Constable the present year—Chose Sylvenus Dimmuck Constable, Who undertook to Collect taxes at the Rate of £. 3—12—6—on the hundred. Sworn }

Nathl Bassett—Pound keeper —

Jedediah Crocker, Stephen Tobey, John Starns, Saml Porter,—Surveyr Lumber } Sworn }

Seth Backus, Jared Bradley, Jonathan West,—Wood Corders } Sworn }

Henry Donnelly—Sealer of Leather —

Nathan Dillingham—Sealer of Weights & Measures —

Voted that Nathaniel Bassett be allowed twenty Shillings for Sweeping the Meeting House last year — —

Voted that the Meeting House shall be swept Once a fortnight in the Summer Season—Six Months—and Once a Month in the Winter Season—Six Months—the House to be kept lock'd except on Public Days, when it Shall be Opened and Shut in Season, The Windows to be kept Shut When the People are out — —

Chose Solom n Cole to Sweep & take Care of the Meeting House as Mentioned above—and he agreed to do the Service for twelve Shillings the ensuing year — —

Chose Capt Joshua Wells, Ebenezer Jenkens Esqr Seth Backus a Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer and report to the Town—also to report What Money they may think Will be necessary to raise the present year to defray Town Charges, —

Voted to choose a Committee to View the great Bridge near the Meeting House and report to the next meeting what they may think necessary to do to said Bridge —

Chose Esqr Ingersoll Levi Nye and Mathew Vanduser for the above Purpose

Voted to raise £. 150 for repairing Roads—to be worked out at 4/ a Day to the first of October—and 2/6 a Day after that time —

Adjourned this Meeting to the first Monday in April next—then to meet at this place. —

Monday Apl 5<sup>th</sup> 1790—The Town met according to adjournment—

Chose Seth Backus, Prince West, & Nathan Ball as a Committee to Settle with amos Mansfield in behalf of the Town —

Voted to excuse Levi Porter & D[r.] Gideone Thompson from serving as Select Men —

Chose Capt Josiah Yale & Nathan Dillingham Select men Sworn—

Voted that Capt Josiah Yale be & he is hereby requested to procure a Standard of Weights & Measures for this Town as Cheap as may be & answer the Law ———

Chose Esqr Ingersoll, Levi Nye & Esqr Jenkens as a Committee to give directions What is necessary to be done to the great Bridge and to Vendue the Job of doing it ———

Voted that Ebenezer Handy a poor Child be Supported by Hope Davis, Who agreed to undertake it 26 Weecks to find him Victuals & Cloaths for four pounds The Town to pay What Doctoring he may want

Adjourned this Meeting to Next May Meeting

Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1790—At a legal Town Meeting—

Votes for Governor &c. the present year—were brought in as follows—viz

for his Excl <sup>y</sup> John Hancock Esqr	50	for Senators	
James Bowdoin Esqr	1	Elijah Dwight Esqr	13
for Lieut Govr		Thomas J. Skinner Esqr	20
Sam <sup>l</sup> Adams Esqr	40	John Bacon Esqr	43
John Bacon Esqr	6	William Williams of Dolton	3

Same Day as above Chose Capt Joshua Wells Moderator. ———

Voted to Chose a Committee to finish underpinning and glazing, and Making Door Steps to the Meeting House; which Committee are to Do the Work and be allowed their Cost for the same—

Chose Sannel Porter, Ebenezer Jenkens Esqr and Capt Josiah Yale for The above Committee. ———

At a Legal Town Meeting, May 4<sup>th</sup> 1790—Chose Ebenezer Jenkens Esqr Representative for the ensuing year ———

Chose Mr John Nye Moderator

Voted that the Committee for Supplying the Pulpit be and they hereby are directed to apply to Mr Mead to preach With us after his Journey to Boston— Dissolved the Meeting ———

March Meeting Continued

Voted to Vendue the keeping of old Mr Howard—and Samuel Porter undertook to Keep him four Weecks at nine Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Weeck Exclusive the expence of Doctors ———

Set up the repairing the great Bridge Near the Meeting House at Vendue Which bridge is to be done in the following manner—viz—one good pair of Trustles to be put at the West end—and Well braced The bridge to be covered with good plank, three Inches thick, Two New String Pieces to be put on the out side of the top of the bridg—well keyed to the lower string pieces—The Westerly Abutment to be raised with timber & gravel, so as to make it good passing onto the Bridge—one Cross Tim-

ber to go underneath the middle of the bridge—to be Well Keyed to the upper String Pieces—Prince West bid of the above mentioned Job at Eleven pounds eight Shillings he is to finish the Bridge by the Last of July—appointed the Select Men to settle with Mr Willcox for the Land that the Meeting House Stands on ———

Voted to raise one hundred pounds by Tax to defray Town Charges the present year.—Capt Joshua Wells agreed to give up the building a house on Eb? Swift's Land—and Nathan Ball undertook to Build the same for 28 £. But the house is Now to be 20 feet Wide and 22 feet long—and two fireplaces.—

At a Legal Town Meeting, Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> 1790—

Chose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator

Chose Levi Nye, Nathan Ball & Dn Oliver West as a Committee to Supply the Pulpit the present year—Voted that the Town has no Objection to the granting of the Prayer of a Petition of the inhabitants of that part of the Town living on the Hoplands—setting for[th] their Desire of being incorporated into a Society for Supporting Schools ———

Voted that Ebenezer Jenkins Esqr be and he hereby is directed to apply to the Select Men or overseers of the poor for the Town of Stoughton—and inform that there is one of their poor in this Town whome they are desired to provide for: and that in case of their Neglect the said Jenkins is hereby directed to prosecute the matter to final Judgment———

Voted that James Penoyer, Capt Joshua Wells, Wm Ingersoll Esqr be & they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire into an old Class Tax for which Lambert Howk calls on the Town—and to report to the Next Meeting. ———

Dissolved the Meeting

At a Legal Town Meeting Aug<sup>t</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1790——

Chose Mr John Nye Moderator ———

Voted that the Committee for Supplying the Pulpit, be and they Hereby are directed to Apply to Mr Mead to com and preach with us in order for a Settlement.—Chose Ebenezer Jenkins Esqr as an Agent to attend to the Demand Which Mr Watson of Becket Brings against the Town, for Keeping the Wid<sup>e</sup> Handy's Child

Dissolved the Meeting

At a Legal Town Meeting, Sep<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1790 ———

Chose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator ———

Voted that the Committee for Supplying the Pulpit be and they hereby are requested to apply to Mr Mede to come and preach with us on probation ———

Chose Ebenezer Jenkins Esqr Capt Joshua Wells, John Keep, Capt Abijah  
Merrills, Capt Seth Backus & Edmond Hinckley a Committee to treat  
With the regard to making some alterations in the Church's Covenant—  
Chose Capt Joshua Wells Grand Juror.

Dissolved

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At a legal Town Meeting Octr 4<sup>th</sup> 1790—  
Votes brought in for Representative to Congress were as follows—viz,  
for Theodore Sedgwick Esqr 23  
John Bacon Esqr - 22  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Lyman Esqr - 2  
Thompson J. Skinner Esqr 1

On the same Day Chose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator —  
Voted to Vendue the keeping of Ebenezer Handy a poor Child for six  
Months to come, on the following Conditions—viz The Child to be  
victualled, Cloathed & Schooled as much as he can attend during the  
Said term of six Months, The Child to be sufficiently cloathed for Winter,  
and returned with his cloaths in as good repair as they now are—The  
Town to pay the Schooling viz The teaching over and above What he is  
vendued at ———  
Hope Davis bid off the keeping of said Child at five pounds 3<sup>s</sup>/ for the six  
Months ———

Dissolved the Meeting

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Expences on Eleazer Howard

Stockbridge Expences & transporting	0—12—0
D <sup>r</sup> Thompsons Acc <sup>t</sup>	— — 15—6
Joshua Wells's Acc <sup>t</sup>	— — 4—6
Samuel Porter's Acc <sup>t</sup>	— — 9—2—9
	<u>10—14—9</u>
More Addition	— — 9—6
	<u>£. 11—4—3</u>

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At a legal Town Meeting Monday Decr 20<sup>th</sup> 1790  
Chose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator ———  
Voted to pass over the Third Article in the Warrant—  
Voted to leave the care of John Davis's family With the Select Men for  
the Present. ———  
Voted to raise twenty pounds to Supply the Pulpit ———  
Voted that the Committee for Supplying the Pulpit be, and they hereby  
are directed to employ such Candidate or Candidates to preach in Town  
as will board in Town during each Weeck he or they may preach With us—  
Voted that the Town does not choose that Our Representative Should at-  
tend the General Court the Next session ———

Voted to give Mr John Powers Eighteen Shillings on his transcribing the Whole Contained in this Book into a new Book of Records Said Powers to complete the Work before the next Annual, March Meeting —

Voted that the Rate Bill for an old Class Tax now in dispute With Howk & Vanduser be Committed to Sylvanus Dimmuck With a Warrant to Collect the said Tax

Dissolved the Meeting

[The copy of the original book of records, made in accordance with the vote of the last meeting, contains the only extant records of the town, previous to January 24th, 1791; since that time they appear in the writing of the clerks.]

At a legal Town Meeting, Monday Jan'y 24<sup>th</sup> 1791.—

Chose John Nye Moderator. —

Question put to see whether Esq<sup>r</sup> Jenkens be desired to attend the General Court the next Session:—passed in the affirmative.

Voted that the Committee for supplying the Pulpit be and they hereby are requested to apply to Mr Jones to preach with us six Sabbaths after the first six he agreed for shall have expired.

Voted to raise ten pounds in addition to twenty pounds already granted to procure preaching—

Dissolved the Meeting.—

At a legal Town Meeting—Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 1791.—

Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale Moderator. —

Capt Josiah Yale ) Select  
John Nye ) Men  
Enoch Garfield )

Nathan Dillingham Town Clerk

Capt Josiah Yale Town Treasurer.

L<sup>t</sup> Joseph Crocker Grand Juror.

+Jedediah Crocker Constable, who undertook to collect Taxes for thirty nine Shillings on the Hundred Pound, and L<sup>t</sup> Jos Crocker, and Abraham Perry became his Sureties for the faithful discharge of his Duty.—

+Stephen Leonard )  
+Lt Dan<sup>l</sup> Church ) Wardens.  
+Lt Levi Nye )

+Nathan Ball  
+Wm Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> } Tythingmen.  
+Prince West }  
+Abijah Merrills }  
+William Whitney }

+Capt Jared Bradley  
Thomas Becher  
+Lewis Hatch  
+Tho<sup>s</sup> Crocker  
+Isaac Davis  
+Matt<sup>w</sup> Vandusen  
+John Percival  
Elijah West  
+Jesse Clark  
+Rufus Stanton  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwick  
+Job Hamblin

} Surveyors  
Highways.

+John Starnes } Fence Viewers  
+Jared Bradley }

+John Starnes }  
+Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwick } Hogreeves  
+Caleb West }  
+Jos Bradley }

+Wm Ingersoll Jr  
Levi Chase } Field Drivers  
Cornelius Bassett }  
+Jos Nichols }

## March Meeting 1791.—

Voted that Hogs in Town may run at large under the restrictions of the Law.—

Chose Nathaniel Bassett Pound Keeper

+Saml Porter  
+Stephen Tobey  
+Archelaus Chadwick  
+John Crosby

} Surveyors  
of  
Lumber

+Solomon Cole }  
+Saml Stanley } Wood Corders.

+Henry Donnelly Sealer of Leather

Nathan Dillingham Sealr Wt. & Mears

Fenner Foot Grave Digger

Peter Willcox to Sweep the Meeting House the same as the last year, for the Sum of 11s/—

Ebenezer Jenkins Esqr Capt Joshua Wells & Seth Backus, a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer of the last year.—

Voted to raise forty pounds to support Schools in Town, to be distributed among the inhabitants according to the number of Children aged from four to fourteen years.

Chose Eli Bradley, Joseph Whiting Levi Nye, & Levi Porter, a Committee to take the number of Children in Town, of the above description.

Chose Jedediah Crocker in addition to this Committee.

Voted to raise one hundred and fifty pounds to repair high Ways—to be paid in Work by those who choose it, at the rate that Work was estimated in the year 1790. —

Voted to give Mr Abiel Jones a Call to settle with us in the Work of the ministry.

Voted that the Committee for supplying the pulpit be and they hereby are requested to acquaint Mr Jones with the doings of the Town respecting him.

Voted to allow D<sup>n</sup> Jesse Bradley twenty Shillings for printing the doings of a County Convention, of which he was a Member.—

Vote called to see whether the Town will allow the accounts of Prince West & Wait Hatch for cloathing furnished to the Soldiers some years since—passed in the negative.

Adjourned this meeting to the first Monday in April next.

NB. Those Names of Men in Office with this mark † are sworn.

Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 1791—

The Town met according to adjournment

Question put to see if the Town will raise money to defray town charges; passed in the negative.

Question put to see if the Town will raise any Sum of Money as a Salary, or encouragement for Mr Abiel Jones to settle with us; passed in the affirmative.

Reconsidered the Vote of March 7<sup>th</sup> respecting giving Mr Jones a Call.

Voted to give Mr Jones a Call to settle with us in the Work of the ministry—and to give him 80£ p<sup>r</sup> annum Sallary on his settling as aforesaid

Chose D<sup>n</sup> Oliver West, Wm Ingersoll Esqr & Capt Josiah Yale a committee to treat with Mr Jones on the above mentioned Business of giving him a Call &c.



Voted that the minister Taxes that have been laid on Ensign John Burghardt's property in this Town be refunded to said Burghardt

Voted that the Taxes against James Mansfield in the hands of Saml Porter shall lie two Months at the risque of the Town

Voted to allow John Powers two Dollars in addition to the three Dollars before allow'd him for transcribing the town's records.

Dissolved the Meeting—

Be it remembered that Joseph Moon, his Wife & Children were warned to depart from this Town—March 1<sup>st</sup> 1791—

At a legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Lee Monday Ap<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1791—Votes brought in for Governor, Lieu<sup>t</sup> Governor & Senators were as follows—viz—

for Governor—John Hancock Esq <sup>r</sup>	—	39
L <sup>t</sup> Gov <sup>r</sup> Saml Adams Esq <sup>r</sup>	—	26
— — Nathl Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup>	—	16
Senators—John Bacon Esq <sup>r</sup>	—	41
— Thomson J. Skinner Esq <sup>r</sup>	—	40
— Elijah Dwight Esq <sup>r</sup>	—	1

At the same Meeting chose Ebenr Jenkens Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator

Votes brought in for County Treasurer were as follows—viz—

Barn <sup>d</sup> Bidwell Esq <sup>r</sup>	—	12
Moses Ashley Esq <sup>r</sup>	—	15
Cap <sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale	—	22
John Stoughton	—	3
Ebr Jenkens Esq <sup>r</sup>	—	1
Wm Walker Esq <sup>r</sup>	—	1

Chose the following Persons overseers of the poor—viz William Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> [Seth Backus] & Ebenezer Jenkens Esq<sup>r</sup>

Voted that the overseers of the poor be and they hereby are directed to vendue such poor Persons as are or may become chargeable to the Town, or all such poor Persons as the overseers shall judge most expedient to vendue.

Chose Thomas Crocker overseer of the Poor in lieu of Seth Backus excused.

Dissolved the Meeting—

May Meeting—1791.—

At a legal Town Meeting—thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of May A. D. 1791.—  
Question put to see whether the Town will choose a Representative the  
present year—passed in the Negative—

Chose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator.

Voted to raise fifty pounds to defray Town Charges the present year.

Voted that the Select Men be, and they hereby are directed to use their  
endeavours to prevent the spreading of the small pox in Town—and to  
proceed on the matter as the Law directs.

Dissolved the Meeting—

At a legal Town Meeting, Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1791.—

Chose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator.

Voted to raise sixty pounds to supply the pulpit.

appointed Deacon Oliver West, Nathan Ball and Levi Nye a Committee  
to procure preaching, & dispose of the above Money.—

Voted that those Persons who did not work out their high Way Rates the  
last year have Liberty to work to the amount of said rates the present  
year, at the usual wages; provided they do the said Work before the  
first of July next.

Voted to remit the high Way Taxes of Abiathar Chadwick, Lem<sup>l</sup> Bar-  
low, & Nathan Davis, which they were assessed the last year.  
also James Penoyer's last year high Way Tax remitted.

Dissolved the Meeting—

At a legal Town Meeting—Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of July, 1791

Chose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator.

Chose Peter Willcox & James Penoyer agents to defend an action brought  
against the Town of Lee by Caleb Chadwick, which action he com-  
menced on account of his loosing a Horse in Town.

Voted that said agents be and they hereby are directed to act discretion-  
arily on the above Business

Voted to pass over the fourth article in the Warrant.

Voted to pass over the fifth article in the Warrant.

Voted the Pulpit-Committee be, and they hereby are directed to apply to  
Mr Stephen Williams to preach with us three or four Sabbaths on pro-  
bation.

Dissolved the Meeting

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At a legal Town Meeting, Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> 1791.—

Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale Moderator.

Voted to discontinue the Road leading from William Goodspeed's Land on Washington Town-Line, as far South as to come abreast with Jesse Ward's House, and said part of a Road is hereby discontinued.

Question put to see if the Town will unite with the Church in giving Mr Stephen Williams a call to settle with us in the Work of the Ministry—passed in the affirmative—Yeas 72, Nays 5.

Do 4 added.

Voted to make Mr Williams the following proposals—viz—To give him 200 £ Settlement, to be paid in the term of four years—50 £ a year; and 60 £ Salary yearly, the first four years; afterwards 80 £ Salary. The aforesaid Settlement to be paid in Grain, Cattle & Bar Iron—

Or to give him 100 £ Salary and no Settlement:—

Or the improvement of a Parsonage, worth 200 £. containing convenient Lands & Buildings, within a suitable Distance from the Meeting House, so long as he shall continue to be our minister, and 90 £ Salary.

Chose Mess<sup>rs</sup> Prince West, Abijah Merrills, Joshua Wells, Josiah Yale and John Nye a Committee to wait on Mr Williams with the above proposals and request an answer.

At a legal Town Meeting—Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1791

Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale Moderator

Voted that 50 £ be raised to discharge an Execution in fav<sup>r</sup> of Caleb Chadwick

Voted to finish the Meeting House —

Appointed James Penoyer, Josiah Yale & Seth Backus a Committee to compute the cost of finishing the Meeting House and report to our next March Meeting —

Voted that Samuel Porter be, and he hereby is appointed an agent in behalf of the Town to collect a Demand on the Town of Stoughton, for the support of Eleazer Howard, one of the poor of the said Town of Stoughton —

Voted that the Town is hereby directed to drive the old Constables to a Settlement.—

Dissolved the Meeting—

At a Legal Town Meeting, Monday Decr 19th 1791.—

Chose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator.

Question put—Whether the Town will give the Pulpit-Committee directions to apply to Mr Hyde to preach with us any longer or not? passed in the affirmative—Yeas 82—Nays 3.

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be, and they hereby are directed to take such care of Ebenezer Swift & his Family as they shall think proper.

Voted to give John Green twelve pounds on condition of his taking Ebenezer Handy a poor Child and keeping him till he shall be 21 years of age, and learn him the Taylors trade, also reading writing and arithmetick.—Said Sum to be paid at three payments—viz 4 pounds a year till the whole be paid—

Annual March Meeting—1792—Monday, March 5th

Chose Capt Josiah Yale—Moderator—

†Nathan Dillingham Town Clerk —	†Thomas Becher	} Fence Viewers
†Josiah Yale )	†Jonathan Graves	
†John Nye ) - Select Men	†Cornelius Bassett	
†Enoch Garfield )	†Jared Ingersoll	
	†Ehjah West	
Josiah Yale—Town Treasurer	†Thomas Shaw	
†Ebenezer Jenkins Jr—Constable, who undertook to collect Taxes the ensuing year for six Shillings on the hundred pound; and Edmund Hinckley & Lt Jos Crock- er became his Sureties for the faithful Discharge of his Trust.	†Josiah Crock- er	} Hogreeves.
	†Jabez Bradley	
	†Lewis Hatch	
	†Reuben Marsh	} Field Drivers
	†Jacob Fuller	
	†Elisha Freeman	
	†Nathl Bassett Pound keeper, and to take care of, & sweep the Meeting House.	
†Stephen Tobey )	†John Hewlet	} Surveyors of Lumber
†William Ingersoll Jr ) Wardens.	†Jedediah Crock- er	
	Saml Porter	
†Joseph Wylls )	†John Howk	} Wood Corders.
†Solomon Cole ) Tythingmen	†John Starnes	
Matthew Vanduser )	Leml Barlow	
	†Thomas Shaw	
†Ebenezer West	†Sylvenus Dimmuck Sealr Leather	
†Sylvenus Dimmuck	Nathan Dillingham Sealr Wts & Measures	
†Job Hamlin	Fenner Foot—Grave-Digger	
†Oliver Hatch		} Committee to settle accounts, on behalf of the Town, with the Town Treasurer.—
†William Ingersoll Esqr	Oliver West	
†Stephen Couch	Ebenr Jenkins Esqr	
†Daniel Willcox	David Stevens	
†Josiah Yale		
†Levi Chase		
†Aaron Wormer		
†Benja Hinckley		
†John Crosby		

Voted to raise fifty pounds to defray Town Charges

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Voted to raise Forty pounds to support Schools.

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Voted to raise 150 £ to repair high Ways to be wrought out at 4/ a Day till the first of October, and 2/6 after that time.

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Voted to pass over the article in the Warrant, respecting finishing the Meeting-House.

### Proposals to Mr Hyde

Question put to see if the Town will unite with the Church in giving Mr Alvin Hyde a Call to settle with us in the work of the ministry, passed in the affirmative; 85 in favour; and 29 Neuter & against, including other persuasions. ———

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Voted to offer Mr Hyde on condition of his settling as above 200 £ as a Settlement, viz 50 £ a year till the whole be paid.

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Voted to offer him, as above, 60 £ Salary the first year, which Sum is to be enlarged by the Town 5 £ a year immediately after the first year, till the Salary shall be 80 £ a year, which last mentioned Sum is to be a permanent Salary.

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Chose William Ingersoll Esq; Cap; Yale Cap; Garfield, Deacon West and Nathan Ball a Committee to wait on Mr Hyde with the above proposals, and request an answer. ———

NB Those names of Town Officers with this † mark are sworn—or rather, the men are sworn ———

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Voted to discontinue the Road leading from Hope Davis's to Sylvanus Gifford's, as far as from Saml Davis's Land whereon Hope Davis lives, to the road leading by Ge; Chanter's & Jedediah Crocker's Houses.

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Voted to discontinue the old North Road leading to Becket, from the County road near William Perry's, to Becket Line.

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Voted to discontinue the Town Road leading across Sylvanus Dimmuck's Land, in the east part of the Town, beginning and ending at the County Road.

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Adjourned this Meeting to the first Monday in April, to meet at the usual place ———

April Meeting—1792—

At a legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Lee on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of April—1792—Votes brought in for Governor of this Commonwealth were for His Excellency John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup> 42 Votes

For Lieut<sup>t</sup> Governor, His Honor Sam<sup>l</sup> Adams Esq<sup>r</sup> 49 Votes

For Senators—Elijah Dwight Esq<sup>r</sup> — 38

Thomson J. Skinner — — 15

John Bacon Esq<sup>r</sup> — 28

On the Same Day

Chose Capt<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale Moderator—

Voted that the treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay Mr Joshua Wells four Pounds, seventeen Shillings for his Cost in prosecuting Eleazer West, for which Sum said Wells is to be accountable, till he shall produce to the Select Men, a Bill of the above Cost, and make a settlement of the matter with them

Adjourned March Meeting—opened.

Voted that the Select Men be, and they hereby are requested to examine the Laws, respecting the Estate of Utter's Heirs, and to proceed thereon as the Law and their Discretion may direct.——

Voted that the Select Men be, and they hereby are requested to lay out a road to meet a road leading from the North of Becket.

Voted that the Money voted this year to Support Schools be divided to each District according to the amount of Taxes paid in each District.—

Voted that Ashbel Lee have liberty to turn the road from Pratt's Potato-Hole so as to pass by the Silver Furnace, along the Bank of the river, making it more direct from the main road to the Bridge below said Lee's House. ——

Voted that hogs have Liberty to run at large the present year, under the restrictions of the Law.——

Voted that William Chanter, George Chanter, Sylvanus Gifford & John Gifford be exempted from paying their minister Taxes.——

Adjourned this Meeting to Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of April instant, at 5 o'clock afternoon.

Adjourned—March—Meeting, 1792.

Ap<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>th</sup> 1792 The Town met according to adjournment

Chose Lt<sup>t</sup> Joshua Wells Grand Juror for the ensuing year.

Dissolved the meeting.

Ap! 9<sup>th</sup> 1792—Drew Jesse Clark Petit Juror.

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At a legal Town Meeting, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1792—

Question put—will the Town choose a Representative for the ensuing year? Passed in the affirmative.

Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale to represent this Town in the General Court the present year.

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Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Enoch Garfield Moderator.

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Voted to remit the following Taxes—viz—on Samuel Porter's Bills.

Hon. Theodore Sedgwick's Taxes £ 0—5—0. and 12/2 on John Davis's Taxes Also George Parker's Taxes in full.—

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Question put—will the Town choose a Committee to remit all such Taxes as they may think desperate? Passed in the affirmative.

Chose Ebenezer Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Sylv<sup>s</sup> Dimmuck, Matthew Vanduser, Nathan Dillingham & William Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> for the above Committee

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Voted that the road by Nichols's Mill near Lee's Bridge, so called (which was voted by the Town in April last, might be turned [by Ashbel Lee], ‡ so as to pass by the Silver Furnace) shall be, and hereby is established according to the former Boundaries, as recorded in the Towns Book, page 463. [Page 55.]

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Voted that the Assessors shall make up taxes on their present Valuation, making such alterations as they may think proper—

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Chose William Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> Deacon Oliver West, John Nye, Levi Nye & Nathan Dillingham Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale a Committee to provide articles for the Ordination of Mr Hyde.

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Voted that the above Committee be, and they hereby are requested and authorized to consult Mr Hyde on the Subject of purchasing Land for him, and that they may purchase a Place in behalf of the Town, accordingly, for the use of Mr Hyde.—

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Chose Levi Nye, Josiah Yale & David Porter a Committee to superintend the building of Horse-Sheds back of the meeting House.

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Voted that all persons who wish to build sheds as above, shall apply to the above Committee within two Weeks from this Day.

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Voted that all who agree to build Sheds shall erect them before or by the first of September next, otherwise they shall forfeit their priviledge of building said Sheds on the Town's Land.

‡These three bracketed words are in the original.

Voted that the Pound shall be removed to Mr Willcox's Land, a little North of his House, within three Weeks from this Day, and is to be repaired with new Sills all, two Braces to each Corner, and other new timber where the old is rotten.

Aaron Benedict undertook to remove & repair the pound, as above, for the consideration of 27<sup>s</sup>/6D.

Voted to allow Prince West ten Dollars for his Journey to get a minister —some years ago. —

Adjourned this meeting to tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of May instant, at 4 o'clock afternoon, to meet at this place.

Tuesday, May 22<sup>d</sup> 1792—The Town met according to adjournment——

Question Put will the Town discontinue the road leading from Esq<sup>r</sup> Ingersoll's Southward, over the three Bridges, so called, to the South end of the South Bridge.—passed in the affirmative.

Voted to accept a Road leading from William Ingersoll Jr's to Elijah Ingersoll's according to N. Dillingham's Survey taken May 6<sup>th</sup> 1791.

Voted that the South West District shall be allowed ten pounds, to be paid out of such Districts in Town as the Select Men may judge most proper.—Said ten pounds allowed for the purpose of helping to build a Bridge on the Road accepted above.

At a legal Town Meeting on Monday the second Day of July Anno Domini 1792—Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale Moderator.

Voted to pass over the second Article in the Warrant.

Chose Sylvanus Dimmuck—Collector, to collect such Taxes as may be assess'd for the Salary and Settlement of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Alvan Hyde, the present year —

Voted that the Surveyors in the South part of the Town be, and they hereby are directed to repair the three Bridges South of Esq<sup>r</sup> Ingersoll's, so that they may be passable for the present Summer.

Dissolved the Meeting——

Aug<sup>t</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1792—Drew Nathan Ball Petit Juror.——

At a legal Town Meeting September 6<sup>th</sup> 1792.

Chose William Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator.

Accepted the Road as turn'd or laid anew by Cap<sup>t</sup> Thos Crocker's.



Accepted also the Road from Freeman Mosier's Northward, and discontinued the former Road through John Chadwick's Lot.

Voted to defer acting on the Survey of a Road leading from Capt Garfield's to the Forge, and also that from the Forge to Benja Hinckley's.

Voted that the Pew reserved for our Minister, be and is hereby given to Mr Alyn Hyde, for him to improve so long as he shall continue in the Office of the Ministry in this Town, and no longer.

Voted that the Town's stock of Amunition be kept at the House of Nathan Dillingham.

Appointed Ebenezer Jenkins Esqr and Joshua Wells & Nathl Ball, agents to attend the next Court of Sessions and make such objections against the Road, laid across Reuben Pixley's Land, as they may think proper.—

Voted to raise the Sum of twenty five pounds to defray former charges of the Pulpit.

Chose Seth Abbott Grand Juror —————

Drew Lieut Jos Whiton Petit Juror

Dissolved the Meeting.

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee

The votes brought in for Representatives were as follows (viz)

For the County of Berkshire. Esqr Sedgwick—26 John Bacon Esqr 9

For the County of Hampshire—Saml Lyman Esqr—32

For the County of Worcester Artemas Ward Esqr—17 Jonathan Groat Esq 10

For the District at Large Esq Bacon 35 —————

For the three Districts—David Cobb—14 Saml Phillips Esq 17. ———

—————The same Day chose Lt John Nye Moderator —————

Voted to refer the accepting of Roads to next March Meeting

Voted to raise thirty pounds to be laid out in purchasing Oak Plank three Inches thick for the repairing Bridges. —————

Desolv'd the Meeting. —————

Jan'y 14 1793

At a Legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee

The Votes brought in for Representatives were as follows (viz)

For the County of Hampshire Hon. Samuel Lyman Esqr 17 Votes

For the District Hon. Thompson J. Skinner Esqr — 22 Votes

Hon. John Bacon Esqr! — 1 Vote

The Meeting Desolv'd —————

At a legal Town Meeting, Monday, Feby 18, 1793. ———

Chose Capt Enoch Garfield Moderator.

Question put—Will the Town agree that inoculation for the Small Pox be set up in this Town? Passed in the negative.

Dissolved the Meeting——

At a legal, annual, March—Meeting, Monday March 4th 1793

Chose Ebenezer Jenkens Esqr Moderator

†Daniel Willcox Town Clerk —

Josiah Yale ) Select  
 †John Nye ) Men  
 †Archalus Chadwick )

†Chose Nathan Dillingham Town Treasurer —

†Ebenr Jenkins Esqr Minister Treasurer

Samuel Porter—Constable—  
 undertook to Collect the taxes for twenty one shillings on the hundred Pound.

John Nye and Jesse Bradley Jr became surety for the faithful Discharge of his duty

†Jedediah Crocker ) Wardeens  
 Seth Backus )

†Asael Foot )  
 †Joseph Bradley ) Tythingmen  
 †William Whitney )  
 †David Baker )

†Nathan Ball  
 †Seth Abbot  
 †Daniel West  
 †Ebenr West  
 †Reuben Barlow  
 †Ebenr Jenkins Junr  
 †Abraham Perry  
 Levi Nye

†Jesse Gifford  
 †John Freese  
 †Jared Ingersoll  
 †Jonathan Graves

Surveyors of  
 Highways

†Abiathar Chadwick  
 Aron Wormer  
 †Aron Benedict  
 †John Nye  
 †John Starnes  
 †Cornelius Bassett Sen

Fence  
 Viewers

†Jacob Winegar  
 †Jacob Penoyer  
 †Ebenezer Squire  
 †Thomas Shaw

Hogreeves

Hogs to run under the restrictions of the Law

†Samuel Stanley )  
 †John Howk ) Field drivers

Sylvanus Hulett )  
 †Stephen Tobey ) Surveyor of  
 †Samuel Porter ) Lumber

Daniel Willcox Pound keeper

†Nathan Dillingham Sealer of Wts & measures

†Sylvanus Dimmuck Sealr of Leather

†David Stevens  
 †Samuel Stanley  
 †Capt Abijah Merrill  
 †Stephen Leonard

Wood  
 Corders

Fenner Foot—Grave Digger

Major Jared Bradley  
 Esqr Ebenr Jenkins  
 Nathan Ball

Committee  
 to settle  
 with the  
 Treasurers

NB Those names of Person of town officers with this † mark are sworn

Voted to raise £ 65 as a Sallary for Mr Hyde the ensueing year

Voted to raise £ 150 to repair highways

† "Samr" in MS

† "digger" in MS.

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Voted to accept of the report of a Committee Chosen 1790 to settle with the  
Town treasurer  
found due to the town £ 69—5—7

Voted to accept the report of a Committee Chosen 1791 to settle with the  
T. Treasurer  
And found due to the town £ 48—17—10

Voted to accept the report of a committee Chosen 1792 to settle with the  
town Treasurer  
Found due to the town £ 179—5—9—

Voted to remit six shillings of Matthew Vanduseus Tax in Sylvanus Dim-  
mucks hands

Voted that James Penoyer have the privilege of working out his highway  
Tax for 1791

Voted to remit six shillings of Benjamin Backus's tax in Saml Porters  
hands and the whole in Ebenr Jenkins hands

Voted to Discontinue the road by Job Hamlins & to B. Backuses

Chose Nathl Bassett to keep the Meeting house the year ensuing

Pass'd over the 4th and 6 articles to Apl meeting

Adjourned to the first monday of Apl at the usual place at 11 o'clock  
P. m. [A. M.]

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April 1st 1793

At a legal Town meeting on monday the first day of April 1793

Votes brought in for Representatives to Congress as follows (viz)

For the Destrict the Hon<sup>d</sup> Dwight Foster Esqr 42 Votes

For the County of Hampshire the Hon<sup>d</sup> Saml Lyman Esqr 42 Votes

Votes brought in for Governor of the Commonwealth

For John Hancock Esqr 50 Votes

Lt Governor Hon'd Samuel Adams Esqr 41

Senators Hon'd John Bacon Esqr 38

Elijah Dwight Esqr 30

Hon'd Thompson J. Skinner Esqr 11

Desolved the meeting

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Adjourned March meeting. The Town met according to adjournment  
Chose David Ingersoll Grand Juror.

Voted to raise £ 15 in addition to Mr Hydes Sallary or for Support of  
preaching

Voted to raise £40 for support of Schooling

Voted to accept and Establish the old road by Dan<sup>l</sup> Churches through John Freeses land & Barnam & others to James Andersons according to a survey bil Aug. 31—1792 Laid out by Jo<sup>s</sup> Yale, John Nye & Enoch Garfield.

Dissolved the Meeting.

April 1 1793 Drew Daniel Willcox Petit Juror.

At a legal Town meeting on thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1793  
Question put will the Town Chose a Representative for the Ensueing Year?—passed in the Negative

Chose<sup>†</sup>Capt Josiah Yale Moderator

Adjourn'd this meeting to monday the third day of June next at three OClock P. M.

June 3<sup>d</sup> 1793 The Town met according to adjournment

Chose<sup>†</sup>Capt Jesse Bradley Moderator (Josiah Yale unwell & Excus'd)

Voted to accept of the return of a settlement with the Town Treasurer by a Committee Chosen for that purpose Dated June 3<sup>d</sup> 1793 The S<sup>d</sup> Committee find a balance due to the town for town Taxes £ 106—19—2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> And Minister Tax £ 97—2—5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Voted to raise Eighty pounds to defray Town debts

Voted to Choose a Committee to Examine the fence around the Burying yard and apply to some person to repair the same and bring their account in for payment.—Chose Levi Nye, Capt Tho<sup>s</sup> Crocker & Thomas Beecher for the above named Committee

Dissolved the meeting

At a legal Town Meeting monday August 26<sup>th</sup> 1793.

Chose<sup>†</sup>Capt Josiah Yale Moderator.

Voted to accept of the road from Becket line old road to the County road according to a survey bill Apl<sup>l</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1792 made by Nath<sup>l</sup> Dillingham  
Question put shall the Assessors go around and take a new valuation?

Pass'd in the negative

Voted that the Assessors shall Assess one hundred pounds of M<sup>r</sup> Hydes Settlement at the next Assessment.

Dissolv'd the meeting

† 'CHOOSE' IN ME.

August 26th 1793 Chose Capt Jesse Bradley Grand Juror

At a legal Town meeting on Monday the 9th of Sepr 1793  
 Choose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator.

Question put will the [Town] repair the bridges across the river in this Town  
 (viz) the bridge near the forge in the south part of the town, and the  
 great bridge near the meeting house, and the bridge near Ashbel Lee's?  
 Pass'd in the affirmative.

Voted to raise by assessment forty pounds for the above purpose.  
 Voted that the selectmen oversee the repairing of the above mentioned  
 bridges and too appropriate the money according to the best discretion  
 & Judgment

Desolved the meeting

At a legal Town meeting Monday November 25th 1793.  
 Choose Josiah Yale Moderator for 8d meeting.

Voted to raise twenty pounds in Addition to school monies.  
 Voted to pass over the third article.

Desolv'd the meeting.

At a legal annual March meeting, Monday March 3d 1794  
 Chose<sup>s</sup> Capt Josiah Yale Moderator

Daniel Wilcox T. Clerk

Josiah Yale )  
 John Nye ) Select  
 Arch<sup>s</sup> Chadwick ) men

†Nathan Dillingham Town Treas-  
 urer

†Jesse Clark—Constable

Undertook to Collect the taxes  
 for two pounds fourteen shillings  
 on the hundred pound and Elisha  
 Freeman & Jared Bradley be-  
 came surety for the faithful dis-  
 charge of his duty

†Thomas Beecher )  
 †Jonathan Graves ) Tythingmen

†Job Hamlin )  
 †John Keep ) Wardens

†Jared Bradley  
 †Seth Backus  
 Lt Joseph Crocker  
 Levi Nye  
 †Peleg Barlow  
 †David Foot  
 †Capt Abijah Merril  
 †Capt Enoch Garfield  
 †Joseph Crocker 2d  
 †Nathan Ball Jr  
 †Jesse Clark  
 †Daniel West

William Ingersoll  
 †James Orton  
 †Jesse Gifford  
 Oliver West  
 Seth Abbot

†Isaac Davis  
 †Eben<sup>r</sup> West  
 †Job Hamlin  
 †Matthew Vandusen

Surveyors  
 of highways

Field drivers

Fence  
 Viewers

† "Choose" in MS.

†Jesse Randal }  
 †Seth Barden } Hogreeves  
 †Silas Leonard }  
 †Thos Crocker }

†John Hallett ) Surveyors  
 †Saml Porter ) of  
 †Jedediah Crocker ) Lumber

†Nathan Dillingham Sealer of Wts  
 & measures

Daniel Willcox Pound keeper  
 †Sylvanus Dimmuck ) Sealer of  
 †Levi Chase ) Leather

†Seth Backus ) wood corders  
 Reuben Pixley )

Nathan Bassett to take the care  
 of the meeting house  
 NB those with this mark † have  
 sworn to office

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to settle with the T. Treasurer

Voted to allow Nathl Bassett eighteen shillings for keeping the meet-  
 ing house

Voted to pass over the 4th article in the warrant

Voted to choose a committee of 5 men to inspect bridges and report at  
 Apl meeting. Choose Isaac Davis, Ebenr Jenkins Esqr, Jared Bradley  
 and David Porter & Josiah Yale for the above committee

Voted that the T Treasurer be directed to call the collectors of more than  
 one years standing to a settlement

Voted to choose a Committee to confer with Masons & Carpenters about  
 the expence of finishing the meeting house

Choose Edmund Hinkley, Ebenr Jenkins Esqr and Nathan Dillingham  
 the above committee

Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of Apl next at 12  
 o Clock

Monday April 7th 1794 the Town met according to adjournment.

Opened the meeting and adjourn'd to 3 o Clock P. M. the saue day.

Met according to adjournment

Voted to repair the bridge betwixt Mr Tylers & the furnace by building  
 two stone butments and to be cover'd with three inch plank.

Voted to raise money to repair all bridges in the town that is necessary to  
 be repair'd.

Voted to raise £ 100 for the above purpose

Chose Capt Josiah Yale to petition to the next Court to discontinue a  
 piece of road in town kn[own] by the name of the 3 Bridges

Adjourn d to Friday next at one oClock P. M.

At a legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Lee on Mon-  
 day the seventh day of Apl 1794

Choose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator

† "Choose" in MS.

Choose Seth Abbot Grand Juror for the year Ensueing.  
Adjourn'd this meeting to Friday next at 3 o'Clock P. M.

At a legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Lee on Mond[ay]  
the seventh day of April 1794

votes brought in for Governor, Lt Governor and Senators were as follows (viz)

for Governor For the Hon'd William Cushman Esqr 67 [Cushing]

For Lt Governor Hon'd Samuel Adams Esqr 63

For Senators John Bacon Esqr 41

Thompson J. Skinner Esqr 32

Elijah Dwight Esqr 6

Adjourn'd March meeting.

Friday Apl 11th 1794 The town met according to adjournment.

Voted to choose a Committee consisting of five men to inspect the repairing the bridges (viz) one for each bridge.

Choose John Nye to inspect the building the bridg near Jesse Wards

Col Bradley the bridg near the furnace, Deacon Nye the great bridge near the meeting house Isaac Davis the Hop brook bridge, Capt Merrill the Cove Bridge.

Choose Edmund Hinkley as an assistant to Deacon Nye

Voted that for every faithful days work shall be allow'd four shillings, and four shilling p<sup>r</sup> day for a team and cart sufficient to carry a load—

Voted that each man begin his days work at 8 o'Clock A. M. and rest an hour at noon.

Capt Tho<sup>s</sup> Crocker undertook to procure good hemlock plank 3 inches thick deliver'd at the bridge near the meeting house sufficient to cover the same at 10/1 p<sup>r</sup> hundred—Capt Jesse Bradley undertook to procure the plank to cover the bridges near Tylers and Jesse Wards deliver'd at the bridges 3 inches thick at 19/1 p<sup>r</sup> hundred—John Starnes undertook to procure the plank for Hop brook bridge at the same rate, John Hulet undertook to procure the plank for the cove bridge at the same rate.

Voted to raise seventy five pounds to repair highways to be laid out in labour at 4/3 p<sup>r</sup> day until the first of Octr next then 2/3d p<sup>r</sup> day to the end of the year —

Voted to raise £40 for the support of Schooling.

Question put will the town finish the meeting house? pass'd in the negative.

Adjourn'd to May meeting at 3, o'Clock P. M.

Adjourned meeting Apl 11<sup>th</sup> 1794 The town met according to adjournment

Voted the Assessors be directed not to tax in the minister tax Episcopalians Babtist & Quakers

Question put will the town ass t Esqr Jenkins in defending the suit commenc'd against him by James Finney ?

Pass'd in the negative.

Desolv'd the meeting

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At a legal Town meeting Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1794

Question put will the Town choose a representative the present year ?

Pass'd in the affirmative.

Made Choice of Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esqr for the above purpose

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#### Adjourn'd March Meeting

The Town met according to adjournment. ——— ———

Voted that Jesse Bartholomew, David Baker, Lemuel Crocker Sam<sup>l</sup> Crocker Seth Barlow, Lem<sup>l</sup> Barlow John Crosby, Abijah Crosby are to work out their bridge tax the present year on the bridge near Jesse Bartholomew's & Choose John Crosby to appropriate the above money ———

Voted that it be left Discretionarily with the Select [men] with regard to disposing of Eben<sup>r</sup> Swifts farm and procuring for his support

Voted to raise thirty pounds to defray town charges the present year ———

Voted to pass over the fourth article ———

Voted to divide the School moneys to the Several districts by the number of Schollars in each District from the age of four years to fourteen years of age from the first of May Instant

Voted to appoint a man in each district to receive the number of Schollars

Choose John Nye for the North E district.

Chōse Aron Benedict for the S. E district.

Choose Capt Dillingham for the Centre district.

Choose Capt Gearfield for the S. W district.

Choose Capt Yale for N. West District ———

Voted that the number of Schollars be return'd to the Selectmen by the first day of July next.

Voted that hogs run at large under the restrictions of the law ———

Voted to Choose a Committee of two men to assist the Selectmen in disposing of Eben<sup>r</sup> Swift's farm. Choose, Capt Abbot and Daniel<sup>†</sup> Church for the above Committee ——— ———

Voted to raise twelve pounds to procure a town stock of ammunition

Voted that the Treasurer be request to procure the town stock

Desolved the meeting——

† "Dan!" in MS.



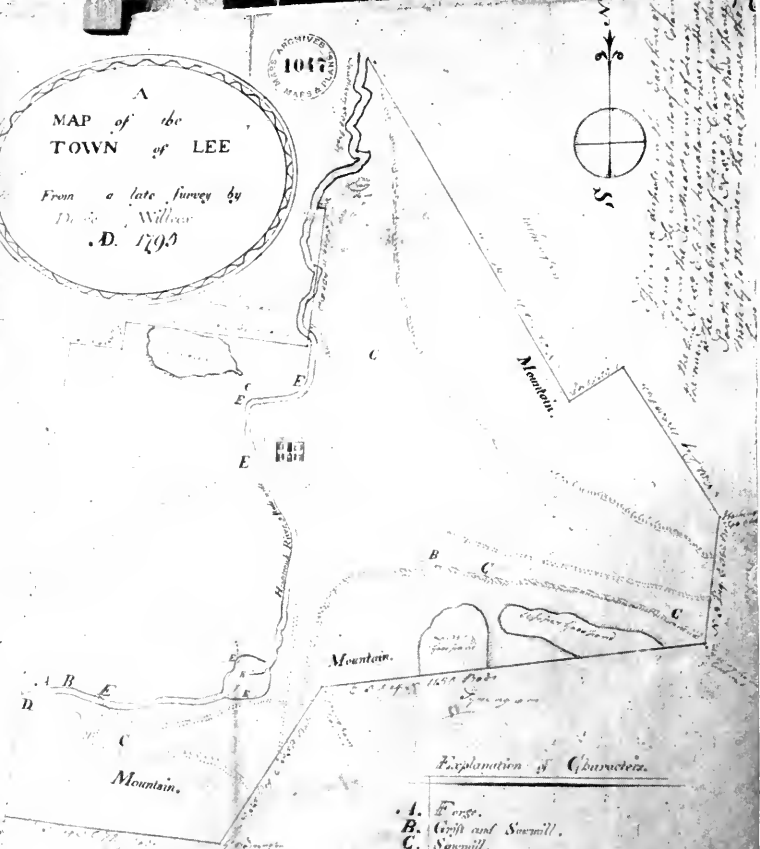


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A  
MAP of the  
TOWN of LEE  
From a late survey by  
D. S. Willcox  
D. D. 1793



*Handwritten notes:*  
This map is drawn on the East side of  
the river, and is an exact copy of the  
original survey of 1793, and is not  
to be taken as a reliable one of the  
present day, as the river has since  
changed its course, and the  
land has since been taken up  
by the State, and the river is  
now a different stream.



Explanation of Characters.

- A. Forge.
- B. Grist and Sawmill.
- C. Sawmill.
- D. Fullingmill.
- E. Bridge.
- County Road.
- Meeting House.

*Handwritten notes:*  
The town of Lee contains four  
parishes, and is bounded by  
the State of Virginia to the  
North, and the State of  
North Carolina to the South,  
and is situated on the  
River of the same name.  
The town is situated on the  
River of the same name,  
and is bounded by the  
State of Virginia to the  
North, and the State of  
North Carolina to the  
South.

REDUCED FROM 12X16 INCHES.

At a Legal Town meeting, Monday Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1794  
Choose Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale Moderator for said meeting.

Voted to raise £140 for the following purposes (viz)  
£20 to pay Mr Williams his demand for preaching in this Town.  
£70 for Mr Hydes Sallary the present year,  
and £50 for Mr Hyde's Settlement. ———

Voted that the Selectmen be the Committee to take a map of the Town  
according to the act of General Court. ———

Question put will the Town admit of John Grace to work out his last  
year's highway tax the present year ? pass'd in the negative

Voted to remit the following Taxes in Moses Ingersolls hands to collect  
Voted to Choose a Committee of five men to inspect the above Taxes  
and remit those that Mr Ingersoll shall attest that he could not collect,  
if they think proper. ———

Choose Cap<sup>t</sup> Clark, Cap<sup>t</sup> Stevens, Sylvanus Dimmuck Col Bradley, &  
James Penoyer, the above Committee and they to make return to the  
assessors and they to assess the money. ———

Voted to pass over the 6<sup>th</sup> Article. ———

Question put will the Town have Piewes built in the Porch alleys ?

Pass'd over the above 7<sup>th</sup> article. ———

Voted that Col Bradley be directed to repair the old bridge on the road  
leading to the Fur[n]ace that it may be passable the ensuing season

Voted to send a remonstrance to the next Court against the new County  
road laid thro' Col Bradleys land &c.

\*Chose. Col Bradley, Capt Dillingham, & Capt Clark, a Committee to draw  
and carry in the same.

Desolv'd the meeting

At a legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Lee Monday  
November 3<sup>d</sup> 1794 ———

Votes brought in for a Representative to Congress for the first Western  
Destriect ———

For the Hon. Theodore Sedgwick 27 votes

Desolv'd the meeting

† "Choose" in MS.

Annual March meeting, Monday March 2d 1795

Choose Col Jared Bradley Moderator for sd meeting

Choose Daniel Willcox T Clerk

†Jared Bradley ) Select  
†Joseph Whiton ) men  
†Seth Abbott )

Town Treasurer  
Nathan Dillingham

Minister Treasurer  
Josiah Yale—

Minister Collector  
Nathan Ball Jr

†Jess Clark Constable who undertook to collect the taxes for £ 3—10—11½ on the hundred pounds and Seth Abbot and Thomas Crocker became surety for the faithful discharge of his duty in said office

†Josiah Crocker  
†Benjamin Stevens  
David Ingersoll  
†Ephraim Sheldon } Tything men

Levi Nye  
†Cornelius Bassett Sent  
†Jesse Gifford  
†Samuel Hulett  
†Elijah Ingersoll  
†John Freese  
†John Percival  
†Josiah Yale  
Samuel Jones  
Ebenezer West  
Elisha Freeman  
†James Penoyer } surveyors of highways

Benjamin Stevens  
John Crosby Jr  
John Gifford  
John Winegar } Fence Viewers

John Couch  
†Jacob Winegar  
†Elijah West  
†Jonathan Finney } Hogreeves

William Ingersoll Jr ) Field  
Joseph Bradley ) drivers

Stephen Tobey  
†Samuel Porter  
†John Crosby Jr  
†John Keep } Surveyors of Lumber

Nathan Dillingham Sealer of Wts & measures

Saml Chadwick Sealer of leather

Stephen Leonard  
Thomas Shaw ) Surveyors of wood

George Bennett Sexton

Drew John Crosby to Serve as Grand-Juror the Eusteing year

Voted that hogs run at large under the restrictions of the law—

N.B. Those Persons who have this mark † annexed to their names are sworn to office

Voted to raise the sum of seventy five pounds for the support of the Gospel the ensuein[g] year

Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to inspect the bridges and make their report at the next April meeting—Choose Levi Nye, James Penoyer and Josiah Yale for the above Committee

Voted to pass over the fifth article

Voted to pass over the seventh article

Voted to discontinue the road from Ebenezer Squier's to the County road leading from Lee meeting-house to Stockbridge

Voted to pass over the ninth and tenth articles

Voted to Adjourn the meetin[g] to the first monday of April at 10 o.Clock A. M.

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1795 the Town met according to adjournment

Voted to accept the report of a committee Chosen to inspect the bridges and estimate the charge of repairing them as follows (viz)

The bridge over the river near James Penoyer's	£ 4—0—0
The bridge over the river near Nathan Ball's	3—0—0
The bridge over the brook near Edmund Hinckley's	18—0—0 — arch'd with stone
The bridge over the brook near Levi Chase's	8—0—0
The bridge over the brook near Thoꝝ Beechers	7—0—0 — cover'd with stone
The bridge over the river near the Forge	— 9—0—0
	—————
	£ 49—0—0

Voted to repair the above mentioned bridges in the same way that the bridges was repaired the last year ———

Voted to raise £ 50 in addition to the above £ 49—to build a bridge over the river near Nathan Ball's to be a part laid out in procuring materials the ensaeing winter for the above bridge ———

Choose James Penoyer as a Committee [to] inspect the repairing the bridge near [his] house

Josiah Yale the bridge near Nathan Ball's

Edmund Hinckley—the bridge near his house

Joseph Whiton the Forge bridge

Levi Ny the bridge near Levi Chases and the bridg near Thoꝝ Beecher's

Voted to Choose a Committee [to] rebuild the bridge over the brook near Job Hamlins and the cost taken out of the last mentioned £ 50

Choose Job Hamlin for the above Committee ———

Voted to repair the bridge near Nathan Davis in the same way that the bridge near Job Hamlins is repair'd and the Committee shall inspect the same and make their report to the select men

Voted to raise £100 to repair highways ———

Choose Jesse Gifford to inspect the repairing the last mentioned bridge

Voted to raise £40 (Exclusive of the Hoplands) to support schools the ensueing year ———

Voted to Divide or lay out the school money according to the list ———

Voted to raise £18 to pay Gospel arrearages

Voted to Adjourn'd this Meeting May 6<sup>th</sup> 1795 at one o Clock P. M.

At a legal Town meeting on Monday Ap<sup>l</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1795

Votes brought in for Governor

For Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Adams 47

For Hon'd Moses Gill 2

For William Cushing Esqr 9

For Nathaniel Gorham Esqr 2

Lieut Governor  
 Moses Gill Esqr 27  
 Nathl Gorham Esqr 17  
 For Senators ———  
 John Bacon Esqr 31  
 Thompson J. Skinner Esqr 19  
 Gideon Wheeler Esqr 12  
 Desolv'd The meeting

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Adjourn'd March Meeting. Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1795

The Town met according to adjournment

Voted to submit Esq Jenkin's affair relative to his expense in defending the expense of a suit brought against him by James Finney, to the Selectmen to allow what they think best, or Reasonable —

Voted to allow Edmund Hinkley £ 2—0—0 for Labour on the bridge in Jan—1794.

Voted to allow Levi Nye £ 1—13—11 for Labour done on the bridge in June 1795.

Voted to allow Daniel Willcox 0—13—8 for the above mentioned Labour.

Voted to allow John Nye 0—18—0 for the above mentioned Labour.

Voted to allow Capt Jesse Bradley £ 1—6 for plank and work &c. —

Voted to allow Col Bradley 17/6 for attending Court &c.

Voted to allow Eph Williams & Saml Quincy Attorneys £ 1—6—0

Voted to allow Jesse Clark — £ 0—12—6.

Voted to allow Nathan Dillingham £ 0—9—6.

Voted to allow John Nye — 0—4— .

Voted to allow John Crosby Jr — 5—0—0 for road Damages.

Voted to allow Jonathan Finney — 1—4—0 for road Damages.

Voted to allow Thos Beecher — 6—5—0 for road Damages.

Voted to allow George Bennett — 6—0—0 for road Damages.

Voted to allow Seth Backus — 1—10—0 for road Damages.

Voted to allow Enoch Garfield — 4—0—0 for road Damages.

Voted to allow Sylvanus Hulet — 3—0—0 for Do Do

Voted to allow John Freese — 0—14—0 for Do Do.

Voted to Raise £ 75—0—0 to Defray Town charges.

Voted to allow John Starnes £ 1—10

to Joseph Whiton £ 1—14

to Sylvanus Hulet £ 2—0—0

Voted to raise £ 10—0—0 to procure plank for bridges

Voted that the price of highway labour be 4/1 p<sup>r</sup> day and the same for a team until the first of October thence 2/6 until Nov<sup>r</sup> thence 2/4

Voted that the farm and family of Eben<sup>r</sup> Swift be left with the care of the Selectmen——Desolved the meeting

At a Legal Town Meeting Wednesday May 6th 1795—

Question put will the Town Choose a Representative for the Ensuein[g] year? Pass'd in the negative —

Votes for the Revision of the Constitution (viz)  
in favor 27 votes

Desolv'd the Meeting

At a Legal Town meeting, Thursday October 8th 1795

Choose Col Jared Bradley Moderator

Voted that the interest of Mr Ebenezer Swift be given up to his Son Owen in consequence of his becoming Surety for a Comfortable Maintenance of that part of the family which is supported by the Town

Question put will the Town raise a sum of Money to build a bridge over the river near James Penovers? Pass'd in the negative —

Voted that the Selectmen Lay a road from James Penoyer's across the river &c —

Voted that the Select men view the several spots of highway that want repairing and give orders to the several surveyors to repair the said roads on the Credit of the next year's highway Tax at 3/4 p<sup>r</sup> day

Desolv'd the meeting —

Annual March meeting, Monday March 7th 1796

Choose Josiah Yale Moderator  
Choose Wm Ingersoll, Seth Abbot  
Jared Bradley to Regulate a list  
of Jurors —

Choose Daniel Willcox T. Clerk —

Choose Josiah Yale ) Select  
John Nye ) men—  
Archalaus Chadwick )

Drew Capt Thomas Crocker to serve  
as a Grand Juror the ensueing  
year —

Choose Nathan Dillingham  
Town Treasurer

Choose Josiah Yale Minister  
Treasurer

Choose Calvin Ingersoll Constable  
who undertook to Collect the  
Taxes for 7 Dollars on the £ 100  
John Nye and Elisha Freeman  
became surety for the faithful  
discharge of his said office

Choose Nathan Dillingham  
Town Treas—

Job Hamlin ) Tything  
David Ingersoll ) men  
Stephen Couch )

Surveyors of highways

+Jared Bradley  
+Daniel Willcox  
+John Couch Jr  
+Ephraim Sheldon

Fence Viewers

Levi Nye, Oliver West  
Thomas Beecher

Hog-reeves

+Joseph Bradley  
+David Hauling  
+Samuel Couch  
+Levi Robinson

Daniel Willcox Pound keeper —

Voted that Hogs run at large under  
the restrictions of the Law

<p style="text-align: center;">Field Drivers</p> <p>†Lemuel Barlow          †Jacob Winegar          †Christopher Hurl ut          Daniel Church Senr</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Surveyors of lumber</p> <p>†John Crosby Jr          †Joseph Wyllys          †Stephen Tobey          †Samuel Porter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sealer of Wts &amp; measures</p> <p>†Nathan Dillingham</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sealer of Leather</p> <p>Sylvanus Dimmuck</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wood corders</p> <p>†Aron Graham          †Benjamin Stevens</p> <p>James Gifford Sexton</p> <p>Nathl Bassett to sweep the meet- ing house</p>
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NB Those with this † mark are sworn to office

Voted to raise ninety pounds for Mr Hydes salary and pay arrearages.

Voted to raise eighty pounds to defray Town charges.

Voted to raise one hundred and fifty pounds to repair highways

Voted that the road from the Gibbs farm (so calld) thro Jared Bradley's land be a pent road that is with Gates or bars so long as the Town shall think fit

Voted that the road from Ebenr Squiers to the road leading to the red school house be discontinued

Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of Apl next at two O Clock afternoon

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Annual April meeting Monday April 4th 1796

Votes brought in for Governor, Lt Governor & Senators

Governor—For The Honl Increase Sumner 64 votes

Lt Governor—For the Honl Moses Gil 63

For Senators—

John Bacon Esq—65

Thompson J. Skinner 65

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Adjourn'd March meeting Monday Apl 4th 1796

The town met according to adjournment

Voted to pass over the 7th Article

Voted for County Register for the middle Destrict as follows

For Daniel Williams 25 votes

For Samuel Quincy 25 votes

For Eldad Lewis 3 votes

For Thaddens Thompson 1 vote—

Voted to procede and Finish the meeting house as it now is

Voted to reconsider the last vote with regard to finishing the meeting house



Voted that Individuals shall have the privilege of Finishing the meeting  
hous[e] and have the privilege of building pews in the porch allies and  
selling them toward defraying the Expence that may arise —

Voted to raise £ 40 to support schools the ensuing year —

Voted to Divide the school money by the list —

Voted that Mr Hydes salary be paid to the Treasurer by the first day of  
Feb. next

Voted that the Town's money be paid to the Treasurer by the first day of  
Decr next

Voted that the school money be paid by the first of February —

Voted that the price of labour on the highway be 4/6<sup>1</sup> for each faithful  
days work and the same for a team & plow or cart.

Voted that boys not 16 years old shall not be allow'd wages on the highways  
Voted to reconsider the last vote, the wages be left to the Surveyors re-  
specting boys —

Adjourn'd this meeting to Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May next at four O Clock  
afternoon —

Adjourn'd March meeting—Tuesday May 3<sup>d</sup> 1796

The Town met according to Adjournment —

Voted to accept of a highway of two rods wide from William Whitney to  
the high[way] by Archalaus Chadwick's on the line of David Ingersoll  
and Archalaus Chadwick's being 34 Rods long—William Whitney to  
pay Arch<sup>y</sup> Chadwick 5 Doilars & David Ingersoll 4 Dollars

Voted that highway surveyors draw their pay from the T. Treasurer

Voted the[that] James Penoyer Repair the old bridge near his house for a  
foot bridge on his own expence —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the second Tuesday of June at 4 O. Clock  
P. M. —

At a legal Town meeting Tuesday May 3<sup>d</sup> 1796 —

Question put will the Town choose a representative for the ensuing year?

Pass<sup>d</sup> in the affirmative

Votes brought in as follows (viz) Josiah Yale 31—Eben<sup>y</sup> Jenkins 19—  
Col Bradley 2—Choose Josiah Yale—

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 1796 Adjourned March meeting Opened

Choose Deacon Nye Moderator Capt Yale absent

Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to view bridges in Town and  
ascertain the money that requires to be expended on bridges and make  
report at the next meeting —

Choose John Couch Jr Nathan Dillingham and Levi Nye for the above  
Committee —

Dissolv'd

At a legal Town meeting on Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1796

Choose Capt Nathan Dillingham Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting ———

Question put; will the town rebuild the bridge near Jed<sup>h</sup> Crockers ?

Pass'd in the affirmative ———

Voted to reconsider the last mentioned vote

Voted to build a bridge East of Job Hamlins Saw mill on the County road  
across the brook ———

Voted to build a bridge over the brook on the new county road between  
Seth Backus's and Ab<sup>m</sup> Finney's ———

Voted to rebuild the bridge over the brook by Hall's old Potash [factory?]  
East of Walley Backus's farm ———

Voted to build a bridge over a gully West of Thomas Ewer ———

Voted to rebuild the bridge near Aron graham's

Question put, will the town build a bridge over the river near Jam. Pen-  
oyer's? Pass'd in the Negative

Voted to raise £ 80 to build and repair bridges as above voted—to be laid  
out at the direction of the Selectmen ———

Voted to Choose a Committee to superintend each bridge

Jedediah Crocker for Hamblin's bridge

Levi Nye the New County road bridge

John Howk the Potash bridge

Thomas Ewer his bridge

Joseph Whiton Grahams bridge

Dissolved the meeting ———

At a legal Town meeting Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1796

Votes brought in for a Federal Representative for the Western District  
for Congress—as follows (viz)

For Ephraim Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> 130

For Barnabas Bidwell Esq. 3

For Hon Thompson J. Skinner 1—

At a Legal Town Meeting Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1796

Choose Josiah Yale Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting ———

Dissolv'd the meeting

At a Legal Town meeting, Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1796

Choose Capt Josiah Yale Moderator

Voted to adjourn this meeting for half an hour ———

Meeting Opened according to adjournment ———

Question put, will the town build a new meeting house provided a Committee hereafter can agree with those persons who own piews to the acceptance of the Town? Pass'd in the affirmative ———

Voted to Choose a committee of twelve men for the above purpose ———

Choose Josiah Yale, John Nye, Enoch Garfield, Levi Nye, Seth Abbot, Elisha Freeman, Nathan Ball, Nathan Bassett, Jed<sup>h</sup> Crocker, Joseph Whiton, Edmund Hinkley, David Ingersoll. ———

Voted to pass over the 3<sup>d</sup> Article

Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to Mercy Backus's circumstances

Choose Elisha Freeman, Jed<sup>h</sup> Crocker & Levi Nye ———

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Instant two O'clock P. M.

Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1796 The town met according to adjournment

Choose Capt John Nye Moderator (Capt Yale absent)

Voted that the selectmen settle with Mr Stephen Tobey for keeping Mercy Backus the year past and take the remains of her property for the use of the Town and provide her a place of Residence and whenever her uneasiness is Discover'd for her to apply to the selectmen for a new place

Voted that Martha Deen, Hannah Levite (as Poor) be submitted to the Selectmen for a fatherly care ———

Dissolv'd the meeting

At a legal Town meeting on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1796

Votes brought in for an Elector for President [&] Vice President as follows

For Truman Wheeler Esq—103 votes

For David Roseter Esq — 4 votes

For Thomas Ives Esq — 1 vote

Votes brought in for a Federal Representative

For Ephraim Williams Esq — 98 votes

For Barnabas Bidwell Esq — 21 votes

For Thompson J. Skinner Esq 3 votes

At a legal Town meeting on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1796

Votes brought in for a Representative to Congress for the first Western District in the room of Theodore Sedgwick Esq.

For Ephraim Williams Esq. 35

For Barnabas Bidwell Esq 13

For Thompson J. Skinner Esq 2

For John Bacon Esq 1 ———

Annual March Meeting, Monday March 6th AD 1797

Choose Esq Jenkins Moderator

Selectmen—

John Nye  
 †Archalaus Chadwick  
 Joseph Whiton —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to  
 Nathan Dillingham's  
 The Town met according to Ad-  
 journment —

Choose Daniel Willcox Town Clerk [k.]

Choose Nathan Dillingham  
 Town Treasurer

Nathan Ball Minister Treasurer

Chose Abraham Howk Constable  
 who undertook to Collect the  
 Taxes the ensueing year for 12  
 Dollars on the hundred pound  
 and Daniel Church and John  
 Howk became surety for the faith-  
 ful discharge of his duty

Tythingmen

Nathl Bassett  
 Jesse Clark  
 David Ingersoll —

Josiah Yale  
 Nathl Ball Jr  
 Jared Braudley  
 Eben West  
 Jedediah Crocker  
 Nathan Bassett  
 Rufus Stanton  
 Freeman Mosier

} Surveyors of  
 highways —

Voted that the Surveyors of high-  
 ways attend with their men and  
 their demand (after deducting  
 their Taxes) to draw out of the  
 Town Treasurer —

†John Hulett  
 †Josiah Willoughby  
 Eben West  
 Elijah West

} Fence  
 viewers

Voted that Hogs Run at large un-  
 der the restrictions of the Law —

†Benjan Stevens  
 Christopher Hurlbut  
 †Levi Robinson  
 †Josiah Willoughby

} Hog  
 Reeves

†Leml Barlow  
 Stephen Dexter  
 Jacob Penoyer  
 Abm Perry  
 David Stephens  
 Lodowick Gardner  
 Benj Hinkley  
 David Ingersoll

} Field  
 drivers

Surveyors of Lumber)

†John Crosby Jr  
 †John Hulett )

Sealer of Wt & measures)

Nathan Dillingham )

Sealer of Leather)

Saml Chadwick )

Wood Corders)

Thos Shaw  
 †John Hulett )

James Gifford Sexton

Peter Willcox Pound keeper

Nathl Bassett to take Care of the  
 Meeting house

N.B Those with this † mark are  
 sworn to office

Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to settle with the Treasurers  
 Chose Edmund Hinkley, John Nye, and Eben Jenkins Esq

Voted to raise 300 Dollars for the support of the Gospel the ensueing year

Voted to raise 300 Dollars to defray Town debts —

Voted to raise 200 Dollars to support Schools the ensueing year —

Voted to reconsider the last vote and in the room thereof to raise 150 Dollars

Voted to raise 500 Dollars to repair highways —

- Voted to allow an account of Dr Sergeant of £ 3—11 for visits & medicine administered to Jonathan West in his Last sickness ———
- Voted to allow Nathan Ball Jr 5 Dollars for Collecting a Minister tax for 1795
- Voted to allow Josiah Yale 5 Dollars for horse hire and expences and time in attending Court at Northampton † ———
- Voted to Choose Esq Jenkins an Ageant to attend Court in consequence of an Indictment against the Town by James Penoyer
- Voted that the above Ageant be directed to Petition the Court to discontinue a County road from Edward Willeox's to Gt Barrington line —
- Voted to vendue Marcy Baekus a Towns poor by the week, if sick to be allowed in proportion by the Town—bid off by Saml Porter for the Term of One Year at 5/9d Per week
- Lois West Daughter of Jonathan West Deceasd a Towns Poor bid off by Saml Jones at 1/4 Per week to be Clothd at the expence of the Town
- Lydia another of the same poor bid off by Wm Sturges at 1/3 the Consideration Alvan brother to the two last bid of at 1/3 pr week bid of by Saml Porter
- Voted to Reconsider the Vote in Choosing Abm Howk Constable and Choose Ephm Williams in his room at 12 Dollars on the £ 100 Elisha Crocker & Nathan Ball became surety for the faithful discharge of his duty —
- Adjourned this meeting to the first monday of Apl at 9 o'clock A M.

#### Adjourn'd March Meeting

- Monday April 3<sup>d</sup> 1797 The Town met according to Adjournment
- Voted that the price of highway labour be 4/6<sup>d</sup> pr day and the same for a team & Cart or Plough until the first day of Octr next, from thence 2/6 pr day ———
- Voted to discontinue the old road, from the County road leading to the Furnace, To James Penoyers South line ———
- Marcy Baekus being uneasy with living at Saml Porters Voted that the Selectmen Provide for her ———
- Voted that the Money to defray Town Charges be paid by the first of Decr next School money to be paid by the first of Feby next
- Voted that Ministerial money be paid to the Treasurer by the first of Feb next
- Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to view the spot for a<sup>d</sup> bridges near James Penoyers & Elijah Ingersolls and Compute the Cost of building Each bridge and make a report at May meeting
- Voted that the Ageant Chosen to attend to an Indictment brought against the Town by James Penoyer Act according to his Judgment ———
- Voted that the two timbers Carried from Mr Balls bridge (so call'd) by the water be return'd by the Person who will Do it for the least by vendue

- bid off by Sam<sup>l</sup> Jones at 47/3 to be return,d to the sd<sup>d</sup> bridge by the tenth day of June next ———
- Drew Sam<sup>l</sup> Porter to Serve as Grand Juror the ensueing Year ———
- Voted that the highway Tax the present year be made up on the old valuation ———
- Voted that the Selectmen take a new valuation the Present Year ———
- Voted to Adjourn this meeting to May meeting—at One o Clock P. M.
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Annual April Meeting Monday April 3<sup>d</sup> 1797

- Votes brought in for Governor, Lt Governor & Senators as follows
- For Governor Hon<sup>d</sup> Increase Sumner 48 votes—Hon<sup>d</sup> James Syllavan 1 vote
- Lt Governor—Hon<sup>d</sup> Moses Gill— 44 votes
- Senators William Williams Esq—32 — Tho<sup>s</sup> Ives Esq 19 votes
- David Rosseter 8 votes—John Bacon Esq 4 votes Eph<sup>m</sup> Williams 1 vote—
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Adjourn'd March Meeting Monday May 1—1797

- The Town met according to adjournment ———
- Voted to build a bridg across the river near James Penoyer's, that is on the new road ———
- Voted to build a bridge a Cross the river between W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll's & Elijah Ingersoll's ———
- Voted to Discontinue a road from John Crosby's Jr, to the bridge across the brook ———
- Voted to allow Dr Thompson six dollars for medicine to Jon<sup>n</sup> Wests family &c —
- Voted to build the two above bridges with wood ———
- Voted to raise £ 70 for the building of them
- Voted to Choose a Committee of two men to superiutend the building the above bridges
- Choose James Penoyer for the bridge near his house—Choose Jos<sup>s</sup> Bradley J. Penoyer Excus d
- Choose E. Garfield to superintend the other bridge to be work'd at 4/3 pr day & same for a team
- Each bridge to be 12 feet wide to be built by the first of Sept next ———
- Voted that Ben Stevens have the liberty to work out his last years highway tax this year
- Voted to Choose W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll Jr to superintend the building of the bridge across the river near his house—Enoch Garfield Excus.d —
- Voted to Choose David Ingersoll a surveyor of highways in addition to the

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others —

Voted that two of the selectmen view the road from John Couches to the Covebridge respecting Grievances to Stephen Couch and make a report—  
Dissolv'd the meeting

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At a legal Town meeting on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1797

Votes brought in for a Representative to General Court the ensuing Year were as follows for Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esq 15 for Seth Abbot 2 votes for Jared Bradley 1 for Joseph Whiton 1—for Capt Josiah Yale 29 and Chosen —

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At a Legal Town meeting Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> 1797

Choose Col<sup>l</sup> Jared Bradley Moderator —  
Dissolv'd the meeting

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At a legal Town meeting Monday Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1797

Choose Joseph Whiton Moderator —  
Question put will the Town build a meeting-house? pass'd in the affirmative.  
Voted to Choose a Committee of five to draw a plan of a new meeting house & present it to the town at a future meeting —  
Choose Josiah Yale, Levi Nye, Nathan Bassett, Archalaus Chadwick & Joseph Whiton for the above committee —  
Question put will the Town agree to have but one exercise on the Sabbath the ensuing winter? Pass'd in the negative —  
Adjourn'd to the second Monday [in Jan.] at one o'Clock P. M.

Monday Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1798 The Town met according to adjournment

Voted to reconsider the vote pass'd in Dec<sup>r</sup> last respecting building a meeting house —

Dissolv'd the meeting.

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At a legal Town meeting Monday Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1798

Choose Joseph Whiton Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting —  
Voted to pass over the second article in the Warrant  
Dissolv'd the meeting.

Annual March Meeting. Monday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1798

Choose John Nye Moderator

Choose Daniel Willcox Town Cler[k]

†John Nye } Select  
 †Arch<sup>d</sup> Chadwick } men  
 Joseph Whiton }

Nathan Dillingham Town Treas-  
 urer

†Nath<sup>l</sup> Bassett Minister Treasurer

Voted to Choose a Committee of  
 three men to settle with the Treas-  
 urers —

Choose Joseph Whiton John Nye &  
 Jared Bradley

Choose Ephm [Williams] Const-  
 able who undertook to Collect  
 The taxes for ten Dollars on the  
 hundred pound Nathan Ball &  
 Elisha Crocker became surety for  
 the faithful discharge of his duty—

Nathan Ball }  
 Eben<sup>r</sup> Squire } Tything  
 Jededian Crocker } men  
 †Benjamin Stevens }

Voted to adopt the additional act  
 passd Feb. 1797 with respect to  
 highways for the ensuing Year—

NB Those of this mark † are sworn  
 to office

Surveyors of highways

Samuel Jones  
 Jesse Clark  
 †John Starnes  
 Benjamin Hinkley  
 Jared Bradley  
 Elisna Freeman  
 Ab<sup>n</sup> Perry  
 †Josiah Crocker

Fence Viewers

Isaac Davis  
 †Benj<sup>n</sup> Stevens  
 John Howk  
 Elijah West  
 David Baker

Hogreeves

Nathan Bassett  
 †Freeman Mosier  
 †Seth Jordan  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Jones

Field drivers

David Baker  
 †Joseph Hinkley  
 †Stephen Dexter  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Porter

Surveyors of Lumber

†John Crosby Jr  
 Stephen Tobey  
 †John Thatcher  
 †Archalaus Chadwick

Nathan & Dillingham Sealer of Wts  
 & measures

Sealer of Leather

Samuel Chadwick  
 †Stephen Couch

Wood Cordors

Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esq  
 †Reaben Marsh

Sealer of Wt- and measures

Nath<sup>l</sup> Bassett Nathan Dillingham  
 Excus d

Voted that hogs run at large under  
 the restrictions of the Law —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to  
 the first monday of April next at  
 10 O Clock A M.

At a legal town meeting Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1798

Choose Capt John Nye Moderator

Voted that the small Pox be set up by inuoculation in this town under  
 certain restrictions.



Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 men to attend to the safety of spreading the contagious disorder. Josiah Yale W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll and David Porter for the above Committee

Voted that the Committee give liberty to have the small pox in three several places as they shall think expedient —

Voted that no person innoculate after fourteen days from the date

Voted to add to the above Committee, Jesse Clark, Joseph Whiton for the addition.

Voted that those who innoculate pay the Committee for their trouble  
Desolv'd the meeting

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Adjourn'd March Meeting

Monday April 2<sup>d</sup> 1798 The Town met according to Adjournment

Choose James Gifford Sexton, & to assist at the interment with tools

Daniel Willeox Pound keeper

Choose Benjamin Stevens Surveyor of highways [Col. Bradley Excus'd]‡

Votes brought in for County Treasurer as follows

For Barnabas Bidwell Esq 39 Votes —

‡Choose Josiah Yale Esq Selectman. [Joseph Whiton] excus'd‡

Voted to Choose a Committee of three disinterested Persons to propose a place for a road across the river near Esq Ingersolls

Esq Goodwin Lt Newel of Lenox M<sup>r</sup> Elisha Bradley of Stockbridge for the above Committee.

Voted that the selectmen attend to Calling out this Committee & inform them of the business —

Voted to raise £ 80 for the support of the Gospel

Voted to reconsider the last vote with respect to raising money

Voted to raise 500 Dollars to repair highways

Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of May next at one o Clock P. M.

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At a Legal Town meeting Apl 2<sup>d</sup> 1798

Votes brought in for Governor, Lt Governor & Senators

For Governor Hon'd Increase Sumner 59 votes

Lt Governor Moses Gill — 51 votes

Senators

William Williams, Esq. 45 Votes

John Bacon Esq — 8 Votes

Thomas Ives — 31 Votes

David Rosseter — 4 Votes

‡The bracketed words are in the original.

At a Legal Town Meeting Monday Apl 4—1798 [Apl. 2]

Choose Archalaus Chadwick Moderator

Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of May at 10 o Clock  
A. M.

At a Legal Town meeting Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1798

Opened and adjourn,d to 3 o Clock present day

The Town met according to Adjournment

Question put, will the Town Choose a representative the present Year ?

Choose Josiah Yale —

Adjourn'd April meeting Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1798

The Town met according to adjournment ———

Voted to raise \$150 for support of schools the ensuing year —

Voted that the Assessors make up the minister Tax according to law —

Voted to pass over the 7<sup>th</sup> article

Voted to pass over the 8<sup>th</sup> article

Voted to adjourn this meeting to 5 O Clock Present day

Town met according to adjournment

Voted to Divide the school money by the list or Estate

Voted to pass over the 4 article

Dissolvd the meeting

Adjourn,d March meeting, Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1798

The town met according to adjournment —

Voted to adjourn this meetin for one hour —

The Town met according to Adjournment

Voted to discontinue the road from a little west of the red school house  
westward, to the cross road from Rufus Stanton to the Forge —

Voted to accept the road from James Penoyers across the river to the  
County road leading to the furnace agreeable to D. Willcox's minutes  
and is two rods wide And to allow Seth Backus \$2—for the land on  
his side —

(Voted to Choose a Committee or an Ageant to Petition the Court of  
Sessions to Discontinne the road laid by a County Committee from the  
shaker road to Barrington line) ———

Voted to reconsider the last vote ———

Voted to raise \$100 in addition to support the Gospel —

Voted to allow Deacon West \$30 for Damages of a road leading through  
his land

Voted to raise \$250 to Defray Town Charges ———

Voted to raise \$300 in addition to highway money & to repair bridges

Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 men to assist the surveyors of highways  
at the repairing the two great bridges near the meeting house & near

1798.

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the Forge  
Deacon Nye, Saml Porter & John Hulett for the Committee ———  
Dissolv'd the meeting.

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At a legal Town meeting mo[n]day May 4<sup>th</sup> 1798;  
Choose John Nye moderator —  
Voted to Direct a Committee to lay a road, to, and from the river by the  
great rock so call'd near Esq Ingersoll that is from the North, to the  
South road leading to Stockbridge ———  
Voted that the Selectmen be the above Committee ———  
Voted to reconsider a vote pass'd at an adjourn'd march meeting last re-  
specting Discontinneing a road from the red school house westward to  
the cross road leading to the Forge from Rufus Stantons  
Voted that Delinquents on highway & bridge bills have the Liberty  
of working out their arrears under the direction of the present Surveyors  
Dissolved the meeting

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At a legal Town meeting on Wednesday Sept: 5<sup>th</sup> 1798  
Choose John Nye Moderator ———  
Question put. Will the Town accept of a road from William Ingersoll Jr,s  
to Elijah Ingersoll that is by the Great Rock? Pass'd in the negative —  
Dissolved the meeting.

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At a legal Town meeting on monday Sept 1798 [Day of month omitted.]  
Choose Josiah Yale moderator  
Voted to discontinue a road from Elijah Ingersoll's across the river to  
Wm Ingersoll Jrs —  
Voted to lay out the money rais'd to build the bridge under the direction  
of the Select men  
Dissolv'd the meeting

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At a legal Town meeting on monday Nov: 5<sup>th</sup> 1798  
Choose John Nye Moderator  
Voted to raise \$200 to repair roads & bridges  
Voted to allow 50 Cents pr day for a man & the same for a team  
Voted [to] Choose a Committee of three men to superintend the laying out  
the above money ———  
Choose Jared Bradley, David Porter & Josiah Yale  
Dissolv'd

:Undoubtedly a mistake for Monday, June 4th.

At a legal Town meeting on monday the 5<sup>th</sup> of Novr 1798

Votes brought in for a representative to Congress for the first Western

District as follows

Hon.d Theodore Sedgwick — 72

Barnabas Bidwell — 1

Thomas Ives — —

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At a legal town meeting, Monday Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1799

Choose Josiah [Yale] moderator

Voted to Pass over the second article

Voted to build a new meeting house if the Town can agree on forms

Second Articles brought up —

Vot[ed] to submit proprietors claims of Piew in the present meeting house to a committee that shall be chosen from other Towns to determin the compensation they shall have on relinquishing there claim —

Choose William Walker Esq. Genl Silas Pepoon & Dr Oliver Partridge for the above Committee —

Choose a Committee of four men to wait on the above Committee —

Choose David Porter, Joseph Whiton, Ebenr Jenkins Esq and Levi Nye for that purpose

Adjourn d to monday the 28<sup>th</sup> instant at 10 O Clock A M.

Monday Jan'y 28<sup>th</sup> 1799 The Town met according to adjournment

Choose John Nye Moderator (Josiah Yale Absent).

Question Put Will the Town accept of the report of a committee to adjust the claims of Piew proprietors in the Present meeting house

Pass,d in the affirmative—The Report of said committee is as follows

Do give it as our opinion that the said Town pay to the holders of right of Piew ground in their meeting house the sum of Five hundred Dollars in consequence they relinquish their Claims to the same as individuals—

Sign,d — Wm Walker

Silas Pepoon

Oliver Partridge

Voted to Choose a Committee of 5 men to get Plans & prices of other meeting houses and Report to the Next meeting —

Choose Jos Whiton, Nathau Dillingham. James Penoyer David Ingersoll & Nathan Bassett for the above Committee —

Desolv,d

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Annual March Meeting, Monday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1799

Choose Josiah Yale Moderator. Josiah Yale excus d

Choose Joseph Whiton in his room.

Choose Daniel Wilcox Town Clerk

Selectmen

Josiah Yale  
John Nye  
Joseph Whitin

Town Treasurer

Nathan Dillingham

Minister Treasurer.

Nathaniel Bassett

Constable

+Samuel Porter who undertook to collect the taxes for eight dollars on the hundred Pound. Abraham Perry, & Eli Bradley became his surety —

Tything men

Abraham Hall [Excused]. Choose Squire Stone  
+John Hulet  
+John Gifford  
+Asael Bradley

Surveyors of high ways

+Ebenezer West  
+Jared Bradley  
+Levi Robinson  
+Isaac Howk  
+David Ingersoll  
+Isaac Davis  
+Moses Hall  
+Ebenr Jenkins Jr

NB Those with  
this + mark are  
sworn to office

Fence viewers

+Abraham Perry  
+Samuel Couch  
Eli Bradley  
+Samuel Jones  
Elijah West

Hog-reeves

+Joshua West  
+Nathan Ball  
+Ebenezer Squier  
+Abraham Perry

Field-drivers

+Samuel Davis  
+Benjamin Stevens  
+Samuel Porter  
+Christopher Hurlbut

Surveyors of Lumber

+John Thatcher  
+Samuel Hulet  
+Ancel Bassett  
+John Crosoey Jr

Sealer of Leather

+Sylvanus Dimmuck

Wood Cordors

William Whitney

Sealer of weights & measures

+Nathaniel Bassett

Sexton

James Gifford —

Votes for County Treasurer for Barnabas Bidwell Esq 38 votes —

Voted to pass over the 4th article in the warrant

Voted to choose a Committee on accounts for the last & ensueing year to settle with the select-men & report at the next meeting a statement of the last years accounts & standing.

Choose Jared Bradley, Ebenr Jenkins Esq. & Nathan Bassett.

Voted to pass over the fifth & sixth articles in the warrant

Voted to adopt the plan of Richmond meeting house as exhibited by the Committee for that purpose for a patter[n] for the Town of Lee to build after

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the 12th instant at one O Clock P. M.

Tuesday March 12th 1799 The Town met according to adjournment.

Voted to adjourn to Nathan Dillingham's to open immediately

Opened according to adjournment.

Voted to reconsider the vote respecting a committee on accounts where as Jared Bradley & Ebenezer Jenkins Esq was the above Committee  
 Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 men to settle with the Treasurers for two years past & the year ensueing. Choose Jared Bradley, Ebenezer Jenkins Esq. and Nathan Bassett for the above Committee —  
 Voted to raise 225 Dollars for support of schools including Hoplands  
 Voted to build a meeting house by a Tax.  
 Voted to Adjourn this meeting to Friday next at one o Clock P. M. at the meeting house

Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1799 The town met according to adjournment —

Voted to set the new meeting house north of the old one so far as to have the north part of sd<sup>d</sup> house extend to the north line of the common Land, & to be a little distance westerly  
 Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of Apl next at 9 O Clock A M.

Monday Apl 1<sup>st</sup> 1799 The Town met according to adjournment

4 Article brought up — — —

Voted to raise 250 Dollars to defray Town Charges

Voted to allow 66 Cents p<sup>r</sup> day for highway labor & the same for a good Team & plow or Cart each day being faithfully perform'd and for the remainder of the year 33 Cents p<sup>r</sup> Day

Voted to raise 500 Dollars to repair high ways & Bridges

Voted that the Assessors make up the highway tax by the old valuation by making such alterations as shall come to there knowledge —

Voted to Divide the school money by interest or the Taxes that is each District Draw their own money —

Voted to reconsider the last vote respecting a division of school money and the matter lye on the Table 'til May meeting

Voted to Choose a Committee of six men to appoint a day & give invitation for the inhabitants to carry M<sup>r</sup> Hyde wood voluntarily

Choose John Nye Josiah Yale, David Ingersoll, Joseph Whiton Nathan Dillingham, & Corneilius Bassett for the above Committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting for one hour.

The Town met according to adjournment.

Voted to reconsider the vote respecting building a meeting house by a Tax

Voted to build a Meeting house by Classing the Piewes

Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 men to class the Piewes & estimate the same as an average —

Choose Josiah Yale, Jedediah Crocker, Rowland Thatcher, Joseph Whiton Joseph Crocker for the above Committee and Report at May meeting

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of May next at noon —

At a legal Town meeting on Monday Ap<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1799.

Votes brought in for Governor, Lt Governor & Senators

For Governor, Hon'd Increase Sumner	72	Votes
For Lt Governor Hon <sup>d</sup> Moses Gill	—	63 Votes
Senators David Rosseter Esq	—	74 Votes
Wm Williams Esq	—	74 Votes —

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Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> [6<sup>th</sup>] 1799 The Town met according to adjournment

Voted to choose a committee of three men to say what Cape-street Des-  
trict shall have of the Town's school money more than what they pay—

Choose Archalaus Chadwick, David Ingersoll, & John Nye for the above  
Committee Reported none

March 26<sup>th</sup> 1798 Joseph whiton, John Nye & Jared Bradley a Committee  
to settle with Josiah Yale Minister Treasure[r] on a settlement found the  
whole ballanced ———

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1799 Jared Bradley, Eben<sup>y</sup> Jenkins & Nathan Bassett a Commit-  
tee to settle with the Town & Minister Treasurers

Found due from the Town Treasurer \$301,52,3.—And found due from  
the Minister Treasurer \$259,22,4. —

Voted raise \$350 to support the Gospel for the ensueing year —

Voted Remit the following Minister Taxes in the hands of Eph<sup>m</sup> Williams  
Phineas Graves \$0.49, Appolos King \$0.89, John Nash \$0.42.

Voted to Discontinue a piece of pent road on Col Bradley's land on the  
mountain near E. Menters ———

Voted to Divid[e] the school money by interest. each destr[ict] draw what  
they pay

Voted to adjourn for 15 minutes—Met accor[dingly.]

Voted to reconsider the vote in build[ing] a meeting house after the plan  
of long wall Piews ———

Voted to build a meeting house after the plan of short wall piews

Voted to Choose a Committee of 4 men to Get subscribers for the several  
Classes for Piews ———

Choose Rowland Thatcher, Nathan Bassett, Jedediah Crocker & John  
Nye for the above Committee ———

Voted that this Committee make a report within two Months

L. of C. Desolv'd the meeting ———

At a legal Town meeting on Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1799 —  
 Votes brought in for a Representative to General Court  
 For Capt Jos<sup>ph</sup> Whiton — 38 votes  
 For Josiah Yale Esq. — 11  
 For Col Jared Bradley — 5 —  
 Choose Capt Joseph Whiton for a representative —

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At a Legal Town meeting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1799.  
 Choose Josiah Yale Moderator  
 Voted that Thomas Northrop & his wife Towas poor be left to the dis-  
 cretion of the Select men —  
 Voted that the situation of Sam<sup>l</sup> Tilley's children be left to the care of  
 the selectmen —  
 Voted Sam<sup>l</sup> Tilley & his wife be left to the care of the select men —  
 Voted to allow James Austin 4/3 p<sup>r</sup> week for keeping Mercy Baekus —  
 Voted that Lois west a Town's poor be left with the selectmen to provide  
 for. —  
 Voted to give up the old meeting house to the proprietors of the new  
 meeting house by their paying the Town five hundred dollars —  
 Desolv,d the meetng —

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At a legal Town meeting on Monday Oct<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1799  
 Choose Joseph Whiton Moderator —  
 Voted that Eben<sup>r</sup> Swift and his property be under the direction of the  
 Select[men] —  
 Voted that Anne Barden be left with the selectmen to attend to.  
 Voted that Marcy Baekus be at the disposal of the selectmen & to sell so  
 much of her property as they shall think proper.  
 Voted that the price of her board be five shillings p<sup>r</sup> week. —  
 Voted that Sam<sup>l</sup> Tilleys child living at Nath<sup>l</sup> Hamlius be left in the  
 Care of the Selectmen.  
 Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to inspect the work done by  
 Timothy Thatcher for Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwick on a Caus way near his house  
 & report the Damage to s<sup>l</sup> Chadwick to the Select[men] for reimburs-  
 ment—Choose Jared Bradley, John Hulet, & Jed<sup>h</sup> Crocker for the above  
 Committee —  
 Voted to pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> Article —  
 Voted to Choose a Committee of four men as a Committee to go to every  
 individual in Town & get his idea in writing what way he chooses to  
 build a meeting house —



Choose Enoch Garfield, Wm Ingersoll, Jesse Clark & Joseph Bradley for the above Committee

Voted to Choose two Committee men more for the above purpose —

Choose John Gifford & Jonathan Foot Jr

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the third monday of Octy instant at one o'clock P. M.

Monday October 21st 1799 The Town met according to adjournment —

Voted to reconsider the Vote pass'd last April respecting building a meeting house by Classing the Pews.

Voted to build a meeting-house by a Tax

Voted to build a meeting house after the plan of Richmond meeting house excepting one foot shorter —

Voted to raise the meeting house & enclose it with a good covering in the Year 1800 and to Complete the house in the Year AD 1801 —

Dissolv'd

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Legal Town meeting on Tuesday Novr 5th 1799

Choose Joseph Whiton Moderator —

Voted to raise \$2500 to build a meeting house

Voted to Choose a Committee of five men to superintend the building

Choose Josiah Yale, John Nye, John Hulet, Enoch Garfield & Saml Porter for the above Committee —

Dissolv'd the meeting

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At a legal Town meeting on Monday the Decr 16th 1799

Choose Joseph Whiton Moderator —

Question put will the Town raise \$30 Dollars to hire a singing master?

Pass'd in the negative ..

Voted to reconsider a vote pass'd Novr 5th last of raising \$2500 to build a meeting house —

Voted to reconsider a vote pass'd October 21 last of building a meeting house by a Tax

Voted to build a meeting house by Vendueing the Pews —

Voted to reconsider a vote of the structure of the inside of a new meeting house but Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to draw a plan of a new meeting house and lay it before the Town at the next meeting —

Choose Josiah Yale, Joseph Whiton & John Hulet for the above Committee

Voted that all Town meetings be opened within the hour specified in the warrant —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next at one o Clock P. M.

Legal Town meeting on Monday Decr 23 1799

Choose Josiah Yale Moderator ———

Voted to accept of the plan of a meeting house as drawn on the next page

Voted to have two seats in front of 2½ feet wide

Voted to reserve Piew N<sup>o</sup> 9 for the use of the minister

Voted to vendue the Piews & if there does not money enough arise by bidders to build a meeting house, the Town to pay the remainder, but if more to be refunded to the Town ———

Choose Dr Erastus Sergeant Jr Clerk Protempore

Voted that proprietors of Piews shall hold their pews so long as the majority of the Town shall think it convenient for a house of Public worship

Voted that no person shall hold two Piews by bidding but shall sell one (if a buyer appears) at the first Cost ———

Voted that no Proprietor shall use his Piew in an indecent manner

Voted to Choose a Committee of five men to superintend the building of said meeting house.

Choose Josiab Yale, Joseph Whiton, Seth Backus, Nathan Dillingham and Nathan Bassett for the above Committee ———

Voted that the Committee shall appoint Each mans lot of materials for the purpose of building.

Voted that no man have a right to transfer a Piew until paid for, and if not paid two thirds by the first day of Decr 1800 And the other third by the first day of Decr 1801 the property to revert back to the Town —

Choose Joseph Whiton Vendue master ———

Voted that no man bid less than fifty Cents —

Adjourned too to morrow at 9 O Clock A. m.

Tuesday Decr 24th 1799 The Town met according to adjournment —

Choose the Select men to serve on accounts —

Voted to adjourn for half an hour—Met according to adjournment —

Voted that one man that bid off a Piew may have his name cros,d and another one inserted by both requesting the Town Clerk at once —

Voted not to Vendue N<sup>os</sup> 1 & 18 at this time but be reserv,d to an other day

Adjourn d this meeting to monday next at 10 O Clock A. M.

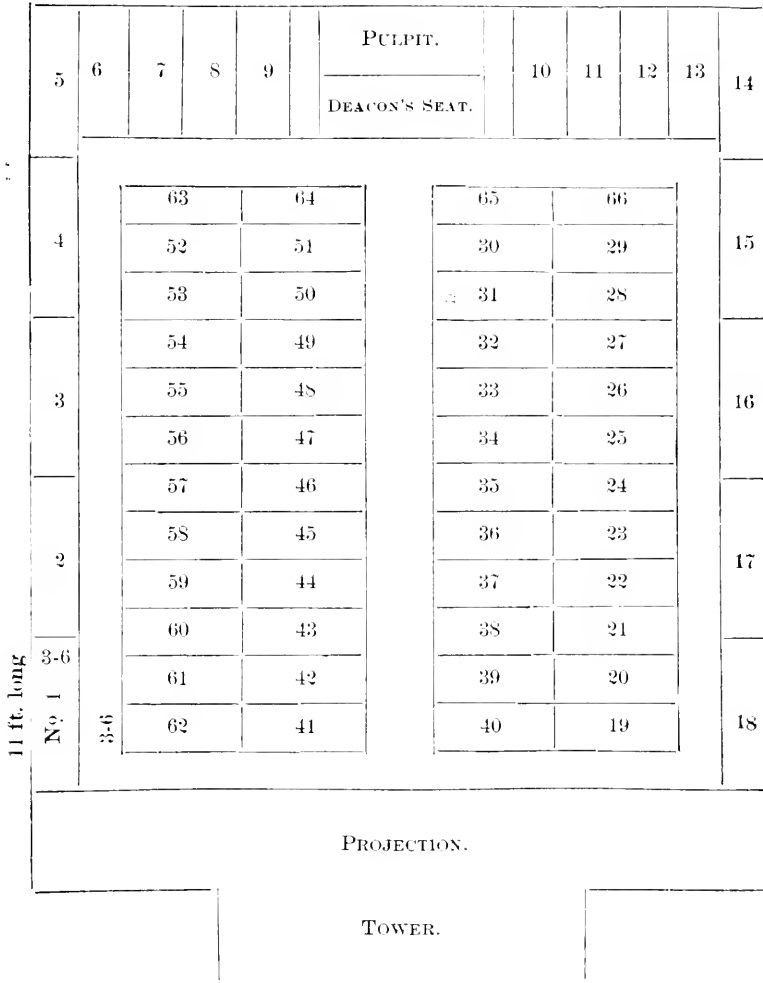
Adjourn d Decr 16 Meeting to Monday next at one O Clock P. M.

Opened the last warn d meeting ———

Voted that the T. Clerk regulate the numbering of the Piews on the plan on the next page.

Voted to postpone vendueing the Gallery Piews for the present —  
Dissolv,d the meeting —

Plan of the Meeting house to be built in the town of Lee-  
as Voted by said Town.



This Plan supposes the Meeting house to be sixty four feet long and fifty feet wide The Posts to be twenty six feet long: Twenty two body Pews on each side of the broad Alley, and to be seven feet six inches long, and three feet six inches wide and two seats in front of the body

Pieus of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide—Ten wall Pieus exclusive of the Pulpit end pieus to be eleven feet long, and three feet six inches wide. The Pieus at the pulpit end are seven feet long and three feet seven inches wide. The broad Alley is six feet wide the side Alleys are three feet six inches wide. The Alley in front of the body Pieus four feet wide—The Alley in rear of the body Pieus are three feet wide—Ten Pieus in the Gallery eleven feet long, three feet six inches wide Three Pieus back of the seats in the Tower of nine feet long and six feet wide, Otherwise to Pattern after the Meeting house in Richmond —

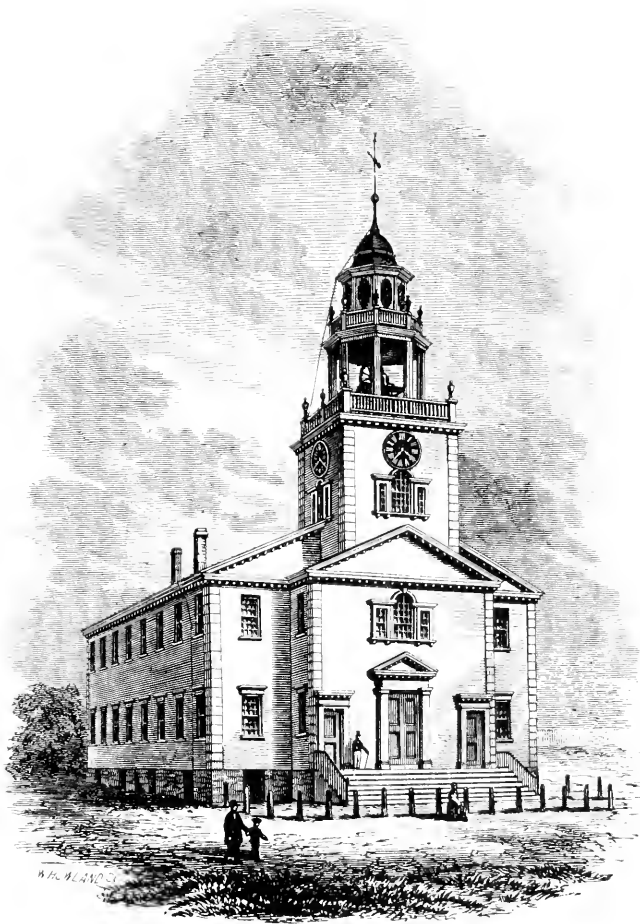
## Inventory of the sale of Pieus.

Mens Names	N	D	Cts	Mens Names	N	D	Cts
Samuel Jones —	10	55		John Couch Jr —	35	88	
Rowland Thatcher —	11	80		Joseph Whiton —	46	83	
John Crosby Jr —	8	91		John Thatcher —	25	57	50
Jesse Gifford —	7	81		Seth Backus —	36	89	50
Joseph Bradley —	6	65		John Nye —	45	83	50
Samuel Davis —	13	65	50	Elisha Grant —	37	81	
Ebenezer West —	30	99	50	Nathan Dillingham —	44	82	50
Samuel Porter —	51	95		Josiah Yale —	56	60	50
Sylvanus Dimmuck —	31	98		Cornelius Bassett Senr	24	52	50
Nathan Bassett —	50	91		Moses Hall —	57	50	
Levi Nye —	32	90	50	Seth Backus —	16	74	50
Elisha Freeman —	49	83		Benjamin Stevens —	3	77	
Josiah Yale —	33	84		Joseph Hinkley —	23	53	50
Ebenezer Jenkins Jr —	48	84	50	Levi Robinson —	58	55	50
Joseph Bradley —	29	61		Ancel Bassett —	22	52	50
Cornelius Hamblin —	52	60		Benjamin Hinkley —	59	53	50
Ichabod Backus —	28	61		John Gifford —	17	70	
John Crosby & James Penoyer	53	61		Nathan Ball —	2	74	
Asael Foot —	27	52		David Ingersoll —	38	81	
Samuel Chadwick —	54	53	50	Elisha Foot —	43	80	
David Ingersoll —	4	67		Wm Sturges —	21	50	50
Fenner Foot —	15	69		Heman Hinkley —	60	50	50
Cornelius Bassett Jr —	5	55		John Nye —	39	71	
David Baker & Joseph Crocker	14	56	50	Erastus Sergeant —	42	72	
Abraham Perry —	26	56	50	Nathan Dillingham —	26	54	
Wm Ingersoll Jr. —	55	51		Archelaus Chadwick —	61	52	
Jonathan Foot Jr. —	47	84	50	Josiah Yale —	49	82	
Benj <sup>y</sup> Stevens —	34	87		Josiah Yale —	41	82	
				Elias Humphrey —	62	47	50
				Nathanel Bassett —	19	50	50

Adjourn'd meeting of Decr 16th Opened —

Voted to provide 3200 feet of Oak Plank to Cover bridges of 14 feet long & 15 feet inches wide & under & 3 Inches thick to be square Edged —

Voted to procure the above by Vendueing 300 hundred<sup>l</sup> to be set up at a time—The payment to be made out of next years Tax



MEETING-HOUSE BUILT IN 1800.



Said plank to be deliver'd at the several places by the first of May next  
 D<sup>n</sup> Levi Nye Agreed to procure 300 feet deliver'd at the Centre bridge  
 for \$1,65 p<sup>r</sup> hundred —

Job Hamblin agreed to procure the same quantity to be deliver'd at the  
 same place for the same price

D<sup>n</sup> Levi Nye Agreed to procure 300 feet as above —

Isaac Davis agreed to procure 2000 feet at \$1,69 p<sup>r</sup> hundred to be deliver'd  
 at the several bridges in the south part of the Town the whole to be  
 deliver'd by the first of May next —

Dissolv'd the meeting —

Legal Town meeting Monday Feb.<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1800

Choose Josiah Yale Moderator —

Question Put will the Town Choose a Committee from out of Town to  
 say which of the two ways the Town shall build a meeting house, either  
 by a Tax or by vendueing Piews? Pass'd in the negative —

Dissolv'd

Annual March meeting—Monday March 3<sup>d</sup> 1800 —

Joseph Whiton Moderator —

Daniel Wilcox Town Clerk

Selectmen

John Nye —

Excus'd Archalaus ChadwickX

Jedediah Crocker —

Choose Enoch Garfield —

Town Treasurer —

†Nathl Bassett —

Minister Treasurer —

Nathl Bassett —

Adjourn'd for one hour

Opened according to adjournment —

Constable

Saml Porter who undertook to col-  
 lect the Taxes for \$2,60 on the  
 \$100

Edmund Hinkley & John Crosby Jr  
 became surety for the faithful  
 discharge of his duty in said of-  
 fice —

Tythingmen

†Nathan Ball

Saml Hulet

Asael Foot

†Amos Roberts

Surveyors of highways

Wm Ingersoll Jr

Elijah Ingersoll

Jesse Clark

Timothy Thatcher

Joseph Bradley

David Foot

Abiathar Chadwick

Nathan Bassett

Eben<sup>r</sup> West —

Fence Viewers

†Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Jr

Squire Stone

†Nathan Ball —

Wood corders

†John Keep —

†Cornelius Bassett —

Hog reeves

†Eli Bradley

Josiah Crocker

Isaac Howk

†John Starnes —

†John Gifford

Field Drivers —	Sealer of Wts & measures
Jesse Bradley	†Sylvanus Dimmuck
David Baker	_____
David Ingersoll	Sealer of Leather
Elisha Grant	_____
_____	Nathaniel Bassett
Surveyors of Lumber	_____
†John Crosby Jr	Sexton
John Thatcher	_____
Stephen Tobey	James Gifford
Archalaus Chadwick	_____

Those with this † mark are sworn to office —

Voted to pass over the third article —

Voted to pass over the fourth article

Voted to pass over the fifth article

Voted to pass over sixth article

Voted to pass over seventh article

Voted that Hogs run at large under the restrictions of the Law —

Voted to Choose a Committee of three men on accounts

Choose Col Bradley Josiah Yale & Archalaus Chadwick, the above committee

Adjourn d this meeting to the first monday of apl next at Nine O clock AM.

Monday Apl 7th 1800 Meeting opened according to Adjournment —

Voted to pass over the third article

Voted to pass over the fourth article

Voted to pass over the fifth article—Pass,d over the sixth article

Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to Settle with The Town Treasurer

Choose Josiah Yale, Joseph Whiton & Nathau Bassett for the above Committee

Voted to rais \$250 to defray Town Charges —

Voted that the Select men make an estimate of money to repair highways and report at May meeting —

Voted [to] raise \$150 to support Schools the ensueing Year Exclusive of Hoplands

Voted to choose 4 School Ageants to appropriate the school money.

Choose Jared Bradley, Elijah West Cornelius Bassett Jr and John Gifford for the above Ageants— \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Choose three more Hog reeves

Choose John Ball Isaa[c] Howk & Josiah Crocker —

Voted Excuse a Committee on acets Chosen March 3d 1800

Voted that the Select men to serve as above —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Munday of May next at Nine O clock A. M.



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Monday May 5th 1800 The Town met accordingly.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to 3 O Clock P. M. Opened accordingly

Voted to raise \$200 to support the Gospel

Voted to raise \$400 to repair highways and bridges

Voted to allow \$0.67 per day for man or team till the first of Octr next  
from thence \$0,40 to the end of the year

Voted that 8 hours labor be considered as a faithful days work —  
Desolved The meeting —

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Legal Town Meeting Monday April 7th 1800 —

Voted to adjourn this meeting to one O Clock P. M. same day

Opened according to adjournment —

Voted to adjourn for one hour—

Votes brought in for Governor Lt Governor & Senators

For Governor—Hon<sup>d</sup> Caleb Strong,—106

Hon<sup>d</sup> Moses Gill, — 8

Lt Governor Hon<sup>d</sup> Moses Gill — 93 Votes —

Senators David Rosseter Esq — 72 Votes

W<sup>m</sup> Williams Esq — 73 Votes

John Bacon Esq — 1 Vote —

Choose John Nye Moderator —

Voted to repair the Fence around the burying ground —

Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to View the above Fence &  
make report at May Meeting —

Voted that Dan<sup>l</sup> Wilcox repair the Town Pound and bring in his Acc<sup>t</sup> at  
May meeting —

Voted that the Select men take care Widow Northrups poor things A[nd]  
take care of all poor people —

Dissolv,d the meeting —

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Legal Town meeting Monday May 5th 1800

John Nye Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting.

Voted to adjourn for one hour —

Voted to Choose a Committee of 5 men to purchase and lay out land for  
to set a new meeting house upon —

Voted that the Committee Chosen by the Town to superintend the build-  
ing of the new meeting house be the above Committee —

Question put will the Town by 140 Square rods for the meeting house at  
Triangular form ? pass,d in the Negative

Choose John Nye Moderator —

Voted to choose a Committee of seven men to confer with Majr Dillingham & others about Land for to set the meeting hous upon

Choose Jos<sup>s</sup> Whiton Josiah Yale James Penoyer, Nathan Bassett W<sup>m</sup> Igersoll, Enoch Garfield & Rowland Thatcher

Voted to alter the method of raising money for building a meeting house— That is to build by Subscription (If four thousand dollars can be rais'd in that way) And reconsider the vote as to raising money by Vendueing Piewes undfer; the above Exceptions & provision ———

Voted to buy the Triangular Piece of land for a Town Common at £ 50 —

Voted to Choose a Committee of 4 men to Get Subscription money —

Choose John Nye Nathan Bassett David Porter & Elisha Freeman For the above Committee

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At a legal Town meeting on Monday Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1800

Choose Josiah Yale Moderator —

Voted that Samuel Chadwick have a Choice in the seats in the new meeting [house] for himself, Mother & sister —

Voted to have the above vote recorded

Voted to reconsider the vote pass'd the sixteenth of Decr last respecting raising money by vendueing the Piewes—to build the new meeting house—

Voted to build the meeting [house] by raising money by Subscriptions agreeable to the method now in contemplation —

Question put will the Town sell or swap any of the Towns common

Pass,d in the negative. ———

Voted to raise fifty Pounds to pay P. & D. Wilcox for land —

Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to attend to applications of Persons that may want land to erect sheds upon or any other buildings—  
Desoiv,d the meeting —

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At a legal Town meeting on Monday Novr 3<sup>d</sup> 1800

Choose John Nye Moderator —

Voted that the Selectmen employ a Surveyor to ascertain the lines of the highway from Stockbridge line, by the Forge to Tyringham line —

Votes brought in for Representative to Congress as follows

Eph<sup>m</sup> Williams Esq — 53 Votes

John Bacon Esq — 30

Elisha Lee Esq — 12

W<sup>m</sup> Williams Esq — 1

Gideon Wheeler Esq — 1 —

## Road-Surveys.

Beginning at a Stake standing 4 Rods W. of Seth Backus House and 2 Rods East of Glass Works Grant E. Line, thence W. 76 Rods to Peter Willeox's Land then S. 12 Deg. W. 38 Rods to a Stake and Stones standing on the E. Line, and is marked on the East side of the Road.

Accepted. —

Surveyed and laid out a highway for merly laid and Accepted beginning at Rock and stones on it near Hans Winegar's Dwelling House which is a Bound of the aforesaid High Way then S. 45 Deg. W. 30 Rods to a White Ash mark'd H. then S. 36 Deg. W. 34 Rods—to a Stake and Stones in John Stevens's North Line then S. 9 Deg. W. 28 Rods to a Stake and stones then S. 31 Deg. W. 19 Rods to a stake and stones then S. 5 Deg. E. 28 Rods to a stake and stones—then S. 54 Deg. W. 20 Rods to a White Ash mark'd H. then S. 19 Deg. W. 44 Rods to a stake and stones—then S. 39 Deg. W. 14 Rods to a stake and stones: then S. 6 Deg. W. 44 Rods and joins a highway formerly laid out and Accepted = by us = Amos Porter, Sam<sup>l</sup> Stanley<sup>1</sup>, Select  
men

Accepted. —

Beginning at a Beach Stump at the end of a Road layed near G. Barington near Glass Works Grant Line runs North 13 Deg. W 21 Rods to a Hemlock. this Survey is

Accepted.

[On another page of the Records, the following more complete "survey-bill" of this road is given.]

A Road Laid out By Capt Jesse Bradley & Mr Wm Ingersoll And Surveyed by Prince West is as follows Begins at a Beach Stump Stands Near the Glass work Line at the End of a Road Laid out By the Inhabitants of Great Barington Runs North 13 Deg. West 21 Rods to a Hemlock Stadel Stands a Little West of Zenos Goodrich House this Road is Marked the East side & Excepted By the Town —

Beginning at a Stake 4 Rods East Isaac Davis's House then E. 16 N. 33 Rods then E. 21 Deg N. 60 Rods to a Stake Standing on the E. line of Lot 27. then N. 29 Deg. E. 23 Rods—then E. 7 Deg. N. 28 Rods then N. 35 Deg. E. 48 Rods to an Elm Staddle South side of the Country Road —

Surveyed and laid out a high Way from Washington Line southward—Beginning at a Hemlock Tree mark'd H and a Stake by it in the Town Line between Washington and Lee thence runing south 18 Deg. West 49 Rods to a Beach Tree mark'd H, thence south 5 Deg. West 62 Rods to a Beach mark'd H then south 17 Degrs East 42 Rods to a Stake and Stones, thence south 16 Degrs West 24 Rod to a Hemlock pole mark'd H. thence south 28 Rods to a Beach Mark'd H thence south 13 Deg East 44 Rods to a stake and Stones, thence south 5 Degrs East 44 Rods to a Hemlock mark'd H. then south 11 Deg. West 22 Rods to a Hemlock mark'd H. then S. 20 Deg. W. 38 Rods to a Hemlock mark'd H. then S. 4 Deg E. 24 Rods to a Hemlock Pole mark'd H. then South 29 Deg. W. 14 Rods to a Hemlock mark'd H. then S. 17 Deg East 20 Rods to a Hemlock mark'd H. then S. 2 Deg. E. 6 Rods to a maypole Tree mark'd H. then S. 15 Deg E. 18 Rods to a Beach mark'd H. then S. 3 Deg W 10 Rods to a Maple mark'd H. then S. 21 Deg E 22 Rods to an Elm pole mark'd H. then S. 3 Deg. W. 22 Rods to a Hemlock Stump and Stones by it then S. 2 Deg. E. 19 Rods to a Stake and stones and joins a Highway before laid out and Accepted. the above Road mark'd on the East side of the same

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1780

Accepted [See p. 16.]

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this Road is Marked the south side

A Survey of a Rode from Washington 4 Division Line North of Corner of Lot No 4 as stands on the Plan then Runs West 8 Degrs South in Mr. Saml Standley North Line. 109 Rod to sd Standley North west Corner to a Stake then Runs West 2 Degrs South 24 Rod to a Stake then West 45 Degrs South 34 Rods then West 31 South 30 Rods to A Hemlock Tree Marked then South 33 West 32 Rods to a Stake then South 12 Degrs East 26 Rods then West 8 Deg. North 37 Rods this Last 37 Rod the Road is to be 6 Rods Wide then Runs West 10 Degrs South 60 Rods to a Beach Tree Mark'd then West 27 Rods [Degrs ?] South 20 Rods then west 36 Rods then West 3 Deg. North 44 Rod then West 4 Degrs North 64 Rods to a Maple Stump Mark H then West 12 Deg North 24 Rods then West 28 Degrs South 27 [Rods] then West 20 Degrs South 18 Rods then West 4 Degrs North 10 Rods then West 4 Deg. North 24 Rod. then West 9 Deg. North 38 Rods then South 3 Deg. East 52 Rods to Seth Backus's Land then Between sd Westward Backs and Elisha Freeman's Land taking the Roads half Each man Land to the Road that Leads from Capt! Bradley to the Meeting House

this Road Laid Out by Capt! Jesse Bradley & Mr! William Ingersoll Select men Surveyed by Prince West Excepted by the Town [See p. 16.]

## Road by the Meeting House —

Beginning at a Hemlock marked H on the south side of said Road By the Corner turning to Prince West's then running West 6 Deg S. 90 Rods to a Stake on the River Bank on the South side of the great Bridge 14 feet down stream from said Bridge—said Road four Rods wide on the North of said Line —

Accepted by the Town [See p. 20.]

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The Stake Mrs Davis's Door—W. 39 Deg. S. 10 Rods to Stake Mark'd H. then W. 34 Deg. S. 28 Rods to a Stake marked H. then S. 25 Deg. E. 54 Rods to Stake marked H. then S. 1 Deg. E. to a Stake 24 Rods marked H. then S. 34 Deg. E. 36 Rods to a Beach tree marked H. then S. 44 Deg. E. 52 Rods to a hemlock Marked H. then E. 30 Deg. S. 120 Rods to a Beach on Tyringham Line in the N. side of the Mountain and south of Hop brook said Road on W. and S. side of said Line —

Accepted [See p. 20.]

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Road begining on the Line between Mr Chadwick's and Jone's Lot at a stake marked H. then W. 9 Deg. S. 30 Rods to a Stump marked H. then W. 40 Rods to a Stake marked H then S. 15 Deg. W. 60 Rods to a tree marked H. then S. 19 Deg. E. 26 Rods to Hemlock Marked H. then S. 12 Deg. E. 20 Rods to a Stake & Stones H. then W. 30 Deg. S. 40 Rods to a Stake marked H. then S. 17 Deg E. 108 Rods to a Hemlock marked H. then S. 10 Deg. 32 Rods to River Bank

Said Road lying on the N. & W. of the Line. thence by the River East 8 Deg. S. 40 Rods to Hemlock marked H. then S. 17 Deg E. 133 Rods to a Stake and Stones West of the Meeting House Said Road is on the E. side of said Line —

Accepted [See p. 20.]

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Road from Pelatiah West by Saml Porter to the River begining from Mr West towards Mr Howk's at a Stake and Stones then S. 30 Deg. E 46 Rods to a Beach Stump—then S. 33 Deg E. 30 Rods to a Stake—then S. 43 Deg. E. 52 Rods to a Hemlock Mark'd H. then S. 34 Deg E. 40 Rods to R Laid on S. side of saide Line [See p. 20.]

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Road from below Jona Foots to Elisha Freeman's &c.

Begining at a stake and stones standing the N. side of the Road leading towards Becket thence N. 5 Deg. W. 46 Rods to a stake mark'd H. then N. 17 Deg. W. 36 Rods to a stake mark'd H. then N. 7 Deg. E. 18 Rods to

a Hemlock stump standing in Jona Foots N. Line then N. 19 Deg. W. 24 Rods to a stake mark'd H. then N. 43 Deg. W. 20 Rods to a stake mark'd H. then W. 7 Deg. N. 20 Rods to a stump then N. 25 Deg. W. 48 Rod to a Stake marked H. then W. 7 Deg. N. 20 Rods to the Road leading from Mr Freemans house to Mr Kelloggs—the Road lying on the E. side of sd Line

Accepted

[See p. 20.]

A Road from Widow Charity Davis's to Eleazer West

Begining at a Pine stump and 12 Rods W. of the Widow Davis's House standing on the North side of the Highway—thence E. 30 Deg. North 16 Rods to a pine stump by the Corner of the Widows Barn Yard thence N. 20 Deg. East 36 Rods to a Stake and stones near the foot of the Bridge Over hop Brook on the meadow side—thence E. 16 Deg. N. 39 R. to an Elm mark'd H. thence E. 6 Rods to a stake Within 1 Rod of the Division Fence between the said Widow and W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll thence Northerly one Rod West of Said Line 20 Rods to a Bass staddle Mark'd H. thence E. 25 Deg N. 28 Rods to stake mark'd H. thence N. 40 Deg. East 7 Rod to a Crotched Butternut on the Line between W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll and John Williams deceased thence North on the Line 26 Rods to a stake near the River thence E. 1 Deg South 22 Rod to a Witch Hazel mark'd H. Supposed to be on the Road from W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll's to Mr Reuben Pixley's near the Bridge &c-&c thence Begining easterly on sd Road on the Line between sd Pixley's meadow and his Burghot Lot—runing North 18 Deg. E. 24 Rods to stake Mark'd H. thence N. 33 Deg. east 28 Rods to a Beach mark'd N<sup>o</sup> XVII thence North 18 D. E. 40 Rd to a Beach staddle mark'd H thence North 7 D. E. 80 Rods to stake near Carpenters House thence N. 4 D. E. 62 Rod to a hemlock mark'd H. near the River and a Large Spring—thence N. 7 D. E. on the Bank 112 Rod to a Hemlock mark'd H. on the Bank of a brook in the Line of Eleazer West's meadow Lot

Accepted

Eleazer West

said Road through the Meadow to be 5 Rods on the E. side of said Line and the West 4 Rods

[See p. 20.]

Survey of a Road begining at the Bank of the River at an Elm Stump at the Bridge Made on Mr Lee's Land—thence North 34 Deg. E. to a stake and stones 20 Rods thence N. 34 Deg. W. 12 Rods to a stake and stones thence Westwardly on the Line between Mr Lee & Mr Penoyer to a stake on Jos Nickols Corner thence on the Line between Nickols and Chadwick—to a stake 140 Rods thence N. 15 Deg. E. to a stake Marked H. 64 Rods thence N. 9 D. E. to a Beach marked H. 52 Rods to Lenox Line thence E. by Lenox Line 14 Rods

Accepted

From the River to a Stake standing in the Line Between Mr Lee and Mr Penoyer—Said Road Lying on the W. side, thence on the Line one Rod each side the Line

[See pp. 20, 69.]

Road beginning at the River below Mr Lee's Mill at a Stake and Stone thence E. 3 Deg. S. 12 Rod to a Hemlock Stake and Stone thence S 27 Deg E. 6 Rods to a Stump thence E. 8 Deg N. 12 Rods to a Hemlock Mark'd H. then E. 10 Deg S. 28 Rods to a Hemlock the W. side of Capt Bradley's Road leading to the Meeting House said Road lying on the South of Said Line.

Accepted

[See p. 1.]

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Road from the Furnace. ———

Begins at a Beach mark'd H the S. side of the Road that's westwardly to the Furnace then S. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 7 Rods to a Beach mark H then S. 45 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 5 Rods to a Hemlock marked H thence S. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 20 Rods to a Beach Staddle marked H. in the West side of highway that runs southwardly. said Road is laid 4 Rods wide—the Bounds are on the West Side—Don by Elias Willard Junr

Eben Jenkins,

Oliver West,

Select Men

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Road from Charity Davis's to the Bridge above Mansfield's Mill

Begins at Stake & Stones E. side John Davis Lot then W. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  N. across s<sup>d</sup> Davis's Land to Reuben Pixleys Line then across the Lot to a stake on E. Bank of Isaac Davis meadow 123 Rods. then West 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  N. to a Maple 60 Rods marked H. then West 45 N 21 Rods Then West 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  N. 116 Rod to a Stake at the E. end of Bridge above the Mill. said Road 4 Rod Wide 2 Rod North of side line

Sept 9th 1781

Jesse Bradley, Amos Mansfield

Josiah Yale—Select Men,

[See p. 24.]

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Survey of a Road beginning at a great Hemlock tree the S. side of Spring Brook in Thomas Crockers Land bought of Eleazer West and others at the end of a Road Laid out before. Thence N. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 2 Rods then W. 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  N. 12 Rods. then North 42 Rods to John Coffeys Land. then North 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  West 23 Rods then N. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 26 Rods 13 Link. then N. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  E. 32 Rods to a Hemlock marked H on Levi Nye's Land then N. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  W. 40 Rods then N. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  30 minits W. 40 Rods to the N. E. corner of Levi Nyes Barn then N. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  30 min. W. 18 Rods to a Large Hemlock stump 10 feet easterly of Mr. Nye's Shop on the Road lead g to Becket— $\frac{1}{2}$  Phins Brown Sur—  
29th March 1784 [1782]

Eben Jenkins, Oliver West  $\frac{1}{2}$  Select men

[See p. 24—The error in date, probably made by copyist; see p. 61.]

East Road from the Furnace to Mr Lee's—Begins at Lenox Line in Mr Lee's Corner on the Bank of the River, then run'g on said River 23 Rods to a Cherry Mark'd H—road on the E. side. then E. 3<sup>2</sup> North, 14 Rods to a Hemlock Marked H then E. 9<sup>2</sup> S. 44 Rods to a Stake Marked H on the Road leading by Capt Bradleys said Road from the River to be the south [side] of the Line—and to be 2 Rods Wide—Survey d by Mr Crocker, Jesse Bradley, Amos Mansfield.

Road from Becket Line Begins at a Black Oak in Becket line then W. 10<sup>2</sup> N. 34 Rd to a Birch tree m'd H. then W. 18<sup>2</sup> S. 10 Rd to a Birch Staddle—H then W. 34<sup>2</sup> N. 10 Rd to a Birch m'd H—then W. 46<sup>2</sup> S. 16 Rd to a Stake & Stones in Fence then W. 20 Rd to Stake & Stones. then West 22<sup>1</sup> N. 26 Rd to maple m'd H. then W 3<sup>1</sup> N. 18 Rd to W<sup>m</sup> Perrys N. E. corner then W. 6<sup>2</sup> S. 22 Rod to W<sup>m</sup> Perrys Log House then W. 1<sup>2</sup> N. 56 Rd to Black Oak m'd H then W. 10<sup>2</sup> N. 22 Rod to Justus Burden's N. W. corner then W. 20<sup>2</sup> N. 22 Rd to Stake & Stones then W. 17<sup>2</sup> N. 40 Rd to Stump & Stones at Tobeys then W. 5<sup>2</sup> N. 18 Rd to Stake & Stones in Tobeys then W 4<sup>2</sup> N. 46 Rd to Hemlock H N. Line  
W. 15<sup>2</sup> N. 22 Rd to Stake & Stones W. 1<sup>2</sup> N. 38 Rd to Stake And Stones N. 45<sup>2</sup> W. 58. Rd to D<sup>o</sup>, D<sup>o</sup> on Bank of Gutter then W. 15<sup>2</sup> N 29 Rd Stake & Stones W. 18<sup>2</sup> N. 44 Rd D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> W. 4<sup>2</sup> N. 34 Rd Birch Tree—H W. 25<sup>2</sup> N. 55 Rd Stake & Stones W. 5<sup>2</sup> N. 62 Rd to N. E. Corner of Cornelius Bassetts Lot W. 15<sup>2</sup> N. to Stake in Hopland S. E. Line W. 18<sup>2</sup> N. 29 Rod Hemlock H W. 3<sup>2</sup> N. 22 Rd Stake & Stones in A. Perrys Land—then N. 36<sup>2</sup> W. 10 Rd Stake & Stones on Bank of Brook W. 48<sup>2</sup> N. 25 Rd Stake & Stones W. 22<sup>2</sup> N. 20 Rd Stake & Stones W. 34<sup>2</sup> N. 58 Rd D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Job Hamlins line W. 7<sup>2</sup> N. 12 Rd D<sup>o</sup> in Hamlins W. Line W. 3<sup>2</sup> N. 78 Rd D<sup>o</sup> in Jon<sup>a</sup> foots E. Line W. 25<sup>2</sup> N. 22 Rd Stake & Stones in foots Land W. 11<sup>2</sup> N. 20 Rd D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> W. 18<sup>2</sup> S 86. Rd Jon<sup>a</sup> foots S W. Corner stump W. 2<sup>2</sup> S. 21 Rd Hemlock H W. 7<sup>2</sup> N. 48 Rd Hemlock stump and stones W. 3<sup>2</sup> N. in Levi Nyes fence 28 Rd stake & Stones W. 5<sup>2</sup> N. 16 Rd to Hemlock near Glass W<sup>2</sup> Corner N. 43<sup>2</sup> W. 28 Rd to Stake near Brook W. 13 N. 30 to D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> N. 41 W. 18 D. D<sup>o</sup> in P. West Line N. 25<sup>2</sup> W. 30 Rd D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> in Corner of Road leading to Meeting House then W. 6<sup>o</sup> S. 1 Rod

The Road being North of the aforesaid Line, and four Rods Wide  
N. Dillingham Sur  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins, ) Select  
Amos Mansfield ) Men

Road from the S. W. corner of Glass Works grant E. 6<sup>2</sup> to John Percival's thence E. 20<sup>2</sup> N. 28 Rd to a Stake & Stones in the Line between Luke fisher and said John then E. 11<sup>2</sup> N. 32 Rd to Stake & Stones in



W. Line of Dr Sergeants Lot, then E. 12<sup>o</sup> N. 60 Rods to Hemlock marked H then E. 1<sup>o</sup> S. 24 Rods to a Maple Mark'd H. then E. 4<sup>o</sup> S. 32 Rods to [Stake] & Stones then E. 18<sup>o</sup> S. 66 Rods to Stake & Stones before Elisha Crockers Door, then S. 35<sup>o</sup> E 96 Rods to Stake & Stones about 6 Rods N. of Daniel Wests House in Road from Lee to Stockbridge. Road to lie South of the Line, and is three Rods wide.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1783

[See p. 26.]

N Dillingham Sur<sup>y</sup>  
 Josiah Yale ) Select  
 Thomas Crocker ) Men —

Road from Aaron Ingersolls to Eleazer Wests. Begins at S. W. Corner of Capt Porters Lot thence N. 20<sup>o</sup> E. 62 Rod to David Ingersoll's S. Line, then N. 6<sup>o</sup> E 50 Rod to N. W. Corner of David Ingersolls improvements then N. 24<sup>o</sup> E. 30 Rod to a Maple then N. 31 E 70 Rod to a Maple by the Brook, then N. 58<sup>o</sup> E. 10 Rod to a Maple then N. 35<sup>o</sup> E 13 Rod to Eleazer Wests Corner then N. 7<sup>o</sup> E 156 Rod to a Stake & Stones the Road leading to Stockbridge

7<sup>th</sup> Apl 1783

[See p. 26]

N Dillingham Sur<sup>y</sup>  
 Tho<sup>y</sup> Crocker ) Select  
 Josiah Yale — ) Men

• Road from Pelatiah West's by Elisha Grants—Beginning at the S. E. Corner of Palatiah West's House thence E. 30<sup>o</sup> N. 58 Rods, thence E. 6<sup>o</sup> S. 40 Rods to a Hemlock, thence E. 2<sup>o</sup> S. 38 Rods to Hemlock in the Road leading from N. Balls to the Furnace—Road to be on S. side of the Line—

Apl 7<sup>th</sup> 1783

[See p. 26]

N Dillingham Surveyor —  
 Tho<sup>y</sup> Crocker ) Select  
 Josiah Yale ) Men

Road from the N. E Corner of Geo<sup>y</sup> Chauter's Lot Begins at Stake & Stones then Running W. 4<sup>o</sup> N, 60 Rd to Stake and Stones then W. 28<sup>o</sup> S. 31 Rd to Hemlock. Then beginning at an Ash N. E. of Saw Mill running W. N. 28<sup>o</sup> W. to last mentioned Hemlock then N. 40<sup>o</sup> W. 32 Rd to Stump & Stones, then W. 11<sup>o</sup> N. 40 Rd to Stake & Stones, then W. 32<sup>o</sup> N. 16 Rd to Maple mark'd H. then W. 11<sup>o</sup> N. 28 Rd to Hemlock mark'd H then N. 36<sup>o</sup> W. 14 Rod to Hemlock H then W. 32<sup>o</sup> N. 49 Rd to Hemlock in the Edge of Winegars Brook & side of the Road—April 11<sup>th</sup> 1783

Survey'd by N Dillingham

Thomas Crocker  
 W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll

Said Road is south of the Line, and is three Rods wide

[See p. 26]

Road by Sam<sup>l</sup> Stanley's Altered: Begins at a Stump opposite the S. E. Corner of s<sup>d</sup> Stanley's house, then South 19<sup>o</sup> W. to a Rock & Stones 10 Rods: then S. 5<sup>o</sup> E. 10 R<sup>d</sup>s to a Rock & Stones, then West 9<sup>o</sup> S. 36 R<sup>d</sup>s to a Stump & Stones in the Crotch of Roads Said Road lies West & north of the Line and is 4 Rods Wide [See p. 43.]

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\* Road by Wid<sup>e</sup> Gibb's Altered: Begins near the N. E. Corner of Mrs Gibb's House in the Old Road, thence runing West 14<sup>o</sup> N. on the line Between s<sup>d</sup> Gibbs & Sam<sup>l</sup> Stanley's Lots, to said Gibbs's N. W. Corner, then W. 34 Deg<sup>s</sup> N. 14 R<sup>d</sup> to a Stump & Stones in the Crotch of Roads.

Said [Road] lies North of the [line] and is two Rods Wide.

The last above said Road laid Out by Nathan Ball & Seth Backus Select Men Surveyed by Nathan Dillingham

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1787 — [See p. 43.]

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Road by John Percival's & Elisha Crocker's Begins the South East Corner of a Lot belonging to Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Williams near Ebenezer Swift's House thence runing East 7<sup>o</sup> S. 30 Rods to a Stake & Stones E. 4<sup>o</sup> N. 10 Rods to D<sup>e</sup> by John Percival's—E. 20 N. 60 Rods—D<sup>e</sup> Opposit D<sup>r</sup> Sergeant's House—E. 2 S. 50 Rods D<sup>e</sup> in D<sup>r</sup> Sergeant's East line—E. 13 N. 57—D<sup>e</sup> E. 21 S. 28 Rods—D<sup>e</sup> in West line of E Crocker's E. 15 S. 38 Rods—to a stone near Crocker's House S. 42 E. 89 Rods to Abraham Howk's South West Corner in the Old Road leading to Stockbridg. The Road in the South side of the Line and is three Rods Wide—Laid out by—{ Nathan Ball, Prince West } Select Men { Nov<sup>r</sup> 1787—

Survey'd by N. Dillingham

N. B. The above road is just a Mile in Length — [See p. 45]

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Road from Eli Bradley's to Benj<sup>y</sup> Smith's The Road lying North of the following Line, begins at a Stake & Stones about four Rods South of Eli Bradley's House—East 3<sup>o</sup> South 30 R<sup>d</sup> to Stake & Stones East 11<sup>o</sup> S. 80 R<sup>d</sup> D<sup>e</sup> to D<sup>e</sup>—E. 1<sup>o</sup> N. 24 R<sup>d</sup> D<sup>e</sup> to D<sup>e</sup> E. 12<sup>o</sup> S. 28 D<sup>e</sup> to D<sup>e</sup> S 38<sup>o</sup> E. 18 D<sup>e</sup> to a Hemlock E. 32<sup>o</sup> S. 22 D<sup>e</sup> to D<sup>e</sup> E 23. S. 14 R<sup>d</sup> D<sup>e</sup> E. 35 S. 10 R<sup>d</sup> D<sup>e</sup> E 15 S. 12 R<sup>d</sup> D<sup>e</sup> East—73 R<sup>d</sup> D<sup>e</sup> E 9<sup>o</sup> N. 42 R<sup>d</sup> Beach E. 30' N. 14 R<sup>d</sup> hemlock E. S. 30 R<sup>d</sup> Basswood in D<sup>e</sup> Bradley's East line—S. 50 E. 14 R<sup>d</sup> ash—East—20 R<sup>d</sup> Hemlock by a brook—E. 16 S. 8 R<sup>d</sup> Hemlock—E. 12 N 44 R<sup>d</sup> Beach—E. 26 S. 44 R<sup>d</sup> Ben Smith's Potatoe-Hole E. 39 S. 24 R<sup>d</sup> to the Old Road leading thro' Doge Town

The Road two Rods wide from the Beginning till it comes to hilly ground then three rods wide to the end Don by—Nathan Ball, Prince West, { Select Men } Nov<sup>r</sup> 1787—N Dillingham Surveyor — — [See p. 45.]

Piece of a Road from Lenox Line by Jesse Randle's Begins in the South Line of Lenox Near Elisha Percival's House, then runing South  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West 55 Rods to Stake & Stones in the South Line of the aforesaid Randle's Land hitherto the Road is three Rods Wide, thence forward the same Course before, six Rods, to the Line of an Old Road, and but two Rods Wide—And all lies West the aforesaid Line —

Laid Out By Prince West, Nathan Ball } Select Men

Nathan Dillingham Surveyr

[See p. 49.]

Road from Enoch Garfield's to Eleazer Wests, Begins at the South West Corner of Capt David Porter's Lot Opposite the aforesaid Garfields House—then runing North  $20^{\circ}$  East  $61\frac{1}{2}$  Rods to Capt Porters North Line N.  $11^{\circ}$  E. 19 R $\frac{1}{2}$  to Stake & Stones N.  $19^{\circ}$  E. 64 Rod, to D $\frac{1}{2}$  D $\frac{1}{2}$  N.  $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. 29 R $\frac{1}{2}$  to Stump & Stones N.  $46^{\circ}$  E.  $37$  R $\frac{1}{2}$  to Stake & Stones N.  $39^{\circ}$  E. 178 R $\frac{1}{2}$  to D $\frac{1}{2}$  D $\frac{1}{2}$  in Line of the County Road leading to Stockbridge —

Said Road is 3 Rods wide, & lies west of the aforesaide Line.

Laid out by Prince West, Nathan Ball } Select Men

N Dillingham Survr

[See p. 49.]

Road from Reuben Pixley's Northward Begins at a Stake & Stones South East of said Pixley's in the Line of the Road leading to Tyringham, by a Certain Brook, thence runing North  $6^{\circ}$  East 24 Rods to a Stake & Stones. N.  $8^{\circ}$  W. 28 Rods to a Hemlock tree. N.  $22^{\circ}$  W. 42 Rods to Stake & Stones in the West Line of the Old Road

Said Road is four Rods Wide, and lies East of the above Said Line —

Laid Out by, Nathan Ball } Select  
Prince West, } Men

June 14. 1788

Nathan Dillingham Surveyr

[See p. 51.]

Road from Jonathan foot Jr's to Jonathan Foot Sen's

Begins at a Stake & Stones in the West Line of the Old Road leading from Jonathan foot Jr's to Andrew West's about 10 feet from said foot's Barn—thence runing South  $20^{\circ}$  West to the County Road Oppsite Jonathan foot Sen's Barn. Said Road is three Rods Wide and lies East of the aforesaid Line.

Laid out by—Seth Backus } Select  
Prince West } Men

Nathan Dillingham Surveyr

Feb. 28. 1789

[See p. 53.]

Road from the Furnace to Washington Line Begins at a Stake & Stones in the North Line of a Road from the Furnace in Lenox, and on the top of a Hill east of the Furnace, and in the line betwixt the Town of Lee & Lenox—thence runing East  $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N. 50 Rods to a Stake & Stones—then E.  $26^{\circ}$  N. 42 Rd to a Stake & Stones then N.  $34^{\circ}$  10 Rd to a Stake & Stones—then N.  $52^{\circ}$  E. 10 Rd to a Stake & Stones in the Line of an Old road—then in said Old Road, Entirely to a Stake & Stones a few Rods South of Ebeazer West's Barn, thence East  $7^{\circ}$  N. 33d to a Stake & Stones—then East  $21^{\circ}$  N. 14 Rd to a Stake & Stones—then E.  $7^{\circ}$  N. 13 Rd to a Stake & Stones—then South  $34^{\circ}$  E. 10 Rd to a tree marked—South  $7^{\circ}$  E. 19 Rd to a heap of Stones—E.  $15^{\circ}$  S. 13 Rd to a tree—E.  $5^{\circ}$  S. 24 Rd to a Hemlock Stump—N.  $8^{\circ}$  E 68 Rd to a tree marked—N.  $58^{\circ}$  W. 5 Rd N.  $10^{\circ}$  E. 13 Rd—N.  $64^{\circ}$  E. 26 Rd N.  $32^{\circ}$  E 8 Rd North 18 Rd—N.  $16^{\circ}$  E. 12 Rd N.  $30^{\circ}$  E 10 Rd N.  $20^{\circ}$  W. 20 Rd N.  $5^{\circ}$  E. 20 Rd—East 8 Rods—N.  $45^{\circ}$  E. 32 Rd thence by a Line of Trees marked H Northerly & Easterly till it meets a road Laid by the Town of Washington to the North East Line of this Town The above Road is laid three Rods Wide and lies southerly & easterly of the above Mentioned line — Done by Joshua Wells (Select)

Jesse Bradley (Men)

Sept 3d 1789

Nathan Dillingham Surveyor

[See p. 55.]

[The preceding surveys are in the writing of John Powers, copyist (see p. 61.)—the next four in N. Dillingham's writing, and the remaining in Daniel Wilcox's.]

Road from William Ingersoll Jr's Northward to Elijah Ingersoll's

Begins at a Stake near Wm Ingersoll's Jr Barn on the Road leading to Stockbridge, thence N.  $20^{\circ}$  E. 23 Rd 9 Links to a Stake & Stones—N.  $27^{\circ}$  E. 54 Rd to a Stake & Stones—Same course 26 Rd to an Elm Stump by the River—thence across the River to a Hemlock Tree mark'd H—N.  $19^{\circ}$  E. 78 Rd to Stake & Stones in the Road leading from Stockbridge to the House of William Ingersoll Esqr

Said Road is laid 3 Rods wide and lies East of the aforesaid Line —

Done by Josiah Yale)

N. Dillingham Surveyor.  
accepted, May 22-1792—

Jno Nye - Select Men  
Enoch Garfield)

[See p. 70.]

March 6-1797 Voted to discontinue the first part of sd road to the river

[Last line written by D. Wilcox, Clerk in 1797.]

Road from Freeman Mosier's Northward, Begins at a Maple Tree a little South of Mosier's House in the East Line of the old Road; thence N.  $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W. 20 Rd to a Stake & Stones; thence N.  $55^{\circ}$  W. 58 Rd to a Bass Wood Tree—

† "Braddley" in MS

N.  $41^{\circ}$  West to a Hemlock Tree & N.  $22^{\circ}$  W. 43 rods to the old Road; thence from a Hemlock near a Spring, N.  $38^{\circ}$  W. 43 Rd—N.  $19^{\circ}$  E. 24 Rd—N.  $25^{\circ}$  W. 30 Rd—N.  $12^{\circ}$  E. 19 Rd—N.  $1^{\circ}$  E. 28 Rd to the old Road by Isaac Davis's House.—Laid by Josiah Yale, John Nye

Enoch Garfield—Select-Men —

N. Dillingham Surveyor Augt 31-1792.

The above Road is 3 Rods wide, and lies West of the above described Line. [See p. 71.]

Road by Thomas Crocker's, altered.

Begins at an Apple Tree, east side of the Road, opposite said Crocker's House—thence S.  $7^{\circ}$  E. 20 Rd to an Apple Tree—S.  $23^{\circ}$  E. 20 Rd to an Elm Staddle in the East Line of the old Road.

Same Road alter'd across the Toad Farm so called.

Beginning at a Stake & Stones in the East Line of the old Road at the Foot of a Hill; thence Southward, runing by the River about three or four Rods from said River to the North Line of the Toad Farm—thence South  $4\frac{1}{2}$  Degr West, in all, 100 Rods to a Stake & Stones in the East Line of the aforesaid old Road.

The Road from Thomas Crocker's to Reuben Pixley's laid 3 Rods Wide. The above mentioned Lines are on the East Side of the Road.—Accepted Sept 6—1792 —

N. Dillingham Surveyor.

Josiah Yale, )  
John Nye - Select Men —  
Enoch Garfield —)

[See p. 73.]

Road from Washington by Jesse Ward's.

Begins at a Hemlock Tree on Washington Line, at the end of a Road laid in said Washington—thence runing South  $10^{\circ}$  West 27 Rods to a Beach Tree—Thence South  $6^{\circ}$  East 19 Rods to a Beach Tree—thence South  $1^{\circ}$  East 45 Rods to a Beach Tree by the Bridge that leads to Lieutenant Newel's in Lenox, and in the line of the old Road laid out in Lee—Said Road is three rods wide, and lies East of the aforesaid line.

Done Jan. 25. 1793, by John Nye )  
N. Dillingham Surveyor— Enoch Garfield ) Select Men

Becket old road new laid

Road from Becket line to the County road

Beginning at Becket line at an oak Tree thence West  $10^{\circ}$  N. 25 Rods to a Beach marked H W 17 S. 22 Rods to a Beach marked H S—10 rods to a

Hemlock Staddle S 32 W 18 Rods to a Beach mark'd H in County road  
The above Line is South & East of the road which is 3 Rods wide.

Nathan Dillingham  
Surveyor

Josiah Yale)  
John Nye) Select men.

[See p. 74.]

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Road from the Northerly Corner of 3<sup>d</sup> Division Hopland Lots N<sup>o</sup> 10 & 11 To A Merrills—Thence South 6<sup>o</sup> W. 28 R S. 25<sup>o</sup> E 51 R to a large pine tree Same Course 12 Rods South 5<sup>o</sup> West 11 R to a Swamp maple—South 14<sup>o</sup> W. 38 R to a Stake South 6<sup>o</sup> E 68 [?] R—South 5<sup>o</sup> West 20 R & 18 L to the County road leading by the Forge—Said road is 3 Rods wide & on the left hand of the line—Done Oct<sup>r</sup> 1794 by the Selectmen.

Ap<sup>l</sup> 1795 Accepted by the Town —

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Road from the N line of Gt Barrington (on Bear Town so Calld) North-erly to the County road—Begining at a Stake & Stones on said line—Thence N. 23 E. 8 R N. 14 E. 30 R N. 20 W. 9 R N 57 W 10 R W. 12 N 13 R. W. 10 S. 22 R W 6 S. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  R W. 36 R W 46 N. 8 R—N. 16 W 14 R to a Chesnut tree mark'd on the sly line of the County road —

Said road is 3 Rods wide & on the right hand of s<sup>d</sup> line

Done Oct<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1795 by the Selectmen

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1796 Accepted by the Town —

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Road from James Penoyers easterly across the river to the County road—Begin a bar post at the corner of the old road near Penoyer's house—Thence North 45<sup>o</sup> E. to the west bank of the river Said road is 2 Rods wide and on the left hand—Thence across the river at right angles with the river—Thence on the line between Eli Bradley & Seth Backus one rod each side 29 R. 16 L. to the County road—Done Dec<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1795 by the Select men — May 3<sup>d</sup> 1796 Accepted by the Town — [See p. 94.]

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‡ Road from William Ingersoll's Jun<sup>rs</sup> Altered to the river

Begining at a stake West of Ingersolls house and on the line between Ingersoll and John Couch Thence N. 30<sup>o</sup> E 80 Rods Thence N. 36<sup>o</sup> E 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  Rods to the river where the former road Crosses —

Accepted by the Town March 6<sup>th</sup> 1797 and the Old road so far discontinued —

Laid out by Daniel Willcox Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1797 —

S<sup>d</sup> road is 3 Rods wide and the line on the Centre

Road from Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwicks to Sam<sup>l</sup> Jones—Begin at a bar post East of Chadwicks Orchard—Thence W. 35 S. 33 R 6 L—W. 25 S. 19 R West 4<sup>o</sup> S. 15 R to the road leading to L Robinsons —

Done March 1798 by the Selectmen

Apl<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1798 Accepted by the Town

[On another page of the Records, is the following "survey-bill" of the same road.]

Records of a road from Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwicks to Sam<sup>l</sup> Jones's

Begining at a bar post a little East of Chadwicks Orchard Thence West 35<sup>o</sup> S 33 R 6 Links W. 25 S 19 Rods Thence W 4<sup>o</sup> S. 15 Rods to the highway leading to Levi Robinson —

Accepted by the Town Apl<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1798 —

Said Road is two rods wide

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Survey of a road leading from the South line Lt Joseph Crockers land to Deacon West's land and to the County road

Begining at a small Elm staddle on the N line of the road leading to Esq Jenkins Then W. 10<sup>o</sup> N 10 Rods—Then N. 38 W 32 R Then N. 30 W 26 R to Deacon West's S. line—Then N 54 W 55 R through Deacon West's Cornfield. Then N 34<sup>o</sup> West, to the East line of the County road —

Laid out by the Select [men] Accepted May 7<sup>th</sup> 1793

Said road is 3 Rods wide & on the west side of the line

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#### Road from Hope Davis to Winegars &c

Begining at a Stake and Stones on the E. line of winegars lot and a [little?] South of Davis's house—From Thence W. 8<sup>o</sup> N. 15 R—13 L. West 15 N. 11 R 8 L W 8<sup>o</sup> S 8 R. 20 L W 25 N. 27 R to a Stake & Stones on the E. line of the line of the road leading to Winegars mill —

Laid out June 4<sup>th</sup> 1798 by the Selectmen and accepted

Said road is 3 Rods wide and the North side of the line —

Note.—Under the "Records of Town Meetings" no allusion is made to some of the roads of which surveys are given, and, on the other hand, some roads were accepted or discontinued in town meeting, of which no surveys are given. Most of the roads of this period have been either discontinued or more or less altered, but several still remain according to the original survey; as that from Seth Backus' to Peter Wilcox's land; that from John Percival's to Elisha Crocker's, and that by the meeting house. The last, now (1897) Park street, having been lately surveyed from the "bill" as given on page 111, near enough for practical purposes. But were it of consequence, none of them could be accurately surveyed, for such stations as "Mrs. Davis's door," "Levi Nye's shop," "Ben. Smith's potato-hole," the hemlocks, "beaches," stumps, "staddels," etc., have long since passed away.

## Town-Lines.—

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### Tyringham

In perambulating the Line betwixt Lee & Tyringham we began at the South East Corner of Lee and run North 35 Degs East 546 rods to a heap of stones, the North West Corner of Tyringham, coming out one rod and three Links easterly of said Corner, or so much varied on Tyringham side, thence East 3 Degs North 666 rods to the upper Goose Pond, having set up a stake & stones at the end of every eighty rods. The Pond not measured beyond the Pond, no monuments erected, nor exact measure kept. The old Line South-East of the Pond, and the last or east Corner could not be found.

Done Novr 10th & 11th (with the Select Men and Surveyor of Tyringham)

A. D. 1791. —

John Nye ) Select  
Enoch Garfield ) Men of

A true Copy from the minutes. Novr 1791 ) Lee —

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[The above written by N. Dillingham; the two following by Daniel Wilcox.]

Lee Novr 1800 The line betwixt The Towns of Lee & Tyringham Perambulated by the Selectmen of both Town[s.] —

Monuments erected & marks renew'd

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Becket line Perambulated Novr 1800

Began at the N. E. corner Thence S. 5<sup>2</sup> W to Tyringham line Erected Monuments & renewed marks

Novr 1800

By the Select men of Becket & Lee  
D. Wilcox Surveyor

Note—The above are the only entries on the town books, relating to perambulation of lines between this and contiguous towns; although an act passed in 1786, required it to be done within three years, and once every five years forever after, and that each time the proceedings should be entered on the town books. See p. 215.



## Fence—Divisions.

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Fence between Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwick & Jos<sup>l</sup> Nichols — — Begins at a Bass wood Tree at the Southwest Corner of Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwick Land thence running East thirty six Rods thirty seven Links to a Stake & Stones from thence running Westward vice versa on Said Line eighteen Rods, eighteen Links and a half to a Stake and Stones which is to be Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwick's to Support and Maintain according to Law. From said Stake & Stones Westward said Bass wood Tree, eighteen Rods & eighteen Links and a half is to be the part of Joseph Nichols to Maintain & Support according to Law                         Lee Aug<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1786—  
Seth Backus, Joseph Crocker | Fence Viewers—

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We the Subscribers being requested by Ashbel Lee to run the Line between him the Said Lee & Joseph Nickols, we accordingly began at a Stake & Stones according to said Lee's Deed, and run 74 Rods Westward to a Stake & Stones which is the Westward Bounds of said Lee's Land, thence Eastward vice versa on said Line thirty Seven Rods which part of the fence viz. from the Western Bounds of said Lee's Land Eastward thirty Seven Rods to a Stake & Stones) belongs to the said Lee to Make & repair according to Law. and from thence to the river Thirty Seven Rods to a Stake & Stones on or near the Bank of the River, which part of the fence belongs to Joseph Nichols to make & repair according to Law. — — — — —                         Lee August 17<sup>th</sup> 1786.—  
Seth Backus, Joseph Crocker | fence Viewers

[The record of the above divisions is in the hand of John Powers, copyist—see p. 61; the last, in that of Daniel Wilcox, clerk in 1830.]

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Lee Sept<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1800

Be it remembered that we the subscribers fence viewers for the Town of Lee for the present year being requested to divide the partition fence between Seth Nye & Peter & Dan<sup>l</sup> Wilcox have proceeded to the business & divided s<sup>d</sup> fence as follows

have assign'd to Seth Nye one rod on the west end of s<sup>d</sup> fence to make & repair. Then the s<sup>d</sup> Peter & Dan<sup>l</sup> to make & repair fourteen rods & seven Links. Then the said Seth to make & repair twenty rods & eleven Links—Then the s<sup>d</sup> Peter & Dan<sup>l</sup> to make & repair twenty one rod, & five Links—Thence the s<sup>d</sup> Seth to make & repair fifteen rods & two Links to the N. E. corner of the s<sup>d</sup> Wilcox's farm —

Squire Stone  
Ebenzer Jenkins Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Fence Viewers

## Creature-Marks.

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Note—All the "creature-marks" recorded in the Town Records are in the first volume. 143 different marks are registered, which served for 193 persons, as some of them were again selected after the death or removal of the original proprietors;—thus Prince West's mark did duty for four others, as did that of Luke Fisher. N. Dillingham, John Percival, and Ebenezer Jenkins have each two different marks recorded; the first two, probably, having been dissatisfied with their first choice, and it would seem the mark selected by the last was not recorded correctly in the first entry. Also, Samuel Baldwin has two horses recorded by natural marks. As few dates are given, the time of registration of the others can be determined only approximately. The last dated entry is May 20, 1842, written by R. Hinman, Clerk at that time, and there is one later entry, also by Hinman. 67 are in John Powers writing, and are also, some of the transfers, and must have been recorded in the original first book of records, previous to 1792: (see p. 61.)

All recorded by Daniel Wilcox, Clerk from March 4, 1793, to March 3, 1806, are here given; although some probably were entered after the time this volume is designed to bring the records to.

Transfers in a different hand from the first registry will be noted in the margin.

Lient Elisha West Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Left Ear

Mathew Vanser Mark for his Creatures is a hollow Cropp in the End of the Left Ear

Daniel Church Mark for his Creatures is a Cropp of the Left Ear and a slit und side the same  
taken by E. Porter. †

Prince West Mark for his Creatures is a Cropp of the Left Ear and a slit uppeiside the same

May 1792—Prince moving out of Town—This mark taken by Thos. Rewee.— †

Jonathan foot Junr Mark for his Creatures is a half Crop of the uper-side of the Left and Crop of the Wright Ear  
Taken by Alvan Foot ††

Jonathan foot Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Left Ear and a half Crop the under side the Wright Ear

fenner foot Mark for his Creatures is a half Crop upper side Each Ear

Levi Nye Mark for his Creatures is a hole in the Wright Ear and a Cut in the under side of the Wright Ear —

Seth Backus Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Wright Ear

Thomas Beacher Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Left Ear and a happeny under side the same —

† Item written by N. Dillingham, Clerk in 1793.

†† Item by R. Hinman, and seems to have been written when he recorded the same mark for Marshall Foot—probably about 1842.

Nathan Baul Mark for his Creatures is a Hollow Crop in the End of the Left Ear and a happeny on the uper side the Wright Ear & a halfpenny under side the left ear ††

Jeremiah Wormer Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Wright Ear and a Happeny under side the Same and a happeny under side the Left Ear

Samuel Porter Mark for his Creatures is a Half Crop under side the Wright Ear

Lambart Howk Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Wright Ear and a Slit under side the Same—this taken by Heman Hinckley

Levi West Mark for his Creatures is a Happeny uper side the Wright Ear and a happeny uper side of the Left Ear taken by Amos Rogers—1813 †

Lilly fisher Mark for his Creatures is a Slit in the End of the Left Ear this taken by David Baker

Luke fisher Mark for his Creatures is a Slit in the End of the Wright Ear. this taken by Joshua Wells

Waight Hatch Mark for his Creatures is a Slit in the End of the Wright Ear and a Cut the under side the Same

Thomas Adkins Mark for his Creatures is 2 holes one in Each Ear  
This taken by Abm. Perry †

Jesse Gifford Mark for his Creatures is a half Crop of the Left Ear uper side the Same

Aaron Benidiet Mark for his Creatures is a half a Crop uper side the Left Ear and happeny under side of Both Ears

John Stevens Mark for his Creatures is a Slit in the End of the Left Ear and a Happeny uper side of the Wright Ear—this Mark taken by Silas Stevens

Elisha Freeman Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Left Ear And a happeny under side of Both Ears

Andrew West Mark for his Creatures a two happenys uper side the Wright Ear  
this mark taken by Philo Bradley†

David Kellogg Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Left Ear and a happeny under side the Wright Ear—taken by Lewis Hatch

William Whittoney Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Left Ear and a Slip in the Same—this Mark taken up By James Tuttle —

Benjamin Backus Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Left Ear and Cut under side the Same and a Slit in the End of the Wright Ear

‡ From "&." an addition, written by Daniel Wilcox.

† Item written by C. T. Fessenden, Clerk from 1807 to 1813 inclusive.

† Item by D. Wilcox.

Cornelius Gifford Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Left Ear —  
Taken by Gershom Bassett †

Job Hamlin Mark for his Creatures is a Hollow Crop in the Ends of Left Ear and a Happenny uper side the same and a happeny under side the same Ear

Thomas Gifford Mark for his Creatures is a Hollow Crop in the End of the Wright Ear

Aaron Smith Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Wright Ear and a half Crop uper side the Left Ear —

Ichobud Backus Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Wright Ear and a Slit uper side the Same

Capt Jesse Bradley Mark for his Creatures is a Cut the uper side the Left Ear and a Cut the under side the Wright Ear

Elijah Dodge Mark for his Creatures is a half crop of the Wright Ear uper side and half a Crop the under side of the Left Ear  
taken by Oliver Hatch

Orasha Strong Mark for his Creatures is a Hollow Crop in the End of the Left Ear and a happeny under side the Wright Ear

Taken by Eli Bradley †

Joshua Backus Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Left Ear and a Slit under side the Same

Elisha Grant Mark for his Creatures is two hapenys the under side the Left Ear

Daniel West Mark for Lis Creatures is a Slit in the uper side the Wright Ear and a Slit the under side the Left Ear

Peter Willecox Mark for his Creatures is two Hapenny under side the Wright Ear

Aaron Ingersoll Mark for his Creatures is a Slit in the end of the Wright and a hapenny under side the same and a half Crop uper side the Left Ear

Zenos Goodrick Mark for his Creatures is one Hole through the Wright Ear and a Hapenny uper side the Left Ear

William Ingersoll Mark for his Creatures is a Slit in the End of the Wright Ear and a Hapenny under side the Same

Joseph Crocker Mark for his Creatures is a half Crop under side the Wright Ear and a hapenny uper Side the Same Taken by Seth Backus Jr †

Reubin Cary Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Wright Ear and a Slit in the End of the Same

‡ Item by D. Wilcox.

† Item by C. T. Fessenden.

Asa<sup>iel</sup> Dodge Mark for his Creatures is half Crop of the under side of the Wright Ear and a half Crop of the upper side the Left Ear

Taken by Joshua Nye †

Ozias Strong Mark for his Creatures is a Hollow Crop in the end of the Wright Ear And a Hapenny the upper Side the Same Ear.

Taken by Feija Stevens †

James Tuttle Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Left Ear and a Slit in the End of the Same

James Penoyer Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of the Wright Ear and a hole in the Left

taken by Samuel Dorr †

John Percival Mark for his Creatures is a Crop the Wright Ear and a half Crop upper side of the Left Ear

[The following is interlined in the same hand—apparently written considerably later:]

John Percival his Mark is one square happenny under the Right Ear

Cornelius Bassett Mark for his Creatures is a hollow Crop in the End of the Wright Ear and a half Crop the under side of the Left

Samuel Stanley Mark for his Creatures is a half Crop the upper Side the Wright Ear and a half penn<sup>y</sup> the under side the Left Ear

Taken by T. Shaw †

Samuel Eawldin Mark for his Creatures for horses one is a Red rone

Samuel Baldwin Mark for a horse is a Sorrel and a White Star in his forehead

Samuel Wood Mark for his Creatures is a Crop of from Each Ear and a Brand with a Letter V

Joshua Wells's Mark A Slit in the end of the right Ear—Which was formerly Lake Fisher's who is gone Out of Town. Taken by James Youngs †

James Griffis Mark for his Creatures is a Halfpenny under the Left & a square Notch under the right Ear This mark taken by Wm. Ingersoll Jr. †

Lewis Hatch's Mark—Crop off the Left Ear and a Halfpenny under side the Right—formerly David Kellogg's Mark—who is gone out of Town —

Taken by Moses Ingersoll †

Oliver Hatch's Mark—half Crop upper side the right Ear & a half crop under the Left—formerly Elijah Dodge.

Taken by Jesse Ward †

David Baker's Mark is a Slit in the end of the Left Ear. this was formerly Lilley Fisher's Mark

Lemuel Crocker's Mark is a hole in the Left Ear

† Item written by D. Wilcox.

‡ Item written by N. Dillingham. { "formerly" in ms.

‡ Item written by C. T. Fessenden.

**Nathan Dillingham's Mark** for Cattle & Sheep is a hole in the right Ear  
Taken by John P Northrup April 30 1830 †

**Capt David Porter's Mark** is a half penny under the right Ear

**Capt Thomas Crocker's Mark**—is a hollow Crop in the Left Ear and a half penny under Same

**Benjamin Smith's Mark** a Crop off the Left Ear and a Hollow Crop in the right  
Transferred to Merrill & Harteau June 8 1839 †

**Nathl Bassett's** is a hollow Crop in Each Ear

**David Tyler**—Slit in Each Ear & a half penny upper side right  
Taken by Jed. Crocker †

**John Keep**—Each Ear Sharppened to a point

**Edmond Hinckley**—a half penny uper side the right Ear —

Note—The preceding registries are in the writing of J. Powers, (see p. 61,) except as indicated in the past notes. The next four were written by N. Dillingham, and the remainder by D. Wilcox.

**Benjamin Stevens**—a hollow Crop in the end of the right ear and a halfpenny upper side the same.

**Thomas Renwee**—a crop off the left Ear and a Slit the upper side the Same.—N. B. This was formerly Prince West's mark.

Taken by Stephen Dexter †

**John Frieze's Mark** for Cattle & Sheep is a half Crop underside each Ear —  
This mark taken by William Freeze Augt 16—1814 ††

**Eli Bradley's Mark** for His Sheep & Cattle is a Hollow Crop in the end of the Left Ear & a half penny under side the right

**Daniel Willcox** mark two half pennys the under side the right Ear and a Slit on the End of the same ear

**William Ingersoll Jr's** mark is a half penny under the left Ear, and a Square Notch under the Right. —

**Stephen Couch's** mark half penny under side the left ear and two nicks the under side the right ear —

**Eben? Jenkins** mark a hole through the right ear half crop upper side left

**John Atkins** mark is a Crop off the right ear & a slit in the end of the left.  
taken by Noah Crocker Jr ††

**Joshua Nye** mark half Crop the under side the right Ear and upper side the left formally Asael Dodges

† Item by Hubbard Bartlett, Clerk in 1830 and 1839.

† Item by D. Wilcox.

†† Both registrations in N. Dillingham's hand.

††† Item written by C. T. Fessenden.

**Daniel Churches** 2<sup>d</sup> mark Crop off the right ear & a half penny under the left

**Samuel Winegar's** mark is a Tenant on the right Ear —

**James Youngs** mark a Slit in the End of the right Ear. formally  
**Joshua Wells's** Taken by Jesse Clark —

**Abraham Perry's** mark is a hole through each Ear —

**Levi Robinson's** mark is a hollow crop in the left ear & a slit in the end of the wright

**John Winegar's** mark 2 holes in the right ear & one in the left

**Jacob Winegars** mark a tenant on the right ear & a Crop of the left

**Josiah Willoughby** mark Crop off the left ear & a hole in the right —

**John powers** his Mark a tenant and a hole in the left ear

**James Austin's** mark a square notch the under side the left ear —

**Ephraim Willcox** Mark is two half pennys under side the right ear and a Crop off the left

**Thomas Shaw's** mark half crop the upper side the right [ear] and half penny the under side the left. Formally **Saml Stanley's** mark —

**Eben? Wests** mark is a Tenant on the end of each ear. —

**Jesse Ward's** mark, half crop upper side right ear, the same under side the left. Formally **Oliver Hatches** mark —

**David Foots** mark Crop off the left ear & a half penny each side the same

**Moses Ingersoll** mark crop off the left ear and a half penny under side the right. formally **David Kellogg** —

**George Bennet** mark a hole in the left ear and the same cut out the under side of the ear —

**Jedediah Crockers** mark a slit in the end of each ear and a half penny upper side the right Taken by Calvin Finney †

**Samuel Couch's** mark slanting crop of the right ear and a halfpenny the upper side the left.

**Walley Backus** mark a slit in the end of the right ear and a swallows tail in the end of the left.

**Benjamin Hamlins** mark is a half Crop under side the left ear and a half penny upper side the right.

† All on this page was recorded by D. Wilcox, except the transfer to Calvin Finney, which was by C. T. Fessenden.

Oliver West's mark is a crop off the right ear & cross cut upper side the same.

Stephen Dexter's mark is a Crop off the left ear and a cut the upper side the same. Taken by Dr Thayer

Edmund Casey's mark, a half crop under side left ear & a cut under side the same

Nathan Bassetts mark is a crop off the left ear, and a slit in the end of the right

Jesse Clark's mark is a slit in the end of the right ear—formerly James Young's mark —

Saml Jones mark a round half penny under the right

Ebenr Jenkins Jr mark half crop upper side right ear & a hole in the left

James Stevens mark a hollow crop on the right ear & a hole in the same

Jacob Penoyer's mark a Crop off the left ear & a slit in the end of the same taken by Dr Hubbert Bartlett—†

Jared Bradley's mark, a tenant on the end of the left ear

Jonathan Finney's mark Crop off each ear. Taken by E. Foot

Josiah Hatch's mark a Crop off each ear and a half penny under side of each ear Taken by J. Green

Samuel Chadwick's mark Crop off each ear & a Cut under side right.

Jared Ingersoll's mark a crop & a half crop from the left ear & a slit in the end of the right.

Daniel Santy's mark a crop off the right ear & a slit in the end of the same taken by Thomas Foot—†

Josiah Bradleys mark, a hole in the left ear & a slit in the end of the same.

Benjn Hinkleys mark, a half penny in the upper side the left ear —

Elisha Foot's mark, a square Crop from each ear —

Ancel Bassetts mark a hollow crop off right ear Crop off the left & a cut the upper side the right

David Hamlins mark half crop upper side right ear & a half penny upper side the left —

Rowland Thatcher's mark, Crop off left ear—half penny und side the right ear & a Slit in the end of the same —

† I.e.m by C. T. Fessenden.



Stephen Bradleys mark a hole in the left ear & a crop off the same

Reuben Barlow's mark a Slit in the end of the right ear —  
 formerly J. Clark †

Elijah Peet mark a Slit in the end of the left ear & a half penny upper side the same

Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hydes mark a half crop upper side the right ear and a slit in the end of the left

Christopher Hurlbut's mark a Slit under side the Left ear

Job Child mark Crop of right ear & a Slit in the end of each

W<sup>m</sup> Freemans mark a Slanting Crop upper side Left ear  
 taken by Amasa Walker †

Dr Nath<sup>l</sup> Thayers mark Crop of Left ear & cut under side same  
 formerly S. Dexters. Taken by Barna. Adams †

Alvan Foot's mark a Slanting crop upper side right ear  
 Taken by Marshall Foot<sup>††</sup>

Amasa Porters mark half penny under side each ear & a Crop from the right and a Slit in the end of the same

Sylvanus Dimmucks mark Crop off the Left ear & a hole in the right.

John X Crosby Jr mark a crop off the left ear & two half pennys under-side the sameX

John Green's mark. Crop off each ear & a half penny under side each ear

Cornelius<sup>T.</sup> Fessenden mark crop off right ear & two slits in the end of the same  
 Taken by C. Bassett

Abijah Crosby's mark. Crop off the left ear and two slits in the end of the same  
 (taken by Collins Hall) †

Samuel Griffin's mark is a slanting crop the under side the right ear

XGarshom Basset'sX mark. a hollow crop off the left ear & a slit in the end of the right & a half penny upper side the same Given up —

Cornelius Bassetts Jr mark a Crop off the right ear & two Slits in the end of the same

Seth Backus Jr mark half crop off the right ear & a half penny upper side same

† Item by C. T. Fessenden.

‡ Item by N. Dillingham.

†† Item by R. Hinman.

Zachens Maltbys mark a Cut upper side the right ear & a cut under side the left  
 Taken by Timothy Thatcher May 1808 †

Jethro Thatchers mark Crop of the left ear and a Slit in the end of each ear —

Peleg Barlows mark Crop off the left ear & hole in the same —

Benjamin Finneys mark, a Crop off the left ear & a half penny under the right —

Moses Hall mark half crop under side Left Ear and half penny under side right

John Norcutts mark half crop left ear half penny under same, Slit in the end of the right —  
 (taken by his son John—) †

Ambose Westers mark hollow crop on the right ear & half pennys under side the same —

Reuben Careys mark a crop off the left ear & a half crop off the under side the same —

Philo Bradleys mark is two half pennys upper side the right ear  
 Taken by Joshua S. Bliss †

Nathan Dillinghams mark a Tenant on the end of the right ear.

† Item written by C. T. Fessenden.



# Publshments and Marriages.

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December 16<sup>th</sup> AD: 1777 then Was Noah Burdin of Lee and Avis Th\* \* \* \* † of Chesterfield Was Published According to Law by me Prince West Town Clark —

December 22<sup>d</sup> AD: 1777 then Was Ichabod Backus and Deliverance Hamlin both of Lee Was Published According to Law by me Prince West Town Clark —

February 2<sup>d</sup> AD: 1778 then Was Amos fuller of Skeenborough and Anne Huggins of Lee Was Published as the Law Directs By me Prince West Town Clark —

March 19<sup>th</sup> AD: 1778 then Jacob Pratt of great Barington and Meribah Chanter of Lee Was Published as the Law Directs By Prince West Town Clark

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1778 Jacob Pratt and Meribah Chanter Was Joynd in Lawful Wedlock By me Jahl Woodbridge Jus; Peace

Lee March 25<sup>th</sup> A D: 1778 then Receiv'd and Recorded the above By me Prince West Town Clark

April 6<sup>th</sup> AD: 1778 then Jesse Clark and Sarah foot Both of Lee Was Published as the Law Directs ꝑr me Prince West Town Clark

July 28<sup>th</sup> AD: 1778 then the Intention of Marage Between George Chanter of Lee and Martha Owen of great Barington Was made Publick ꝑr me Prince West

Sep<sup>r</sup> 24 AD: 1778 then the Intention of Marage Between Constant Eozworth of Sanderfield [and] Marcy West was made Publick as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West

December 20 AD: 1778 then the intention of Marage Between Samuel Wright of Lee and Jeminiah Hencock of Springfield Was made Publick as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West ‡

January 30 AD: 1779 then was Published george Adkins and Sarah Dimmuck as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West —

‡ Record mutilated. See p. 317.

‡ The intention of Marriage between Sam<sup>l</sup> Wright of Lee and Jemima Hancock of Springfield are here entered Nov<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> anno Domini 1778 Notification ꝑosted ye 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> following"

Springfield Records of Marriages, Vol. 2, Page 210.

I find no record of the marriage of the above named persons.

[Signed.] E. A. Newell, City Clerk. [1897.]

Orasha Strong and Pasahance Stevens Was Published as the Law Directs february 20<sup>th</sup> AD: 1779 Pr me Prince West —

february 20 AD: 1779 Timothy Treat of Lenox and Bulah Strong of Lee Was Published as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West —

Published March the 1<sup>st</sup> AD: 1779 the Intention of Marage Between Orasha Strong and Patiance Stevens Both of Lee as the Law Directs Prince West

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1779 The Within Named Orasha Strong and Patience Stevens Was Joyned in Lawful Wedlock Before me Stephen West  
a True Copy atested By me Prince West Town Clark —

Published March the 3<sup>d</sup> AD: 1779 fenner foot and sarah Willcox Both of Lee Pr me Prince West Clark

March the 11<sup>th</sup> 1779 the Within named fenner foot and Sarah Willcox was Joyned in Lawful Wedlock Before me Stephen West  
a true Cobby Tested by me Prince West Town Clark

Published August 20 AD: 1779 francis Nye And Meriam Dodge Both of Lee as the Law Directs By me Prince West Town Clark

Lee Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1779 the Within Name[d] francis Nye and Meriam Dodge was Joyned in Lawful Wedlock before me Stephen West  
a True Copy Attest By me Prince West Town Clark

Lee October 10<sup>th</sup> AD: 1779 then Intention of Marage Between John Nye of Lee and Lewis West of Tolland has been published as the Law directs

Lee October 12 AD: 1779 then the Intention of Marage Between Ebenezer West of Lee and Mehitibel Nye of Wilingtown Was Published as the Law Directs

Lee October 13<sup>th</sup> 1779 then the Within Named Seth Nye and Ama West Ware Joyned in Lawful Wedlock before me Stephen West —

Lee June 20<sup>th</sup> AD: 1780 the Day Aaron Wormer and Pheba Vallet \*\*\* † Published as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West —

October Published Lewis Hatch of Lee and Mary Davis of Lee Pr me Prince West T Clark

November 24 AD: 1780 Nathaniel Gillet of Newlebenon [and] Sibbel Calkins of \*\*\* † Published Pr me Prince West Town Clark

December 3 AD: 1780 Published Amasiah Doty of Plimtown and Bathiah Hamlin of Lee By me Prince West Town Clark

December 10 AD: 1780—Published John haas of Kinderhook and ficha Howk of Lee Pr me Prince West

Lee March 19 AD: 1782 Nathaniel Toby and Deborah finney Was Published as the Law Directs Pr me Prince West

The Within Named Nathaniel Toby & Deborah finney Ware Joyned in Lawful Wedlock Before me W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll Justice of the Peace

March 21 AD: 1782

† Record mutilated.

See 1782 Jonathan Crocker and Sarah Gifford both of Lee are published  
according to the custom of the Town for one S. B. Town Clerk

See 1782 Oriol Willcox Lois Goodrich both of Lee are published according  
to the custom of the Town for one S. B. Town Clerk

See November the 16<sup>th</sup> 1782 James J. Gifford of Lee Elizabeth & Charles of the  
same are published according to the custom of the town for one S. B. Town Clerk

See & November the 24<sup>th</sup> 1782 Ely Coradley and Thos Bartolome both of Lee  
are published according to the custom of the Town for one S. B. Town Clerk

Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1783 1<sup>st</sup> August 1<sup>st</sup> and Mary Crocker were  
published by S. B. Lillingham

Published the following, Sarah Smith & Absheluel Howard  
Walter Tiffany & Betty Avery  
Louis West & Bathsheba Bidder - David Baker & Pina Crocker -  
Peter Willcox Jr & Polly Mansfield - Jeph Bartholomew & Mary  
Bradley - Married May 26<sup>th</sup> 1784 -  
Leane Grant & Hannah Tracy

See October the 17<sup>th</sup> 1779 then the within comes with age and some other  
were signed in lawful wedlock before me Stephen West

- Marriages
- (apt Josiah Gifford minister) to Ruth Tracy Septem<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1776.
  - Nehemiah Smith & Fanny Mansfield May 20<sup>th</sup> 1789.
  - David Foot & Selvey Hamlin - Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1789
  - Rufus Manton Jr & Rachel Eddy - Oct<sup>r</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 1789
  - John Green & Martha Hamlin Dec<sup>r</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> 1789
  - Calvin Ingewell & Lydia Barlow Oct<sup>r</sup> 0<sup>th</sup> 1789
  - John Sutherland & Zerusha Stanley Feb<sup>r</sup> - 1790
  - Emuel Barlow & Thersiful Russell Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1790
  - Oriol Willcox & Lois Goodrich Oct<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1790
  - Sylvenus Gifford & Tabitha Dexter Dec<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1790
  - Almear Shaw & Abigail Gifford Jan<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1791
  - Sam<sup>l</sup> Clark & Sarah Cole Septem<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1791
  - Josh Gardner & Catharine Eimann Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1791

This upper part of this page written by  
some person; the lower part by Nathaniel Dillingham.



Lee 1782 Solomon Davis [and] Martha Mansfield Both of Lee are Published According to the Custom of the Town pr me T B T C

Lee 1782 Jedediah Crocker and Sarah Gifford both of Lee are published According to the Custom of the Town pr me T B Town Clark —

Lee 1782 Ozial Willeox [and] Lois goodrich both of Lee are Published According to the Custom of the Town pr me T B Town Clark

[See below for marriage.]

Lee November the 16<sup>th</sup> 1782 Jared Ingersoll of Lee Elizabeth Nibelow of Sharron are Published According to the Custom of the town pr me T B Town Clark

Lee November the 24 AD: 1782 Ely Bradley and Phoebe Bartiline Both of Lee Are Published According to the Custom of the Town pr me T B Town Clark

Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1783 Wm Ingersoll Junr and Marey Crocker were Published by N Dillingham

Published the following, Isral Smith & Mehettabel Howard  
 Walter Tiffany & Sally Avery —  
 Levi West & Bathshua Rider —  
 David Baker & Vina Crocker —  
 Peter Willeox Jr & Polly Mansfield —  
 Jesse Bartholomew & Mamry Bradley —

Married May 26<sup>th</sup> 1784—Isaac Grant & Hannah Tracey

[The foregoing Publishments and Marriages are in the writing of John Powers, copyist: see p. 61. The following list of Marriages is in Nathan Dillingham's writing:]

### Marriages.

Capt Josiah Yale married to Ruth Tracey Septemr 26<sup>th</sup> 1776. —  
 Nehemiah Smith & Fanny Mansfield, May 28<sup>th</sup> 1789.  
 David Foot & Betsey Hamlin — Janr — 12<sup>th</sup> 1789.  
 Rufus Stanton Jr & Rachel Eddey - Octr 18<sup>th</sup> 1789.  
 John Green & Martha Hamlin Decr 1<sup>st</sup> 1789  
 Calvin Ingersoll & Lydia Barlow Octr 8<sup>th</sup> 1789  
 John Sutherland & Jerusha Stanley Feb— 1790  
 Lemuel Barlow & Thankful Bassett Dec. 23<sup>d</sup> 1785  
 Oziel Willeox & Lois Goodrich Octr 10<sup>th</sup> 1782 —  
 Sylvanus Gifford & Tabitha Dexter Decr 2<sup>d</sup> 1790  
 Duncan Shaw & Abigail Gifford - Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1791  
 Benj<sup>y</sup> Clark & Sarah Cole both of Lenox Sepr -1-1790  
 Seth Barden & Bethiah Dinmuck Decr 19<sup>th</sup> 1790 —

[The records of the following Publications and Marriages are in Daniel Wilcox's writing.]

The intention of Marriage between Jonathan Walley of Richmond and Mary Winslow of Lee was made public July 18<sup>th</sup> 1792 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk  
And married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde July 19<sup>th</sup> 1792

The intention of marriage between Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Jr & Lydia Smith both of Lee was made public August 9<sup>th</sup> 1792 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk  
And married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Aug<sup>t</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1792

The intention of marriage between Heman Bradley & Anne West both of Lee was made public August 28<sup>th</sup> 1792 by Nath<sup>n</sup> Dillingham T. Clerk  
And married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1792

The intention of marriage between Josiah Willoughby & Sally Backus both of Lee was made public October 16<sup>th</sup> 1792 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk  
And married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Oct<sup>r</sup> 18 1792 —

The intention of marriage between Joshua Nye & Charta Parker both of Lee was made public Nov<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1792 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk  
And married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1792

The intention of marriage between Walley Backus & Grace Vandusen both of Lee was made public Jan<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1793 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk  
And married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Jan<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1793

The intention of marriage between Ichabod L[a]throp of Anodaque & Esther Pixley of Lee was made public Jan<sup>y</sup> 31—1793 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk  
And married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Jan<sup>y</sup> 31—1793

The intention of marriage between Ancel Bassett & Hannah Dimmuck was made public March 1<sup>st</sup> 1793 by Nathan Dillingham T. Clerk and married by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Ap<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1793

The intention of marriage between Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde of Lee and Lucy Fessenden of Sandwich were made public April 4<sup>th</sup> 1793 by D Willcox T. C  
And married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Stephen West Ap<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1793 —

The intention of Marriage between Asael Foot & Anne Abbot was made public Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1793 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. Clerk. And married by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1793. —

The intention between Jabez Bursley & Abigail Perry both of Lee were made public June 30 1793 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. C. A[nd] married by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Oct<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1793 —

The intention of marriage between Joseph Whiton & Amanda Garfield were made public Oct<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1793 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. C. And married by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Oct<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1793 —

The intention of marriage between Pardon Austin of Tyringham and Rhoda Stanton of Lee was made public Nov<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1793 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. C. and married the same evening by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde



The intention of Marriage between Crispus Shaw & Levina Shaw both of Lee was made public Feby 24th 1794 by Daniel Willecox T. Clerk and married by Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esq May 8th 1794

The intention of marriage between Jacob Penoyer & Alice Hoyt Crocker both of Lee was made public March 21 1794 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willecox T Clerk and married March 27th 1794 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Eph<sup>m</sup> Sheldon of Stockbridge and Lydia Gifford of Lee was made public May 25th 1794 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willecox T. C. and married the Same Evening by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde. †

The intention of Marriage between Silas Easton of East Hartford and Rachel Nye of Lee was made public June 25th 1794 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willecox T. C. and married by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde June 30th 1794 —

The intention of Marriage between Daniel Willcox & Lydia Ball both of Lee was made public June — 1794 and married on the Sabbath October 19th 1794 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde —

The intention of marriage between Isaac Barlow and Sally Casey both of Lee was made public July 6th 1794 and married July 8th 1794 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage was made public July 20th 1794 between Joseph Hinkley and Polly Stewart both of Lee by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willecox T. C. and Married Nov<sup>r</sup> 19th 1794 by A. Hyde

The intention of marriage between Stephen Dexter & Lydia Backus both of Lee was made public July 21<sup>st</sup> 1794 by D. Willecox T. Clerk and married by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Oct<sup>r</sup> 24th 1794 —

The incention of marriage between David Hamlin and Sally Backus both of Lee was made public July 28th 1794 by D. Willecox T. C & married October 8th 1794 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between John Read of Stockbridge & Elizabeth Crocker of Lee was made Public Aug. 18th 1794 by D. Willecox T. Clerk and married Aug. 24th 1794 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde — ‡

The intention of marriage between Abraham Finney and & Huldah Gifford both of Lee was made public Sept<sup>r</sup> 17th 1794 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willecox T. Clerk and married by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Nov<sup>r</sup> 20th 1794

The intention of marriage between Israel Thompson of Goshen & Sally Foot of Lee was made public as the Law directs October—1794 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willecox T. Cler

† In the Record of Marriages, Stockbridge, for 1794 is the following entry: "Ephraim Sheldon and Lydia Gifford of Lee were married May 25th."

‡ "John Read and Elizabeth Crocker of Lee were married August 24th." Ibid.

The intention of marriage between Josiah Crocker and Hannah Crosby both of Lee was made public October 27<sup>th</sup> 1794 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. Clerk and married Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1795 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Abijah Crosby & Caty Olds both of Lee was made public Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1794 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. Clerk and married January 15<sup>th</sup> 1795 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde —

The intention of marriage between Lemi Bradley of Lee, and Ruth Newel of Lenox was made public Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1795 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. C- and married Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1795 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde †

The intention of marriage between Benjamin Hamlin & Thankfal Barlow both of Lee was made public Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1795 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1795 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde —

The intention of marriage between Reuben Pixley Jr and Polly Chase both of Lee was made public June 1795 and Married June 1795 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde —

[On the next page of the Records is another entry of the same, as follows:]

The intention of marriage between Reuben Pixley Jr & Polly Chase both of Lee was made public June 2<sup>d</sup> 1795 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. C- and married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde June 3<sup>d</sup> 1795 —

Married June 27<sup>th</sup> 1795 Nath<sup>l</sup> Gleason & Polly Putman both of Becket by Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esq

The intention of marriage between William Sturges and Sallome Dimmuck both of Lee was made public Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1795 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. Clerk Married Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1795 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan HyDE

[On the next page of the Records is the following entry of the same:]

The intention of marriage between W<sup>m</sup> Sturges and Salome Dimmuck both of Lee was made public Aug. 31 1795 by D. willcox T C — and married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Sept<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1795

The intention of marriage between Stephen Johnston of Tyringham & Rebecca Clark of Lee was made public Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1795 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. Clerk

The intention of marriage between Hope Davis and Lucy Bullard both of Lee was made public Sept<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1795 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. Clerk and married the same day by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

[On the next page of the Records is the following entry:]

This may Certify that the intention of marriage between Hope Davis & Lucy Bullard both of Lee was made public Sept<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1796 by D. Willcox T- C — and married the same day by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde —

The intention of Marriage between Ichabod Sherman of Woodbury (Connecticut) and Avice Collins of Lee was made public Jan<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1796 by D. Willcox T. Clerk —

† "1795, Feb. 4. Lemi Bradley of Lee and Ruth Newel of Lenox."  
From Lenox T. R., Book 1 (original), page 363 under Intentions.

The intention of Marriage between Lewis Gifford of Lee and Betsy Backus of Lee was made public Jan<sup>y</sup> 1796 by D. W. T Cler and married Jan<sup>y</sup> 22 1797 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde —

The intention of Marriage between Nath<sup>l</sup> Hudson of Grenville and Nabby Hinkley of Lee was made public Feb. 1796 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T Clerk and married June 28<sup>th</sup> 1796 by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

[On the next page of the Records is the following entry of the same:]

The intention of marriage between Nath<sup>l</sup> Hudson of Grenville and Nabby Hinkley was made public Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1796 by D W. T Clerk and married June 28 1796 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde —

The intention of marriage between Reuben Penoyer & Polly Gifford both of Lee was made public Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1796 by D. Willcox T. C — and married March 19<sup>th</sup> 1796 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Paul Ewer & Susannah Hamblin both of [Lee] was made public Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 1796 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and Married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1796

The intention of marriage between Benj<sup>n</sup> Adams & Sarah Parker both of Lee was made Public March 10<sup>th</sup> 1796 by D. Willcox T. C — and married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde on the same Evening

The intention of marriage between Jacob Winegar & Anne Parker both of Lee was made public June— 1796 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. Clerk Married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Nov<sup>r</sup> 1796

The intention of marriage between Moses Ingersoll of Lee & Prudence Taylor of Tyringham was made public July 8<sup>th</sup> 1796 by Daniel Willcox T. Clerk

The intention of marriage between Simp<sup>l</sup> Wright of Barland & Susanna Abbot of Lee, made public Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1796—married Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1796

The intention of marriage between Ozias Judd & Lucena Halett both of Lee was made public Nov<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1796 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Dec<sup>r</sup> 15—1796

The intention of marriage between Eph<sup>m</sup> Williams & Jemima Wormer both of Lee was made public Dec<sup>r</sup> 4—1796 by D. W. T. Cler and married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan HYDE Jan<sup>y</sup> 26—1797 —

The intention of marriage between Sam<sup>l</sup> Winegar & Tabitha Crocker both of Lee was made public Dec<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1796 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>h</sup> 1797

The intention of marriage between Harvey Osborn of Royal-Grant and Caty Gifford of Lee was made public Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1796 by D. W. T. Clerk — Married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1796

The intention of marriage between Nath<sup>n</sup> Bassett & Azuba Jones both of Lee was made public Decr 25<sup>th</sup> 1793 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Jan<sup>y</sup> 12—1797

The intention of Marriage between Peleg Barlow & Esther Griffin both of Lee was made public Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1797 by D. Willcox T. Clerk and married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Jan<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1797

The intention of marriage between Nathan Ball Jr and Fear Chadwick both of Lee was made public Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1797 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. Clerk and married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde June 29<sup>th</sup> 1797

The intention of marriage between Benj<sup>y</sup> Bassett of Tyringham and Molly Winslow of Lee was made public Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1797 by D. Willcox T. Cler and Married Jan<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1797 by Jo<sup>y</sup> Avery —

The intention of Marriage between Zim<sup>l</sup> Hinkley and Betsey Ball both of Lee was made public Feb. 26—1797 by D. Willcox T Cler Married June 29<sup>th</sup> 1797 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of Marriage between Job Northrup of Lenox & Sally Bennet of Lee was made Public Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1797 by D. Willcox T. C. Married Oct<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1797 by Rev<sup>d</sup> A Hyde †

The intention of Marriage between Jer<sup>h</sup> Vallet & Abiah Mott both of Lee was made Public Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1797 by D. Willcox T. Cler Married Oct<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1797 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of Marriage between W<sup>m</sup> Foot of Stockbridge and Abia Vallet of Lee was made public Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1797 by D. W. T. Cler Married Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1797 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde ‡

The intention of marriage between Dan<sup>l</sup> Parker of Sandisfield & Anne Handy of Lee was made public Sept<sup>r</sup> 17—1797 by D. Willcox T. Cler Married Nov<sup>r</sup> 23. 1797.

The intention of marriage between Az<sup>l</sup> Huntington & Hannah Robinson both of Lee was made Oct<sup>r</sup> 15—1797 by D. Willcox T. Cler

The intention of marriage between John Hulett of Lee & Hannah Walker of Tyringham was made public Oct<sup>r</sup> 23—1797

The intention of marriage between Joseph Frarey of Becket and Sally Gifford made public Oct<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1797—Married Dec<sup>r</sup> 28 1798 [1797]

The intention of marriage between W<sup>m</sup> Bradley & Tabitha Hamblin both of Lee was made public Dec<sup>r</sup> 17—1797 Married Jan<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1798 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

† This intention entered also, on the Lenox Records Book 1 (original), page 333.

‡ "William Foot and Abia Vallet of Lee were married November 9th by Rev. Alvan Hyde." Stockbridge Records.

The intention of marriage between Calvin Davis & Hannah Crocker both of Lee was made public Decr 17—1797 by D. W. Marria Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1798 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Levi Fowler of Stockbridge and Silence Chase of Lee was made public Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1798 by Dan<sup>l</sup> Willcox T. Cler married Feb. 22<sup>d</sup> 1798 by Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esq +

The intention of marriage between Elisha Dodge & Betsey Crosby both of Lee, made public Apl 15—1798 married June 21<sup>st</sup> 1798 by Rev<sup>d</sup> A. Hyde

The intention of marriage between John White Jr of Norton, & Fear Perry of Lee, made public June 17—1798 by D. Willcox T. Cler—Married Decr 13<sup>th</sup> 1798 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Alvan Foot of Lee & Sally Percival of Lenox made public June 24<sup>th</sup> 1798 by D. Willcox T. Cler. ‡

The intention of marriage between Joshua West of Lee and Mary Newell of Lenox made public Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1798 by D. Willcox T. Cler ‡‡

The intention of marriage between Elijah Kilborn of Lee & Lydia Tooley of G<sup>r</sup> Barrington made public Novr 25 1798 Married Jan<sup>y</sup> 31 1799 by Rev<sup>d</sup> A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Oliver Wedge of Litchfield and Martha Grant of Lee, made public Novr 25 1798 Married Decr 20<sup>th</sup> 1798 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Luther Day of Granville & Meribah Smith of Lee made public Decr 1798 Married May 12 1799 by Rev<sup>d</sup> A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Lodowick Gardner & Hannah Vallet both of Lee made public Decr 6<sup>th</sup> 1798

The intention of marriage between Luther Ingersoll of Lee & Betsey Gardner of Tyringham made public Decr 15<sup>th</sup> 1798

The intention of marriage between Andrew Howk & Betsey Mansfield made public Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1799 Married March 21 1799 by Rev A Hyde

The intention of mariag between John Gardner of Tyringham & Delia Childs of Lee, made public Apl 14<sup>th</sup> 1799 Married Sept<sup>r</sup> 22 1799 by Rev A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Levi Church of Lee, & Hannah Gardner of Tyringham, made public June 2. 1799.

+ "Levi Fowler and Silence Chase of Lee were married Feb. 22nd, 1798 by Ebenezer Jenkins Esq." Stockbridge Records.

‡ "By Rev. Samuel Shepard—Alvan Foot of Lee to Sarah Percival of Lenox September 27 h, 1798." Lenox T. R., Book 1 (original), p. 340.

‡‡ "By Rev. Samuel Shepard—Joshua West of Lee to Mary Newel of Lenox September 11th, 1798." Ibid., p. 341.

The intention of marriage between Thomas Chadwick & Lavinia Ingersoll both of Lee made public June 9<sup>th</sup> 1799.  
Married Sept<sup>r</sup> 16 1799 by Rev<sup>d</sup> A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Eli Church of Lanesborough & Elizabeth Chadwick of Lee made public Oct<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1799.  
Married Feby 6 1800 by Rev<sup>d</sup> A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Timothy Thatcher of Lee and Dorothy Phelps of Hebron (Connect) made public Oct<sup>r</sup> 1799

The intention of marriage between Jeduthan West & Phebe Willcox both of Lee made public Dec<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1799  
Married Ap<sup>l</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1800 by Rev<sup>d</sup> A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Simeon Clark & Lucy Backus both of Lee made Public Jan<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1800.  
Married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde Jan<sup>y</sup> 26—1800

The intention of marriage between Sam<sup>l</sup> Barlow & Sena Wilcox both of Lee made public Ap<sup>l</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1800 Married May 1 1800

The intention of marriage between Cornel<sup>y</sup> Fessenden & Nancy Ball both of Lee made public Ap<sup>l</sup> 1800  
Married Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 1800 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between John Rathbun & Celia Tobey both of Lee made public May 4<sup>th</sup> 1800 Married June 26 1800 by Rv. A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Benj<sup>n</sup> Davis of Tyringham & Thankful Hamblin of Lee made public May 11<sup>th</sup> 1800  
And married by Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esq June 5<sup>th</sup> 1800

The intention of marriage between Thomas Backus & Rebecca Couch both of Lee made public May 1800 Married Oct<sup>r</sup> 30 1800 by Rev<sup>d</sup> A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Philip Packard of Stockbridge and Rachel Gifford of Lee, made public Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> 1800  
Married Sept<sup>r</sup> 1 1800 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Hyde

The intention of marriage between Job Childs of Lee & Nabby Hamblin of Lenox made public Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1800 †

The intention of marriage between Asael Stanton & Putty Ball both of Lee made public Sept<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1800 Married Oct<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1800 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

The intention of marriage between Eben<sup>r</sup> Porter & Eunice Yale both [of] Lee made public Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1800 Married Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1800 [1801] by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde

† This intention also entered (same date) on Lenox T. R., Book 1 (original), p. 364.

The intention of marriage between Amasa Porter & Betsey Winegar both of Lee made public Sept<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1800 Married Oct<sup>r</sup> 30—1800 by A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Job Childs & Rhodah Hatch both of Lee made public Sept<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1800 Married Oct<sup>r</sup> 30 1800 by Rev A Hyde

The intention of marriage between James Nye & Thankful Crocker both of Lee, made public Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1800 Married Jan<sup>y</sup> 23—1801 by Rev. A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Edward Hatch of Lee & Lucy Taylor Lenox made public Oct<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1800 †

The intention of marriage between James Whiton & Deborah Bassett both of Lee made public Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1800 Married Dec<sup>r</sup> 18 1800 by Rev. A Hyde

The intention of marriage between Matthew Vandusen of Lee & Betsey Brayman of Tyringham, made public Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1800

The intention of marriage between Rev<sup>d</sup> Jabez Chadwick of Salem & Sally Stewart of Lee, made Public Dec<sup>r</sup> 1800 Married Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1801 by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde —

[Among the entries in 1803, is the following:]

This may certify that the intention of marriage between John Rennele & Hannah Barlow both of Lee [was] made public Feby 16, 1796 married by Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde April 19<sup>th</sup> 1796

† This intention is also in the Lenox Records (same date), and the marriage recorded as follows: "1801, Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Edward Hatch of Lee to Lucy Taylor of Lenox."

Note—From the appearance of the Records, it would seem that the publishments and marriages were not always promptly recorded, but were allowed to accumulate and entered when convenient. Thus several of Nathan Dillingham's publishments were recorded by the succeeding clerk, Daniel Wilcox. The entries also, are not always given chronologically, and there are several entered twice. The small number of entries between 1780 and 1790 can only be explained on the presumption that they are not all given.

The marriages of several Lee people have been found on the records of other towns, and will be given in the appendix.

## Records of Births.

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Note:—The following family birth records, which in the original are scattered over many pages without order, are arranged alphabetically for convenience of consultation.—All births recorded prior to January 1, 1801, are given, and every record commenced, given in full, except those of Ransom and Polly Hinman, and Reuben and Susannah Carey—no children being born to them until after the above date.

In some of these family records, all the births seem to have been recorded at the same time; in others after one or more had been recorded, space was left, which in some cases remains blank, but in some, more space, as the years passed was required, and the record was continued on another page.

### Children of Seth Abbot Jr & Irene his wife

Cynthia born Sept: 23, 1797

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### Children of Benjamin Adams & Sarah his wife

James T. born July 7<sup>th</sup> 1797.

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Joseph Freeman Austin, son of James and Achsah Austin, born May 3<sup>d</sup> 1790 —

Zafne Austin born Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1792 Died Aug. 26, 1793

An infant born May 4, 1798 Died May 4, 1798

John                      Nov: 9 1799

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### Children of Ichabud Backus & Deliverence his wife

Deborah born	Jan: 29 — 1779	Simeon	Ap: 16	1786
Joshua born	Ap: 16 — 1781	Cornelius	Oct: 8 <sup>th</sup>	1788
Job,	Feb: 10 — 1784	David	March 31 —	1791
Deliverence his wife died Nov: 13 <sup>th</sup> 1793				



## Children of Walley Backus, &amp; Grace his wife.

Alma Gager, born Oct <sup>r</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 1794.	Elizabeth born Oct <sup>r</sup> 24 — 1807
Azel Huntington, Jan <sup>y</sup> 26 <sup>th</sup> 1797.	Walley — Dec 23 — 1809
Remember Toby, July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1799.	Leander — June 10, 1812
Walley, Aug <sup>t</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 1801. Died	Jane E March 19, 1814
Mathew Vandusen, Jan <sup>y</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 1804.	George Allen Feby 27 1817.
A Son, born May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1806, & died May 7 <sup>th</sup>	

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## Children of Thomas Bailey, &amp; Esther his wife.

Smith born in Haddam, Connecticut Nov <sup>r</sup> 3 <sup>l</sup> 1789.	
Wealthy May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1792.	David April 2 <sup>d</sup> 1801.
Orren July 21 <sup>st</sup> 1794.	Oliver Oct <sup>r</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> 1803.
Thomas born May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1797.	

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## Children of David Baker &amp; Silvina his wife

Sally	born	Sept <sup>r</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 1784	
Lydia	—	March 5 <sup>th</sup> 1786	
Lemmel	—	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1788	
Silvina	—	Oct <sup>r</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> 1790	
David	—	Sept <sup>r</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 1793	
Samuel Crocker	born	May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1796	
John	—	Feb. 16 1799	
Avis	born	Sept <sup>r</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> 1801	Died the same day
An infant	born	Nov <sup>r</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 1802	& died Nov <sup>r</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 1802
Eben <sup>r</sup>		Ap <sup>r</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> 1804	Died Ap <sup>r</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 1804
Naney	Born	Feby. 22, 1806	
Avis Crocker		August 16 <sup>h</sup> 1808	

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## Children of Nathan &amp; Ruhamah Ball

Nathan	Born	Feby 23 <sup>l</sup> 1768	— in Stockbridge
Lydia	"	June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1769	Do
Polly	"	March 16 <sup>th</sup> 1772	Do
Sarah	"	April 25 <sup>th</sup> 1773	Do — Died —
Elizabeth	"	Jan <sup>y</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 1775	Do
Martha	"	May 13 <sup>th</sup> 1776	— Lee
John	"	July 25 <sup>th</sup> 1777	"
Anna	"	Dec <sup>r</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 1778	"
James	"	Octobr 18 <sup>th</sup> 1781	"
Samuel	"	Aug <sup>t</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 1783	"
Isaac	"	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1786	"
Joseph	"	April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1787	"
Sally	"	Octob <sup>r</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1788	"

## Children of Nathan Ball, &amp; Fear his wife.

Lucy	born	Octr 17 <sup>th</sup> 1798.	Rhoda	born	Jan <sup>y</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 1807.
Nancy	—	July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1800.	William	—	July 29, 1809
Amanda	—	Sept <sup>r</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 1802.	Rhode	—	May 1, 1812
Nathan	—	Aug <sup>t</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1804.	Harriot	—	March, 1814

## Children of Lot Barden, &amp; Lucinda his wife.

Sally,	born	June 2 <sup>d</sup> 1795.	Jerusha,	born	April 8 <sup>th</sup> 1803.
Deborah,	—	Feby 17 <sup>th</sup> 1797.	Asa,	—	May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1805.
Betsey,		Feby 27 <sup>th</sup> 1799.	Isaac	—	July 10 1807.
Elijah,		May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1801.			

Lydia R. Barlow, Daughter of Peleg & Esther Barlow, born Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1798.

## Children of Ancel Bassett &amp; Hannah his wife.

an Infant born May 6, 1797 Died May 26—1797  
 Ephraim Dimmuck born Nov<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1798.  
 Cynthia born Jan<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1802  
 Semantha born July 24 1805  
 Nancy Born August 31<sup>st</sup> 1807 ———  
 Marietta “ Octobr 17<sup>th</sup> 1810 ———

## Children of Reuben Barlow and Nabby his wife

An infant born — 15<sup>th</sup> 1793 and Died March 16<sup>th</sup> 1793 —  
 An infant born Sept<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1796 and died the same day —  
 Joseph Warren born June 8<sup>th</sup> 1798  
 Samuel Born April 13<sup>th</sup> 1802

## Children of Cornelius Bassett &amp; Remember his wife

Elisha born Jan<sup>y</sup> 22 1782.—  
 John — Jan<sup>y</sup> 3 - 1784  
 Nathan June 29 1785  
 an infant July 13—1791 Died July 1791  
 Remember Nye May 6—1793  
 Experience March 6-1796  
 Rachel July 25<sup>th</sup> 1799

## Children of Cornelius Bassett Jr and Abigail his wife

Nancy born Monday March 1 - 1784 & died of the Small Pox March 19<sup>th</sup> 1785  
 Nancy born Tuesday April 24 1786  
 Lemuel born Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 1788  
 Lydia born Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup> 1790  
 Thomas born Sabbath April 14<sup>th</sup> 1793  
 Harriet born - Sabbath January 10<sup>th</sup> 1796 Died Jan'y 19<sup>th</sup> 1798  
 Cornelius born Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1799.

Children of Nathan<sup>l</sup> Bassett & Bethiah his Wife

Deborah Webb Bassett born August 18<sup>th</sup> 1782  
 Hannah — — May 30<sup>th</sup> 1784  
 John Smith — — March 29<sup>th</sup> 1787. Died Sept'r 12<sup>th</sup> 1806.  
 Nabby — — — Dec'r 14 1789  
 Polly — — — Feb'y 26 1792  
 Nathaniel — — — June 12 1794  
 Isaac — — — Jan'y 18 - 1797  
 Joseph — — — Aug — 7 - 1799 Died Aug. 10 1800  
 Joseph born — — — March 27 - 1801 —  
 Harriet — — — Sept'r 12<sup>th</sup> 1803 —

## Children of Aron Benedict and Marah his wife —

Esther born May 1 - 1778 Died May — 1778  
 Eunice July 11 - 1779 Die<sup>d</sup> July 13 1779  
 Clarissa born August 7 - 1780 Aron Aug. 18-1786  
 Stephen Nov'r 9 - 1782 Desire Nov'r 18-1788  
 Lucinda Aug 7 - 1784 Nath<sup>l</sup> July 1 1790 Died July 3-1798<sup>†</sup>  
 Marah his wife died July 11-1790 —  
 Married Betsy Randal 1791  
 Betsey born Jan'y 21-1792 Eunice Dec'r 4 - 1793  
 Molley Jan 21-1792 Huldah Oct'y 11 - 1795

## Children of George Bennett and Betsey his wife

Henry born June 21 - 1788  
 Betsey born Ap<sup>l</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1790 died Sept'r 8 - 1790  
 Prudence born March 3 - 1792 Betsey born March 7 - 1796

## Children of Joseph Brace &amp; Mary his Wife

Harry born July 22, 1795 Caroline Aug<sup>t</sup> 12 1801  
 Charles April 11, 1799 Elisha Nov 9, 1806

† Last figure omitted.

Children of Asael I. Bradley & Abigail his wife  
 Noah Roger born Oct<sup>r</sup> 29 - 1797

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Children of Eli Bradley & Phebe his wife

Philo born	Oct <sup>r</sup> 2 - 1783	Sall	Oct <sup>r</sup> 6 - 1793
Celia	Sept <sup>r</sup> 16- 1785	William	Feb. 25 - 1796
Anne	Oct <sup>r</sup> 7- 1787	Eh, born	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1798
Polly	June 19 <sup>th</sup> 1789	Phebe, born	July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1803.
Josiah	July 31 - 1791		

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Colonel Jared Bradley born Aug. 25 - 1760  
 Charity his first wife born March - 4 1759

Their Children as follows

Esther born Tuesday July 23-1782 Abigail born Thursday January 26-1786  
 Stephen - Thursday March 25-1784 Rhoda - Friday March 21-1788

Charity his wife Died July 31-1790

Married Phebe Munson June 8 1791  
 and born February 7-1767

Charity born Friday March 23 - 1792

Rachel born Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 25 - 1793

Thomas Eusine Munson born April 9 - 1796

Jared, born Oct<sup>r</sup> 3 1798 Anson born Ap<sup>l</sup> 15, 1805.

Charity, born Nov. 22<sup>d</sup> 1800 Mary — Sept<sup>r</sup> 5, 1807

Harriot — Dec<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1802. Hannah E. Jan 12, 1811

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Children of Jesse Bradley Jr and Lucy his wife

An infant born	Jan <sup>y</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> 1791 and Dead	Lucy born	Aug. 13 1799
Betsey born	Feb. 26, 1792	Jesse born	Aug. 3 <sup>d</sup> 1802.
Amanda born	Oct <sup>r</sup> 26 - 1794	Erastus born	July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1806.
Lydia born	Dec <sup>r</sup> 2 - 1796	Amanday, born	April 27, 1815

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Children of Joseph Bradley and Ennice his wife

An infant born May 23, 1789 and Died immediately

Senath — Sept<sup>r</sup> 14 - 1791. Eunice born Nov<sup>r</sup> 16 - 1794

Joel — Mar<sup>ch</sup> 22 - 1793 Pamela — July 25<sup>th</sup> 1798 —

## Children of Seth Burden &amp; Bethiah his wife.

Betsey, born	Deer 1st 1791.	Died Jan. 2 <sup>d</sup> 1797.		
David, —	Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1793.		William born	Deer 9 <sup>th</sup> 1805.
Thomas —	June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1796.		—	Deer 20 <sup>th</sup> 1806.
Thankful —	Aug <sup>t</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> 1798.		Simeon —	Aug <sup>t</sup> 11 1807
Bethiah —	June 9 <sup>th</sup> 1800.		Hannah —	Sept 11 — 1809
Seth	Aug <sup>t</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 1802.		Ezra —	Sept 15 — 1812

[A partial, duplicate list is also given on another page of the Records, as the children of Seth Barden and Bethiah his wife.]

Reuben Carey born Feb 29<sup>d</sup> 1777

Wife Susanah " Oct<sup>r</sup> 4, 1783

[No child born until 1803.]

## Children of Abiathar Chadwick and Desire his wife

Fear born	Oct <sup>r</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 1778	Mary born	July 21 <sup>st</sup> 1784 —
Heman —	June 11 — 1780	Archalaus —	June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1786 —
Joseph	Feb. 15 — 1782	Rhodema —	May 27—1788
	Desire his wife died Aug—13—1790 —		
	Married Bathsheba Stewart Oct <sup>r</sup> 1791—		
Charles born	June 19—1792.	Bathsheba	July 25—1796 —
Desire —	Deer 15--1793	Abiathar	October 30 <sup>th</sup> 1799 —

## Children of Archalaus Chadwick and Sarah his wife

Thomas born	monday March 3 <sup>d</sup> 1777		
Jabez born	Saturday August 14 <sup>th</sup> 1779		
Elisabeth born	thursday July 27 <sup>th</sup> 1781		
John born	Monday Nov <sup>r</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 1782	And Died	October 4 <sup>th</sup> 1784 —
John born	Monday August 23 <sup>d</sup> 1784		
Samuel born	Saturday February 24 <sup>th</sup> 1786	And Died	August 20 <sup>th</sup> 1787
Sarah born	Saturday October 20 <sup>th</sup> 1787		
Samuel born	Sabath August 24 <sup>th</sup> 1789 —		
Rhoda born	February 12 <sup>th</sup> 1792		
Ansel born	Thursday November 21 <sup>st</sup> 1793 —		
Daniel born	Monday August 22 1796		

## Children of George Chanter &amp; Martha his wife

William born Oct<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1783 —

## Children of Levi Chase and Temperance his wife

Polly	born	Decr	5	—	1777	
Silence	born	July	31	—	1779	
Levi		May	25	—	1781	
Marcy		Jan'y	8 <sup>th</sup>	1782	Died Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup> 1782	3
Seth		March	13	—	1783	Died May — 1783
Thomas		June	1	—	1785	
Nabby		Apr <sup>l</sup>	17	—	1788	
Bersey		Decr	2	—	1789	—
Tabitha		July	7	—	1791	Died July 27—1791 —

## Children of Daniel Church &amp; Hannah his wife

Rachel	born	July	26 <sup>th</sup>	1770.		
Daniel		June	8 <sup>th</sup>	1772	Died May 10—1783	
Levi		Aug.	14 <sup>th</sup>	1775		
Eli		Aug.	19 <sup>th</sup>	1777		
Dan <sup>l</sup>		Sept <sup>r</sup>	8	—	1783	Died Feb. 16 1784

Hannah the wife of Daniel Church Died April 15<sup>th</sup> 1784

Married Anne Bates Sept<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1785

Hannah born Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1787. Anne June 16<sup>th</sup> 1791

## Children of Jesse Clark &amp; Sarah his wife

Eli	born	Sept <sup>r</sup>	30	—	1779	John	Feb.	14 <sup>th</sup>	1793
Cynthia		Sept <sup>r</sup>	22	—	1782	Charles	July	1	— 1795
Jesse		Aug	21	—	1784	Alma	born	October	3 <sup>d</sup> 1797
Sarah		Aug.	24	—	1786	Chauncy Fenner	Decr	20 <sup>th</sup>	1799
Mildred		Aug.	21	—	1788	Ruth	May	24 <sup>th</sup>	1802—
Triphenia		Nov <sup>r</sup>	5	—	1790				

## Children of Jonathan Clark, &amp; Desire his wife.

Jonathan,	}				Sept <sup>r</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	1784.			
Joshua,					April	11 <sup>th</sup>	1786.			
Abel Potter,		} born in Charlestown, Rhode island.				Oct <sup>r</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1788.		
Rebecca,						Febr	16 <sup>th</sup>	1790.		
Amy,						July	22 <sup>d</sup>	1793.		
Samuel,		born	Oct <sup>r</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	1795.	Sylvia,	born	July	9 <sup>th</sup>	1801.
Joseph Crocker,		born	Nov <sup>r</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	1797.	Alvan,	—	Oct <sup>r</sup>	3 <sup>d</sup>	1803.

## Children of Archabald Collins and Rhoda his wife

Hannah born Novr 24<sup>th</sup> 1788

## Children of Samuel Couch &amp; Hannah his Wife

Marcus	born May 26, 1790	Hannah	born July 23, 1802
Phebe	— June 26, 1793	Ferriss	— Nov 14, 1806
Phirza	— Feb 14, 1795 —		

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## Children of Stephen Couch &amp; Polly his wife

John Morton	born March 7—1794	Susanna	Aug 10—1797
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## Children of Elisha Crocker &amp; Lucy his wife

David	born Octy 27th 1775 —	William	born June 18 1789
Zeruah	born January 18 1778	Electa Lewis	May 18th 1791
Sophia	born Novy 22—1779	John Dimmuck	March 14 1793
Mira	born Septy 17th 1781	Lucy	born May 12 —1795.
Laura	born March 18— 1784	Lucias,	born April 16th 1798.
Elisha	born Novy 11 1785	Zeruah	born Sept. 21st 1801.

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## Children of Jedediah Crocker and Sally his wife

Noah	born Aug. 3-1783 —	Elizabeth	Ap <sup>l</sup> 16—1792
Jedediah Davis	born May 30 1785	Polly	May 2—1795
Sarah	March 19-1787	Philna	Aug 1798.
Samuel	Ap <sup>l</sup> 17—1790		

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## Children of Joseph Crocker &amp; Martha his wife

Sarah	born March 16—1782	Asa	June 19—1792
Benjn	born 14—1784	Abigail	Octy 1 1794
Chrysilda	18—1786	Joseph	born Ap <sup>l</sup> 1 1797
Betsey Clark	Novy 18—1788	William	born March 26— 1800
Polley	Ap <sup>l</sup> 3—1790	Sabrina	— March 26 1803

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## Children of Joseph Crocker Jr and Polly his wife

Elizabeth Wormer born Sept<sup>y</sup> 4—1790  
 Marcy Hamlin Dec<sup>r</sup> 1—1791 Died Sept<sup>y</sup> 7—1795 —  
 Temperance born Nov<sup>y</sup> 10—1793 —  
 Joseph born Dec<sup>r</sup> 17—1795 Died July 24—1796 —  
 Joseph Crocker Jr died Jan<sup>y</sup> 8—1796 in the 30th Year of his age —

## Children of Josiah Crocker &amp; Hannah his wife

Seth born Jany 5—1796  
 Thomas March 15—1797 Died April 6—1797  
 Betsey Crosby born Apl 3d 1798 Died Decr 23—1798  
 Josiah born Sept: 23d 1799. Theresa born Feby 5<sup>h</sup> 1804.  
 Betsey born March 3d 1801. Thomas born March 23d 1805.  
 ——— born Jany 12<sup>th</sup> 1803 An infant died Feby 4 1804 †

## Children of Abijah Crosby, &amp; Caty his wife.

Abner, born Nov: 4<sup>th</sup> 1795. Charles, born Decr 11<sup>th</sup> 1801.  
 Lyman, — April 16<sup>th</sup> 1798. Thomas — Decr 14<sup>h</sup> 1804.

## Children of John Crosby Jr and Salome his wife

An infant born March 24 1793 Died Apl 21—1793  
 An infant born Apl 21—1795 Died May 1<sup>st</sup> 1795  
 Salome born July 23—1796. Joseph born July 13, 1805  
 Horace born Aug. 12, 1799 Josiah — June 28, 1809  
 John, Jan 31, 1801 — Charles — July 4, 1811  
 Anna, March 23, 1803

## Children of Calvin Davis &amp; Hannah his Wife

Joseph born Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1799. Isaac born Sept: 8<sup>th</sup> 1801.

Calvin Davis, Son of Isaac Davis, born March 5<sup>th</sup> 1778. —

Reuben Davis Son to John Davis born June 8<sup>th</sup> 1783

## Children of Nathan Davis and Lucy his wife

Jedediah born May 2—1779 Died May 16—1779  
 Sarah March 21—1780 Died Nov: 1780  
 Lucy born Sept: 11—1781 Isaac Decr 30—1791  
 Hannah Oct: 30—1783 Bathsheba August 26—1794  
 Nathan Feb. 16 1786 Hope July 17—1796  
 Charita August 18—1789 — Marcy July 1799

Children of Sam<sup>l</sup> Davis & Priscilla his wife

Sally born August 16—1782 — Sam<sup>l</sup> born June 1790  
 Hope March 1783 — Priscilla Apl 1792  
 Parmele Jany 1785 Wait Nov: 26—1794  
 Rebeaa May 15—1787 Lewis March 1797

† Feb. 7, in chn. rec.



## Children of Solomon Davis and Martha his Wife

Sally Davis born May 24 <sup>th</sup> 1783	Lucinda born Sept 21 1791
Patty — Apl 26 1785	Betsey Feb. 19—1794
Bathsheba — June 27 — 1787	Solomon born Aug. 25—1796
Oziel — Apl 2 <sup>d</sup> 1789	

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## Children of Timothy Davis and Tabitha his wife born March 26 1741 —

Mary born Falmouth Novr 29 <sup>th</sup> 1761	
Thomas born Do May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1764	
Anna Davis Do April 22 <sup>d</sup> 1766	
Rowland Davis Do Aug. 3 1770	
Ephraim born Do Octr 11 — 1772	
Timothy born Do Octr 21 — 1774	—

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## Children of Stephen Dexter &amp; Lydia his wife

Benjamin Backus born July 30—1795	Eveline born Janv 27—1798
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## Children of Nathan &amp; Rebecca Dillingham born

Sarah Dillingham born Satv Octr 11 <sup>th</sup> 1783.	
Abigail Dillingham born Satv Feby 25 <sup>th</sup> 1786	
Rebecca Dillingham — Friday Feby 29 <sup>th</sup> 1788.	
William Henry Dillingham Tuesday Augt 3 <sup>d</sup> 1790.	
Lucy Dillingham born Saturday, July 14 <sup>th</sup> 1792.	
Nathan Dillingham Octr 17 <sup>th</sup> 1794.	
John Dillingham Thursday Feb. 16 — 1797	
Charles ——— born Monday July 22 1799	
Nancy, born April 26 <sup>th</sup> 1802.	
George Washington born Octr 26 <sup>th</sup> 1804.	
Bouru Green Born May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1807	—

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## Children of Asahel Dodge and his wife, born as follows —

Hannah, born January 12 <sup>th</sup> 1776 — Asahel born Novr 23 <sup>d</sup> 1784	
Seymour, — April 29 <sup>th</sup> 1778 Sarah — March 18 <sup>th</sup> 1787	
Abraham — Septembr 29 <sup>th</sup> 1780 — Samuel — May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1792	
Heman — Novr 7 <sup>th</sup> 1782	

## Children of Elisha Dodge &amp; Betsey his wife

Harriot — born Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1799.  
 Almira born June 6<sup>th</sup> 1802.  
 Elisha — July 12<sup>th</sup> 1805.

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## Children of Henry &amp; Hannah Donnelly —

Eleazer Donnelly born Novr 9<sup>th</sup> 1788.  
 George Gardner Donnelly born Novr 13<sup>th</sup> 1791.

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## Children of Silas Easton and Rachel his wife

Polly born January 30<sup>th</sup> 1795 and Died February 15<sup>th</sup> 1795  
 Thomas Nye born Octr 20<sup>th</sup> 1796

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## Children of Paul Ewer &amp; Marcy his wife

John born Sept 2—1783 — Nabby 1791  
 Tilson 1785 Martha 1793  
 Polly 1787 Paul March 28—1795 —  
 Jane June 7—1789  
 Marcy his wife Died March 28—1795

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## Children of Abraham Finney &amp; Huldah his wife

Ezra born August 23<sup>d</sup> 1795  
 an infant born Jan 17—1797 Died Jan 17—1797

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## Children of Ancel Finney &amp; Polly his wife

Barnabas born July 23<sup>d</sup> 1798.  
 Benjamin Franklin born June 3<sup>d</sup> 1801 Died Sept 2<sup>d</sup> 1802 —  
 Leman Franklin born June 6<sup>th</sup> 1803 — Mary born March 13<sup>th</sup> 1811.  
 Caleb Barnum born July 22<sup>d</sup> 1805. Anselm Jr. November 2<sup>d</sup> 1814.  
 Amanda Manerva June 26<sup>th</sup> 1807.

## Children of Barnabas Finney &amp; Deborah his wife

Ancel	born Decr 25 <sup>th</sup> 1773	—	Calvin	Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1777
Benjn	May 23—1775	—	Sylvanus	Decr 15 <sup>th</sup> 1778 —
Barnabas Finney died June 30—178 [Last figure omitted.]				
Deborah Finney Married Nathl Tobey—Their Children				
	Experience	born Decr 28—1782		
	Samuel	Octr 22—1784	—	
	Marah	Sept 18—1786		
	Cynthia	May 17—1792	—	
	Barnabas	March 18 1795—Died	Aprl 17—1795.	

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## Children of Jonathan Finney and Sarah his wife

Polly	born Octr 19 <sup>th</sup> 1789	Died	Novr 1—1791
George	born Aprl 2—1791	Phebe	Feb. 15—1794
Polly	July 2—1792	Selden	Sept 1—1795

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## Children of Alvan Foot &amp; Sally his wife

Twins born Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1799 One died same day The other's name is John William			
Alvan.	born June 10 <sup>th</sup> 1801.	Sarah	— May 22. 1808 —
Elisha Percival,	born, March 10 <sup>th</sup> 1803.	Jonathan,	Dec. 5. 1812 —
Marshal,	born, Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1805.	Harriot	— April 3, 1815
		Huddah Jane	Feb 7 1821

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## Children of Asael Foot and Anne his wife —

Sally	born Aprl 2—1794	Amanda	— — Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> 1803—
Elizabeth	Decr 25—1795 —	Asahel & Anne	twins born Decr 16 <sup>th</sup> 1804
Lyman	July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1798	Lydia	— — Sept 13, 1807—
Charles	May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1800		

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## Children of David Foot &amp; Betsey his wife

Betsey	born June 23—1786	—	
Thomas	May 21—1788		
Silas	Aug. 18—1791		
David	July 11—1792—Died	Octr 13—1792	
Deliverence	May 3—1794	Temperance, born	Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1800.
Laovisa	Novr 29 <sup>th</sup> 1796	— Ransom,	Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1802.

## Children of Elisha Foot &amp; Dille his wife &amp; born Apr. 29—1785

Chandser	born Aug. 19—1797	Sophia	—	July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1807
Amelia	born Feby 1 <sup>st</sup> 1799	Elisha	—	Augt 1, 1809
Justus Battle	Jan <sup>y</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 1801	Delia	born at Lenox	Apr <sup>l</sup> 5, 1814.
Ransom Hinman	April 13 <sup>th</sup> 1803	Geo. Franklin	born at alban <sup>y</sup>	
Henrietta	Jan <sup>y</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> 1805			March 13 1817

## Children of Fenner Foot and Sarah his wife

Lucinda	born Sept <sup>r</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 1779	Erastus	born Sept <sup>r</sup> 4 1792
Calvin	born Dec <sup>r</sup> 15—1781	Fenner	born Oct <sup>r</sup> 10 1794
Daniel	born Feb. 17—1784	Sena	born Oct <sup>r</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 1796
Olive	born Feb. 2—1786	Cyrus	born June 18 <sup>th</sup> 1800.
Jerusha	born Oct <sup>r</sup> 20—1789		

## Children of Jonathan Foot Jr an[d] Deliverence

Elisha	born Jan <sup>y</sup> 22 1775 —		
Alvan	May 29—1777		
Jerusha	May 22—1780 and died Dec <sup>r</sup> 9—1780 —		
Jerusha	Dec <sup>r</sup> 23—1781	John	May 7—1791 Died Oct <sup>r</sup> 25—1791
Sylvanus	Ap <sup>l</sup> 12—1785	William	Aug—24—1793—& Died Oct <sup>r</sup> 1793
Jonathan	Feb. 11—1788 —		

## Children of Lovisa Foot

Melinda born July 22 1789 — Parthenia Oct<sup>r</sup> 12. 1790

## Children of Elisha Freeman and Elizabeth his wife

Benjamin	born Jan <sup>y</sup> 21—1775		
Thomas	June 27 1777 and Died June 28 1780		
Betsey	March 27—1779	Thomas	born July 28—1786
Elisha	Sept <sup>r</sup> 4—1781	Lydia	Nov <sup>r</sup> 10—1788
Fanny	March 14—1784	Charles	March 16—1793

Children of W<sup>m</sup> Freeman & Jerusha his wife

Alva Freeman	born October 12 <sup>th</sup> 1791		
Sally	— born Nov <sup>r</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 1793		
John Percival	born February 23— 1797		
Betsey	— born February 23 1797	Died	March 7—1797
Betsey	— born July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1799.		

## Children of Varmun Gardner &amp; Mehitable his wife

Sabrina, born	Sept 28, 1795 —	Elisha — born	Nov 28, 1803
Ira, born	Augt 4, 1797 —	Benjamin born	Dec 5, 1809
Lophina, born	Augt 20, 1799 —	Mehitable born	March 10, 1812
James, born	Dec 1, 1801 —	Caroline, born	May 17, 1814

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## Children of James Gifford &amp; Sarah his wife

Eunice born	Aug. 27th 1792	Charles Peck born	Aug 30, 1805
James born	March 10th 1798		

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## Children of Jesse and Ruth Gifford

Caty born	March 3—1775	Thos born	Apr 17—1785
Betsy	Aug. 20th 1777	Lydia	June 10—1787 —
Celia	May 22—1779	Nabby	Apr 11—1789 —
Abraham	Jan'y 8th 1781	Ruth	Oct'y 18th 1792
Phebe	March 23—1783	Alvan	Jan'y 13th 1794

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## Children of John Gifford and Jehannah his wife

Sylvanus born	Sept'y 10th 1781 —	John born	May 31—1785
Sylvia	May 18 — 1783	Jeneverah born	Deer 23—1787
Erastus	Deer 29—1791—Died	Jan'y 5—1792	
Jesse born	Feb—19—1793	Died	June 29—1794
Lewis	Apr 7—1795	Died	Apr 11—1795
Sally born	Jan'y 31 1797	Lewis born	May 19, 1800

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## Children of Elisha Grant &amp; Marah his wife

Elisha born	Deer 29—1774		
Ruth	August 22—1776		
Esther	Oct'y 14—1778		
Prudence	Deer 7—1780		
Jared	Sept'y 6—1782	Died	May 15 1785
David born	June 4—1784 —		
Thankful	May 12—1786		
Orris	Oct'y 16—1788		
Eunice	Apr 17—1791	Died	March 19—1794
Polly born	Oct'y 23—1793	Died	Nov'y 10—1795 —
Isaac born	Aug. 29, 1797		

## Children of Jonathan Graves &amp; Anne his wife

Archalaus	born	Sept <sup>r</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	1783	
Joseph		Nov <sup>r</sup>	5—	1785	
Jonathan		Ap <sup>l</sup>	17—	1788	
Anne		Ap <sup>l</sup>	17—	1788	
Lester		Dec <sup>r</sup>	21	1790	
John		Dec <sup>r</sup>	21	1790	Died Dec <sup>r</sup> 22—1790
Rebeca		Aug.	21—1793		Died Aug. 20—1795 —
Rebeca		Oct <sup>r</sup>	27—	1796	
Alvan & Alma—Twins	born	Feb.	23 <sup>d</sup>	1799	

## Children of John Green &amp; Martha his wife

Philo	born	Dec <sup>r</sup>	14—1791	Shubel	born	Feb <sup>y</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	1799.
William	born	Jan <sup>y</sup>	16—1794	Abisha	—	Feb.	26 <sup>th</sup>	1801.
Daniel	born	Nov <sup>r</sup>	3—1795	Sally	born	Feb <sup>y</sup>	24	1803
Jerusha	born	Ap <sup>l</sup>	17—1797	Huldah		May	12 <sup>th</sup>	1805.

## Children of Abraham Hall &amp; Rachel his wife

Lydia	born	Jan <sup>y</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	1799	Harriot	—	Feb	27,	1807
John	..	June	15	1801	Albert	—	Feb	1,	1809
Alma	born	March	25 <sup>th</sup>	1803.					

## Children of Abraham Hall &amp; Second Rachel his wife

Linus P	—	born	Sept <sup>r</sup>	23 <sup>d</sup>	1810
Rachel	—	March	28,	1812	—
Luther Chaffee	May	11,	1816		

## Children of Moses Hall, &amp; Relief his wife.

Charles,	born	Sept <sup>r</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	1798.	Reuben	) Twins, born Aug <sup>t</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 1804.
Nancy.	—	April	14 <sup>th</sup>	1800.	Relief	
Lucy	—	May	29 <sup>th</sup>	1802.		

## Children of Cornelius Hamlin and Mercy his wife

Job	born	April	21—	1795	—			
William Finney	June	21—	1796—	Died	Oct <sup>r</sup> 23—1797			
William	Feb.	11	1799	Marcy,	Nov	22,	1809.	
Stephen	June	21,	1802.	Mary	—	Jan	20,	1811.
Lucy F.	April	11,	1804	Job	—	Jan	15,	1813
Hannah,	June	12,	1806.					

## Children of David Hamlin and Sally his wife —

Nabby	born	Aug. 4—1795	Nathaniel	—————
Maria,		June 23, 1797.	Benjamin	Augt 8, 1809
David		July 23, 1802.		

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## Children of Widow Anne Handy

Obed Handy	born	Oct <sup>r</sup> 16 1777	Darius Carpenter	born	May 18— 1790
Eben <sup>r</sup> Handy	born	May 21—1779	Orsiah Hoose	—	June 19 1793.
Elizabeth Handy	—	Ap <sup>l</sup> 15—1784			

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## Children of Wait Hatch &amp; Marah his wife

Rebeca	born	—	1756	Died	May 1—1788
Edward	born	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	1776	—	

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## Children of Moses Hill &amp; Polly his wife

Lucy	born	Feb. 9—1783	Ira	Dec <sup>r</sup>	1787 †
Justus	born	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	1785	Silas	Aug. 1789
Moses	Lorn	June — 1786	Sally	Jan <sup>y</sup>	1795
Polly		Sept <sup>r</sup> 1787 †	Harvey	March	16.1797

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## Children of Benjamin Hineckley &amp; Puella Goodspeed his wife

Electa Hineckley	Born	Thomas Goodspeed	Born
Warren Hineckley	Born	April 24, 1795	
Charles Hineckley	—	Oct 22 1800	
Luther Thacher Hineckley	—	—	

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## Children of Heman Hinkley and Lydia his wife

Zenas	born	June 12—1779—	Edmund	Ap <sup>l</sup>	27—1789
Polly	born	Ap <sup>l</sup> 26—1781	Carolina	Nov <sup>r</sup>	1—1791
Lucretia		Oct <sup>r</sup> 13—1783	Heman	August 22—1793	
Silas	—	Oct <sup>r</sup> 1—1785	Benjamin		
Lydia		March — 1787 —			

## Children of Joseph Hinkley, &amp; Polly his wife

Nabby	born	April 14 <sup>th</sup> 1796.	Barnabas A	—	March 23, 1808
Sally	—	July 5 <sup>th</sup> 1799.	Luman	—	June 12, 1810
Edmund	—	Aug <sup>t</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> 1800.	Mary	—	June 10, 1812
Hudson	—	Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1803.	Bradford		Feb. 26, 1817
Content Lovel	—	July 3 <sup>d</sup> 1805.	Bathsheba		March 22, 1823

## Children of Zina Hinkley, &amp; Elizabeth his wife.

Priscilla	born	Oct <sup>r</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 1799.			
Eliza	—	Oct <sup>r</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> 1802.	Died	Oct <sup>r</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 1806.	
Alvira	—	Sept <sup>r</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 1804.			
William	—	Aug <sup>t</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> 1806.			

Ransom Hinman Born May 14<sup>th</sup> 1785 —  
 Polly Battle his Wife “ June 5<sup>th</sup> 1785—in Tyringham  
 [No child born until 1805.]

## Children of Abraham Howk &amp; Esther his wife

Hannah born Oct<sup>r</sup> 24—1793—  
 Roxe June 1795 — Died Jan<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1799

## Children of Andrew Howk &amp; Betsey his wife

An infant born Dec<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1799 Died Dec<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1799

## Children of Isaac Howk &amp; Fische his wife

Richard	born	Ap <sup>l</sup> 1—1787 —	Fische	born	April 16—1795 —
Caty		Sept <sup>r</sup> 25—1788 —	Alonson,	born	Sept <sup>r</sup> 15, 1799 —
John		March 15 1791	Electa,	born,	Oct. 17, 1801 —
Isaac		July 23, 1793 —			

Isaac Howk Sen. Died Jan<sup>y</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1805

## Children of John Howk and Caty his wife

David	born	March 20—1786 —	Mariah	born	Dec <sup>r</sup> 2—1794
Clarry		March 19 <sup>th</sup> 1788	Eliza,		Oct. 14, 1797 —
John		Feb. 7—1790	William,		Jan 19, 1802 —
Caty Hollembeck		Jan <sup>y</sup> 25 1793 —	Alburt,		June 28, 1806



## Children of John Hulett &amp; Sarah his wife —

Achsah	May 5—1784	—
Betsey	Aug 5—1786	—
John	Aug 25—1788 and Died Oct 15—1796	
Wealthy	May 19 <sup>th</sup> 1795 † —	Died Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup> 1794.
Sally	Feb. 21 — 1793 and Died June 28—1793	
Westley	Aug <sup>t</sup> 15—1794	—
John	Oct <sup>r</sup> 12—1796	

Sarah his wife died Janv 21—1797 —

## Children of John Hulet &amp; Sarah his wife † —

Isaac	born	June 22, 1792 <sup>††</sup>	Teresa	born	Feb. 26, 1805
Sally	—	Jan 2, 1799	Betsey	—	April 7, 1811
Abijah	—	Aug <sup>t</sup> 24, 1801	Samuel	—	Feb. 3, 1814
Fletcher	—	April 6, 1803			

Children of Sam<sup>l</sup> Hulett and Susanna his wife

Chauncey	born	March 14 <sup>th</sup> 1790	—	Orren	born	May 17—1796
Electa	—	May 31 1793				

## Children of Sylvanus Hulett and Mary his wife

Sally	born	Oct <sup>r</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> 1787.	Charlott	born	Nov <sup>t</sup> 7—179 <sup>††</sup>	
Charles	born	March 3—1790	—	Rhoda	born	June 8 <sup>th</sup> 1795 —

Children of Rev.<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde and Lucy his wife

Alvan	born	June 18 <sup>th</sup> 1794	William	born	Aug <sup>t</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 1806.
Charles Backus	—	March 24 <sup>th</sup> 1796	Edward	born	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> 1808
Harriot	born	March 19—1798	Chauncey Thompson	—	Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> 1810
Stephen	born	March 24 <sup>th</sup> 1800	Theodore	born	Aug <sup>t</sup> 5, 1812
Joseph	born	Sept <sup>r</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> 1802	Alexander Hyde	—	Sept 25 1814
Lucy	born	June 3 1804			

† Date of birth erroneous—The date of death corresponds, within a day, of that given by Dr. Hyde.

‡ Presumably this name should be Hannah—see page 140 for intencion of marriage between John Hulett and Hannah Walker of Tyringham—proof of the marriage, however, cannot be given, for the marriage records of that town are wanting for this period.

†† Date printed as record-d.

‡‡ Last figure obliterated — name as recorded.

## Children of Calvin Ingersoll and Lydia his wife —

Electa	born	May 1—1790	Cyrus	—	Sept: 2, 1802
Vashti		Jan: 14th 1792	—	Lydia	— Sept: 1, 1804
Philo		Dec: 2—1793	David Sanford		Oct. 23, 1806
Lem <sup>l</sup> †		Jan: 24—1796	—	Edward M	— July 23, 1809
Horace,		June 23, 1798	Calvin	—	Feb. 5, 1812 —
Erastus		June 17, 1800			

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## Children of David Ingersoll and Sarah his wife —

Erastus	born	Nov: 9—1782	David		March 3—1795
Lucinda	born	June 2d 1784	—	Sarah	March 3—1795
Theodore		April 26—1786	—	Elizabeth	June 21—1797
Lucretia		Feb. 9, 1788	—	Lucy	June 6 1799—
Moses		February 15—1790	—	William & Alvan	
Sophia		March — 1792	—	Elihu Parsons	

[The last three names appear to have been written long after the others.]

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## Children of Elijah Ingersoll &amp; Polly his wife

Clarrissa	born	May 24th 1787	Isaac		— 1797
Bathsheba	—	Apr <sup>l</sup> 14th 1789	Elisha		Jan: 7th 1799
Nathan	—	Jan: 8—1791	Lucinda		— 1802
Laban	—	Feby 5th 1793	George Washington		1804
Levi	—	March 10—1795	—		—

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## Children of Jared Ingersoll and Elizabeth his wife

Eben <sup>r</sup>	Kniblow	born	June 29—1784	Elizabeth		June 1795
Polly			June 5—1785	Rhoda		May 8 1797
Lois			Jan: 29—1787	Ashur	born	Nov 5, 1799
John			Sept: 23—1788	Stephen J.	“	Nov 6, 1801
David			June 16—1790	Phadime	“	Oct. 24, 1803
Merit			March 16—1792	Milton	“	Jan. 22, 1806
Reuben			Sept: 26—1793	Jared	“	July 30, 1808.

\* Including Emily & Lem<sup>l</sup>.

## Children of Moses Ingersoll and Eunice his wife

Elener	born	March	11—1771	John Calvin	Apl	13—1780
Anne	born	March	13—1776	Billey born	Apl	10th 1782
Luther	born	Janv	8—1778	Betsey born	Apl	10—1782

Eunice his wife died Novr 19th 1785 in the 50th year of her age —

## Children of Moses Ingersoll &amp; Se[c]ond Prudence his Wife —

Moses born May 27, 1797      Eunice born Sep[te] 13, 1798

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## Children of William Ingersoll Jr and Marey his wife

Lydia	born	Novr	10th 1783	Joseph	Dece	22—1796—
Seth Crocker	born	May	1—1785	James	May	7th 1799
William	born	March	21 1787	Marshal	Jan	29, 1802.
Celia		Janv	21—1799	Charles	May	2, 1804.
Sarah		June	21—1792	Harriot	Jan	21—1807
Thomas		Novr	2—1794 —			

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## Children of Ebenezer Jenkins Junr &amp; Lydia his wife.

Henry Willm	born	Aug.	17th 1793.	Lydia,	born	Sept. 3d 1800.
Nathan,	born	Febv	11th 1795.	Elizabeth,	born	July 1st 1802.
Josiah,	born	Nov.	9th 1796.	Warren,	born	April 12th 1804.
Ebenezer,	born	Sept.	12th 1798.	Marshal,	born	Aug. 15th 1806.

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## Children of Saml Jones and Remember his wife

Anne	born	June	30—1793	Caroline	born	April 9th 1797
Deborah Smith	born	August	11—1795	Saml	born	May -- 1799

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## Children of John Keep and Elizabeth his wife

Olive	born	July	30—1789	James	Sept	30—1792
Abbe		Janv	18—1791	Jabez	Feb.	14—1794
Elizabeth his wife	Died Feb. 20—1796		Married Abigail Lenester			
	Lenester born Sep. 6—1797					

## Children of Arnold Lamphier &amp; Anne his wife

Lois	(Windham)	Nov 26, 1796
Joseph	(Wt Greenwich R. L.)	Oct 7, 1797
Lorticas	(Springfield)	Apr 13, 1799
Lyman	do	Feb 6 1801
Arnold	(Mansfield)	May 18 1803
Zalmon	(Washington)	Aug 18 1805
Anne	(Hinsdale)	Oct 27, 1807
Lena	(do)	Apr 8, 1810
Angelina Matilda	(Saratoga)	March 22, 1812
Else	(Grafton N. Y.)	Feb. 18, 1816
Moses	————	———— 1818 died
Charles Bishop Moses	(Lee)	Feb. 22, 1822

## Children of Zacheus Maltby and Ruhamah his wife

Ezra Burchard born April 1—1798 — Mercy born Feby 9th 1800

Betsey Mansfield born Janv 27—1772

## Children of Reuben Marsh &amp; Lydia his Wife

Alpheus born	Sept 27, 1792	William	—	July 1, 1796
Triphena --	March 2, 1794	Amasa	—	April 24, 1800

## Children of Thomas Miller &amp; Annis his wife

Daniel Gain Miller born Sept 23d 1796

## Children of John Nye and Lois his wife

Stephen	born	Aug. 22—1780	Died	Nov 10—1780
Esther		Nov 1—1781	Died	Dec 1—1781
Hannah	born	Nov 17—1782		
John		Janv 19—1785		
Ira		————22—1787	Died	May 22—1787
Ira		Apr 10—1788		
Esther		Dec 19—1790		
Lois		Feb. 22—1793		
Charles		Janv 6—1796	Died	March 6—1796

## Children of Levi Nye and Sarah his wife

Joshua	born	August 24 <sup>th</sup> 1767	Levi	May 6 <sup>th</sup> 1777
Benjamin		February 9 <sup>th</sup> 1769	Sally	July 28 1780
Marah and Rachel		Sept: 1 1772		
Thomas		Aug — 26—1774	Thomas	Died

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## Children of Seth Nye and Amey his wife

Elisha	born	Sept: 23—1782	Betsy	born Sept: 13—1791
Jerod	born	Sept: 5—1785	Joshua	born Sept: 23 1795
Caleb	born	Nov: 21 1787	Sally	born Nov: 23—1797
Thankful	born	Aug. 26—1789		

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## Children of George Parker &amp; Remember his wife.

Hannah	born	March 18 <sup>th</sup> 1780	Mahala	Aug. 17, 1791
Rebecca		Aug. 31— 1782	Benja	Jan'y 1795
Remember		Aug. 21 1784	Sasana	May 21, 1797
Nathan		Dec: 29, 1789		

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## Children of Salmon Peck &amp; Anne his wife

Olive	born	Jan'y 7 <sup>th</sup> 1793	Moses Inge, sol	born —
Hiram	born	Oct: 5 <sup>th</sup> 1797.		

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## Children of Jacob Penoyer and Alice his wife

Sally	born	Jan'y 19 <sup>th</sup> 1795	——	
			Marcy	born Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1797

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John Percival	born	November 6 <sup>th</sup> 1754	at	Sandwich
Ruth Percival	born	January 9 <sup>th</sup> 1759	at	Falmouth
Betsy Percival	born	October 20 <sup>th</sup> 1777		
Lydia Percival	born	February 12 <sup>th</sup> 1779		
John Percival Jun: born		April 25 <sup>th</sup> 1781		
Ruth Percival	born	April 25 <sup>th</sup> 1783		
Samuel Percival	born	August 29 <sup>th</sup> 1785		
James Percival	born	June 5 <sup>th</sup> 1788		
Mont Gomery Percival	born	Sept: 25 <sup>th</sup> 1790		
Hannah Gates Percival	born	Jan'y 1— 1793		
Content	—	born Feb 28 1796		
Nabby	—	born Feb — 1798		

## Children of Abm Perry and Temperence his wife

S[illegible] born	Apl 3—1789	— Died Apl 18—1789	—
Polly born	Apl 11—1790		
Arthur born	Jany 27—1792		
Diadama	Deer 9th 1793		
Abram born	Deer 30 1797		
Lyman	Jany 5th 1801	Died March 9th 1802.	
Tempey born	Novr 4th 1803		

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## Sylvanus Phinney born Dec. 15. 1778

Lucy (formerly Kingstey of Becket,) his wife March 12, 1781

[No child born until 1803—This record found after the note on page 144 was printed.]

## Children of Reuben Pixley Jr and Polly his wife

Reuben born Tuesday Octr 6th 1795

## Children of Oliver Pool &amp; Lucy his wife

Orrin born Aug. 23d 1797.

Lucy born May 1st 1800

## Children of Levi G. Porter and his wife

Huldah born	Feb. 28th 1786	and died March 13—1794
Philander	Feb. 29—1788	
Horace --	June 15—1790	
Rhoda --	Apl 20—1792	and died June 5—1795
Levi Goodwin	Apl 10—1794	
Abel	Apl 15—1796	---

## Children of Samuel Porter &amp; Prudence his wife

Ebenezer born	Octr 8th 1776	
Samuel	July 12—1779	Died Feb. 20th 1784
Mary	Sept 17th 1781	
Grace	Jany 2—1784	
Abigail	Octr 5th 1786	
Laura	May 7th 1789	
Lydia	July 25 1791	
Kimbal	Novr 26—1795	And died March 7th 1796

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## Children of John Reed &amp; Elizabeth his wife —

Amanda born May 21—1795	Anne born Decr 24th 1797
Fear born May 26—1796	Paulina born June 24th 1799

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## Children of John Remmele &amp; Hannah his Wife

Lydia born Sept. 3, 1797	Curtis )	twins Sept 22d 1806
Hannah — Feb 20, 1800	Calista )	
John M — June 13, 1802		

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## Children of Simeon Reynolds, &amp; Zeruah his wife

Cyrus Almond, born	June 11th 1786.
Polly Asenath, born	March 23d 1791.
Edward, born	Sept 21st 1793.
Rachel, born in Benson Vermont.	April 8th 1800.
Lucy, born	Decr 1st 1803.
David, born	Aug. 31st 1806.
Simeon Jun	Jan <sup>y</sup> 13 1809

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## Children of Amos Roberts &amp; Susanna his wife —

William born Nov <sup>r</sup> 21— 1778 —	
Deborah born May 11th 1780	
Dorse born March 22— 1782, and died Oct <sup>r</sup> 17th 1783 —	
Timothy born June 11— 1784 —	Susanna Dec <sup>r</sup> 11th 1793—
Amos March 8th 1786	Sheirman Apl 24th 1785 †
Anne — Apl 11th 1788 —	Elijah born June 18 1799.
Dorse June 28th 1790 —	

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## Children of Levi Robinson &amp; Elizabeth his wife

Amos Benton born Oct <sup>r</sup> 9—1784 † —	Polly	Feb. 18—1790
Sally Nov <sup>r</sup> 21— 1784 †	Fanny	August 9—1794
Becsey July 26— 1786	Amanda	Jan <sup>y</sup> 31—1796

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## Children of Ephraim Sheldon &amp; Lydia his wife

Lydia born May 6th 1795

† Doubtless intended for 1795.

‡ Dates printed as recorded.

Children of Benja<sup>n</sup> Smith and Sarah his wife

Lydia	born	Sept <sup>r</sup>	14—1777	Matthias	born	Feb.	10 <sup>th</sup>	1786
Meribah	—	Oct <sup>r</sup>	24 1779	Sarah	born	Feb.	21	—1788
Benja <sup>n</sup>		Nov <sup>r</sup>	1—1781	Assenath		March	27	1793
William		Oct <sup>r</sup>	8—1783					

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Children of Eben<sup>r</sup> Squire & Adrye his wife

Sally	born	Sept <sup>r</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	1781	Daniel	born	March	5—1784
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## Children of John Starnes and Lucy his wife —

Polly	born	March	16	1780					
Sally	—	July	22—	1781					
John	—	March	29—	1783					
Abijah	—	Oct <sup>r</sup>	22	1784	Abijah	Died	1786		
Fanny	—	August	26—	1786					
Thomas		July	5	1788	Died	July	14—	1799	
Abijah	born	June	27	89					
Betsey	—	June	3—	1790	Betsey	Died	Oct <sup>r</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	1799.
James	—	Oct <sup>r</sup>	4—	1792					
Eulah	—	Nov <sup>r</sup>	2—	1793					
Dan <sup>l</sup>	—	Sept <sup>r</sup>	29—	1795					

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Children of Benja<sup>n</sup> Stevens and Sarah his wife

Susanna	born	Aug.	29—	1785	Sally	born	March	8—	1791
Marcy		Aug	29—	1787	Chauncey		Jan <sup>y</sup>	27—	1793
Lucy		Feb	20	1789	Benja <sup>n</sup>		May	19	1795

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## Children of James Stevens and Lucretia his wife

An Infant	Lorn	Dec <sup>r</sup>	3—	1792	Died	Dec <sup>r</sup>	3—	1792
Richard	Williams	born	March	17 <sup>th</sup>	1794	—		
Norman	Denison	Born	March	18 <sup>th</sup>	1798			
Zar	Banfford	“	March	25 <sup>th</sup>	1800			
Roxa	Minerva	“	Dec <sup>r</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	1803			
Lydia	Millonia	“	March	7 <sup>th</sup>	1807	—		
Anna	Williams	“	May	4 <sup>th</sup>	1805			



## Children of Squire Stone &amp; Rebecca his wife

Triphena	born June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1790	Almes	born Feb. 23, 1796
Harvey	March 9 <sup>th</sup> 1792	Palmira	March 3 1798.
Zaphne	March 22 1794	William	Sept <sup>r</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 1799

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## Children of William Sturges &amp; Salome his wife

Samuel	born June 2— 1796	John,	April 4, 1807.
Nabby	born May 24 <sup>th</sup> 1798.	Persis,	May 4, 1809.
William	Aug. 1 1800	Ebenezer	Feb 7, 1812
Franklin	born Sept <sup>r</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 1802.	Eliza	July 4, 1814.
Sally	Sept <sup>r</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 1804.	Josiah	1816

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## Children of John Thatcher, &amp; Parna his wife.

Luther Robinson	born in Wareham	Jan <sup>y</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 1791.
Hannah	born in Wareham	Sept <sup>r</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 1792.
Lucy	born in Leicester	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1796.
Thomas	born Sept <sup>r</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 1798.	Emily — April 4 <sup>th</sup> 1806.
Sylvia	— March 22 <sup>d</sup> 1800.	Harriot — March 7, 1808

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## Children of Timothy Thatcher, &amp; Dorothy his wife.

Crocker,	born Oct <sup>r</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 1800.	Adah Ells	— Feby 25 <sup>th</sup> 1808 —
Charles Skinner,	— May 5 <sup>th</sup> 1802.	Eliel	— Feb—12— 1812
Betsey Freeman	— Jan <sup>y</sup> 23 <sup>d</sup> 1803.	Martha	— Feby 5, 1815
Bulkley	— March 22 <sup>d</sup> 1806.		

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## Children of Doct. Nathaniel Thayer, &amp; Anne his wife.

William Austin,	born in Woodbury, State of Connecticut,	August 5 <sup>th</sup> 1792.
Lucius Fowler,	born in Durham, State of Connecticut,	June 21 <sup>st</sup> 1797.
Nancy Lucretia,	born November 27 <sup>th</sup> 1804.	

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## Children of Elijah Thomas &amp; Patience his wife

Patience	born Feb. 24—1780	Abraham	Aug. 11—1790
Nathan	Feb. 4—1783 —	Isaac	Aug. 11—1790
Asa	Nov <sup>r</sup> 10—1785	Ezra	June 25 1794
		Rebeca	Sept <sup>r</sup> 2—1796 —

## Children of Dr Gideon Thompson &amp; Olive his Wife

Rhoda born December 11 <sup>th</sup> 1786	Chauncy	—	May 24 1790
Hezekiah Orton Novr 11 <sup>th</sup> 1789	Olive	—	Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1793

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## Children of Samuel Tilley and Hannah his wife

Electa born July 16—1786			
Marcy	June 21 1788	Died July 5—1789	
Rhoda	Novr 13—1791	Lucy Ap! 10—1794	—

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For children of Nathaniel and Deborah Tobey, see page 155.

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## Children of Steph Tobey and Lydia his wife

Nathaniel born Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> 1775 & died the 18 <sup>th</sup>			
Remember born Ap! 11 1777	Asael	born Novr 21—1790	
Celia born Ap! 10—1780	Sarah	born June 17 1793	
Steph born Decr 20—1782	Mary	born Aug. 14—1796	
Lydia born July 7 1785	An infant born March 12 <sup>th</sup> 1799		
Nath! born Feb. 17 1788		Died same day	

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## Children of Laurance Vandusen and Christeen his wife

Betsey born Octr 14 1790			
Isaac	March 7—1793	Died Decr 4—1793	
Andrew	Sept 8 1794	Christeen Van Densen born May 27—1797	

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Richard Montgomery Walker, Son of Caleb & Huldah Walker, born Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> 1788—Huldah, Wife of Caleb Walker deceased March 16<sup>th</sup> 1788

Caleb Walker died at Genesee in the Summer of 1790.—

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## Children of Henry Wansy &amp; Chloe his wife

Betsey born Feb. 24—1783	—	Electa	Novr 24—1789
Reuben	May 10—1784	Esther	March 25—1791
John	Decr 28—1786	Lucretia	Ap! 22—1793
Benjn	Ap! 28—1788	Jared	Ap! 1—1795

## Children of Daniel West and Elizabeth his wife

Elizabeth born	Feb. 28th 1776	Died Jan'y 23d 1785		
Zeruiah born	April 4th 1777	Elizabeth	March 18th 1788	
Thomas Tracy	Sept: 21 1798 †	Orson	Jan'y 4— 1791	
Daniel born	Aug. 1, 1780.	Pelathiah	Feb. 26— 1793	
Lucy	May 19th 1782	Alvah	June 21— 1795	
Sally	Feb. 25— 1784	Eunice at Lenox	June 29th 1797	
Ira	May 24th 1786			

## Children of Elijah West and Marah his wife

Jeduthan born	Nov: 5, 1779	Erastus	Aug. 29—1783	
Orange	Aug. 5— 1781	Deborah	Sept: 5—1785	
Parmelia	Aug. 27— 1787	Died March 12—1789		
Ashbel	May 10— 1789			
Wareham	Apl 7th 1791	Alpheus born	Nov: 1—1795--	
Sabara	June 28— 1793	Edua born	Dec: 5—1797	

Mary West Daughter to Elisha West and Olive his Wife Born March the 4th 1772

Prudence West Daughter to Elisha West and Olive his Wife Born December the 9th AD: 1773

Ann West Daughter to Elisha West and Olive his Wife Born October the 31st AD: 1775

John Bruster West Son to Elisha West and Olive his Wife Born December the 11th AD: 1777

## Children of Jonathan West &amp; Elizabeth his wife

Miner born	Feb. 29— 1774			
David born	June 18th 1775	Died Oct: 17—1777		
Lydia born	Oct: 9th 1776	Died Oct: 8—1777		
David	July 4— 1778	—		
An infant born	Jan'y 17th 1779	Died Jan'y 19—1779		
Jared	June 11— 1780			
an infant born	July 1781	— Died July —1781		
Betsey born	Aug. 5— 1782	Jonathan	March 30—1786	
Laura	Feb. 11— 1784—	Thomas	Aug 24—1787	
Lydia	Dec: 24— 1788	Died Dec: 14—1790	—	
Lois born	Feb. 29— 1791	Alvan	May 29th 1793	
Lydia	Feb. 29— 1791	Susanna	Jan'y 15th 1795	

Jonathan West Died Sept: 1795

† Evidently a mistake for 1778.

Children of Levi West and Bathsheba his wife who died Apl 20<sup>th</sup> 1805

Nabby born	June	16—	1784			
Nathaniel	Sept	13—	1785			
Patty	August	13—	1787	Died April—	1791	—
Amasa	August	4 <sup>th</sup>	1789	—		
Patty	Novr	6—	1791	Anne	Feb. 29—	1796 —
Marcy	Novr	30—	1793	Mercy	June 18 <sup>th</sup>	1798

## Children of Prince West and Hannah his wife —

Bathsheba born	Aug.	12—	1763.	Heman born	June	7 <sup>th</sup>	1777.
Hannah	Janv	13 <sup>th</sup>	1766	Amey	October	30 <sup>h</sup>	1779 —
John	Feb.	15 <sup>th</sup>	1770.	Philo	Feb.	16 <sup>h</sup>	1782.
Sylvanus	July	23,	1772.	Ezekiel	May	2 <sup>d</sup>	1784.
Christopher	Decr	14,	1774	Prince	Novr	1 <sup>st</sup>	1786—

## Children of William Whitney and Sarah his wife born Aug. 13—1754

Nabby born	Apl	10—	1774	William	Janv	9—	1782
Sarah	Apl	23—	1776	Clarissa	Sept	6—	1785
Patty	Novr	6—	1778	John	Janv	29—	1788
Mary	June	26—	1790	Died July	27—	1790	
Marah	Sept	27—	1791				
Richard	Feb.	10—	1795	Died April	23—	1796	
Esther	Oct	5	1797				

## Children of Joseph Whiton &amp; Amanda his Wife

Semanthe born	Aug	30,	1794	Edward V	—	June	2 <sup>d</sup>	1805	
Harriot	—	March	7,	1796	Eliza	—	April	16,	1807
Amanda	—	Oct	10,	1797	Catharine	—	March	8,	1810
Joseph Lewis	—	July	14,	1799	Agnes	—	Aug	12,	1813
Daniel G	—	March	20,	1801					

## Children of Daniel Willcox and Lydia his wife

Hudson born	Monday	October	12 <sup>th</sup>	1795	—
Electa born	Saturday	Apl	12	1800	
John born	Sabbath	Febv	21 <sup>st</sup>	1802	
Hudson	Died	May	28 <sup>th</sup>	Seven o Clock	P. M. 1802

son of Edward Willcox & Deborah his wife

14—1790                      Sally      Feb. 22—1794    —  
 9—1792

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Willcox born Killingsworth, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1735

born Coventry Decr —1738 and Died May 30<sup>th</sup> 1778

Their Children born as follows

16—1759 and was Killed at Sheffield March 27<sup>th</sup> 1787  
 30—1761                      Jerusha born      March 22 1769  
 16<sup>th</sup> 1763                      Ephraim Willcox Decr 24<sup>th</sup> 1773  
 12<sup>th</sup> 1765                      Erastus Willcox Feby 26 1775  
 26<sup>th</sup> 1767                      Sena      born      May 17 1777  
 Willcox Married to Tabitha Davis Feb. 1779 —  
 Decr 10<sup>th</sup> 1779                      Electa born March 2<sup>d</sup> 1781

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son of Peter Willcox Jr & Polly his wife

John born Sept: 10<sup>th</sup> 1784 Lee  
       born Apr<sup>l</sup> 29 1786 Lee  
 Anna born October 16<sup>th</sup> 1788 Warrens bush  
       born Jan: 9<sup>th</sup> 1791 Warrens-bush  
       born July 2<sup>d</sup> 1793 Warrens bush —

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son of Ephraim Williams & Mima his Wife

born 16, 1800                      Thomas G.      born March 16, 1811  
 born 8, 1805                      Thankful C.    —      March 14, 1815

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son of Josiah Willoughby and Sally his wife

born March 29—1794    —      Lydia born July 27—1796

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son of Jacob Winegar and Anne his wife.

John born May 10<sup>th</sup> 1798

Anna Clarena Born June 2<sup>d</sup> 1800

John born June 16<sup>th</sup> 1802.

son of Jacob Winegar & Sally his 2<sup>d</sup> wife

John born Aug<sup>t</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1804.      Elizabeth      —      Feb. 19, 1811.  
 John born July 2<sup>d</sup> 1805.      Jacob            —      July 30, 1813.  
 John born Oct<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1806.      Sally            —      Oct<sup>r</sup> 31, 1815.  
 John born June 5<sup>th</sup> 1809.

## Children of Levi West and Bathsheba his wife who c

Nabby	born	June	16—	1784	
Nathaniel		Sept <sup>r</sup>	13—	1785	
Patty		August	13—	1787	Died April—
Amasa		August	4 <sup>th</sup>	1789	—
Patty		Nov <sup>r</sup>	6—	1791	Anne
Marcy		Nov <sup>r</sup>	30—	1793	Mercy

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## Children of Prince West and Hannah his

Bathsheba	born	Aug.	12—	1763.	Heman	born
Hannah		Jan <sup>y</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	1766	Amey	Oc
John		Feb.	15 <sup>th</sup>	1770.	Philo	
Sylvanus		July	23,	1772.	Ezekiel	
Christopher		Dec <sup>r</sup>	14,	1774	Prince	

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## Children of William Whitney and Sarah his wife b

Nabby	born	Apl	10—	1774	William
Sarah		Apl	23—	1776	Clarissa
Patty		Nov <sup>r</sup>	6—	1778	John
Mary		June	26—	1790	Died July 27—179
Marah		Sept <sup>r</sup>	27—	1791	
Richard		Feb.	10—	1795	Died April 23—17
Esther		Oct <sup>r</sup>	5	1797	

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## Children of Joseph Whiton &amp; Amanda hi

Semanthe	born	Aug <sup>t</sup>	30,	1794	Edward V
Harriot	—	March	7,	1796	Eliza
Amanda	—	Oct <sup>r</sup>	10,	1797	Catharine
Joseph Lewis	—	July	14,	1799	Agnes
Daniel G	—	March	20,	1801	

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## Children of Daniel Willcox and Lydia hi

Hudson	born	Monday	October	12 <sup>th</sup>	179
Electa	born	Saturday	Apl	12	180
John	born	Sabbath	Feby	21 <sup>st</sup>	180
Hudson	Died	May	28 <sup>th</sup>	Seven o Clock P.	

## Children of Edward Willcox &amp; Deborah his wife

Edward born Sept<sup>r</sup> 14—1790                      Sally    Feb. 22—1794 ———  
 Randal      Dec<sup>r</sup>    9—1792

Peter Willcox born Killingsworth, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1735

Jerusha his wife born Coventry Dec<sup>r</sup> —1738 and Died May 30<sup>th</sup> 1778

Their Children born as follows

Oziel born Aug. 16—1759 and was Killed at Sheffield March 27<sup>th</sup> 1787  
 Sarah born Jan<sup>y</sup> 30—1761                      Jerusha born March 22 1769  
 Daniel born May 16<sup>th</sup> 1763                      Ephraim Willcox Dec<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1773  
 Peter born July 12<sup>th</sup> 1765                      Erastus Willcox Feby 26 1775  
 Elijah born Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1767                      Sena born May 17 1777

Peter Willcox Married to Tabitha Davis Feb. 1779 —

Phebe born July 10<sup>th</sup> 1779                      Electa born March 2d 1781

## Children of Peter Willcox Jr &amp; Polly his wife

Jerusha born Sept<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1784 Lee  
 Polly    born Apr<sup>l</sup> 29 1786 Lee  
 Rhoda    born October 16<sup>th</sup> 1788 Warrens bush  
 Oziel    born Jan<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1791 Warrens-bush  
 Peter    born July 2d 1793 Warrens bush —

## Children of Ephriam Williams &amp; Mima his Wife

Nancy C— born Feb 16, 1800                      Thomas G.    born March 16, 1811  
 Lucretia W. “ Feb. 8, 1805                      Thankful C. — March 14, 1815

## Children of Josiah Willoughby and Sally his wife

Polly born March 29—1794 ——— Lydia born July 27—1796

## Children of Jacob Winegar and Anne his wife.

Zacheus born May 10<sup>th</sup> 1798  
 Anna Clarena Born June 2d 1800  
 Anne born June 16<sup>th</sup> 1802.

Children of Jacob Winegar & Sally his 2<sup>d</sup> wife

Oliver West born Aug<sup>t</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1804.                      Elizabeth    —    Feb. 19, 1811.  
 Sophronia born July 2d 1805.                      Jacob        —    July 30, 1813.  
 Thankful      Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1806.                      Sally        —    Oct<sup>r</sup> 31, 1815.  
 Loisa    born    June 5<sup>th</sup> 1809.

## Children of John Winegar &amp; Betsey his wife

Caty	born	May	31—1765.			
Sam <sup>l</sup>		Feb.	11—1767			
Zacheus		Novr	25—1768	Died	March 4—179†	
Jacob		July	18—1773	Jesse		Feb. 11—1780
Huldah		Aug.	31—1774	David		Jan <sup>y</sup> 8—1781
Betsey		Ap <sup>l</sup>	6—1775.	Stephen		Nov <sup>r</sup> 13—1784
John		June	10—1777	Electa		Aug. 10—1786

Children of Sam<sup>l</sup> Winegar & Tabitha his wife

John born Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1797. Elizabeth March 3<sup>d</sup> 1799

## Samuel Wood and Azubah his Wife

Christian Wood son to Samuel Wood and Azubah his wife Born february the 24<sup>th</sup> AD: 1775 —

Azubah Wood Daughter to Samuel Wood and Azubah his Wife born March 30<sup>th</sup> 1777

## Children of Jeremiah Wormer and Keshe his wife

Polly	born	Nov <sup>r</sup>	20—1773.	Richard	Dec <sup>r</sup>	12—1784
Mime		March	1—1776	Laurance	February	11—1790
Hannah		Aug—	10—1779			

## Children of Joseph &amp; Elizabeth Wyllys

Huldah born Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1787

Rhoda — Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1790 and Died Ap<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1790

Elizabeth Ap<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1792. And Died May 8<sup>th</sup> 1792

Maria — May 26<sup>th</sup> 1793

William Augustus born Oct<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1795

Children of Capt<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale & Ruth his Wife.

Eunice Yale	born	July	7 <sup>th</sup> 1777	John	born	July	13—1788
Betsey	—	—	May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1779	Lucy Tracy	—	Oct <sup>r</sup>	24—1791
Ruth	—	—	Jan <sup>y</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 1782	Electa	—	Aug.	22—1794
Cyrus Yale	born	May	17 <sup>th</sup> 1786	Josiah	—	July	29—1796

† Last figure obliterated, but the date on the stone over his grave is 1791.



## Deaths.

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The necrology of the early years of the town is very brief. The inscriptions on a few crumbling stones in the cemeteries, and the short list of deaths given in connection with the family birth records, contain it all until 1792, when Mr. Hyde commenced his admirable Church Records, included in which is a carefully recorded list of deaths which occurred in town during his pastorate.

The death of Pelatiah West is given after the birth record of Elijah and Marah West's children, and the deaths of several of the Crocker family, after the birth record of Joseph and Polly Crocker's children; but except as connected with the records of births, there is no registry of a death on the Town Records until that of Molly Casey, May, 1795, and there is no other recorded until 1797. Scattered here and there on several of the pages allotted to the birth records, are entries of some of the deaths in town between 1797 and 1804—the list for 1797 being nearly complete. In 1804 a systematic record was commenced, and has been continuously kept. These scattered entries, and also those deaths noticed in the preceding Family Birth Records, are here arranged chronologically. The latter are designated by the page on which they are printed, being placed after them; the others are printed as recorded. Some of the dates and ages given in this record, Dr. Hyde's, and in the inscriptions in the cemeteries do not correspond. These are noted if the discrepancy is marked.

1775.

Sep. 18—Nathaniel, s. of Stephen and Lydia Tobey, æ. 8 d. P. 170.

1777.

Oct. 9—Lydia, d. of Jonathan and Elizabeth West, æ. 1 y. P. 171.

Oct. 17—David, s. of Jonathan and Elizabeth West, æ. 2 y., 4 m. P. 171.

1778.

May 30—Jerusha, w. of Peter Wilcox, æ. 39 y., 5 m. P. 173.

May ————Esther, d. of Aaron and Marah Benedict. P. 147.

1779.

Jan. 19—Child of Jonathan and Elizabeth West, æ. 2 d. P. 171.

May 16—Jedediah, s. of Nathan and Lucy Davis, æ. 14 d. P. 152.

July 13—Eunice, d. of Aaron and Marah Benedict, æ. 2 d. P. 147.

1780.

June 28—Thomas, s. of Elisha and Elizabeth Freeman, æ. 3 y. P. 156.

Nov. 10—Stephen, s. of John and Lois Nye, æ. 2 m., 19 d. P. 164.

Nov. ————Sarah, d. of Nathan and Lucy Davis, æ. about 8 m. P. 152.

Dec. 9—Jerusha, d. of Jonathan and Deliverance Foot. P. 156.

["Jerusha, died January 7th, 1781, aged 7 months." Inscription in cemetery.]

## 1781.

- July ——Child of Jonathan and Elizabeth West. P. 171.  
 Dec. 1——Esther, d. of John and Lois Nye, æ. 1 m. P. 164.

## 1782.

- Feb. 5——Marcy, d. of Levi and Temperence Chase, æ. 4 w. P. 150.

## 1783.

- May 10——Daniel, s. of Daniel and Hannah Church, æ. 10 y., 11 m. P. 150.  
 Oct. 17——Dorse, d. of Amos and Susanna Roberts, æ. 1 y., 7 m. P. 167.

## 1784.

- Feb. 16——Daniel, s. of Daniel and Hannah Church, æ. 5 m., 8 d. P. 150.  
 Feb. 20——Samuel, s. of Samuel and Prudence Porter, æ. 4 y., 6 m. P. 166.  
 Apl. 15——Hannah, w. of Daniel Church. P. 150.—[“in the 44th year of her age.”—Inscription in cemetery.]  
 Aug. 1——Sarah, d. of Nathan and Ruhamah Ball, æ. 11 y., 3 m. P. 145.  
 [Date of death taken from inscription in the cemetery.]  
 Oct. 4——John, s. of Archalaus and Sarah Chadwick, æ. 1 y., 11m. P. 149.

## 1785.

- Jan. 23——Elizabeth, d. of Daniel and Elizabeth West, æ. 9 y. P. 171.  
 Mar. 19——Nancy, d. of Cornelius Jr. and Abigail Bassett, of small pox, æ. 1 y., 19 d. P. 147.  
 May 15——Jared, s. of Elisha and Marah Grant. æ. 2 y., 8 m. P. 157.  
 May ——Seth, s. of Levi and Temperence Chase, æ. about 2 y. P. 150.  
 Nov. 19——Eunice, w. of Moses Ingersoll in the 50th yr. of her age. P. 163.  
 [The inscription in cemetery and Dr. Hyde's record give 1795 as the year of death, and both state in the 51st year of her age.]

## 1786.

Abijah, s. of John and Lucy Starnes. P. 168.

[“A Bijah Son to Mr JOHN STARN'S Died June 27<sup>th</sup> AD 1789 in y 5 ye ar<sup>e</sup> of his age.”—Inscription in South Lee cemetery.]

## 1787.

- Mar. 27——Oziel, s. of Peter and Jerusha Willcox, Killed at Sheffield, æ. 27 y., 7 m., 11 d. P. 173.  
 May 22——Ira, s. of John and Lois Nye. P. 164.  
 Pelatiah West Died July—11—1787——  
 Aug. 20——Samuel, s. of Archalaus and Sarah Chadwick, æ. 1 y., 5 m., 24 d. P. 149.

## 1788.

- Mar. 16——Huldah, w. of Caleb Walker. P. 170.  
 May 1——Rebeca, d. of Wait and Marah Hatch, æ. about 32 y. P. 159.

## 1789.

- Mar. 12—Parmelia, d. of Elijah and Marah West, æ. 1 y., 6 m., 13 d. P. 171.  
 Apl. 18—Child of Abraham and Temperence Perry, æ. 15 d. P. 166.  
 May 23—Child of Joseph and Eunice Bradley—"Died immediately."  
 P. 148.  
 July 5—Marey, d. of Samuel and Hannah Tilley, æ. 1 y., 15 d. P. 170.

## 1790.

- Apl. 10—Rhoda, d. of Joseph and Elizabeth Wyllys, æ. 2 m. P. 174.  
 July 11—Marah, w. of Aaron Benedict. P. 147.  
 [—"in the 34th year of her age."—Inscription in cemetery.]  
 July 27—Mary, d. of William and Sarah Whitney, æ. 1 m. P. 172.  
 July 31—Charity, w. of Col. Jared Bradley. P. 148.  
 [—"in the 32d year of her age."—Inscription in cemetery.]  
 Aug. 13—Desire, w. of Abiathar Chadwick. P. 149.  
 [—"in the 33th year of her age."—Inscription in cemetery.]  
 Caleb Walker Died at Genesee in the Summer of 1790. P. 170.  
 Sep. 8—Betsey, d. of George and Betsey Bennett, æ. 5 m. P. 147.  
 Dec. 14—Lydia, d. of Jonathan and Elizabeth West, æ. about 2 y. P. 171.  
 Dec. 22—John, s. of Jonathan and Anne Graves, æ. 1 d. P. 158.

## 1791.

- Jan. 27—Child of Jesse Jr. and Lucy Bradley. P. 148.  
 Mar. 4—Zacheus, s. of John and Betsey Winegar. P. 174. [—"in the 23d  
 year of his age."—Inscription in cemetery.]  
 Apl. ———Patty, d. of Levi and Bathsheba West, æ. about 3 y., 8 m. P. 172.  
 July ———Child of Cornelius and Remember Bassett. P. 146.  
 July 27—Tabitha, d. of Levi and Temperence Chase, æ. 20 d. P. 150.  
 Oct. 25—John, s. of Jonathan and Deliverence Foot, æ. 5 m. P. 156.  
 [Date given in inscription in cemetery is Oct. 9, 1791.]  
 Nov. 1—Polly, d. of Jonathan and Sarah Finney, æ. 2 y., 12 d. P. 155.

## 1792.

- Jan. 5—Erastus, s. of John and Jehannah Gifford, æ. 1 w. P. 157.  
 May 8—Elizabeth, d. of Joseph and Elizabeth Wyllys, æ. 4 w. P. 174.  
 Hannah Crocker Died June 18—1792 in the 60th year of her age.  
 Oct. 13—David, s. of David and Betsey Foot, æ. 3 m. P. 155  
 Nov. 2—Thomas, s. of Levi and Sarah Nye. P. 165. [—"in the 19th year of  
 his age."—Date of death and age taken from inscription in cemetery.]  
 Dec. 17—Child of James and Lucretia Stevens—died day of birth. P. 168.

## 1793.

- Mar. 16—Child of Reuben and Nabby Barlow. P. 146.  
 Apl. 21—Child of John and Salome Crosby, æ. 4 w. P. 152.  
 June 28—Sally, d. of John and Sarah Hulett, æ. 4 m., 1 w. P. 161.  
 Aug. 26—Zafne, s. of James and Achsah Austin, æ. 18 m. P. 144.  
 Oct. ———William, s. of Jonathan Jr. and Deliverence Foot. P. 156.  
 [—"William died Oct 1st 1793, aged 5 weeks."—Inscription in cemetery.]  
 Nov. 13—Deliverence, w. of Ichabud Backus. P. 144.  
 Dec. 4—Isaac, s. of Laurence and Christeen Vandusen, æ. 9 m. P. 170.

## 1794.

- Feb. 8—Wealthy, d. of John and Sarah Hulett. P. 161.  
 Mar. 13—Huldah, d. of Levi G. Porter, æ. 8 y., 13 d. P. 166.  
 Mar. 19—Eunice, d. of Elisha and Marah Grant, æ. 2 y., 11 m., 2 d. P. 157.  
 June 29—Jesse, s. of John and Jehannah Gifford, æ. 1 y., 4 m., 10 d. P. 157.  
 Peter Willcox Jr born at Richmond July 12<sup>th</sup> 1765 and died  
 in Grenville of 48 hours illness of the billious Cholic July  
 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1794 in the thirtieth year of his age.

## 1795.

- Feb. 15—Polly, d. of Silas and Rachel Easton, æ. 16 d. P. 154.  
 Mar. 28—Marcy, w. of Paul Ewer. P. 154.  
 [Date and age from inscription in cemetery:—"March 18th, 1795"—"in the 39th year of  
 her age."] Widow Abigail Crocker died Apl 10—1795 in the 90 Year of  
 her age.  
 Apl. 11—Lewis, s. of John and Jehannah Gifford, æ. 4 d. P. 157.  
 Apl. 17—Barnabas, s. of Nathaniel and Deborah Tobey, æ. 1 m. P. 155.  
 Aug. 20—Rebeca, d. of Jonathan and Anne Graves, æ. 2 y. P. 158.  
 May 1—Child of John and Salome Crosby, æ. 11 d. P. 152.  
 Molly Casey Died May 1795.—[May 5, aged 24 y. Dr. Hyde's record.]  
 June 5—Rhoda, d. of Levi G. Porter—in her 4th year. P. 166.  
 Sep. 7—Marcy Hamlin, d. of Joseph Jr. and Polly Crocker—in her 4th  
 year. P. 151.  
 Jonathan West Died Sept 7 1795. P. 171.  
 Nov. 10—Polly, d. of Elisha and Marah Grant, æ. 2 y., 17 d. P. 157.

## 1796.

- Joseph Crocker Jr died Jan'y 8—1796 in the 30<sup>th</sup> Year of his  
 age. P. 151.  
 Feb. 20—Elizabeth, w. of John Keep. P. 163.—["in the 49th year of her  
 age."—Dr. Hyde's record.]  
 Mar. 6—Charles, s. of John and Lois Nye, æ. 2 m. P. 164.  
 Mar. 7—Kimbal, s. of Samuel and Prudence Porter. P. 166.  
 [The inscription in cemetery and Dr. Hyde give 15 months as the age, which does  
 not correspond with the record on page 166. Probably he was born in 1794 instead of  
 1795, as there given.]  
 Apl. 23—Richard, s. of William and Sarah Whitney, æ. 1 y., 2 m., 13 d.  
 P. 172.  
 Capt. Thomas Crocker died July 5—1796 in the 62 Year of  
 his age —  
 July 24—Joseph, s. of Joseph and Polly Crocker, æ. 7 m., 1 w. P. 151.  
 Sep. 17—Child of Ruben and Nabby Barlow—died day of birth. P. 146.  
 Oct. 15—John, s. of John and Sarah Hulett, æ. 8 y., 1 m., 20 d. P. 161

## 1797.

- Jan. 2—Betsey, d. of Seth and Bethiah Burden, æ. 5 y., 1 m. P. 149.  
 Jan. 17—Child of Abraham and Huldah Finney—died day of birth. P. 151.  
 Jan. 21—Sarah, w. of John Hulet. P. 161. [—"aged 33 yrs."—Dr. Hyde's rec.]  
     Pegg Casey died Feb. 16—1797—"in the 16th year of her age."—Dr.  
     Hyde's record.]  
     Ebenezer Chadwick Jr. Died Feb. y 25th 1797—  
     [—"in the 25th year of his age."—Dr. Hyde's record.]  
 Mar. 7—Betsey, d. of William and Jernsha Freeman, æ. 12 d. P. 156.  
 Apl. 6—Thomas, s. of Josiah and Hannah Crocker, æ. 3. w. P. 152.  
 May 26—Child of Ansel and Hannah Bassett, æ. 20 d. P. 146.  
     Eleazer Turner Died at Lee July 29th 1797.—  
     [—"in the 30th year of his age."—Dr. Hyde's record.]  
     Died at Lee Aug. 30 Widow Silence Chase.  
     [—"in the 56th year of her age."—Dr. Hyde's record.]  
 Sep. 22—Child of Eleazer Turner Died Sept 22d 1797 aged 6 months.  
 Oct. 23—William Finney, s. of Cornelius and Mercy Hamlin, æ. 1 y., 4  
     m. P. 158.  
     Mr David Perrys wife died Dec 19th 1797 [See pp. 287, 288.]  
     Mr Nathan Ball Died Dec 29th 1797 in the 61st Year of his age.

## 1798.

- Jan. 19—Harriet, d. of Cornelius and Abigail Bassett, æ. 2 y., 9 d. P. 147.  
     Mr John Winegar died March 14th 1798—  
     [—"Aged 55 years & 2 M"—See p. 301.]  
     Mr Benjamin Hamlin Died May 2d 1798—  
     [—"in the 67th year of his age."—See p. 303.]  
 May 4—Child of James and Achsah Austin—died day of birth. P. 144.  
     Dennis Casey Died may 6th 1798 —  
     [—"aged 20 years."—Dr. Hyde's record.]  
     Anner Bassett Daughter of Nathan Bassett Died June 5th 1798  
     [—"aged 48 years."—See p. 290.]  
     Katharine Winegar Died June 13th 1798 —  
     [—"aged 33 years & 13 days".—See p. 301.]  
     Cynthia Chadwick Died July 28th 1798—  
     [—"aged 13 years."—Dr. Hyde's record.]  
     Zeruiah Crocker Died Sept 2d 1798 —  
     [—"in the 21st year of her age."—See p. 291.]  
 Dec. 23—Betsey Crosby, d. of Josiah and Hannah Crocker, æ. 8 m., 20 d.  
     P. 152.

## 1799.

- Jan. 3—Roxe, d. of Abraham and Esther Howk—in her 4th yr. P. 160.  
     Phineas Graves's wife Died Jan 7th 1799  
     Remember Tobey Died Feb. 7th 1799—  
     [—"in the 22 year of her age."—See p. 295.]  
     Widow Elizabeth Turner Died Feb. 20th 1799 —  
     [—"aged 39 years."—Dr. Hyde's record.]

- Daniel Church Sen. Died March 9<sup>th</sup> 1799—  
 [—"aged 92 years".—See p. 301.]
- Timothy Barden's wife died March 10<sup>th</sup> 1799—  
 [—"Burden," in Dr. Hyde's record.]
- Mar. 12—Child of Stephen and Lydia Tobey—died day of birth. P. 170.  
 Lydia Tobey wife to Stephen Tobey Died April 3<sup>d</sup> AD 1799—  
 [—"in the 43<sup>d</sup> year of her age."—See p. 294.]
- John Couch Sen's wife Died June—1—1799—  
 [—"in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of her age."—Dr. Hyde's record.]
- John Couches Child 18 months Died June 8<sup>th</sup> 1799  
 A Child of Elijah Peet Died June 29<sup>th</sup> 1799 —  
 [—"Aged 8 years 10 M & 5 days".—See p. 303.]
- July 14—Thomas, s. of John and Lucy Starnes, æ. 1 y., 9 d. P. 168.  
 Laurence Vandusen died July 19 1799—  
 [—"in the 33<sup>d</sup> year of his age."—See p. 297.]
- Nabby Polly Died July 20 1799 —  
 [—"in the 2<sup>d</sup> Year of her age."—See p. 297.]
- Aug. 4—Child of Alvan and Sally Foot—died day of birth. P. 155.  
 Thomas Northrup Died Aug. 8 1799—[—"aged 72 years."— Dr. Hyde.]  
 Samuel Couch's child died Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1799 —  
 [—"aged 15 months."—Dr. Hyde's record.]
- Jerusha Polley Died Sept: 6<sup>th</sup> 1799 A 1 Year 9 m
- Oct. 5—Betsey, d. of John and Lucy Starnes, æ. 9 y., 4 m. P. 168.
- Dec. 21—Child of Andrew and Betsey Howk, æ. 1 d. P. 160.

## 1800.

- Widow Elizabeth West Died March 17<sup>th</sup> 1800 —  
 [—"aged 88 years."—Dr. Hyde's record.]
- Electa Wilcox Died May 17<sup>th</sup> 1800 of the following disorders (viz)  
 Inflammation in the bowels, Spasm in the Stomach and Cramp  
 Cholice.
- Aug. 10—Joseph, s. of Nathaniel and Bethiah Bassett, æ. 1 y., 3 d. P. 147.  
 Josiah Hatch's wife Died Novr 9<sup>th</sup> 1800 —  
 [—"aged 83 years."—Dr. Hyde's record.]

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The dates of the two following are uncertain:

- Barnabas Finney died June 30—178 [Last figure omitted.] P. 155.  
 July 3—Nathan, s. of Aaron and Marah Benedict, 179 [Last figure omitted.]  
 P. 147.
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Note:— The foregoing contains all the Town Clerks' Records prior to 1801.

A tattered copy of the Charter, incorrect in the order for calling the first Town Meeting, is the only document of the town which has been preserved of those years. A few papers of the Hopland School District, dated before 1801 are given in connection with the Hopland Records.

## Treasurers' Accounts.

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The following twenty pages give, page for page, all the extant Treasurers' Records of the town prior to May 1, 1801. These accounts were kept by Nathan Dillingham, Treasurer from March 4, 1793 to March 3, 1800, and Nathan<sup>1</sup> Bassett, Treasurer in 1800 and 1801. The first entries appear to have been made in the book from which the accounts are taken, in 1735. It is probable the first four accounts were commenced at the same time, the first three being accounts with Collectors who had not then settled with the town, and whose unsettled balances were transferred from a previous book. A debit and corresponding credit page together constitute a single ledger page, and are so numbered. As there is no way to determine when the last order was entered in 1800, it has been thought proper to give all entries to May 1, 1801, the time of settlement with the Auditing Committee.

On several of the pages, later accounts were entered, but at the close of the century, the pages contained only those here given.

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Samuel Porter Collector

D<sup>r</sup>

		£.	S.	D.
1798	To Ballance of his Account in Book N <sup>o</sup> 1, page 15.	—	52	— 6—3
March 19	To Payment in f*** by N. Dillingham	—	—	10—8
				<u>£ 52—16—11</u>

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See page 8 for Tax 1799.

† Corner of original, with date missing.—Porter was elected Constable March 4, 1798.  
—See page 72.



C<sup>r</sup>

		£.	S.	D.
1795.				
May 6.	By Order on him in fav <sup>r</sup> David Porter — X	—	19	—0
ibid	By Do — — R. Pixley	—	10	—0
	By Order in fav <sup>r</sup> Daniel Willcox } X		1	—13—0
	March 19 <sup>th</sup> 1794—omitted before			
Dec <sup>r</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	By Town Clerk's Certificate in favour } X		—	10—0
	Backus & Bassett—return, <sup>d</sup>			
Dec <sup>r</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	By Select Men's Rec <sup>t</sup> to Sam <sup>l</sup> Porter —		1	—13—9
25	By an Order favor Capt <sup>t</sup> Garfield X <sup>l</sup> }		—	— 13 6
1797				
Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	By an Old Order given to William Watson X <sup>l</sup> }		3	—10—0
	Oct <sup>r</sup> 1789—on which Sam <sup>l</sup> Porter Paid			
			9	—9—3
ibid	By Select Men's Order Dated Jan <sup>y</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 1796 X		—	14—4½
ibid	By Do — Do — Dated Jan <sup>y</sup> . 18, 1795 X		—	14—0
ibid	By his Acc <sup>t</sup> of Payments to 23 Men for repairing X <sup>l</sup> }		29	—2—1
	the Bridge near the Forge			
Feb. 15.	By Select Men's Order for Dolrs C.		3	—15—0
	12—50			
			43	—14—8½
1798				
March 19	By Select Men's Order for Dolrs Cents		9	—2—3
	30, 37 — — — —			
			£	52—16—11½

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Jedediah Crocker Collector

D<sup>r</sup>To Ballance of his Account in Book N<sup>o</sup> 2, p. 14 — 9-14-7

1797.— Ephraim Williams Collector		D <sup>r</sup>
		Dol <sup>s</sup> C. M.
	Town Tax committed to him, agreeable to Select Men's Return, dated 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep <sup>r</sup> 1797 )	321, 60, 1
	School Tax for 1797—agreeable to Select Men's Return	162, 63, 2
	Fenner Foot's School Tax, Omitted by the Select Men; and bro <sup>t</sup> in since the above )	2, 42, 8
	To Cash paid him by Cap <sup>t</sup> Yale as he and the Select Men say )	35, 62, 6
1798 Dec <sup>r</sup> 18	{ Due Bill given him this Day — — —	522, 28, 7
	{ Settlement with him & Select Men this Day —	8, 96, 3
		24, 5, 9
	When all Tax Accounts & matters for 1797—were settled, as the Treasurer understood. _____	<u>\$ 555, 30, 9</u>
	To Tax committed to him to collect for defraying Town Charges & for Support of Schools, agreeable to Select Men's Return—Sep <sup>r</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 1798. }	\$ 456, 87, —
1798 Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	To Select Men's Return of Tax to Collect ) _____	166, 5, 8
		<u>622, 92, 8</u>
	To Mistake in filing & crediting Order N <sup>o</sup> 2; bro <sup>t</sup> in Aug <sup>t</sup> 24-1798 )	5, — —
	To the Overlaying of School Tax 1798—which the Select Men Mentioned to the Treasurer after their Return )	6, 36, —
		<u>634, 28, 8</u>

See a new Statement of this  
Acc<sup>t</sup> page 7. \_\_\_\_\_

† Corner of original with date wanting.—Crocker was elected Constable March 7, 1791.  
"Book No. 2" in first item, a clerical error.

<b>1795.</b>	—————o—————	Ct
Ap <sup>l</sup> 6	By his taking up an Order in favour of N. Dillingham, from Select Men	) 9-14-7 )
		9-14-7

<b>1798</b>	—————o—————	Ct
Aug <sup>t</sup> 24.	By Sundry Town Orders — — — —	D. C. M. 398, 1, 9
" "	" School Orders — — — —	157, 29, 0
		\$ 555, 30, 9

<b>1799</b>		
March 26	By 41 Select Men's Orders brot in this Day for \$ 265, 33, 8 — is — — —	\$265, 33, 8
June 27.	By 10 Select Men's Orders brot in this Day	192, 12,
1800.		
Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	By 3 D <sup>o</sup> — D <sup>o</sup> — brot in this Day — By wrong Charge of Select Men's Return of Jan. 5, 1798, which was for a Tax made in 1797—and was charged to E. Williams above — —	35, 97,  166, 5, 8
		659, 48, 6

See p. 7. —————

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†		<b>Ebenezer Jenkins Jr</b>	Constable or Collector			<b>Dr</b>	
		To Ballance of his Account in Book N <sup>o</sup> 1, p. 12	—				4—5—8
1796 Mar. 7.		To Cash	—	—	—		0—5—3
							<u>£ 4—10—11</u>

† Corner with date wanting.—Jenkins was elected Constable March 5, 1792.—See p. 66.

1795

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Apl. 6.

By Select Men's Order in fayr  
of N. Dillingham ——— ———

) X

2—17—3

1796

Jan. 18.

By an Order from Select Men. in  
his favour ——— ——— ———

) X

1—13—8

£ 4—10—11

(4)

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Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Clark ConstableD<sup>r</sup>

To the Assessment to defray town charges for the year 1794 ————	}	£ 69—12—2½
School Tax for the same year—viz—1794 —		<u>£ 43—5—10½</u>

	}	
To the Assessment to defray Town Charges for the year 1795 in your hands to collect including Town Tax, School Tax, and Ballance of State Tax ————		143—18—4¾
1797 —		
Feb. 15. To Cash on Settlement ————		<u>— 4—11½</u>
		<u>£ 144— 3— 4¼</u>

† Corner with date wanting.—Jesse Clark was elected Constable March 3, 1794, and also March 2, 1795.—See pp. 75, 80.

1794 †

C<sup>r</sup>

		School Money
Decr 24	By Treasurer's Order on him in fav <sup>r</sup> of A. Benedict	4—10—0.
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1795. Feb. 10.	By Treasurer's Order on him in fav <sup>r</sup> Arch <sup>y</sup> (Chadwick	X 4—3—6.
24.	By — D <sup>o</sup> — D <sup>o</sup> — — — Cap <sup>t</sup> yale —	X 7—2—8.
March —	By — D <sup>o</sup> — D <sup>o</sup> — — — Silas Clark	X 1—11—0.
11.	By — D <sup>o</sup> — D <sup>o</sup> — — — Dan <sup>l</sup> West	X ---11—0.
	By his Commissions on the State, County, ) Town and School Taxes, amounting to ) £ 218—4—9 at £ 2—17—0 pr Cent )	X 6—3—3.
Apl 6.	By Order in fav <sup>r</sup> Jno Nye — — —	X 3—18—6
	By Sundry Orders bro <sup>t</sup> in, not before credited	30—07—6.
	By indorsement on Rec <sup>t</sup> he had from ) yale — — — — — )	15—14—10
		<hr/> <hr/> £ 69—12—3
June 22 <sup>d</sup>	By 5 School Orders returned which the ) Treasurer gave out — — — — — )	X 27—9—0
Nov. 13.	Gave an Order on him in fav <sup>r</sup> Peter Willcox	3—0—0 <sup>+</sup>
1796 Feb. 10	By 1 School Order return <sup>d</sup>	X 14—14—9
ibid	By Cash in full for Scholl Tax 1794	X 1—2—1
		<hr/> <hr/> £ 43—5—10
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1796		
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	By Select Men's Orders bro <sup>t</sup> in, to answer ) on Taxes for 1795 — — — — — )	X 126—15—2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
March 7	School Order for North East District	X 12—7—7
Aug <sup>t</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	Select Men's Order in fav <sup>r</sup> Jesse Clark	X 3—3—7
Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1797	By Select Men's Order for — — — — —	X 1—16—11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
		<hr/> <hr/> £ 144—3—4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

† The 4 written over a 5. The first entries of this account were undoubtedly written in 1795, and the first item dated back to 1794.

‡ This item not included in the footing.

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<b>1796.</b>		<b>Cash</b>			<b>D<sup>r</sup></b>
Feb. 10.	To Cash rec <sup>d</sup> of Jesse Clark	—	—		£ 1 2 1
					<u>          </u>

1798.					
Feb. 20.	To Cash rec <sup>d</sup> of the Select Men	—	—		\$171, 0, 0
					<u>          </u>

1799.					
Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	To Cash from Select Men	—	)	—	\$ 23, 50
	now in the Treasury	—	)		
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1796		
March.	By Cash paid for recording the Town's Deeds	—6—8
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	By Cash paid Ebr Jenkens Jr in Bal <sup>ce</sup> of his Acct	—5—3
1797	—	
Feb. 15.	By Cash paid Jesse Clark in Bal <sup>ce</sup> of his Acct	—4—11½
		<hr/> 0—16—2½
Sept 9	— By Cash paid Archelaus Chadwick )	
	in part of an Order he has on the Treasr )	5, 10
		<hr/> £ 1—2—0½
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1798.		Dollrs
Feb. 20.	By Cash deliv <sup>d</sup> Josiah Yale Esqr by Select )	
	Men's verbal Order ——— )	90, 0, 0
March 5	By paid Archelaus Chadwick, on Select Men's order	1, 70 —
"	" paid N. Dillingham's Acct allow'd by Select Men	7, 59 —
"	By paid Select Men's Order in fav <sup>r</sup> Ebr Squire )	
	presented by Calvin Ingersoll ——— )	1, 58, 3
March 27.	By paid Select Mens' Order in fav <sup>r</sup> Eph <sup>m</sup> Williams )	
	presented by Arch <sup>s</sup> Chadwick ——— )	35, 62, 6
Aprl 24	Pd Jos <sup>s</sup> Bradley 4 Dollrs & Sam <sup>l</sup> Chadwick 3 Dollars	7, 0, 0
25.	Paid Capt J. Nye ——— ——— ———	1, 25
	Paid Select Men ——— ——— ———	26, 20
		<hr/> 170, 94, 9
	Change in the Treasury ——— ——— ———	5, 1
		<hr/> \$ 171, 0, 0
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1799		
Aprl 10 <sup>th</sup>	By Cash paid Capt Joseph Whiton )	
	by Select Men's Order three Dollars )	3,
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	By Cash paid Jared Bradley & Others )	
	Committee—as pr <sup>t</sup> Acct <sup>t</sup> allow'd by )	7, 50
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	By Cash Paid Seth Nye )	
	pr <sup>t</sup> Select Mens Ord <sup>r</sup> )	11, 50
Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Paid James Austin pr <sup>t</sup> D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup> ———	1, 50
		<hr/> \$ 23, 50
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		Calvin Ingersoll Constable		D
				C
				M
1796				
Novr 4 <sup>th</sup>	To Select Men's Return of Taxes			271, 48, 6
	For Town Charges	—	—	148, 38, 2
	School Money	—	—	
				<u>8 419, 81, 8</u>

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1796		-----0-----		Ct
Decr. 26	By Sundry Orders given by the Select Men—return'd	1	1	1205 00
ibid	By Dr <sup>r</sup> 2* D <sup>r</sup> 3 and ***	—	—	106 36
1797	—			30 3
Mar. 14	By Sundry Orders given by the Select Men—return'd	1	1	133 30
1798	—			159 97 1
Feb. 20.	By Sundry Orders give n by the Select Men — brot in —	1	1	296 36 1
	By Cash	—	—	123 49 8
				4 9
				<u>8 419 81 8</u>

(7) †

## Ephraim Williams Constable

Dr

‡	& School Taxes committed to him to lect. agreeable to Select Men's Return Sept. 12, 1798.	)	456, 87
	Mistake in filing & crediting Order No 2 ! in Aug! 24, 1798	)	5, —
			<hr/>
Treasurer's Certificate	—	—	461, 87
			31, 55
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		††	£ 493, 42
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† See page 184.

‡ Portion of the margin and some of the text wanting.

†† £ Should be \$.

1799.

Mar. 26. By 41 Select Men's Orders

June 27. By 10 Do --- Do ---

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Feb. 25. By 3 Do --- Do ---

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## Samuel Porter Constable

Dr

To Tax Bills committed to him to collect agreeable to Select Men's return of this Date	)	\$
	)	480,46
		<u>480,46</u>

†	To Tax Bills committed to him to Collect agreeable to Select Mens return of this date		
00	to a Tax to defray Town Charges	441,33	
	to a Tax for the Support of Schools	152,03	
		<u>593,36</u>	

[Only the heading and first debit item of this account were written by Dillingham. The rest is in Nathaniel Bassett's hand.]

† Part of margin, and date missing.—Porter was elected Constable March 4, 1799, also March 3, 1803.—See pp. 97, 105.

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By Orders & Accounts for which I give a †

April 6	By Orders & Accounts for which I gave a Reciet	419,32
1801		
May 4	By Orders from Selectmen for which I gave Reciet	090,31
January 12	By Orders from Selectmen for which I gave reciet	053,73
1802		
		\$ 593,36
		\$ 593,36

† Corner wanting.

		Town of Lee Dr to town orders & accounts				Town allowed	
						Dollars	Cents
		er in favour of David Ingersoll	—	—	—	006	—
		der in favour of Hope Davis	—	—	—	005	10
	3	order in favour of John Couch	—	—	—	005	—
	4	order in favour of Enoch Garfield	—	—	—	022	35
No	5	order in favour of Calvin Ingersoll	—	—	—	018	39
No	6	order in favour of Calvin Ingersoll	—	—	—	003	86
No	7	order in favour of Calvin Ingersoll	—	—	—	001	45
No	8	order in favour of Cpt Porter & Cpt Whiton	—	—	—	093	80
No	9	order in favour of John Ball	—	—	—	000	83
No	10	order in favour of Heman Hinkley	—	—	—	001	66
No	11	order in favour of John Nye	—	—	—	001	06
No	12	order in favour of Joshua West	—	—	—	004	90
No	13	order in favour of Elisha Grant	—	—	—	006	—
No	14	Major Nyes account allowed By the Town	—	—	—	013	50
No	15	order in favour of John Stearns	—	—	—	003	—
No	16	order in favour of Abijah Crosbey	—	—	—	004	— M
No	17	Nathaniel Thares account allowed By Town	—	—	—	—	83-3
No	18	order in favour of Erastus Sergeant Jr	—	—	—	001	41
No	19	order in favour of Samuel Chadwick	—	—	—	011	—
No	20	order in favour of Daniel Willcox	—	—	—	006	26
No	21	order in favour of Jenkins & Foot	—	—	—	014	55
No	22	Cpt Joseph Whitons Account Allowed By Town	—	—	—	018	44
No	23	Dotr T[h]aeres Account allowed for doctoring T North, p †	—	—	—	020	—
No	24	order in favour of Stephen Dexter	—	—	—	002	50
No	25	order in favour of Elijah West & J Austin school C	—	—	—	038	77
No	26	order in favour of Jeams Austin	—	—	—	007	—
No	27	order in favour of Seth Barden	—	—	—	005	—
No	28	order in favour of Elisha Grant	—	—	—	020	—
No	29	order in favour of Nathaniel Bassett	—	—	—	004	—
No	30	order in favour of Jeams Penoyr school Mon	—	—	—	037	32
No	31	order in favour of Jeams Gifford	—	—	—	001	50
No	32	John Keeps Account allowed By the Town	—	—	—	011	—
No	33	order in favour of Jeams Penoyr	—	—	—	001	50
No	34	order in favour of N. Dillingham & Dr Thare School C	—	—	—	032	95
No	35	order in favour of Stephen Bradley	—	—	—	004	—
No	36	Jared Bradleys Account allowed By the Town	—	—	—	006	76
No	37	Josiah Yales Account allowed By the Town	—	—	—	026	30
No	38	Josiah Yales Account allowed By the Town	—	—	—	013	50
No	39	order in favour of David Baker	—	—	—	022	35
						497	84

† Corner missing.

‡ See pp. 100, 107, 180.





Town of Lee D<sup>r</sup> to Orders & Accounts

						Dollars	Cents
N <sup>o</sup> 40	to order in favour of Samuel Chadwick	—	—	—	—	006	—
N <sup>o</sup> 41	to order in favour of Livi Chase	—	—	—	—	012	—
N <sup>o</sup> 42	to order in favour of Elisha Grant	—	—	—	—	026	—
N <sup>o</sup> 43	to order in favour of Erastus Sergeant	—	—	—	—	004	87
N <sup>o</sup> 44	to order in favour of Ephram Williams	—	—	—	—	002	58
N <sup>o</sup> 45	to order in favour of Samuel Porter	—	—	—	—	062	13
N <sup>o</sup> 46	to order in favour of Isaac Davis	—	—	—	—	022	87
N <sup>o</sup> 47	to order in favour of Nat <sup>l</sup> Ball, School agent	—	—	—	—	047	70
N <sup>o</sup> 48	to order in favour of Nath <sup>l</sup> Bassett	—	—	—	—	009	—
N <sup>o</sup> 49	to order in favour of Peter Willcox	—	—	—	—	051	09
N <sup>o</sup> 50	to order in favour of Nath <sup>n</sup> Dillingham	—	—	—	—	001	—
N <sup>o</sup> 51	to order in favour of Daniel Willcox	—	—	—	—	037	—
N <sup>o</sup> 52	to order in favour of Daniel Willcox	—	—	—	—	006	72
N <sup>o</sup> 53	to order in favour of David Hamlin	—	—	—	—	002	06
N <sup>o</sup> 54	to order in favour of Josiah Yale	—	—	—	—	029	—
N <sup>o</sup> 55	to order in favour of C Bassett School agent	—	—	—	—	038	—
N <sup>o</sup> 56	to order in favour of Nathau Dillingham	—	—	—	—	019	66
N <sup>o</sup> 57	to order in favour of Nathan Bassett	—	—	—	—	006	76
N <sup>o</sup> 58	to order in favour of Eli Bradley	—	—	—	—	003	25
N <sup>o</sup> 59	to order in favour of Col Bradley School agent	—	—	—	—	046	25
						434	94

[The footing should be 433.94. A 4 seems to have been made over the second 3, although it is uncertain which figure was made last. The Auditing Committee must have considered the footing \$434.94 or the balance would have been \$144.07.]

## Town of Lee Credit By Selectmens returns

Dollars Cents

of Tax bills Committed to Samuel Porter to Collect	441	33
for the year 1800 Tax to defray ton Charges	152	03
a Tax for the Seport of Schools		
	593	36

We the Subscribers Being a Committee  
to Settle with Nathl Bassett Town Treasurer  
have attended that Serves, & find his accounts  
Right Cast and well avought, and find there is  
Due from him to the town one hundred and  
forty three Dollars & Seven Cents.  
Lee May 1<sup>st</sup> Day 1801

Josiah Yale     )  
John Nye        ) - Commite  
Nathan Bassett)

## Hopland School District.

NOTE:—This district was incorporated to more effectually manage the school lands reserved for the inhabitants of the Hoplands, and the fund arising from the sale of those lands.

"1749, July 18, the Hoplands were laid out and the meadows divided, one right being set apart for schools. 1750, April 12, there was another division, and as before, land was set apart for school purposes. 1771, Feb. 1, the school lands in this particular district were set apart for the benefit of people residing in the district. There were six different allotments of land, ranging from ten to forty acres at a time. The school rights reserved amounted in all to about 170 acres." (Centennial Hist. of Lee, p. 125.)

The district was abolished April 5, 1889. Besides the acts of incorporation and abolitionment, there were three others passed by the legislature regarding it:—one March 11, 1797, forbidding town assessments on Hopland property for school purposes; one June 19, 1798, giving authority to the district to levy taxes, should its fund prove insufficient, and one Feb. 12, 1830 permitting the district to divide into sub districts. The first three acts are here given.

For the action of the town regarding these lands, and the incorporation of the district, see pp. 24, 59.

AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING A CERTAIN PART OF THE TOWN OF LEE INTO A  
SCHOOL DISTRICT, BY THE NAME OF THE HOPLAND  
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS it appears to this Court, that certain lands lying in that part of the town of LEE, which formerly belonged to the town of GREAT BARRINGTON in the County of BERKSHIRE, were appropriated for the use & support of Schools, which lands by the Act of incorporation of the said Town of LEE are reserved to the said Town of LEE;

And whereas it also appears that the said Town of LEE have since their being incorporated as aforesaid, relinquished their right in said lands (so far as respects the support of Schools in the said town of LEE) to those persons who do now, and who may hereafter reside on the same lands;

And whereas, in order to carry the good design of the appropriation aforesaid into effect, it is found necessary, that the persons residing on the said lands should be incorporated into a School District as aforesaid;

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled & by the authority of the same, that all the inhabitants now living on the aforesaid lands, or that may hereafter live on the same, with all their estates be and they hereby are incorporated into a School District by the name of The Hopland School District, in the Town of Lee as aforesaid—

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the inhabitants of the said Hopland School District be and they hereby are vested with all the privileges, powers and immunities necessary for enabling them to use & improve all the monies that have or may arise in consequence of the aforesaid appropriations, for the support of a School or Schools in the said Hopland School District; but the said inhabit-

ants are still to be considered as belonging to the said town of Lee, in every respect, saving their being subject to be taxed to the support of Schools in the other parts of said town.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that Ebenezer Jenkins Esqr. be & he hereby is impowered to issue his warrant directed to some one principal inhabitant of the District aforesaid, requiring him to warn a meeting of the inhabitants of the District aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in District affairs, to assemble at some time & place within the said Hopland School District, to be mentioned in the same warrant, for the purpose of chusing such Officers as may be necessary for transacting the affairs of the District aforesaid, so far as respects Schools only, according to the power and authority given by this Act: and the said inhabitants qualified as aforesaid, being so assembled, shall be & they hereby are impowered to chuse such officers as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

Provided always that the inhabitants of the aforesaid Hopland School District, shall keep maintain and support within the said District, their proportionable part of all Schools by law hereafter required to be kept, maintained and supported within the aforesaid Town of Lee.

March 7, 1791.

AN ACT, IN EXPLANATION OF & IN ADDITION TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING A CERTAIN PART OF THE TOWN OF LEE INTO A SCHOOL DISTRICT, BY THE NAME OF THE HOPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT."

WHEREAS doubts and difficulties have arisen upon the construction and operation of the said Act:

SECT. 1. Be it Enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same That the said Hopland School District shall be understood and construed to include all the Land situated in that part of the Town of Lee which formerly belonged to the Town of Great Barrington, together with all the inhabitants & residents thereon, but not to include any Land or real estate situate without the said Limits, though owned by a Resident or Residents within said District.

SECT. 2. Be it further Enacted, that the Assessors of said District for the time being, or the Treasurer or the Clerks of said District, when there are no such Assessors, be and they hereby are respectively authorized & required to call District meetings for the purposes mentioned or intended in this and the former Act, in the same manner and under the same regulations & penalties as Selectmen of Towns by Law are.

SECT. 3. And be it further Enacted, that the polls & estates belonging to the said District are & shall be exempted from being subject to be taxed by the said Town of Lee, to the maintenance and support of Schools, and from being liable to be prosecuted and punished, or subject to the payment of any fines or costs with the rest of said Town, for any neglect

of said Town in maintaining and supporting Schools.

SECT. 4. Provided always, & be it further Enacted, that the said District shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished as a District, for neglecting to maintain and support their proportionable part of all schools by Law required to be kept, maintained or supported by or within said Town, in the same manner as a Town is by Law liable to be prosecuted and punished for neglect of Schools.

Approved March 11, 1797.

AN ACT IN FURTHER EXPLANATION OF AND ADDITION TO AN ACT, ENTITLED  
 "AN ACT FOR INCORPORATING A CERTAIN PART OF THE TOWN  
 OF LEE INTO A SCHOOL DISTRICT BY THE NAME OF  
 THE HOPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT."

SECT. 1. Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, That whenever the Rents and Incomes of the School Lands and other property belonging to the said District shall be insufficient for the purpose, the said District may, at any District Meeting, regularly called and warned therefor, from time to time, grant such School Taxes as may be necessary and sufficient, together with such Rents & Incomes to build & repair a suitable School-House or School-Houses for said District, and to provide and support a suitable School or Schools within and for said District; which Taxes shall be assessed by the Assessors of said District or by the Assessors of said Town of Lee for the time being, upon application of said District, upon the Polls and Estates belonging to said District, and shall be collected by the Collectors of the said District, or by the Collectors of said Town of Lee, for the time being, upon application of said District, in the same manner and under the same regulations and penalties, as Town-School Taxes by Law are assessed and collected.

SECT. 2. Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said District shall be understood and construed to be capable of suing and being sued, and of appearing in Court to prosecute or defend, and of possessing, improving and leasing from time to time, the School-Lands belonging to said District by a Committee or Agents thereto duly appointed, at any Meeting regularly called and warned therefor.

SECT. 3. Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said District shall have power to exchange any parts or parcels of the School-Lands belonging to said District for other Lands lying within said District, to be holden in the same manner and to the same uses as the lands so exchanged.

SECT. 4. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said District shall be capable of taking any Estate Real or Personal to the amount of Five thousand Dollars, which may hereafter voluntarily be bequeathed, granted or given to said District, for the use and support of a School or Schools and of holding the same for the use of Schools within said District.

Approved June 19, 1798.

## HOPLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT; RECORDS.

Began, April 12<sup>th</sup>—1791.—

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At a Legal School Meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee, on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1791, at the school house in s<sup>d</sup> District Ebene<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator.

- 1<sup>t</sup> Chose Joseph Whiton Clerk T
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Capt Enoch Garfield T Capt David Porter T & Lieut Levi Nye as Committee to take care of the Public School Land
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that S<sup>d</sup> Committee shall act as Assessors
- 4<sup>th</sup> Chose Archelus Chadwick Treasurer T
- 5 Chose Edmund Hinckley Collector
- 6 Voted that the Committee Determine what part of the Public money shall go to the Propriators living on the East side of the River.
- 7 Voted that those Propriators who live on the East side of the River down said River to the south Line of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 14 be set off by themselves which said Line and the River is the boundary Line
- 8 Chose Job Hamlin Collector for the East side of the River.
- 9 Voted that All those persons holding public school lands in the Hopland School District shall hold their Lands according to the Tenure of their Leases.
- 10 Voted that all future Meetings be Warned by setting up three Notifications, one at Winegar's Mill, one at the school house, and one at the Grist Mill Near the Forge in s<sup>d</sup> District. said Notifications to stand Two Public Days.

Desolv<sup>d</sup> the Meeting —

Those officers with this mark T set over or after their Names are sworn.

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Lee May the 30<sup>th</sup>—1791.—

At a Legal School Meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee at the Senter School house in said District, W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator

Voted to Continue the School. —

Voted to finish the School house. —

Voted to Complete the School house by Vendue To the Lowest Bidder John Keep bid it Down to Eight pounds ten shillings and was the Lowest Bidder.

Voted to raise the Sum of Fifty five pounds L M<sup>o</sup> for the Building and Completing the school house. ::

Chose a Committee Consisting of Archelus Chadwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Ingersoll and John Hulet to Inspect the work M<sup>r</sup> Keep does on the school house t<sub>o</sub>

see if it is workmanlike. —————

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the first Monday in July next then to Meet at this place. 4 O'Clock P. M.

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 1791.——

Meeting opened according to adjournment

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the Second Monday in August next then to Meet at this place

### Second Monday in August 1791

Meeting opened according to adjournment

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the first Monday in Sept<sup>r</sup> at 3 O'Clock P. M. then to meet at this place.

### Monday 5 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1791.———

Meeting opened according to adjournment

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept<sup>r</sup> Instant at 3 O'Clock afternoon then to Meet at this place. —————

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1791.

Meeting opened According to Adjournment

Voted to Adjourn the Meeting to Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Instant Sept<sup>r</sup> at 3 O'Clock afternoon then to meet at this place.

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1791

Meeting opened according to Adjournment.

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that the Assessors proceed to Assess the Money Voted to be raised.

2<sup>nd</sup> Desolv<sup>d</sup> the Meeting. ———

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At a Legal School meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee, at the Senter school house in said District, on Monday the Thirty first Day of October 1791.

Cap<sup>t</sup> John Starns Moderator.

Voted to Excuse Edmnd Hinckley from serving as Collector "

Voted to Vendue the Collection of the Money assess<sup>d</sup> to the Lowest Bidder Cap<sup>t</sup> John Starns bid it Down to seven pence on the pound and was the Lowest Bidder

Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Starns Collector T

Voted that each Scholar that attends School shall furnish half a Cord of wood for the School house, or the Parent or Master of Such Scholar shall be assess<sup>d</sup> and pay three shillings to pay for the Getting said wood ———

Desolv<sup>d</sup> the Meeting. ———



At a legal School Meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee, at the Red School house in said District on Monday the 25th Day of June 1792. —  
William Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Capt<sup>t</sup> Enoch Garfield Capt<sup>t</sup> David Porter and Lieut<sup>t</sup> Levi Nye a Committee to take care of the School Lands. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Choose Joseph Whiton Clerk. T \_\_\_\_\_
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that said Committee shall act as Assessors. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Voted to Continue the School. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Choose David Ingersoll Collector and Archelus Chadwick Treas<sup>r</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Desolv<sup>d</sup> the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]                      BERKSHIRE SS                      †  
To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School-District in Lee Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth [of] Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee, to Meet at the red School house in said District on Monday the seventeenth Day of Decer<sup>r</sup> Instant at 5 O'Clock P. M. To act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what method the District will come into to supply the School with wood the present Winter. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3<sup>ly</sup> To transact any other Business that may be thought necessary —  
Fail not of this Warrant but make return with your Doings thereon at or before said Day. Given under our hands and Seal this sixth Day of December in the year of our Lord 1792 \_\_\_\_\_

Enoch Garfield ) School  
David Porter    ) Committee

In pursuance of the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1792.                      Joseph Whiton Clerk

At a Legal School Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee at the red School-house, in said District on Mouday the seventeenth Day of December 1792. \_\_\_\_\_

Capt<sup>t</sup> Abijah Merrill Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted, that for each Scholar who attends School the Parent or Master of such Scholar shall provide half a Cord of wood Cut up suitable for the fire \_\_\_\_\_

† The warrants for the early Hopland meetings were not recorded. This, and the others given in this volume have been preserved among the MSS. of the district. Those for the preceding meetings have not been found.

nd Voted that said wood shall be Delivered at the school house by the first Day of Feby next \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Committee be Directed to give John Keep an order of one pound sixteen shilling on the Treasr for service Done in Completing the School house \_\_\_\_\_

Desolvd the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]                      BERKSHIRE SS

To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School-District in Lee Greeting. \_\_\_\_\_

In the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee to Meet at At red School-House in Said District on Monday The fourth Day of February next at 5 O'Clock P. M. to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

2th To Se if the Destrick will Give any Derections To the Committe Respecting the Sail of the publick School Land \_\_\_\_\_

3 To transact any Other business That may be thout proper

hear of fail not but make return of this Warrant to serve us att or be fore Said Day Givin under Our hands and Seal this 25 Day of January 1793

Enoch Garfield ) School  
David Porter ) Comite

In pursuance of the with in Warrant I have notified The Inhabitants of the Hopland School District to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes within mentioned \_\_\_\_\_

Lee Feby 1st 1793.

Joseph Whiton Clerk

At a Legal School Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee, at the red School house in said District on Monday the fourth Day of Feby ,1793. \_\_\_\_\_

Mr Archelus Chadwick Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

1st Voted that the Committee be Directed to give Aaron Wormer a Lease of the School Lot he has in his Possession. \_\_\_\_\_

Desolvd the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

[The warrant for this meeting not found.] \_\_\_\_\_

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee on Monday the fifteenth Day of April 1793.

Capt John Starns Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

1st Voted that the Committee Procure a School Master to Teach School one year. \_\_\_\_\_

† To the second article, written by the Clerk, Joseph Whiton. The second and third articles were written by Enoch Garfield.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the Committee pay Joseph Whiton What is Due him, from a former Subscription Committee, for what was Due them; from Eleazar West for his Children's Schooling one Summer.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to raise the Sum of eighteen pounds for the Support of School the year ensuing \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Voted to add an addition of one to the present Committee
- 5 Chose Joseph Whiton Committee man.
- 6 Voted to remit Freeman Moshier's and Edward Willcox's taxes in Capt Starn's Bill. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Voted that Enoch Garfield get the opinion of an Attorney whither a District Collector has Lawful authority to Collect any Tax Committed to him

Desolv'd the Meeting

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[L. S.]                      BERKSHIRE SS

To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School District in Lee Greeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of said District to meet at the red School house in said District on Tuesday the seventh Day of May next at 4 O'Clock P. M. to act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting
- 2 To see if the District will reconsider the Doings of the last School meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To transact any Business that may be thought necessary respecting Schooling affairs the insuing Summer. \_\_\_\_\_

Fail not of this Warrant but make return with your doings thereon to one of us at or before said Day

Given under our hands and seal this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1793.

Enoch Garfield ) School  
David Porter ) Committee

In obeiance to this with in Warant I have warned The inhabiants of the Hopland School Destrick to Meet at time and pleace as the with in Warant Derects Attest

Joseph Whiton Clerk

Lee May 4<sup>th</sup> 1793.

[This return, although signed by the clerk, was written by Enoch Garfield. The following memorandum, in an unknown hand, is also on the back of the warrant:]

First Voted that the Committee be directed to take back the forme[r] bill in Cap Stairns hands to Collect and to make an other according to Law. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that Capt Stearns be a Collector for the Same

At a Legal School Meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee on Tuesday the seventh Day of May (at the Red School house in said District) 1793. \_\_\_\_\_

Enoch Garfield Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted To reconsider The first and Third Votes passed at the Last School Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

By the first of which Votes the Committee were Directed to procure a Teacher for one year.

By the second The sum of Eighteen pounds was Voted to be raised for the support of School the year insuing.

[L. S.]                      BERKSHIRE SS

To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School District in Lee. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of said District qualified to act in District meetings to meet at the Red School house in said [Lee] on Friday 18 day of Octr Instant at 4 O'Clock P. M. to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting

2nd To Choose District Officers.

3rd To see if the District will continue the School

4 To see if the District will raise money to support Schooling.

5 To Transact any other Business that may be thought necessary —

Fail not of this Warrant But make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to one of us at or Before said day ———

Lee Octr 5 1793

Enoch Garfield ) School  
David Porter } Committee

In pursuance of the with in Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of with in mentioned District to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned  
Joseph Whiton Clerk.

[The following mem., by Enoch Garfield, is also on the back of the warrant:]

Met according to ajornment and Voted that the School Comitys be Directed to potisian the Slect men of Said Town to Call a town Meeting for the purpose of raising Money for the purpose of Schooling ———

Voted to Excuse Capt Poter from Sering as a Comity

Voted that David Ingersooll be a School Comity

At a Legal School meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee on Friday the 18th day of Octr 1793. at the red School house in said District.

Enoch Garfield Moderator ————

Voted to adjourn the meeting to friday the 25th of this Instant. ————

Met according to ajornment

Voted Lieut Joseph Whiton was Chosen Clark for the year insuing—

Enoch Garfield David Porter & Edmond Hinkley & Livi Nye was Chosen Committe Archelus Chadwick was Chosen Treasurrer David Ingersoll Chosen Collector Voted to Excuse Capt Enoch Garfield from Being one of the aforesaid Committe and Chose Mr Archelus Chadwick to Serve in his Room ————

Voted to Continue the School ————

Voted that the Commite be Directed to Employ Mr Samuel Allen To Teach a School in this District for the Term of Six months from the time

he the Said Began to Teach School in this District \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Excuse Mr archelus Chadwick from Serving as one of the aforesaid Commitee — and Choose mr John freese to Serve in his Sted

Voted to adjorn this Meeting to friday the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Novr next

Friday Novr 1<sup>st</sup> Met according to Adjournment

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that the School Committee be Directed to petition the Selectmen of the Town of Lee to Call a Town meeting for the purpose of raising money for the purpose of Schooling. \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Excuse Capt Porter from Serving as Committee-man. —

3<sup>rd</sup> Chose David Ingersoll Committee man.

Desolved the Meeting.

[L. S.]

BERKSHIRE SS

To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School District in Lee Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of the said District to meet at the red School house in said District on Tuesday the fourth Day of March next at 5 O'Clock P. M: to act on the following Articles (Viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the District will continue the School

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the District will give the Committee any Instructions who to apply to for a Teacher.

4<sup>th</sup> To Transact any other Business that may be thought necessary. —

Fail not of this Warrant but make return hereof with your Doings thereon to one of us at or before said day \_\_\_\_\_

Given under our hands and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of Febry, 1794.

† Edmund Hinckley ) Committee  
David Ingersoll )

In pursuance of the Within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the within mentioned District to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes with in mentioned. Joseph Whiton Clerk

At a Legal School meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee, on Tuesday the fourth day of March, at the red School house in said District 1794.

Capt John Starnes Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted, to Continue the School. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted That the Committee be directed to apply to a School Master to Teach School for the Term of six Months from the first of May next as near as Consistantly may be.

Desolved the Meeting.——

† These names were written by the Clerk. Mr. Hinckley spelled his christian name, Edmond.

[L. S.]                   BERKSHIRE SS.

To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School District in Lee Greeting. ———

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn the Inhabitants of said District to meet at the red School-house in said District on Monday the Thirtieth Day of June Instant at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the District will Divide the District into Two Schools.———

3<sup>rd</sup> To Transact any other Business that may be thought necessary ——

Fail not of this Warrant but make return with your Doings thereon to one of us at or before said Day. Given under our hands and seal This Thirteenth Day of June—1794

Edmond Hinckley )  
David Ingersoll    ) Committee

In pursuance of the within warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes within mentioned  
Joseph Whiton Clerk

At a Legal School-Meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee on Monday the Thirtieth day of June at the red School house in said District 1794. ———

Capt Abijah Merrill Moderator. — — —

Voted to Divide the District into Two Schools. — — —

Voted That the District be Divided as follows (Viz) The River shall be the Line from Mr Pixleys Down said River to the Bridge near the Forge from thence up the Road north to the Road Leading from Esqr Ingersoll's to Stockbridge thence on sd Road to Stockbridge Line including the Inhabitants on said Road and all south of Said Road and the River as above Described is to be one District.

Desolved the Meeting.

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[L. S.]                   BERKSHIRE SS.

To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School District in [Lee] Greeting[g.] ———

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Commanded to warn the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee to meet at the Red School house in said District on Monday the fifteenth——Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> Current at 4 O'Clock P. M. to act on the following Articles (Viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the District will Do any thing respecting a Division of the School house, and likewise of the Public Money Belonging to the District

- 3<sup>y</sup> To see whether District will Give the Committee any instructions as to Employing the present Teacher any longer \_\_\_\_\_
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Transact any other Business that may be thought Necessary— fail not of this Warrant but make return with your doings thereon to one of us at or before said day—

Given under our hands and Seal this 4 Day of December 1794.

David Ingersoll } Committee  
John Freese }

In pursuance of the within Warrant I have warn'd the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes within mentioned \_\_\_\_\_

Lee Decr 15<sup>th</sup> 1794

Joseph Whiton Clerk

At a Legal School Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee at the Red School house in s<sup>d</sup> District on Monday the fifteenth day of Decr 1794.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Abijah Merrill Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted Not to Divide the School house

Voted Not to Divide the Public Money. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted the Committee Apply to a Teacher to Continue the School \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Reconsider the Vote passed at a former meeting Respecting the Division of the District

Voted That the Committee be Directed to warn a Meeting as soon as may be \_\_\_\_\_

Desolv'd the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]                      BERKSHIRE ss

To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School District in Lee Greeting. \_\_\_\_\_

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Commanded to warn the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee (qualified By Law to Vote in District affairs) to meet at the red School house in said District on Monday the fifth Day of January next at 4 O'Clock P. M. To act on the following Articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the District will Choose an Additional Committee-man in the Northeast part of the District. \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>y</sup> To see if the District will do any thing respecting a Division of the District or setting up Schools in various parts of the District

4<sup>y</sup> If the District shou<sup>d</sup> not vote to have schools in various parts of the District nor in any way Divide the District To see if the District will Build an Addition to the present School house suitable for the Accommodation of Two Schools the whole or part of the Time as the District shall think proper

5<sup>th</sup> To Transact any other Business that may be thought necessary —  
 Fail not of this Warrant But make return of this Warrant with your  
 Doings thereon to one of us at or Before said Day  
 Given under our hands and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of Decr 1794.

Edmond Hinckley } Committee  
 David Ingersoll }

In pursuance of the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of  
 the Hopland School District in Lee to meet at the Time and place and for  
 the purposes therein mentioned

Lee, Jan'y 5<sup>th</sup> 1795.

Joseph Whiton Clerk

At a legal School Meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee on  
 Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y, 1795 at the red School house in said District.  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Abijah Merrill Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Jedediah Crocker Committeeman in Addition to the present  
 Committee. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Build an Addition to the present School house so as to accom-  
 modate Two Schools with the present house

Voted that the Committee be Directed to procure a Chair for the School  
 reconsidered the Last Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Desolved the Meeting

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[L. S.] BERKSHIRE ss —

To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School-District in Lee Greet-  
 ing

In the Name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby  
 directed to warn the Inhabitants of the said District to Meet at the red  
 School house in s<sup>d</sup> District on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan'y next at 5  
 O'Clock P. M. to act on the following Articles (Viz)

- 1 To Choose a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting
- 2 To See what method the District will come into to provide wood for  
 the School the present winter
- 3 To see what the District will Do about boarding the present Teacher.—
- 4 To Transact any other Business that may be thought Necessary — —

Fail not of this warrant But make return with your Doings to one of  
 us By said Day Given under Our hands and Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 Decem<sup>r</sup> 1795

John Freese } Committee  
 Edmond Hinckley }

In Pursuance of the with in Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of  
 the Hopland School District to meet at the Time & place & for the pur-  
 poses within mentioned.

Lee Jan'y, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1796

Joseph Whiton Clerk



At a Legal School Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan.y , 1796 at the red School house in s<sup>d</sup> District.

Capt David Porter Moderator \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that all Scholars who attend the School shall be turned out provided the Parents or Masters Do not provide Their Quota of wood By the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan.y Current, untill the wood is provided. — — —

Voted That for each Schollar who attends School there shall Be one Quarter of a Cord of Good wood provided and Cut ready for the fire —

Voted that Enoch Garfield, Capt Starnes and Edmond Hinckley be a Committee to turn those Scholars out of School who shall not have wood provided for them as above mentioned. \_\_\_\_\_

Desolv<sup>d</sup> the Meeting

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[L. S.]                      BERKSHIRE ss

To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School District in Lee Greeting \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name of the Common Wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of Said District to meet at the red School house in said District on Monday the Fifteenth Day of Feb.y Current at 5 O'Clock P. M. To act on the following articles (Viz)-----

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the District will reconsider a former Vote respecting Building an addition to our present school house and if s<sup>d</sup> Vote shou<sup>d</sup> Be reconsidered see what the District will do about a Division of the District and Building school house or houses for the accommodating the Schools, But if s<sup>d</sup> Vote shou<sup>d</sup> not be reconsidered To see what method the District will come into to make the Addition so Voted.—
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To Transact any other Business that may be thought Necessary —

Fail not of this Warrant but make return with your Doings there on to one of us on s<sup>d</sup> Day. Given under our hands and seal this sixth Day of Feby 1796

Edmond Hinckley )  
David Ingersoll    ) Committee

In pursuance of the with in Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

Lee Feby, 13<sup>th</sup> 1796

Joseph Whiton Clerk

At a Legal School meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee at the Red School house in said District on Monday the fifteenth Day of Feby 1796. at 5 O'Clock in the afternoon

Capt Enoch Garfield Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of this Instant at 5 O'Clock P. M.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Febr'y.

Meeting opened according to Adjournment. — — —

Voted to reconsider a former Vote respecting Building an Addition to our present School house — — —

Voted to Divide the District into Three Schools — — —

Voted to Divide the District as follows (viz)

That the River Be the Boundary Line Beginning at where Hopbrook Enters into it so Down the River to the Bridge near the Forge thence up the street so as to Include Mr Squier thence the Line is to Run Due North to the Road Leading from our present school house to Stockbridge thence on s<sup>d</sup> Road to Stockbridge including the Inhabitants on s<sup>d</sup> Road, and from the mouth of Hopbrook up s<sup>d</sup> Brook to Tyringham Line all south of said Lines is to Constitute one School — — —

And the remaining part of the District Be Divided as follows (viz) That the Road Leading By Mr Edmund Hinckleys Be the Division as far as our present school house and from thence a Due south Line to the River all East of the above Described Line is to be one school and all West is to Be the other — — —

Desolv<sup>d</sup> the Meeting

[MS., not recorded.]

A Memorandum of the proceedings of the Inhabitants of the South School in the Hopland School District in Lee on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1796 s<sup>d</sup> meeting being at Mr John Couches — — —

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt Merrill Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Chose J. Whiton Clerk for the meeting

3<sup>th</sup> Voted to Build a School house within Twelve Rods from Bridge over J. Couches Mill Brook and Where in s<sup>d</sup> Limits Three Men to be appointed shall say — — —

4<sup>th</sup> (Chose Capt Starnes, Isaac Davis, and Capt Merrill, [to] be the Men (to say where the house shall Be Built — — —

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to Build a School house Twenty six feet By Twenty

(Voted to Choose a Committee to report to s<sup>d</sup> meeting what sort of a house it is Best to Build whether a Wood house or a Brick one which Committee are to Assertain as near as may be the Cost of Each

7<sup>th</sup> Chose Joseph Whiton John Couch and Capt Starnes Committee—

Adjourned the Meeting to Tuesday the fifth Day of Ap<sup>l</sup> next at six O'Clock in the afternoon then to meet at this place — — —

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of Ap<sup>l</sup>

Meeting opened according to Adjournment — — —

Voted to Build the School house near the Culver house so Called on the East side of s<sup>d</sup> house the front of the house to stand on the Line of the Road — — —

Voted that Sam<sup>l</sup> Davis may send his Children to this School on Con-

dition that he pay five Dollars towards Building the house and pay his proportion of Schooling

Voted to Build a School house of Wood and not of Brick \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that those persons who attend Preaching in this Quarter may make an addition to the house of four feet each way at their own Expense provided they Do not interrupt the School. \_\_\_\_\_

Adjourned the meeting to Tuesday the Twe[1]fth Day of Ap! Current at 6 O'Clock P M. then to meet at this place

[L. S.]                      BERKSHIRE ss

To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School District in Lee Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District to meet at the red School house in said District on Monday the Eleventh Day of April Current at 2 O'Clock P. M. to Act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a Committee to Take care of the School Lands and employ School Teachers \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2<sup>rd</sup> To see if the District will reconsider a Vote passed at the Last meeting respecting a Division of the District and if sd<sup>d</sup> Vote shou<sup>d</sup> Be reconsidered see what the District will finally Do about School affairs whither they will Build an Addition to our present School house or not.
  - 4 To see whether the District have a mind to be Taxed for the Support of Schooling the present year
  - 5 To see what the District will Do about Schooling the Ensuing summer
  - 6 To Transact any other Business that may be thought necessary \_\_\_\_\_
- Fail not of this warrant But make return to one of us at sd<sup>d</sup> meeting  
Given under our hands and seal this second Day of April 1796

Edmond Hinckley )  
David Ingersoll    - Committee  
John Freese        )

In pursuance of the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Lee Ap! 11<sup>th</sup> 1796

Joseph Whiton Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

At a Legal School Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee on Monday the Eleventh Day of April at 2 O'Clock P. M. at the red School house in said District 1796. \_\_\_\_\_

Mr Joseph Wylls Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Capt David Porter, Mr David Ingersoll, and Mr John Hulet  
Committee To take care of School Lands and Employ Teachers

- for the year Ensuing. \_\_\_\_\_
- Voted { To submit the matter, about Dividing the District; To a Com-  
mittee of Three: who shall determine what the District shall  
do: whither they shall Divide, or not: and if sd Committee shall  
say, it is Best to Divide; they, are to say how many, Schools there  
\* shall be, and where the Dividing Lines shall run.
- \* In this  
Vote, every  
person present  
Voted.
- Choose John Bacon and William Walker Esqrs and Capt Adonijah  
Bidwell Committe, and in Case either of the above shall fail  
then Majr Allen is to supply his place
- Choose Capt Enoch Garfield and Wm Ingersoll Esqr To Notify the  
Committee and wait on them round the District to show them  
the situation of the District. \_\_\_\_\_
- Voted That the Committee be paid for their services out of the public  
Money
- Adjourned the Meeting to Monday the Eighteenth Day of  
Apl Current at 4 O'Clock P. M. then to meet at this place. —
- Meet according to adjournment
- Voted That the money arising from the School Lands in sd District  
Lye Dorment for one year from the Date in the hands of the  
Committee on Interest \_\_\_\_\_
- Voted not to Build an addition to the Red School house
- Voted To be Taxed With the othe[r] inhabitants of the Town for the  
support of Schools in Sd Town of Lee —
- Voted that there be Three school Set up the present Summer by way  
of the town

Resolved the Meeting

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[MS., not recorded.]

We the Subscribers a Committee appointed by the Hopland School  
District to consider whether it is best that the said district should be divi-  
ded, & if the said Committee should judge it best that the said district should  
be divided, in that case, to say how many schools there shall be, & where  
the dividing lines shall run; have attended that service, & find the said  
district to be so situated as, in their opinion, not to admit of a division, with-  
out being attended with considerable inconveniences. Besides, the Com-  
mtee are of opinion that nothing short of Legislative power is competent  
to discribing any dividing lines within the district which might exclude  
any individual inhabitant from the benefit of any part of the money be-  
longing to the district, this being property that is held in common, and  
cannot be held or used in severalty. The Commge are, on the whole,  
unanimously agreed in their opinion, that altho' the district have a right  
to erect as many schools within the district as they may think fit, Provid-  
ed that each school be open & free to all the inhabitants of the district;  
Yet, that it will be most for the advantage of the district at large, as well

as for the individuals who compose it, to have at present but one school, with one or more Masters, as the number of children to be taught, may require.

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1796.

John Bacon  
William Walker  
Adonijah Bidwell

Lee 18<sup>th</sup> april 1796

Voted to Except the within Report \_\_\_\_\_

attest

Joseph Wyllys

Moderator —

[L. S.] BERKSHIRE SS

To Joseph Whiton Clerk of the Hopland School District in Lee Greeting. \_\_\_\_\_

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants of said District (qualified to Vote in District affairs) to meet at the red School house in said District on Monday the sixteenth Day of May Current at 2 O'Clock P. M. to Act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1 To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2 To see what Instructions the District will Give the Committee respecting the Public Money. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 To see if the District will Call Back and Unite with District (in their former State) those Propriators living on the East side of the River.
- 4 To see if the District will Build an other School house in the South West part of the District.
- 5 To Transact any other Business that may be thought necessary. \_\_\_\_\_

Fail not of this warrant But make return to one of us at or Before said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seal this seventh Day of May 1796

David Ingersoll  
John Hulet } Committee

In pursuance of the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes within mentioned. \_\_\_\_\_

Lee May 16<sup>th</sup> 1796

Joseph Whiton Clerk —

At a Legal School meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee at the Red School house in said District on Monday the sixteenth Day of May at 2 O'Clock P M. 1796. \_\_\_\_\_

Capt Enoch Garfield Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that Mr David Ingersoll be allowed a Dollar which he paid an attorney for advice. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Committee Be Directed to put what Public money they may have in Possession out on Interest with Good Security till the Eighth Day of April next.

Desolved the Meeting

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[The warrants for the remaining meetings wanting.]

At a Legal School Meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1796 at the red School house in said District

Cap<sup>t</sup> David Porter Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Committee procure a School Master To Teach School the Ensuing Winter. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Committee (if necessary) hire an assistant to the Master.

Voted to Petition the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court for a New Act of incorporation. \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Deacon Nye and Cap<sup>t</sup> Enoch Garfield a Committee to apply to an Attorney to get a form of a Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

Adjourn<sup>d</sup> the meeting to monday the fifteenth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> next then to meet at this place at 4 O'Clock P. M.

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At a Legal School Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School-District in Lee on Monday the Ninth Day of Jany, 1797 at the Red School house in s<sup>d</sup> District at 5 O'Clock in the afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_

Mr John Hulet Moderator \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to proceed about wood for the School in the same manner as was done Last Winter (viz) that all Schollars who attend School shall be turned out of School unless their Parents or Masters do provide a Quarter of a Cord ready Cut for the fire (including what they already got). The Time however Limited by this Vote Extends to the first of Febr<sup>y</sup> next at which Time all Schollars who have had no wood provided are to be Turned out of School \_\_\_\_\_

Chose Mr William Whitney Mr Elijah Ingersoll and Mr John Keep Committee to Turn those Schoilars out of School who shall have had no wood provided for them agreeable to the foregoing vote \_\_\_\_\_

Voted That the Committee Use their Discretion about boarding the Master if there Can be places found for him to board without pay, then Do that way and if such places Cannot be found where he will board, then hire him boarded out of the Public Money \_\_\_\_\_

Desolved the Meeting

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At a Legal School meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee on monday the 22 Day of ~~4~~ May 1797 at the red School house in said District at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_

Enoch Garfield Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

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Voted Not to expend the public money the Ensuing summer.

Voted That the Committee Act Discretionary with the Lands that are forfeited. \_\_\_\_\_

Desolved the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

At a Legal School Meeting of Hopland School District in Lee at the red School house in said [District] on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of August at 4 O'Clock P. M. 1797. \_\_\_\_\_

Enoch Garfield Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

Adjourned the Meeting to the first Monday in Sept<sup>r</sup> next at 3 O'Clock P. M.

First Monday Sept<sup>r</sup>

Meeting opened according to adjournment

Desolved the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

At[a]Legal School Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee at the red School house in said District on Friday the sixth Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> at 5 O'Clock P. M. 1797 \_\_\_\_\_

Enoch Garfield Moderator — — — — —

Adjourned the Meeting to Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of this Instant at sunset then to Meet at this place. \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1797

Meeting opened according to adjournment.

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Two Schools be set up in the District, one at the red School house, and one at Capt Staruses. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that there be a Committee, to each District.

† Choose Messrs David Ingersoll, and Elijah Ingersoll, be the Committee, for the red School house School, and Messrs Joseph Whiton, and Sam<sup>l</sup> Couch, be the Committee for the School near the Forge.

Voted that each School shall Draw their proportionable part of the Money according to the Time they really send to each School

Voted that there be a Quarter of a Cord of wood to each Scholar by the Tenth of Nov.

Desolved the Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

† The following has been cancelled in the Record:

Voted that whereas there is now a School kept By subscription that sd. School be Continued.

At a Legal School Meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee at the red School house in said District on Monday the nineteenth day of Feb. 1798. at 5 O'Clock in the after noon

Levi Nye Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

Question. Will the District Let Aaron Wormer hold his School Lot which is forfeited By not paying the rent in season. Voted in the Negative.†

Choose Joseph Whiton Jedediah Crocker and Enoch Garfield a Committee to take in to Consideration the situation of the School Lands and report what they think Expedient to be Done \_\_\_\_\_

Adjourned the Meeting to next week Wednesday the Twentyeighth Day of Feb. Current at 1 O'Clock P. M. then to Meet at this place \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday Twentieth Day of Feb

Meeting opened according to adjournment

Voted To Accept of the report of the Committee Chosen at the Last meeting to take into Consideration the situation of the School Lands which report is as follows

"That it will be Best to Let the School Lands remain in the same situation they are now an other Season and in the Interval of Time petition the Genl Court for an amendment of our Act of incorporation so that the District may have power To Tax themselves to the support of Schools and Do other Business Authentically"

Chose Joseph Whiton Enoch Garfield and Jedediah Crocker a Committee to Petition the Genl Court for an Amendment to our Act of incorporation. \_\_\_\_\_

Desolved the Meeting.

At a Legal School Meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee on Monday the 29th Octr 1798 at the red School house in said District at 3 O'Clock P. M. \_\_\_\_\_

Capt Abijah Merrill Moderator

Voted To pass over the second article in the Warrant

Voted That there shoud be a School or Schools Set up in the District the approaching Winter. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted To Set up Two Schools one at the red School house the other in the Neighborhood near the Forge.

Desolved the Meeting

At a legal School meeting of the Inhabitants of the Hopland School District in Lee at the red School house in Sd District on Monday the 25th day of February at 2 O'Clock P M. 1799

Capt David Porter Moderator. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Choose a Committee of Three to take care of the School Lands

Choose Capt David Porter, Joseph Whiton & M<sup>r</sup> Jedediah Crocker for the above Committee

† See lease under Hopland MSS.



Voted that the Committee for the taking care of the Public School Lands shall act and be considered as assessors if there should be any Assessing necessary. \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Joseph Whiton Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Capt Enoch Garfield Treasr . \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Mr David Ingersoll Collector \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to be Taxed with the Town of Lee the Ensuing year to the support of Schools in the same proportion that the rest of the Town agree to be Taxed Sd Tax to be assessed by the assessors of the Town of Lee. \_\_\_\_\_ and to be Collected [b]y the Collector of Lee. \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Capt Garfield as an aijaunt to procure a form of Lease for the public Lands \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Joseph Whiton Saml Davis & Mr Enoch Garfield a Committee to settle with the former Committee for Taking care of the School Lands

Adjourned the Meeting for three Weeks from this day then to meet at this place at 2 O'Clock P M.

Monday 18th March 1799 Meeting opened according to adjournment. —

Voted That Job Hamlin May possess his School Lot agreeable to the Tenure of his old Lease Excepting having the privilege of paying up the principal when he pleases and so Extinguish the rent \_\_\_\_\_ †

Voted That Edmond Hinckley possess his School Lot on the Terms that Mr Hamlin is to possess his School Lot \_\_\_\_\_ †

Voted That Anan Hall possess his Lot on the same Terms that Mr Hamlin has his Lot with the addition of one Dollar rent yearly. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted That Enoch Garfield possess the Lot he has improved these number of years on the Like Terms. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted That Jared Ingersoll possess his Lot on the like Terms with Mr Hamlin and others \_\_\_\_\_

Voted That the Tongue and Island Lot (so called) be set up at Vendue for five years. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted That the School Lot that the Heirs of Benjn Backus Improve be in the Hands of the Committee to do as they see proper. \_\_\_\_\_ †

Voted to Choose a Committee of six to take into Consideration where the Line ought to run between the Two Schools and to report to a future Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Archelus Chadwick John Hulet Joseph Whiton Nathan Bassett Enoch Garfield and David Ingersoll be the above Committee. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Choose one in addition to the above Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Stephen Couch for the Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Voted To Adjourn this Meeting to next Monday 25th Inst. at 1 O'Clock P. M. then to meet at this place \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, 25 Jan.y —[March] Meeting opened according to Adjournment.

Voted To Accept of the report of the Committee to whom was referred

† See lease under Hopland MSS.

how the Schools ought to Divide — Which report was to the following effect (viz) beginning at Tyringham Line where Hopbrook Comes into Lee and following the brook down to where it Comes into the River thence down the River to the East Line of the Lands of the Mr̄ Hulets which they purchased of the Heirs of Amos Mansfield thence northwardly on said Line to the Road Leading from the Red School house to Stockbridge (meaning the old County road) and thence on said Road to Stockbridge Line but it is understood that persons living in the south part and having property in the other part the s<sup>d</sup> property goes with them and so with persons living in [the] other part & having property in the south part, their said property goes with them in like manner.

Desolved the Meeting

[MS. not recorded.]

We the subscribers Committee of the Hopland School District who were appointed to Take into Consideration where the line ought to [be] between the Schools in said District that is the School that attend at the School house near Mr̄ Garfields and School that attends at the School house near Mr̄ Hurlburts having met and duly considered the same report as our opinion that it will be expedient to Divide the Schools as follows (viz) beginning at Tyringham Line where hopbrook Comes into Lee and following S<sup>d</sup> Brook to where it Comes into the River thence down the River to the East line of the Lands Belonging to the Mr̄ Hulets which they Lately purchased of the Heirs of Amos Mansfield thence northwardly on S<sup>d</sup> line to the Road Leading from the Red School house to Stockbridge But it is understood that persons living in the South part of Said District and having property on the other part of it is Considered that the s<sup>d</sup> property goes with them and so with persons Living in the other part & having property in south part their s<sup>d</sup> property goes with them in Like-manner.

Lee March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1799.

Archelus Chadwick  
 Enoch Garfield  
 David Ingersoll  
 Nathan Bassett  
 Joseph Whiton

At a Legal School Meeting of the Hopland School District on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March at the red School house in S<sup>d</sup> District at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon 1799

Choose Capt Enoch Garfield Moderator.

Voted that the Seal of the Hopland School District be a representation of a Mans head

Voted to accept the New form of Leases

Adjourned the [meeting] To Monday the Twenty seventh day of May Instant at 4 O'Clock P. M. then to Meet at this place

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 1799

Meeting opened according to adjournment

Voted to Leave the Second article in the Warrant respecting the Leases of the Public Lands Discretionary with the Committee

Resolved the Meeting. —————

At a Legal School Meeting of the Hopland School District on Tuesday the Eighth Day of Octy 1799 at 4 O Clock in the afternoon at the red School house in said District.

Choose Capt. David Porter Moderator

Voted To Pass over the Second article for the present

Voted To pass over the Third Article[e] in the Warrant

Voted To set up Two Schools the winter approaching—one at the School house near the Forge — The other at the red School house or at some place where the persons [who] send to the red School house shall see fit to direct. —————

Resolved the Meeting

At a Legal School Meeting of the Hopland School District in Lee on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1800 at the red School house in said District at 2 O'Clock in the afternoon. —————

Choose Capt David Porter Moderator. —————

Choose Joseph Whiton Clerk —————

Choose Capt David Porter, Joseph Whiton, and Jedediah Crocker Committee to Take Care of the Public School Lands —————

Voted That the Committee for Taking Care of the Public School Lands shall be Considered and shall Act as Assessors if any Money be Granted by the District. —————

Choose Capt Enoch Garfield Treasurer

Choose Thomas Chadwick Collector.

Voted to Divide the Public School Money raised by a Tax the year past according to the Lists of Each part of the District That is to the Three Schools in the manner aforesaid. —————

Voted to Divide the Money arising from the Public School Lands and what Does not Go to the Cape-Street District between the Red school house Division and the Forge Division Equally that half to each. —————

Voted To allow Nathan Basset as much School Money as his School Tax was the Last year —————

Adjourned the Meeting to Monday the Thirty-first Day of March Instant at 4 O'Clock P. M. Then to meet at this place.

March 31<sup>th</sup> 1800

Meeting opened according to adjournment —————

Voted That the Committee for Taking Care of the Public School Land be Directed to Give Leases to those persons who hold s<sup>d</sup> public School

Lands agreeable to the Lease which Edmond Hinckley has of his School Lot with the addition of a Clause Granting the Lessee the priviledge of paying the principal of which the yearly rent is the Interest any Vote of the District heretofore to the Contrary thereof Notwithstanding. —  
 which Lease is in the words and figures following

(Viz)

This Indenture of Lease, in Two parts, made this (here is inserted the Time of making the Lease)— Between the Hopland School District, in the Town of Lee in the County of Berkshire of the one part, and (here is inserted the Name of the Lessee and the place of his abode) of the other part Witnesseth. That the s<sup>d</sup> District in Consideration of the Rents and Covenants hereinafter mentioned, hath Demised granted and to farm Lett and By these presents doth Demise, grant and to farm let, to the said (here is again inserted the Name of the Lessee) one certain tract of Land Described as follows (viz) Lying in s<sup>d</sup> Hopland School District (here Continues the Description of the Land) Being School Land lying within and belonging to said District. — To have and to hold the same, with the Appurtenances thereof to him the s<sup>d</sup> (here again is inserted the Name of the Lessee) his Heirs executors Administrators and Assigns, for and During the Term of (here is inserted the Length of the Term) yielding and paying therefor To the said District the yearly sum of (here is inserted the sum to be paid) to be paid annually, on the aforesaid (here is inserted the Time of paying the yearly rent) in each and every year during s<sup>d</sup> Term the payment to be made to the Committee of the District for the Time being—And if the aforesaid yearly rent of (here is inserted the sum of the yearly rent) or any part thereof shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of three Kalendar Months, exclusive, from the day when the same shall become payable as aforesaid it shall be Lawful for the s<sup>d</sup> District by their Committee for the Time being into the above Demised premises or any parcell thereof in the Name of the whole to re-enter and the same Demised premises and every part and parcell thereof to repossess have & enjoy in the same right title and estate as the s<sup>d</sup> District had therein before and untill the Execution of this Lease and the s<sup>d</sup> (here is inserted again the Name of the Lessee) his Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to expel and exclude therefrom any thing hereinbefore to the Contrary notwithstanding (here follows the Clause Granting the Lease the Privilege of paying the Sum of which the yearly rent is the Interest and so Extinguish the rent) But if, at any time, hereafter during s<sup>d</sup> term, (the Lessee) shall well and truly pay unto the Committee of the s<sup>d</sup> Hopland-School-District, for the time being, the Sum, of which the Yearly rent aforesaid is the Lawful interest, together with the rents, which may remain unpaid, at the time of the payment of the sum last aforesaid, then, the yearly rent aforesaid shall cease and be extinguished, and be considered as wholly paid, during the Remainder of s<sup>d</sup> term. —

And the s<sup>d</sup> (here is again inserted the name of the Lessee) for himself

[his] heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, Covenants with the s<sup>d</sup> District, that he the s<sup>d</sup> (here, again is inserted the name of the Lessee) his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, shall and will well and truly pay the aforesaid yearly sums of rent at the several times, when the same shall become payable, as aforesaid; and will also pay and discharge all taxes, Rates and assessments whatever, which shall be levied, assessed or Charged upon the s<sup>d</sup> demised premises, or any part thereof, during s<sup>d</sup> term, and will use and improve s<sup>d</sup> demised premises in a proper and reasonable manner, keep the same in good state and repair and at the Expiration of s<sup>d</sup> term, will deliver peaceable possession thereof to the s<sup>d</sup> District, without strip or waste. In witness whereof the said District by (here is inserted the names of the Committee) a Committee Thereto duly appointed and Authorised by Law and the s<sup>d</sup> (here is inserted the name of the Lessee) in his own person hereto set their Signatures and Seals the day and year above written

Signed sealed [and delivered] ) Committee of the Hopland (L S)  
 in presence of ) School District  
 Leasee's name (L S)  
 Dissolved the Meeting

[Memoranda from last page of first book of Hopland School Records.]  
 Apl 17 — 1800

Then the Committee Settled Respecting the Public Money and found Due to the forge School five Dollars and Eighty Three Cents — This has reference only to the Red School house School so call'd and the Forge School. [See p. 25.]

The following is a State ment of Monies which Joseph Whiton have had of the District viz

	By My Reet Given to former Committee	Given up	22,00
	By ballance of My Note and Capt Starnes's	Given up	14 —
	By Cash paid by Capt Porter	Last Summer	20,05
June 1801 —	By Cash had of Capt Porter	— — — —	10,
March	By the Rent of the Tongue & Island	— — — —	5,44
	By the Rent of the Brick Yard Lot up to when we Gave the New Lease	— — — —	
May 6	By Cash of Capt Porter	— — — —	12,00
July 8	By Cash of Capt Porter	— — — —	20,00
	By the rent of Jehu Ramsdells Lot	— — — —	

The above Memorandum transfer'd to the Treasury Book — Now settled.

## HOPLAND MSS.

[Benjamin Backus' lease—drawn up by Nathan Dillingham.]

This Indenture, made this sixth Day of November in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand, seven Hundred & eighty three, by & between William Ingersoll Esqr, and Matthew Vandusen & Jeremiah Wormer yeomen all of Lee in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts (in their Capacity of Committee) chosen and appointed by the Proprietors of a certain Tract of Land, called the Hopland Division (formerly belonging to Great Barrington in the said County, now lying in Lee aforesaid) to dispose of and improve certain Lands belonging to the said Division for the Support of a School for the Benefit of those Persons who have & shall settle in the said Hopland Division, of the One part And Benjamin Backus of Lee aforesaid Husbandman of the other part — Witnesseth that the said William, Matthew & Jeremiah, in their said Capacity, in Behalf of themselves and their Successors in their Said Capacity, and the proprietors of the Hopland Division aforesaid, in consideration of the Rents & Covenants herein after express'd, mention'd & contained, have Demised, Granted, and by these presents do Demise, Grant & to farm lett unto the said Benjamin Backus, his Heirs & Assigns One certain Tract or parcel of Land lying in Lee aforesaid, it being one third, on the Easterly part of Lot No 2 in the fourth Division of the said Hopland Division, and is divided from the Westerly part of said Lot by a Line beginning at a Stake & Stones in the Line of Oliver West's Lot which he now lives on, thence runing South 15 Degrees East, to a Stake & Stones in the Line of Arthur Perry's Land; appropriated, by the proprietors for the Support of a School for the Benefit of those Persons who have & shall settle in the Hopland Division aforesaid, which Easterly part of said Lot number two contains by Estimation ten Acres —

To have & to hold the said Demised & Granted Premises, together with their appurtenances to him the said Benjamin Backus, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns from the said sixth Day of November for and during the Term of nine hundred, ninety and nine years thence next ensuing and fully to be completed & ended, he the said Benjamin, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns yielding and paying unto the said William, Matthew & Jeremiah, their Successors in their said Capacity, or the said Proprietors, yearly and at the End & Expiration of every year during the said Term therefor as Rent the Sum of One pound thirteen Shillings (being the Lawful interest of twenty seven pounds, ten shillings Lawful Money) and one Indian Corn if Demanded:— And if at

any time during the said term, the said Benjamin, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns shall pay or cause to be paid unto the said William, Matthew and Jeremiah their Successors in their said Capacity, or the Proprietors aforesaid the Sum of twenty seven pounds ten Shillings Lawful, Silver Money Exclusive of the Rents which may have been paid or may remain Due at the time of the payment of the said Sum of twenty seven pounds ten Shillings, then during the Remainder of the said Term, from and after the payment of the Sum last aforesaid, the said Sum of One pound thirteen Shillings before Reserved as Rent, shall cease and be Extinguished out of the said Rent during the whole of the Remainder of the said Term, after the payment of the said Sum of twenty seven pounds ten Shillings in manner aforesaid. And the said Benjamin Backus for himself his Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns doth hereby Covenant to & with the said William Matthew & Jeremiah their Successors in their said Capacity, and the Proprietors aforesaid that the said Benjamin, his Heirs, Executors Administrators & Assigns shall and will well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto them the said William Matthew & Jeremiah, their Successors in their said Capacity or the Proprietors aforesaid the Rent before Reserved at the End & Expiration of every year during the Term aforesaid, in the manner before expressed, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents; and if it shall happen that the yearly Rent aforesaid, or any part thereof shall be in arrear and unpaid for the Space of three Months next after the Day or Time whereon the same should, or of Right ought to be paid as aforesaid, the same being lawfully Demanded, that then and from thence it shall and may be lawful for the said William, Matthew and Jeremiah, their Successors in their said Capacity and the said Proprietors into the said Demised Premises, or into any part thereof in the name of the whole to Re-enter, and the same premises and every part thereof to have again, repossess and enjoy, as in their first and former Estate, Right Title and Degree: and the said Benjamin, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns, thereout and from thence to expel and put out, any thing herein to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. — And also he the said Benjamin, his Heirs, Executors Administrators & Assigns, at all times during said Term shall & will pay & discharge all Rates Taxes & payments, wherewith the Premises aforesaid may be charged or chargeable during the said Term. And the said William Matthew & Jeremiah for and in behalf of themselves, their Successors in their Said Capacity and the Proprietors aforesaid, do hereby Covenant & Grant to & with the said Benjamin, his Heirs, Executors, administrators & assigns, paying the yearly Rent of one pound, thirteen Shillings, and one Indian Corn if Demanded, and performing all and every of the said Covenants & Agreements, herein before contained & expressed, which on his or their part or parts or Behalf are or ought to be paid done or performed, shall and may from time [to time] and at all

times during the said Term & quietly enter into, have Enjoy all & Singular the mises together with their any let, trouble, hindration and Denial of them Jeremiah, their Successors Proprietors aforesaid, or any or Persons claiming to hold

— And the said William Matthew & Jeremiah, for and in Behalf of themselves, their Successors, in their said Capacity, and the said Proprietors do hereby further Covenant and Grant to and with the said Benjamin, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or any, or either of them, at any time here after during the said Term, shall pay or cause to be paid unto them the said William, Matthew & Jeremiah, their Successors in their said Capacity or the Proprietors aforesaid, or to any or either of them the Said Sum of twenty seven pounds ten shillings exclusive of the Rents which may have been paid or may remain Due at the time of the payment of the said Sum of twenty Seven pounds ten Shillings, then from and after the payment of the Sum last aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, the said Sum of One pound thirteen Shillings before reserved as Rent shall cease, be extinguished and considered as wholly paid & satisfied, during the whole of the Term aforesaid —

Hereby Demised and Granted. In witness whereof the Parties to these Presents, have hereunto interchangeably Set their Hands & Seals, the Day & year first above written

Signed, Sealed & Delivered }  
 in presence of us. — }  
 Nath<sup>n</sup> Dillingham }  
 Sylvanus D\*\*\*\*\* }

Wm Ingersoll (L. S.)  
 Matthew Van dusen (L. S.)

Benjamin Backus (L. S.)

[A section of the MS. is here missing, the other side of which is indicated in the body of the lease above by stars. It is probable that the missing fragment contained sundry endorsements for payments of rent.]

See p. 233, for instructions to the Land Committee regarding this piece of land. The affidavit of Matthew Vandusen to his signature, written more than fifteen years before, may have been a cautionary measure taken by this committee.]

Berkshire ss may 20th 1799  
 then personally appeared the above named matthew vandusen and acknowledged the above written instrument to be his free act and Deed before me

Ebenezer Jenkins  
 Justice of the Peace



## Hopland Com! Indenture With Amaziah Doten £ 7-16

[Drawn by Nathan Dillingham.]

This Indenture made this first Day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and eighty four, by and between Enoch Garfield, David Porter and Reuben Pixley, all of Lee in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in their Capacity of Committee chosen and appointed by the proprietors of a certain Tract of Land called the Hopland Division formerly belonging to Great Barrington in said County, now lying in Lee aforesaid, to dispose of and improve certain Lands belonging to the said Division appropriated by the Proprietors of the Division for the Support of a School for the Benefit of those Persons who have or shall settle in the said Hopland Division—of the one part and Amaziah Doten of Lee aforesaid of the other part—Witnesseth—that the said Enoch, David and Reuben in their said Capacity, and the Proprietors of the Hopland Division aforesaid, in Consideration of the Rents & Covenants herein after express'd mention'd & contain'd, have Demised, Granted and to Farm letten, and by these presents do demise grant & to farm lett unto the said Amaziah Doten, his Heirs & Assigns, One certain Tract or parcel of Land lying in Lee aforesaid --- Being Lot N<sup>o</sup> 32 Containing by Compute 10 Acres of Land be the same more or less—and 27½ Acres of additional Land adjoining the above said Lot The whole being in the Second Division of the Hop Land Division — appropriated by the said Proprietors for the Support of a School for the Benefit of those Persons who have & shall settle in the Hopland Division aforesaid

To have and to hold the said Demised and Granted Premises, together with their Appurtenances, to him the said Amaziah Doten, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns from the said first Day of April for & during the Term of Nine Hundred, ninety & nine years, thence next ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, he the said Amaziah, his Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assigns, yielding & paying unto the Committee aforesaid, their Successors in their said Capacity or to the Proprietors, yearly and at the end and expiration of every year, during the said Term, therefor as Rent 7-16-0 the Sum of Seven Pounds, Sixteen Shillings (being the Lawful Interest of One Hundred and thirty Pounds Lawful Money) and one Indian Corn if Demanded. And if at any time during the said Term the said Amaziah, his Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assigns shall pay unto the Committee aforesaid, their Successors in their said Capacity, or to the Proprietors aforesaid the Sum of One Hundred and thirty Pounds Lawful Silver Money, Exclusive of the Rents which may have been paid, or may remain Due at the time of the payment of the said Sum of One Hundred & thirty Pounds, then during the remainder of the said Term from & after the payment of the Sum last aforesaid, the said Sum of Seven Pounds sixteen shillings shall cease and be extinguished out of the said Rent, During the whole of the Remainder of the Said Term

And the said Amaziah Doten, for himself, his Heirs, Executors, Admin,

istrators & Assigns doth hereby Covenant & Grant to and with the said Enoch, David & Reuben, their Successors in their said Capacity and the Proprietors aforesaid, that the said Amaziah, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns, shall & will well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto them the said Enoch, David & Reuben, their Successors in their said Capacity or the Proprietors aforesaid, the Rents before Reserved, at the End & Expiration of every year during the said Term, in manner before express'd, according to the true intent & meaning of these Presents. And if it shall happen that the yearly Rent aforesaid, or any part thereof shall be in arrear and unpaid for the Space of three Months next after the Day or time whereon the same should, or of Right ought to have been paid as aforesaid, the same being Lawfully Demanded, that then & from thenceforth it shall and may be lawful for them the said Enoch David & Reuben, their Successors in their said Capacity and the Proprietors aforesaid, into the said Demised Premises to Reenter, and the same Premises, and every part thereof to have again Repossess & Enjoy as in their first & former Estate, Right, Title & Degree, and the said Amaziah, his Heirs, Executors & Assigns, thereout & from thence to Expel and put out, any thing herein to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And also that he the said Amaziah, his Heirs Executors, Administrators & Assigns at all times during said Term, shall & will pay & Discharge all Taxes, Rates & Payments wherewith the Premises aforesaid may be charged or chargeable during the sd Term. And the said Enoch, David & Reuben for and in Behalf of themselves, their Successors in their said Capacity, and the Proprietors aforesaid, do hereby Covenant and Grant to & with the said Amaziah, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators & Assigns, paying the yearly Rent of seven Pounds sixteen Shillings, and one Indian Corn if Demanded, and performing all and every of the said Covenants & agreements herein before contained and expressed, which on his or their part or parts or Behalf are or ought to be paid, done or performed, shall and may from time to time and at all times during the said Term hereby granted, peaceably enter into, have, hold, use, occupy and enjoy all & singular the said Demised and Granted Premises, together with their Appurtenances, without any Let, Trouble, Hindrance, Molestation, Interruption and Denial of the Committee aforesaid, their Successors, or the Proprietors aforesaid, or any Person claiming to hold the same from or under them And the said Enoch, David & Reuben for & in behalf of themselves, their Successors in their said Capacity and the said Proprietors, do hereby further Covenant & Grant to & with the said Amaziah, his Heirs, Executors Administrators & Assigns that if the said Amaziah, his Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assigns, at any time hereafter, during the said Term shall pay, or cause to be paid unto the said Committee, their Successors in said Capacity, or to the Proprietors aforesaid the said Sum of One Hundred & thirty Pounds Lawful, Silver Money, Exclusive of the Rents which may have been paid, or may remain Due at the time

of the payment of the said Sum One Hundred and thirty Pounds, then from & after the Payment of the Sum last aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, the said Sum of Seven Pounds, Sixteen Shillings, before reserved as Rent, shall cease, be extinguished and considered as wholly paid & Satisfied during the whole of the Term aforesaid — Hereby Demised & Granted. In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands & Seals, the Day & Year first above written—

Signed, Sealed		
and Delivered in		
Presence of us	Amaziah Doten	(L. S.)
William Whitney )	Enoch Gearfield	(L. S.)
Asa Bullard )	David Porter	(L. S.)

April 26th — 1790

Recd Interest up to the First of April Instant.

Ap<sup>l</sup> 1<sup>t</sup> — 1793 Recd Rent up to this Day

April 1<sup>th</sup> — 1794 Recvd on this Leas Six pound

Rec'd Interest of the Within Lease up to April 1794

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### Hopland Committee's Lease to Jacob Fuller

[Drawn by Joseph Whiton.]

This Indenture made this fifteenth Day of November in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven by and Between David Porter Gentleman Enoch Garfield & Reuben Pixley yeomen all of Lee in the County of Berkshire within the Common-Wealth of Massachusetts in their Capacity of a Committee Chosen and appointed by the Proprietors of a certain Tract of Land Called the Hopland Division formerly Belonging to Great Barrington in the said County now lying in Lee aforesaid to Dispose of and improve certain Lands Belonging to s<sup>d</sup> Division appropriated By the Proprietors of the s<sup>d</sup> Division for the Support of a School for the Benefit of those Persons who have and shall settle in the s<sup>d</sup> Hopland Division of the one part And Jacob Fuller of Lee aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth.

That the s<sup>d</sup> David Enoch and Reuben in their said Capacity in Behalf of themselves and their Successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity and the proprietors of the Hopland Division aforesaid in Consideration of the Covenants and Rents hereinafter Express<sup>d</sup> mentioned and Contain<sup>d</sup> have Demised granted and to farm letten & by these Presents Do Demise grant and to farm lett unto the s<sup>d</sup> Jacob Fuller his Heirs and Assigns one certain Tract of Land lying in Lee aforesaid Being the Second and third part of Lot N<sup>o</sup> thirty seven in the first Division of the Hopland Division aforesaid appropriated by the s<sup>d</sup> proprietors for the Support of a School for the Benefit of those Persons who have & shall Settle in the Hopland Division aforesaid which s<sup>d</sup> Second and third part of Said Lot has been known and commonly called by the name of the Island and Tongue con-

taining by estimation four Acres and forty nine Rods & half a Rod. — T[o] have and to hold the s<sup>d</sup> Demised and granted Premises, together with their appurtenances to him the said Jacob Fuller his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns from and after the said fifteenth Day of November for and During the Term of nine hundred ninety and nine years the[nce] next ensuing and fully to be Complete and ended he the s<sup>d</sup> Jacob his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns yielding and paying unto the s<sup>d</sup> David Enoch and Reuben their Successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity or the propriators yearly and at the end and expiration of every year During the s<sup>d</sup> Term therefor as Rent the Sum of one pound twelve shillings and eight pence one farthing being the Lawful Interest of Twenty seven pounds five shillings Lawful Money and one Indian Corn if Demanded and if at any Time During the said Term the said Jacob his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns Shall pay or cause to be paid unto the s<sup>d</sup> David Enoch and Reuben their Successors in their said Capacity or the propriators aforesaid the s<sup>d</sup> Sum of Twenty Seven pounds five shillings Lawful silver money exclusive of the Rents which may have been paid or may remain due at the time of the Payment of the s<sup>d</sup> Sum of Twenty seven Pounds five shillings then During the remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> Term from and after the Payment of the Sum last aforesaid the s<sup>d</sup> Sum of one Pound Twelve shillings and Eight pence one farthing Before reserv<sup>d</sup> as Rent shall cease and Be Extinguished out of the s<sup>d</sup> Rent During the whole of the remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> Term after the payment of the s<sup>d</sup> Sum of Twenty seven pounds five shillings in manner aforesaid and the s<sup>d</sup> Jacob Fuller for himself his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Doth hereby Covenant and grant to and with the s<sup>d</sup> David Enoch and Reuben their Successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity and the Propriators aforesaid that he the s<sup>d</sup> Jacob his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns shall and will well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto them the s<sup>d</sup> David Enoch and Reuben their Successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity or the propriators aforesaid the Rent before reserv<sup>d</sup> at the end and expiration of every year During the term aforesaid in the manner before express<sup>d</sup> according to the true intent and meaning of these Presents and if it shou<sup>d</sup> happen that the yearly Rent aforesaid or any part thereof shou<sup>d</sup> be in arrear and unpaid for the space of three Months next after the Day or time whereon the same shou<sup>d</sup> or of Right ou[gh]t to have Been paid as aforesaid the same being Lawfully Demanded that then and from thenceforth it shall and may be Lawful for the said David Enoch & Reuben their Successors in s<sup>d</sup> Capacity and the Propriators into the s<sup>d</sup> Demis'd Premises or into any part thereof in the name of the whole to reenter and the same Premises and every part thereof to have again repossess and enjoy as in their first and former estate right title & Degree and the s<sup>d</sup> Jacob his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns thereout and from thence to expel and put out any thing herein to the Contrary thereof in any-wise notwithstanding And also that the s<sup>d</sup> Jacob his Heirs Executors

Administrators and Assigns at all times During the s<sup>d</sup> term shall and will well and truly pay and Discharge all Rates Taxes and payments wherewith the Premises aforesaid may be charged or Chargeable During the s<sup>d</sup> term. And the s<sup>d</sup> David Enoch and Reuben for and in Behalf of themselves and their Successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity and the Propriators aforesaid do hereby Covenant and grant to and with the s<sup>d</sup> Jacob his Heirs Executors Administrators paying the Yearly Rent of one pound twelve shillings and Eight pence one farthing aforesaid (and one Indian corn if Demanded) and performing all and every of the s<sup>d</sup> Covenants and agreements herein Before Contained and express<sup>d</sup> which on either part or Behalf ought to be paid Done or performed shall and from time to time and at all times During the said Term hereby granted peaceable and Quietly enter into have hold occupy and enjoy all and singular the s<sup>d</sup> Demised and granted Premises together with their appurtenances without any let trouble hindrance molestation interruption and Denial of them the s<sup>d</sup> David Enoch and Reuben their Successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity or

the Propriators aforesaid or any or either of them or any person or persons claiming to hold the same from or under them or any or either of them And the s<sup>d</sup> David Enoch and Reuben for and in behalf of themselves their Successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity and the Propriators Do hereby further Covenant and grant to and with the s<sup>d</sup> Jacob his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns or any or either of them at any time hereafter During the s<sup>d</sup> Term shall pay or cause to be paid unto them the s<sup>d</sup> David Enoch and Reuben their Successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity or the Propriators aforesaid or any or either of them the s<sup>d</sup> Sum of twenty seven Pounds five shillings Lawful Silver money Exclusive of the Rents which may have been paid or may remain Due at the time of the payment of the s<sup>d</sup> Sum of twenty seven Pounds five shillings then from and after the payment of the Sum last aforesaid in manner aforesaid the s<sup>d</sup> Sum of one Pound twelve shillings and eight pence one farthing before reserv<sup>d</sup> as Rent shall cease and be extinguished and considered as wholly paid and satisfied During the whole of the term aforesaid hereby Demised and granted.

In witness whereof the parties of these Presents have hereunto interchangably set their hands and Seals the Day and year first above written Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presence of us  
William Whitney )  
Joseph Whiton )

Enoch Garfield (L. S.)  
David Porter (L. S.)  
Jacob Fuller (L. S.)  
James Gardnr

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Received the interest of year 1795

[Aaron Wormer's lease,—drawn by Joseph Whitton ]

This Indenture made this sixth Day of November In the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven hundred and ninety one by and between Enoch Garfield, David Porter, and Levi Nye, all of Lee in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in their Capacity of a Committee Chosen and appointed by the Proprietors of a Certain Tract of Land Called the Hopland Division formerly belonging to Great Barrington in the said County now lying in Lee aforesaid, to Dispose of and improve Certain Lands belonging to said Division appropriated by the Proprietors of the said Division for the support of a School for the Benefit of those persons who have and shall settle in the said Hopland Division of the one part— And Aaron Wormer of Lee aforesaid of the other part witnesseth. — That the said Enoch David and Levi, in their said Capacity and in behalf of themselves their successors in their said Capacity and the Proprietors of the Hopland Division aforesaid in Consideration of the Rents and Covenants hereinafter expressd mentioned & Contained. Have Demised Granted and to farm letten and by these presents do Demise Grant and to farm lett unto the said Aaron Wormer his Heirs and Assigns one certain Tract or parcell of Land lying in Lee aforesaid being the northerly half of the School Lot N<sup>o</sup> 24 in the Third Division of the sd Hopland Division appropriated by the said Proprietors for the support of a School for the benefit of those persons who have and shall settle in the Hopland Division aforesaid which said Lot N<sup>o</sup> 24 is Divided into halves or two equal parts by a line proceeding from the south west Corner of Lot N<sup>o</sup> 27 in the same Division the northerly half of which Contains by Estimation Twenty Two Acres and one half of an Acre.

To have and to hold the said Demised and Granted Premises together with their appurtenances to him the said Aaron Wormer his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns from the said sixth Day of November for and During the Term of Nine Hundred ninety and nine Years thence next ensuing and fully to be Complete and ended he the said Aaron Wormer his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns Yielding and paying unto the said Enoch, David and Levi, Their Successors in their said Capacity or the Proprietors aforesaid Yearly and at the end and expiration of every Year During the said Term thereof as rent the Sum of four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence (being the Lawful Interest of Seventy Eight pounds fifteen shillings Lawful Money and one Indian Corn if Demanded. And if at any time During the said Term he the said Aaron Wormer his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Enoch, David and Levi, their Successors in their said Capacity or the Proprietors aforesaid the said Sum of Seventy Eight pounds fifteen shillings Lawful Money Exclusive of the Rents which may have been paid or may remain Due at the time of the payment of the said Sum of Seventy Eight pounds fifteen shillings then during the remainder of the said Term from and after the payment of the Sum last aforesaid, the

said Sum of four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence before reserv'd as Rent shall Cease and be extinguished out of the said Rent during the whole of the remainder of the said Term after the payment of the said Sum of seventy Eight pounds fifteen shillings in manner aforesaid. — And the said Aaron Wormer for himself his Heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns, doth hereby Covenant and Grant to and with the said Enoch, David and Levi, their Successors in their said Capacity and the Propriators aforesaid that he the said Aaron Wormer his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns shall and will well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto them the said Enoch, David and Levi their Successors in their said Capacity or the Propriators aforesaid the Rent before reserv'd at the end and Expiration of every year during the Term aforesaid in the manner before expressed according to the true Intent and meaning of these presents. And if it shall happen that the Yearly Rent aforesaid, or any part thereof shall be in arrear, and unpaid, for the space of three Months next after the day or time whereon the [same] should or of right ought to be paid as aforesaid the same being Lawfully Demanded, that then and from thence forth it shall and may be Lawful for the said Enoch, David, and Levi their Successors in their said Capacity and the said Propriators, into the said Demised Premises or into any part thereof in the name of the whole to reenter and the same Premises and every part thereof to have again repossess and enjoy, as in their first and former Estate, Right, Title, and Degree. And the said Aaron Wormer, his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns thereout, and from thence to expel, and put out any thing herein to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And also that ~~he~~ the said Aaron, his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns at all times during said Term shall and will pay and discharge all Rates Taxes and payments wherewith the Premises aforesaid may be Charged or Chargeable During the said Term. — And the said Enoch, David and Levi, for and in behalf of themselves, their Successors in their said Capacity and the Propriators aforesaid, do hereby Covenant and Grant to and with the said Aaron, his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns paying the Yearly Rent of Four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence (and one Indian Corn if Demanded) and performing all and every of the said Covenants and agreements herein before Contain'd and Express'd, which on his or their parts or behalf are or ought to be Done paid or performed, shall and may from time to time and at all times During said Term hereby Granted peaceably and quietly enter into have hold use Occupy and enjoy all and singular the said Demised and Granted Premises together with their appurtenances without any Let Trouble hindrance molestation interruption and Denial of them the said Enoch, David and Levi, their Successors in the their said Capacity or the Propriators aforesaid or any or either of them, or any person or persons, Claiming to hold the same from or under them or any or either of them. And the said Enoch, David and Levi, for and in behalf of themselves their Suc-

cessors in their said Capacity and the said Proprietors do hereby further Covenant and Grant to and with the said Aaron his Heirs, Executors Administrators and Assigns that if the said Aaron his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns or any or either of them, at any time hereafter During the said Term shall pay or cause to be paid unto them the said Enoch, David, and Levi, their Successors in their said Capacity or the Proprietors aforesaid or any or either of them the said Sum of seventy eight pounds fifteen shillings Lawful Silver Money Exclusive of the Rents which may have been paid and may be Due at the time of the Payment of the said Sum of seventy Eight pounds fifteen Shillings then from and after the payment of the Sum last aforesaid in manner aforesaid the said Sum of Four pounds fourteen shillings and six-pence before reserved as Rent shall cease be extinguished and Considered as wholly paid [and] satisfied During the whole of the Term aforesaid hereby Demised and Granted.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set their hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

Signed sealed and Delivered	Aaron Wormer	(L. S.)
In presence of us —	David Porter	(L. S.)
Jonathan West	Enoch Garfield	(L. S.)
Thomas Chadwick		(L. S.)

Received of Aaron Wormer the first and Second Year Rent on the within Leas

Received of Aaron Wormer 1794 the Rent on the Within Leas —

Received on the Within Leese the rent 1795

February th 2 1797 then Received in full for the Within rent for the year 1796

[Jehu Ramsdill's lease.—drawn by John Freese, Jr.]

This Indenture made this first Day of April in the Year of Our Lord-Christ one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety five by & between Edmund Hinkley, David Ingersoll and John Freese Yeoman all of Lee in the County of Berkshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts (in their Capacity of a Committee Chosen and Appointed by the Proprietors of A certain tract of Land Called the Hopland Division formerly belonging to G<sup>t</sup> Barrington in S<sup>d</sup> County now lying in Lee Aforesaid) to Dispose of and Improve Certain Lands Belonging to the said Division Appropriated by the Proprietors of the said Division for the support of a school for the Benefit of those Persons who have and shall settle in the said Hopland Division of the one part And Jehu Ramsdill of Lee Aforesaid of the other part — Witnesseth —

That the said Edmund, David, and John, in their said Capacity in behalf of themselves their Successors in their said Capacity and the propri-



etors of the hopland Division afores<sup>d</sup> in Consideration of the Rents and Covenants herein after Expressed, mentioned and Contained Have Demised Granted and to farm letten and by these presents do Demise grant and[to] farm lett unto the s<sup>d</sup> Jehu Ramsdill His heirs and Assigns one Certain tract or parcel of Land lying in Lee Aforesaid Being the School Lot No 26 in the last Division of the said hopland Division Appropriated By the s<sup>d</sup> Proprietors for the support of A school for the benefit of those Persons<sup>†</sup> who have and shall settle in the hopland Division aforesaid; s<sup>d</sup> Lot contains Fourteen Acres of Land To have and to hold Said Demised and Granted Premises together with the Apurtenances to him the said Jehu Ramsdill his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns from the said first day of April.— For & During the Term of Nine hundred and Ninety nine years thence Next Ensuing And fully to be Complete and Ended. he the said Jehu his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns yielding and paying unto the said Edmund, David, and John their successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity or the proprietors Yearly and at the End and Expiration of Every Year During said Term<sup>‡</sup> therefor as Rent the sum of Sixteen Shillings and Nine Pence Two farthings (Being the Lawfull Interest of Fourteen Pounds Lawfull Money) And One Indian Corn If Demanded — And if at any time During the Said Term the said Jehu his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Edmund David & John their Successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity or the Proprietors aforesaid the said sum of Fourteen Pounds Lawfull Silver Money, Exclusive of the Rents which may have been paid or may remain Due at the Time of the payment of the said sum of Fourteen Pounds, then During the Remainder of said term from & after the payment of the sum Last aforesaid, the said sum of sixteen shillings and Nine pence two farthings Before reserved as Rent, shall Cease and be Extinguished out of the said Rent During the whole of the Remainder of the s<sup>d</sup> Term, after the payment of the said sum of fourteen pounds in Manner afore said — And the said Jehu Ramsdill for himself, his Heirs <sup>+</sup> Executors Administrators and assigns Doth hereby Covenant and Grant to and with the said Edmund, David & John their Successors in their Capacity and the proprietors afores<sup>d</sup> that he the said Jehu Ramsdill his heirs Executors administrators and assigns Shall & will well &<sup>+</sup> Truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Edmund David and John their Successors in their said Capacity or the Proprietors afore said the Rent before Reserved at the End and Expiration of every Year During the said term in the manner before Express<sup>1</sup> according to the true Intent and meaning of these Presents. And if it should happen that the Yearly Rent Aforesaid or any part thereof shall be in Arrear and unpaid for the space of three Months

† "Persons," interlined.

"Term," interlined.

"Heirs," interlined.

"well &," interlined

Next after the Day or time whereon the same shou<sup>d</sup> or if Right ought to be paid as aforesaid the same being Lawfully Demanded that then and from thence forth it shall be and may be Lawfull for the said Edmund David and John their Successors in their Capacity and the said proprietors into the said Demised Premises or into any part thereof in the Name of the whole to Reenter and the same Premises and every part thereof to have again Repossess and Enjoy as in their first and former Estate Right Title and Degree—And the said Jehu His Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns thereout and from thence to Expel and put out any thing herein to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding— And Also the s<sup>d</sup> Jehu, his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns at all times During said term shall and will pay and Discharge all Rates Taxes and payments Wherewith the Premises afor[e]said may be Charged or Chargable During the said Term.— And the s<sup>d</sup> Edmund David and John for and In behalf of themselves their Successors in their said Capacity and the Proprietors aforesaid Do hereby Covenant and Grant to & with the Said Jehu his heirs Executors administrators and assigns paying the Yearly Rent of Sixteen Shillings and Nine Pence two farthings (and 1 Indian Corn If Demanded) and performing all and Every of the said Covenants and Agreements herein before Contained and Express<sup>d</sup> which he on his or their, part, or parts, or behalf, are or Ought to be paid done or performed shall and may from time to time and at all times During the said Term hereby Granted peaceably and quietly enter into have hold use Occupy and Enjoy all and Singular the said Demised and Granted Premises together with their Apurtenances without any let trouble hindrance molestation interruption and Denial of them the said Edmund, David and John their Successors in their said Capacity or the Proprietors aforesaid or any or Either of them or any person or Persons Claiming to hold the same from or Under them or any or Either of them and the said Edmund David & John for and in behalf of themselves their Successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity and the said Proprietors Do hereby further Covenant and Grant to and with the said Jehu his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns that if the said Jehu his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns or any or Either of them at any time here after During the said term shall pay or Cause to be paid unto them the said Edmund David, and John their Successors in their s<sup>d</sup> Capacity or the Proprietors afore said or to Any or Either of them the Said sum of Fourteen Pounds Lawfull Silver Money Exclusive of the Rents which may have been paid or may Remain Due at the time of the payment of the said sum of Fourteen Pounds then from and after the payment of the sum Last afore said in manner aforesaid the s<sup>d</sup> sum of Sixteen shillings and Nine Pence two farthings before Reserv<sup>d</sup> as Rent Shall<sup>†</sup> Cease be Extinguished, and Considered as wholly paid and satisfyd During the whole of the s<sup>d</sup> term

† "sd," interlined.

"Shall," interlined.

hereby Demised & Granted \_\_\_\_\_

In witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have herunto interchangably set their hands and Seals the Day & Year first Above Mentioned

Signed sealed and Delivered	Jehu Ramsdill	(L. S.)
in Presence of us — —	Edmond Hinckley	(L. S.)
The interlining was done before signing	David Ingersoll	(L. S.)
David Porter		(L. S.)
Content Hinckley		
Abgil Hinckley		

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[Edmond Hinckley's lease,—drawn by Joseph Whiton.]

This Indenture of Lease, in two parts, made this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety Nine between The Hopland School District, in the Town of Lee, in the County of Berkshire of the one part, and Edmond Hinckley of the said Lee of the other part. Witnesseth. — That the said District, in Consideration of the rents and covenants herein after mentioned hath Demised, granted and to farm let, & by these presents doth demise, grant and to farm Let, to the said Edmond Hinckley one certain tract of Land described as follows (viz) Lying in the said Hopland School district and is the southerly half of the School Lot No 24 in the Third Division of the Hopland Division of the said Town of Lee which is divided from the northerly half by a Line proceeding from the Southwest Corner of Lot No 27 in the same Division being School Land Lying within and belonging to said District which said southerly half Contains Twenty Two Acres and one half Acre of Land by Estimation — To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances thereof, to him the said Edmond Hinckley his Heirs executors, administrators and assigns for and during the Term of Nine hundred Eighty and four years to be computed from the sixth Day of November Last inclusive Yielding and paying therefor to the said District the yearly sum of Thirteen Dollars and Twenty Cents to be paid annually on the aforesaid sixth day of the Month of November in each and every year during said Term, the payments to be made to the Committee of the said District for the Time being — And if the aforesaid yearly rent of Thirteen Dollars and Twenty Cents or any part thereof shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of three Kalender months, exclusive, from the day when the same shall become payable, as aforesaid, it shall be Lawful for the said District by their Committee for the Time being into the above Demised premises, or any parcel thereof in the Name of the whole, to re-enter, and the same demised premises, and every part and parcell thereof to re-possess have and enjoy, in the same right, Title and Estate, as the said District had therein before and untill the Execution of this Lease and the said Edmond Hinckley his heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to expel and Exclude therefrom any

thing herein before to the Contrary Notwithstanding — and the said Edmond Hinckley, for himself his heirs executors, Administrators and Assigns, Covenants with the said District that he the said Edmond Hinckley, his heirs executors Administrators and Assigns shall and will well and Truly pay the aforesaid yearly Sums of rent at the several times when the same shall become payable as aforesaid; and will also pay and Discharge all Taxes, Rates and Assessments whatever which shall be levied Assessed or charged upon the said Demised premises or any part thereof, during said Term; and will Use and improve said Demised premises in a proper and reasonable manner keep the same in good state and repair; and at the Expiration of said Term will deliver peaceable possession thereof to the said District, without strip or waste In witness whereof the said District by David Porter, Joseph Whiton & Jedediah Crocker a Committee thereto duly appointed and authorized by Law and the said Edmond Hinckley in his own person hereto set their Signatures and Seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of Enoch Garfield Jared Ingersoll	David Porter Joseph Whiton	} Committee of the Hopland School District	(L. S.)
		Edmond Hinckley	(L. S.)

December th 4 have Paid the rent of this Leas for the year 1800

[On the duplicate, is also the endorsement:]

February 4<sup>th</sup> 1800 Recivd four pounds toward the rent of this Lease

### Hopland School District Inttenture with Jacob Russell.

Rent payable Oct<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> annually

This Indenture of Lease, in Two parts, made this Twenty Third day of Oct<sup>r</sup> in the year of our Lord one Thousand and Eight hundred Between the Hopland School District in the Town of Lee in the County of Berkshire of the one part, and Jacob Russell of Tyringham in the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth. That the Said District in Consideration of the Rents and Covenants hereinafter mentioned, hath demised granted and to farm lett and by these presents doth Demise, grant and to farm let, to the said Jacob Russell, one Certain tract of Land described as follows (viz) Lying in said Hopland Schoo<sup>l</sup> District and is the first part of Lot N<sup>o</sup> Thirty seven lying the South Side of the River in the first Division of the Hoplands, Being School Land within and belonging to said District, Containing by Estimation five Acres † To have and to hold the same with the appurtenances thereof to him the said Jacob Russell his heirs executors Administrators and Assigns for and During the Term of Nine hundred and Ninety Two years yielding and paying therefor to the

† The words, "Containing by Estimation five Acres," interlined.

said District the yearly Sum of Three Dollar Thirty Three Cent Three Mills To be paid annually on the aforesaid Twenty Third day of October in each and every year during said Term the payment to be made to the Committee of the District for the Time being. And if the aforesaid yearly rent of Three Dollars Thirty three Cents & Three Mills or any part thereof shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of Three Kellender Months exclusive, from the day when the same shall become payable as aforesaid it shall be Lawful for the said District by their Committee for the time being into the above Demised premises or any parcell thereof in the Name of the whole to re-enter and the same demised premises and every part and parcel thereof to repossess have and enjoy in the same right Title and estate as the Said District had therein before and untill the Execution of this Lease and the Said Jacob Russell his heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns to expell and exclude therefrom any thing herein before to the Contrary notwithstanding. But if at any Time hereafter during Said Term the Said Jacob Russell shall well and truly pay unto the Committee of the Said Hopland School-District for the time being, the Sum of Fifty Five Dollars and Fifty Six Cents together with the rents which may remain unpaid at the Time of the payment of the Sum last aforesaid, then the yearly rent aforesaid shall cease and be extinguished and be considered as wholly paid during the remainder of Said Term— And the Said Jacob Russell for himself his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns Covenant with the Said District that he the Said Jacob Russell his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns shall and will well and truly pay the aforesaid yearly sums of Rent at the several times when the same Shall become payable as aforesaid and will also pay and Discharge all taxes, Rate and assessments whatsoever which shall be levied assessed or charged upon the Said demised premises or any part thereof during S<sup>d</sup> Term and will use and Improve Said Demised Premises in a proper and reasonable manner, keep the same in good state and repair and at the Expiration of Said Term will deliver peaceable possession thereof to the Said District without strip or waste.— In witness whereof the Said District by Capt David Porter Joseph Whiton, Jedediah Crocker, a Committee hereunto duly appointed and authorized by Law and the Said Jacob Russell in his own proper person hereunto set their Signatures and Seals the day and year above written

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered in presence  
of us John Freese Jr

( David Porter ) Committee  
( Joseph Whiton ) of the Hopland (L. S.)  
School District

Jacob Russell (L. S.)

Note the words "Containing by  
Estimation five Acres" was  
Interlined before Signing.

John Winegar

: The part preceding the †, written by Joseph Whiton; the part after, written by John Freese, Jr.

## Job Hamlin Lease

[Drawn by Joseph Whiton.]

This Indenture of Lease, in two parts, made This sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one Thousand and Eight hundred, Between ye Hopland School District, in the Town of Lee in the County of Berkshire of the one part, and Job Hamlin of Lee aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth. — That the said District † in Consideration of the Rents and Covenants hereinafter mentioned, hath Demised granted and to farm Lett and by these presents doth Demise, grant and to farm let, to the said Job Hamlin one certain tract of Land Described as follows (viz) Lying in said Hopland School District and is part of Lot No Two in the fourth Division beginning at ye North West Corner of said Lot thence South five Degrees West Thirty one and an half Rods thence East Forty two Rods — Thence East fifteen Degrees South four Rods — Thence North fifteen Degrees East Thirty Two Rods To a Stake — Thence West five Degrees North fifty Two and an half Rods to the bounds begun at, Containing by estimation Six Acres and sixty Square Rods Being School Land lying within and belonging to said District. — To have and to hold the same, with the Appurtenances thereof to him the said Job Hamlin his Heirs executors Administrators and Assigns, for and During the Term of Nine hundred Eighty and Two Years, Yielding and paying therefor to the said District the yearly sum of Three Dollars Thirty Eight Cents and four Mills to be paid Annually, on the aforesaid sixth day of November, in each and every year during said Term the payment to be made to the Committee of the District for the Time being, and if the aforesaid yearly Rent of Three Dollars Thirty Eight Cents & four Mills—or any part thereof shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of Three Kealendar Months, exclusive, from the day when the same shall Become payable as aforesaid it shall be Lawful for the said District by their Committee for the time being into the above Demised premises or any parcell thereof in the name of the whole to re-enter and the same Demised premises and every part and parcell thereof to repossess have and enjoy in the same right title and estate as the said District had therein before and until the Execution of this Lease and the said Job Hamlin his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to expel and exclude therefrom any thing hereinbefore to the Contrary notwithstanding. But if, at any time, hereafter during said term the said Job Hamlin his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall well and truly pay unto ye Committee of the said District for the time being the sum, of which the yearly rent aforesaid is the Lawful Interest, together with the Rents, which may remain unpaid at the time of the payment of ye Sum Last aforesaid then the yearly rent aforesaid shall cease and be extinguished, and be considered as wholly paid, during the remainder of said Term. And the said Job

† The word "District," interlined.

Hamlin for himself his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, Covenants with the said District, that he the said Job Hamlin his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns shall and will well and Truly pay the aforesaid yearly Sums of Rent at the several times, when the same shall become payable, as aforesaid; and will also pay & Discharge all Taxes, Rates and Assessments whatever, which shall be levied, assessed or Charged upon the said Demised premises, or any part thereof during said Term, and will use and improve said Demised premises in a proper and reasonable Manner, keep the same in good State and Repair and at the expiration of said Term will Deliver peaceable possession thereof to the said District, without strip or waste. In witness whereof the said District by David Porter, Joseph Whiton, and Jedediah Crocker a Committee thereto duly appointed & Authorized by Law and the said Job Hamlin in his own person hereto Set their Signatures and Seals the day & year above written Signed Sealed & Delivered

[in] presence of David Porter )  
Joseph Whiton ) (L. S.)  
Jedediah Crocker )

Note the Words "District" & "Good"

were interlined before Signing —

Christopher Hurlburt

Job Hamlin (L. S.)

John Moshier

† The word "good," interlined.

[David Hamlin's lease.— drawn by Joseph Whiton.]

This Indenture of Lease, in two parts made this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one Thousand and Eight hundred, Between the Hopland School District in the Town of Lee in the County of Berkshire of the one part, and David Hamlin of Lee aforesaid of the other part witnesseth.—That the said District in Consideration of the Rents and Covenants hereinafter mentioned, hath Demised Granted and to farm let, and by these presents doth Demise grant and to farm Let, to the said David Hamlin one Certain tract of Land Described as follows (viz) Lying in said Hopland School District and is part of Lot No Two in the fourth Division beginning at the South west Corner of said Lot — Thence north five Degrees East fifty five rods to the South Line of the highway Thence East forty Two rods, Thence East fifteen Degrees South Twenty four and an half rods Thence South five Degrees West forty one rods to a Stake Thence west Twenty Seven Degrees South Twenty Rods Thence West five Degrees North forty Nine and an half rods to the first mentioned Bounds Containing by Estimation Nineteen Acres and seventy Square rods be the same more or less. Being School Land lying within and belonging to said District. To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances thereof to him the said David Hamlin his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for and During the Term of Nine hundred Eighty and Two Years, Yielding and paying therefor to the said District the yearly Sum of Ten Dollars — — to be paid annually, on the aforesaid sixth day of November, in each and every year during said

Term the payment to be made to the Committee of the District for the time being, and if the aforesaid Yearly Rent of Ten Dollars ——— or any part thereof shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of three Kalendar Months, exclusive, from the Day when the same shall become payable as aforesaid it shall be Lawful for the said District by their Committee for the Time being into the above Demised premises or any parcell thereof in the Name of the whole to re-enter and the same Demised premises and every part and parcell thereof to repossess have and enjoy in the same right Title and Estate as the said District had therein Before and until the Execution of this Lease and the Said David Hamlin his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns to expel & exclude therefrom any thing hereinbefore to the Contrary Notwithstanding. — But if, at any time hereafter During said Term the said David Hamlin his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns shall well and Truly pay unto the Committee of the said District for the time being the sum, of which the yearly rent aforesaid in the Lawful Interest together with the Rents which may remain unpaid at the time of the payment of the sum last aforesaid then the yearly rent aforesaid shall Cease and be extinguished and be Considered as wholly paid, during the remainder of sd Term. And the said David Hamlin for himself his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns shall and will well and truly pay the aforesaid yearly sums of Rent at the several times when the same shall become payable, as aforesaid; and will also pay and Discharge all Taxes, Rates and Assessments whatever, which shall Be levied, Assessed or Charged upon the said Demised premises, or any part thereof during said term, and will use and improve said Demised premises in a proper and reasonable manner, keep the same in Good State and Repair and at the expiration of said Term will Deliver peaceable possession thereof to the said District without strip or waste.— In witness whereof the said District by David Porter, Joseph Whiton, & Jedediah Crocker a Committee thereto Duly appointed and Authorized by Law and the said David Hamlin in his own person hereto set their Signatures and Seals the Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of  
Christopher Hurlburt  
John Moshier

David Porter )  
Joseph Whiton ) (L. S.)  
Jedediah Crocker )  
David Hamlin (L. S.)

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Recd (Lee 20th Sep. 1799.) of Joseph Whiton one of the Hopland School District's Committee Fifteen Dollars in full for Teaching School one Month & an half in sd District in Months of February and March Last  
Moses Rice

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Recd (Lee Decr 12—1800) of Joseph Whiton Eleven Dollars & Twenty five Cents in full for Teaching School in the District near the Forge in sd Lee for the Term of one Month Two & ½ days Recd by me  
Zephaniah Edwards. —



# Congregational Church Records.

An account of Church matters.

Lee May, 25 AD. 1780:

The Professors of religion in the town of Lee met and formed themselves into a Church, The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Daniel Collins of Lansborough being present at their request to assist in forming them:

The Church being then formed made choice of Mr Wilm Ingersoll for their Moderator: after which they made choice of Mr Wilm Ingersoll, Mr Jesse Bradl<sup>r</sup> and Mr Prince West as a Committee to sign Letters missive to the Churches in Sheffield, Egremont, Stockbridge, Lenox, Pittsfield, Lansborough, and Williamstown to request their assistance by Pastors and Delegates in the Ordination of Mr Abraham Fowler to the work of the Ministry and pastoral charge of the Church to be on June 8, AD. 1780. On the 6 day of July, Sarah the wife of Levi Nye, Phebe the Wife of Thomas Beecher, Tabitha the wife of Peter Willcocks, Eunice the Wife of Moses Ingersoll, Lydia the Wife of Aaron Ingersoll and David Ingersoll were all received as members of full Communion with this Church: The same day Truman son to James Penoyer was baptized.

December 3. Hopestill son to Thomas Beecher was baptized.

December 17. James Penoyer, Daniel Church, and Hannah his wife were received into full Communion with this Church.

December 31. Lois the Wife of Joseph Handy and Elizebeth the Wife of Seth Barlow were received into full Communion with this Church.

Jan. 17. AD. 1781. Heman and Amey Children to Prince West, and Elenor, Anna, Luther, and John-Calvin Children to Moses Ingersoll were baptized.

Jan. 28. Levi Nye, and Hannah the Wife of Hope Davis were received into full Communion with this Church.

Febry 25. John Crosby, and Martha his Wife, Elizebeth Chadwick, and Thankfull the Wife of John Goodspeed were received into full Communion with this Church.

April 22. AD. 1781. Electa Daughter to Peter Willcocks and Benjamin Son to James Young were baptized.

June 23. AD. 1782. Abigail Wife to Elisha Goodspeed was received into full Communion with this Church, and she and hir Daughter thankfull were baptized.

August the 4. Josiah Bartholomew, Desire Wife of Abiathar Chadwick, and Moriah Backus were received into full Communion with this Church: Moriah Backus, Billy and Betsy Children to Moses Ingersoll, and Daniel Son to Nathan Ball were baptized the same day.

These are the accounts recorded of the Church by Mr Wilm Ingersoll while Moderator of the Church.

July 3. AD. 1783. Mr Elisha Parmele was ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry and pastoral charge of this Church.

The members of this Church and their children that are baptized are these that follow.

Josiah Bartholomew Phebe his Wife. Lemuel Hatch Temperance Hatch

Their Children.  
Oliver Bartholomew  
Phebe Bartholomew  
Jesse Bartholomew

Their Children  
Oliver Hatch  
Timothy Hatch  
Joseph Hatch  
Lemuel Hatch  
Ebenezer Hatch  
Tempe Hatch  
Jonathan Hatch

Hope Davis Hannah Davis.

Willm Ingersoll Lydia Ingersoll

their Children  
Moses Ingersoll  
Aaron Ingersoll  
Barsheba Ingersoll  
Jared Ingersoll  
David Ingersoll  
Wilm Ingersoll  
Lucinda Ingersoll  
Elijah Ingersoll  
Calvin Ingersoll  
Betsy Ingersoll

Prince West

his Children  
Barsheba-West  
Hannah-West  
John West  
Silvanus West  
Christopher West  
Heman West  
Amey West  
Philo West

Jesse Bradley<sup>†</sup> Mary Bradley.

Their Children.  
Jared Bradley  
Eli Bradley  
Jesse Bradley  
Mamry Bradley  
Joseph Bradley  
William Bradley  
Lemi Bradley  
Lydia Bradley  
Daniel Bradley

Joseph Totman

his Children  
Sarah Totman  
Elizebeth Totman  
Mary Totman  
Benjamin Totman

Oliver West Thankful West

Their Children  
Amy West  
Caleb West  
Amasa West  
Anna West  
Sarah West  
Joshua West  
Oliver West

Nathan Ball S Ruhannah Ball †

Their Children  
Nathan Ball  
Lydia Ball  
Mary Ball  
Sarah Ball  
Elizebeth Ball  
Martha Ball  
John Ball  
Anna Ball  
James Ball  
Samuel Ball  
Cesar

† See p. 273.

John Crosby Martha Crosby

their Children  
 John Crosby  
 Abijah Crosby  
 Hannah Crosby  
 Thomas Crosby  
 Abner Crosby  
 Elizebeth Crosby

David Kellogg Elenor Kellogg

their Children  
 baptized in the half way } Lydia Kellogg  
 } Rhoda Kellogg  
 } Russell Kellogg  
 } Adosha Kellogg  
 } David Kellogg  
 } Welthy Kellogg  
 } Hannah Kellogg  
 } Ira Kellogg  
 } Otis Kellogg

Lemuel Crocker Sarah Crocker

their Children  
 Samuel Crocker

David Ingersoll Sarah Ingersoll

Children  
 Erastus Ingersoll

Levi Nye Sarah Nye

their Children  
 Joshua Nye  
 Benjamin Nye  
 Mary Nye  
 Rachel Nye  
 Thomas Nye  
 Levi Nye  
 Sarah Nye

James Youngs Hannah youngs

their Children  
 James Youngs  
 Rebekah Youngs  
 Hannah Youngs  
 Lydia Youngs  
 Elizebeth Youngs  
 Benjamin Youngs  
 David Youngs  
 Anna Youngs

James Penoyer Sarah Penoyer

their Children  
 David-lovel Penoyer  
 Reuben Penoyer  
 Jacob Penoyer  
 Truman Penoyer  
 Zina Penoyer

Thomas Ewer Mary Ewer

their Children  
 Thomas Ewer  
 Ebenezer Ewer  
 Ansel Ewer  
 Lydia Ewer  
 Seth Ewer  
 Elisha Ewer

Daniel Church Hannah Church

Their Children  
 Rachel Church  
 Levi Church  
 Eli Church  
 Daniel Church

Sarah Foot Wife of Jonathan FootPhinehas Fish Marcy Fish

Their Children

Joseph Fish — born Decr 20, 1767.  
 Job Fish — born Decr 2, 1769.  
 Phinehas Fish— born July 9, 1771.  
 Samuel Fish — born Sepr 9, 1773.  
 Elizebeth Fish— born Novr 1, 1776.  
 Bethia Fish — born Aprl 5, 1779.  
 Susannah Fish— born Feb: 17, 1781.  
 Thankful Fish— born Feb: 11, 1783.

Caty Perry Wife of Arthur Perry.

her Children  
 Ruth Perry  
 Cloe Perry  
 Mary Perry  
 Johannah Perry  
 Abraham Perry  
 Abigail Perry

Elizebeth Winegar Wife of John Winegar. her Children

Catharinah Winegar  
Samuel Winegar  
Zachariah Winegar  
Jacob Winegar  
Huldah Winegar  
Elizebeth Winegar  
John Winegar  
Jesse Winegar  
David Winegar  
Stephen Winegar

Elizebeth Chadwick  
her Children

Rose Chadwick  
Abiathar Chadwick  
Archelus Chadwick  
Samuel Chadwick

Hannah Collins Wife of Oliver Collins.

her Children

Elisha Collins  
Archebal Collins  
Oliver Collins  
Avis Collins  
Elias Collins  
John Collins  
Isaac Collins

Tryphena Marsh Wife of Reuben

Marsh. her Children  
Judith Marsh

Tabitha Willcocks Wife of Peter

Willcocks. her Children

Mary Davis  
Thomas Davis  
Anna Davis  
Rowland Davis  
Ephraim Davis  
Timothy Davis  
Phebe Willcocks  
Electe Willcocks

Desire Chadwick Wife of Abiathar

Chadwick. her Children

Fear Chadwick  
Heman Chadwick  
Joseph Chadwick

Thankfull Goodspeed Wife of John Goodspeed. her Children

Obed Goodspeed

Eunice Ingersoll Wife of Moses Ingersoll. her Children

Elenor Ingersoll  
Anna Ingersoll  
Luther Ingersoll  
John-Calvin Ingersoll  
Billy Ingersoll  
Betsy Ingersoll

Moriah Backus

her Children

Hannah Backus  
Sarah Backus  
Nathaniel Backus  
Anson Backus  
Benjamin Backus

Sarah Chadwick Wife of Archelus Chadwick. her Children

Thomas Chadwick  
Jabez Chadwick  
Elizebeth Chadwick  
John Chadwick

Lydia Ingersoll Wife of Aaron Ingersoll. her Children

Jonathan Ingersoll  
Stephen Ingersoll

Deliverance Foot Wife of Jonathan Foot. her Children

Elisha Foot  
Alvin Foot  
Jerusha Foot

Thankfull Dimmuck Wife of Sylvanus Dimmuck. her Children

Hannah Dimmuck

Lydia Gifford Wife of Thomas Gifford. her children

Abigail Gifford  
Isaac Gifford  
Huldah Gifford  
Sarah Gifford  
Cornelius Gifford

<u>Catherina Winegar</u>	<u>Seth &amp; Amy Nye</u> their Children Elisha Nye
<u>Naomi Goodspeed</u> Wife of David Goodspeed. her children Naomi Goodspeed Antony Goodspeed	<u>Lois Handy</u> Wife of Joseph Handy their Children Joseph Handy Nathaniel Handy Seth Handy
<u>Mary Hatch</u> Wife of Wate Hatch her children Rebekkah Hatch Lewes Hatch Priscilla Hatch Edward Hatch	<u>Aaron Benedic</u> Children Clarissa Benedic Stephen-Thomas Benedic
<u>Elizebeth West</u> the Wife of Daniel West. her Children Elizebeth West Saviah West Thomas-Tracy West Daniel West Lucy West.	<u>Mary</u> the Wife of Elisha Grant Their Children Elisha Grant Ruth Grant Prudence Grant Jared Grant
<u>Experience Coffey</u> Wife of John Coffey her children Mary Coffey Betsy Coffey Rachel Coffey Creecia Coffey	<u>Elizebeth</u> Wife [of] Seth Barlow her Children Samuel Barlow Nathan Barlow
<u>Phebe</u> the Wife of Thomas Beecher her Children Hopestill Beecher Submit Beecher	<u>Lydia</u> the Wife of Stephen Toby  <u>Jerusha</u> Standly
	<u>Olliver Hatch &amp; Rebekah Hatch</u> Their Children.  <u>Thomas Crocker</u> <u>Mercy Crocker.</u>

[Several pages in the original, are blank after the above list, on which evidently, it was designed that the names of persons taken into the church from time to time should be entered. The list, however, remains as left by the first clerk; the clerks following him, making no additions to it.]

Lee July 18, 1783. The Church agreed to choose two Deacons: and chose Mr David Ingersoll Choirester.

July 13. Thankful Fish daughter of Phinehas and Marcy Fish was baptized.

July 20. Hannah Backus, Sarah Backus, Nathaniel Backus, Anson Backus, Benjamin Backus, Children of Moriah Backus: John Chadwick Son of Archelas and Sarah Chadwick: and Fear Chadwick, Herman Chadwick, and Joseph Chadwick, Children of Abiathar and Desire Chadwick were all baptized.

July 24. Mary the Wife of Thomas Yure, and Amy the Wife of Seth Nye were examined by this Church: and propounded with a view to join this Church in full communion on the 26, of July.

July 27. Creeia daughter of John and Experience Coffey was baptized.

August 3. Otis the son of David and Elenor Cellogg, Samuel the son of Lemuel and Sarah Crocker, and Elizebeth, Saviab, Thomas-Tracy, Daniel, and Lucy the Children of Daniel and Elizebeth West, were all baptised.

August 10. Mary the Wife of Thomas Ewer and Amey the Wife of Seth Nye were both received into full communion with this Church: and Mrs Ewer was baptized the same time being not certain that she was baptized in her infancy.

August 29. The Church met and passed the following votes:

1. That no complaint shall be brought before the Church of any member except by the desire of one or two members exclusive of the offended Brother.
2. That no member of another Church shall be allowed to partake of the Lords sapper occasionally more than nine months from the time of his becoming an Inhabitant of the Town unless circumstances shall be such as the Church shall judge it proper to vary from this term of time, making the time of Ordination that from which they begin to reckon.
3. That at all Church meetings any Brother being absent or not being there by the time appointed shall be deemed censurable unless he has such reasons as shall by the Church be judged sufficient for his excuse.

August 31. Elisha son of Seth and Amy Nye was baptised.

September 4. The Church chose Mr Oliver West and Mr Jesse Bradley to the Office of Deaconship.

Sept 7. Samuel son of Nathan and S. Ruhamah Ball was baptised.

Sept 21. Lydia Wife of William Ingersoll, Phebe the Wife of Josiah Bartholomew, Aaron Benedic, Mary Wife of Elisha Grant, Lydia Wife of Stephen Toby, and Jerusha Standly were received into full communion with this Church: and Mrs Toby with Thomas, Ebenezer, Ansel, Lydia, Seth and Elisha Children of Thomas and Mary Ewer, were all baptized.

September 28. Nathan son of Seth and Elizabeth Barlow was baptised.

October 5. Clarissa and Stephen-Thomas children of Aaron Benedic were baptised.

October 12. Elisha, Ruth, Prudence, Jared Children of Elisha and Mary

Grant were baptized.

November 2. Oliver Hatch and Rebekah his Wife were received into full Communion with this Church.

November 23. Thomas Crocker and Marcy his Wife and also Sarah the Wife of David Ingersoll were received into full communion with this Church.

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January 15, AD. 1784. Daniel son of Daniel and Hannah Church was baptized, being sick and not likely to live he was baptized at his Fathers house.

Jan. 18. Stephen son of John and Elizebethe Winegar was baptized.

February 6. The Church met and passed the following Votes:

1. That when any matter is to be decided by the Church, no Person exclusive of the Church shall be present while they are deciding the matter
2. That it is their opinion, that there is an absolute and certain connexion between the faithfulness of believing Parents in training up their children and the Salvation of the Children thus trained up:

That this their opinion arises from their supposing that this connexion is graciously made in the Covenant of Grace.

[The preceding church records are entirely in the same hand; who the writer was has not been ascertained. The matter following next and the minutes of the trial are supposed to be in Deacon Jesse Bradley's writing.]

May 13. The Church met and passed the following Vote: viz Takeing into consideration the circumstances of Mr Parmele as to his low and declining state of health —

Voted that we are willing he should take a journey to Virginia with a view to recover health.

May ye 18. At a church meeting; after consulting with Mr Parmele and takeing into view his state of health and his desire to journey into the southern states—We do mutually agree and vote that he shall be at liberty to settle amongst any people (should he ever recover such a measure of health as to be able): likewise we on our part are at liberty to call and settle a nother Minister.

At a meeting of the Church of Lee met to attend to a complaint brought by Mr Hope Davis Brother of Sd Church against Maria Backus Now †Maria Porter accusing her of a breach of Covenant by nuiteing in marriage to a person of an openly wicked & immoral character — —

1 Voted the Revd Mr Munson Moderator of Sd meeting — —

2 Opend the meeting by prayer — — —

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Motioned that the evidences Should be under the Solemnity of an Oath

3 Voted in the affirmative — — —

Then proseed,d to attend to evidences—after being Sworn — — —

John Nye Sais, That Mr Porter when he lived at his house used im-proper Language viz—I sware Such as was not proper to be used in a family for which he often reprov'd him — —

† Marria in the ms.

Lois Nye Sais that She often heard Mr Porter Say Damu-it Devil I sware ———

James Tuttle Sais that Mr Porter in a despute with one Dowe used very improper language got very high & was reproved by two Strangers for his bad conduct & using bad language —

Thankful West Sais at a Serting evening She was at Mr Hamblins tavern by the Furnace & Mr Porter got into a despute with one Mungomery he got very high doubled his fist—tried to fight for which conduct Mr Hamblin turnd him out of doors— She heard him use bad lan[gua]ge the expression God damn, it—She Sais She told Mr[s] Backus of it before She united in marriage with Porter & advised her not to marry him ———

Ebenezer West Sais Mr Porter commonly used bad language: at a Serting time heard him use the expression God damn, it—I sware— Devil & other words not propper to be used; & he had often reproved him — he further Sais he has Seen him raised with Liquor —

Mehitebel West Sais that at their house Mr Porter used bad langu[a]ge not propper to be used in a family for which She reproved him ———

Job Hamblin Sais that by the Widow Backus,s he heard Mr Porter use bad Language ———

Hannah Backus Sais, at a Serting time Mr Porter came to Mis Backus,s now Mis Porter & he Spewd on the flore & She asked him what was the matter - He told her that he was Sick—She told him that She thought he was in liquor— He Said I sware I never was So drunk in my life — Mis Backus came home Soon & enquired what aild the flore (it being wet) her little daughter told her that Mr Porter had been vomiting—She enquired what was the matter with him. Hannah Sais She told her She thought he was in liquor for he Smelt of Rum ———

Susannah Strong Sais that She was one night at the Widow Backus,s & Mr Porter came there in a great rage haveing had a quarrel with Mr Goodwin—& used Some bad language in the presence of the Widow before marriage ———

Hannah Strong Sais She had heard Mr [Porter] use bad language ———

Adjourn'd S<sup>d</sup> Meeting by the consent of both parties for one hour & a half ———

Met according to adjournment & proseeded to attend to further evidence Mr [?] Porter brings an evidence against Hannah Backus,es ———

Miss Pratt Sais She heard Hannah Backus Say that She never Said that Mr Porter was drunk ———

Rebekah Dillingham Sais on Lection day night Mr Porter was at their house acted as though he was in Liquor he clipt his words—Talked very loud & quarrel'd with one Avery ———



Doct. Thomson Sais last March when Mr Porter was tending the Small Pox at Mr Dimucks he heard him use vile & prophane language & on Lection day night at Mr Dillinghams— He quarrelld with one Avery — tried to fight—used bad language & appeared to be in Liquor —

Sylvenus Dimuck Sais that last March when Mr Porter was tending the Small pox at his house one day when gitting in a long in to the house & hurt his finger he Said God damn it, to hell —

Ely Bradley gives evidence to the Same —

David Stephens Sais that on Lection day night Mr Porter quarrelld with one Avery—endeavored to fight used improper language —

Mr Holms Sais he heard Mr Porter Say Damn him—I hope he is dead—refering to his Collier—he Sais it is common for him to use bad Language & thinks he has Seen him in Liquor —

Hope Davis & Nathan Ball Say they both visited the Widow Backus before marriage & told her that it was reported that Mr Porter was an immoral man & told her where She might obtain the truth of the report — & they further Say that they intreated her to put off uniteing in marriage until She might understand the truth of the asertion —

Mr Ball & Mr Pernoyer Say that they both visited Mis Backus—the next day after it was made publick that Mis Backus was determin d to unite in marriage with Mr Porter—& they told her that if She proseeded She would brake her covenant engagements with the Church & intreated her not to proseede but delay the matter —

Motioned whether there has been Sufficient evidence produced to prove the crime alledged in the complaint

4 Voted in the affirmative —

Motioned whether Mis Porter had Sufficient opportunity to obtain a knowledge of Mr Porters character previous to uniteing with him in Marriage

5 Voted in the affirmative —

Motioned whether the crime alledged in the complaint & Supported by evidence ought to be prosecuted (or whether it is a matter of discipline according to the 18 of Math —

6 Voted in the affirmative —

Motioned whether the present meeting Shall be dissolved —

7 Voted in the affirmative —

{Here the Records commence in a different hand, supposed to be Deacon Oliver West's. Except when otherwise noted, the remainder of the 1st book is in this hand.

The first entry below is not the next in order in the original, but is from a page containing only this item, which is here inserted, as it plainly refers to the above case. The year, as the year of the trial, is uncertain. Perhaps this vote was passed the same time action was taken regarding Mr. Parmele, May 13, 1781.]

May ye 13<sup>th</sup> the Church met and voted that it is a Breach of covenant for a member to marry to one that lives an openly Wicked life

Lee August ye 8<sup>th</sup> 1784 Mr Monson Preachd and Adminnestrated the Sacrament here Seth Nye was Received into ful communion with this Church and was baptized Ezekiel Son of Prince and Hannah West Salle daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth west and Esther and David Children of Elisha and Mary Grant and Remembrance Celah and Stephen Children of Stephen and Lidia Toby ware all baptized

December ye 5<sup>th</sup> Mr Monson Adminnestrated the Sacrament and Baptized  
of Thomas and Phebe Beacher and Mary daughter of Abiather [and] Desire Chadwick and John Son of Achelus and Sarah Chadwick —

January the 9<sup>th</sup> 1785 Mr West Adminnestrated the Sacrament Jesse Gifford and Ruth his Wife Samuel Davis and Priscilla his Wife Josiah Yale and Ruth his Wife Sarah the Wife of Roswel Hubbort Cornelus Basset and Archelus Chadwick all were recvd into the Church and Jesse Gifford and Samuel Davis Mary and Hopestil Children of Samuel and Priscilla Davis all were baptized.

August the 14<sup>th</sup> 1785 Mr Kirkland Preached here and baptized Isaac Son of Nathan and Ruhamah Ball and Lucina daughter of Aaron Benedic and Eli Son of Oliver Hatch and Elisha and John Sons of Cornelius Basset

Lee September 3<sup>d</sup> the Church Voted upon the Request of Maria Porter to invite the church of Christ in Becket the church of Christ in Washington the church of Christ in Lainsborough the church of Christ in Richmond the church of Christ in Eggrement the church of Christ in Olford by their Pastors and deligates to meet att Lee the Second wensday of october next to attend to a difaculty Subsisting between the church and the S<sup>d</sup> Maria Porter — — — — —

Att a meeting of the Church the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 1786  
after many meetings before and great attention to oneasunesses with Deacon Jese Bradley the Church Voted to in vite the Church of Christ in Stockbridge the Church of Christ in Lenox and the Church of Christ in Pitsfield by their Pastors and Delegates to meet att Lee on wensday the 12 of april and attend to all matters of difaculty and disagreement between the Church and Deacon Bradley and give their advice in the matter

April the 6 the Church Chose Cpt Josiah Yale Aaron Benedick Leut Daniel church a committy to make provision for the above named council and proportion the cost on the church

Lee June ye 25<sup>th</sup> 1786 Mr Monson preachd here and Baptized Theodor Son of David and Sarah Ingersol and Elisha Parmale Son of Samuel and Prissilla Davis

September the 17<sup>th</sup> 1786 Mr Perry Preached here and administred the Sacrament and Baptized Electa daughter of John and Elizebath Winegar and Lidia daughter of Stephen and Lidia Toby, and Ira Son of Daniel and Elizabeth West Thankful daughter of Elisha and Mary Grant and Sirus Son of Josiah and Rath Yale Archelus Son of Abiather and Desire Chad-

wick Daniel Lewes Son of Oliver and Rebekah Hatch and Samuel Son of Archelus and Sarah Chadwick, and Elizabeth Wife of Cornelius Gifford and Eunice Wife of Ebenezer Brown were taken into the church

Sabbathday June the 10<sup>th</sup> 1787 Mr Camp Preach'd here and Baptized Prince Son of Prince and Hannah West and David Son of Cornelus Bassett and Lucy daughter of John and Lucy Williams was given up by Jerusha Standly and Thomas and Mary Ewer

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1788 Mr Averry preach'd here and Baptized Lucreace daughter of David and Sarah Ingersol

April the 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Bell baptized Caleb Son of Seth and Amy Nye

May the 4<sup>th</sup> Mr Steevens Baptized Hannah daughter of Dannel and Ann Church and Jonathan Son of Jonathan and Deliverance Foot

May ye 1 1788 the Church met and attended to a complaint brought against Deacon Bradley by Nathan Ball a brother of the Church accusing him of deviating from the Rules of the Go[s]pel and his ome Covenant engagements by embracing heresy and upon the Request of Deacon Jesse Bradly the church voted to give him some time to attend to the matter and the Meeting was desolved

att a meeting of the church in Lee the 22 of may 1788

1 Voted the Rev'd Mr West Moderator of Sd Meting the Meeting was opened by prayer

Motioned Whither it be the opinion of the Brethren of this Church that to ascert it to be a doctrine of the holy Scriptures that all mankind will be finally Savd and happy is heresy —

2 Voted in the affirmative

Motioned whither it [be] the opinion of the brethren of this church that Deacon Jesse Bradley as he acknowledges the before mentioned to be his sentiment is herein guilty of heresy—Voted in the affirmative —

Sabbathday June ye 1—1788 Mr West preached att Lee and baptized Elisebeth daughter of Daniel and Elizebeth West.

Lee June 26<sup>th</sup> 1788 the church met and 1 Voted the Rev'd Mr Stephen West moderator of Sd meeting the meeting was opened by prayer

being made manifest to this church that Jesse Bradley a member and a Deacon of this church is guilty of heresy in denying the Eternity of the punishment of any of the human race and all those measures which Christ has directed to be made use of in such cases in order to convince of his error and reclaim him having been taken without any effect Whither it be the minds of the brethren of this church that he be excluded their communion: Pased unanimously in the affirmative

Sabbathday August the 24 Mr West Preached here and baptized Nathaniel Son of Stephen [and] Lydia Toby

February the 22 1789 Mr Sanford preached here and baptized Ezra Son of James and Hannah Youngs and Sarah Daughter of Archelus and Sarah Chadwick

Lee March the 16<sup>th</sup> 1789 the church met and voted unanimously to de-

sire Mr William Fowler Miller to take the Pastoral Care and Charge of this Church Provided the Town will unite in Supporting him

June the 20<sup>th</sup> 1790 Mr Mouson Preached here and administered the Sacrament and John Son of Josiah Yale and Moses Son [of] David and Sarah Ingersol and Thankfull Daughter of Seth and Amy Nye all were Baptized

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1790 contribution money 1, 1, 4 †

July the 29 the Church met and voted to Desire Hope Davis Nathan Ball & Prince West to go and Converse With Mr<sup>s</sup> Bradley and inquire the Reason of her not attending our meeting and also to Converse with Mr Penoy[e]r respecting his Ideas of all mankind being finally happy

August the 1 Mr Avery Preachd here and Eleaser Son of Thomas Ewer Aaron & Desire children of Aaron Bennedick and Lemuel & David children of Oliver Hatch all were baptized

September 27<sup>th</sup> 1790 the Church met and attended to Objections of the people in town against their Covenant articles of Church Disaplining: after much time Spent in Conversing and great attention paid to the matter, tho. the Church have no Objection themselves to their Covenant but Consider it founded upon and agreeable to the Bible, yet if that will Satisfy the objectors the Church think best to give up or lay by their Covenant and take the Bible alone for ther rule of government

October the first day Mr Avery preached a lecturer here and baptized of Samuel and Prissilla Davis

October 22 the Church met and voted to give up or lay by their Covenant articles of Church government and take the word of God the old and new testament for their only rule of government and Disaplineing

2 voted that grace is a nesasary qualification for Communion

3 voted that if any person desires to join with this Church they Shall Come before the church att a meeting of the church and give them opportunity to examin and Satisfy the Selves respecting their qualifications for admittance

September the 18<sup>th</sup> 1791 Mr Shaw Preached here and Baptized Pamela daughter of Thomas and Phebe Beacher Orson Son of Daniel and Elisebeth West and Eunes Daughter [of] Elisha [and] Mary Grant and John son of Jona[t]han [and] Deliverence Foot and September 25 he baptized anna daughter of Daniel and anna Church and Elizabeth daughter of Thomas and Mary Ewer and Alvin Son of James and Hannah youngs

Novr 20<sup>th</sup> Mr Mouson Preached in this town, & baptized Charlotte, daughter of Lucy Bullard.

[This last item above, is in the Rev. Alvan Hyde's writing.]

February 23<sup>d</sup> 1792 the Church met and voted unanimously to give Mr Alvin Hyde a call to take the Pastoral Care and Charge of the Church

† This item is entered on the first page of the Records, separately from any other matter.

April 19 the Church met to attend to a complaint brought against James Penoyer voted to receive the complain[t] and act upon it and then ajourned the meeting

April 26 met and past the following votes first q[ue]stion Whether it be the opinion of the brethren of this Church to assert it is doubtful whether it be a doctrin of the holy Scriptures that a part of mankind will be lost forever is heresy

Voted in the affirmative

2 w[h]ether it be the opinion of this Church that James Penoyer as he Says & acknowledgs that it is doubtful whither a part of mankind will [be] lost forever is herein guilty of heresy

Voted in the affirmative

3 whether it be the mind of this Church that James Penoyer Since he is guilty of heresy in doubting whether a part of mankind will be Lost forever Should be rejected & cast out from this Church

Voted in the affirmative

whether it be the minds of this Church that excommunicated persons Should be so far neglected by them as to refuse to eat with them at common tables or Shake hands with them or to keep any unnessary company with them & that this be recorded as an article by this church

Voted in the affirmative

Sabathday may 6 Mr Avery preached here & adminnistered the Sacrament and baptized Abraham Phebe Thomas Lidia & Abigail Children of jese and Ruth Gifford and Asel Son of Stephen and Lydia Toby and Soffe Daughter of David and Sarah Ingersol and betsy Daughter of Seth & Amy Nye and Ruth Daughter of Archelus and Elizebeth Chadwick

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At an ecclesiastical Counsel convened at Lee pursuant to Letters mis-  
sive received from the Church of Christ in said Town, requesting our as-  
sistance in setting apart Mr Elisha Parmele to the pastoral Office over  
them on the Day 3<sup>rd</sup> of June AD 1783. Present

Elders Rev. Messrs	Delegates
Stephen West, Stockbridge	Elijah Brown Esq
Daniel Collins, Lanesborough	Samuel Durham
Thomas Allen, Pittsfield	Josiah Bright — —
Samuel Munson, Lenox.	John Stoughton
Eliphalet Steel, Egremont	Elerer Olds — — —
Zadock Hurn, † Becket	Isaiah Kingsley
Joseph Avery, Alford.	Robert Johnson — —
Seth Swift Wnt ‡	Benjamin Skinner

Docke West was chosen Moderator and Mr. Collins Scribe, the Counsel was opened by prayer seeking to God for Counsel and direction in the important Matters to be laid before them.

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‡ Williamstown.

The Counsel then gave a full and candid hearing to a paper laid before them signed by 21 of the inhabitants of the town, containing a request that the Counsel would not proceed to ordain Mr Parmele to the work of the Gospel Ministry in this place, [in] which also their reasons against it were stated. — After which the Counsel proceeded to a strict and carefull Examination of the Candidate, and were unanimously agreed that he appeared to be a person duely qualified for the important Office of the Gosp Ministry and after carefully deliberating the Objections which were made against Mr Parmeles being set apart to the pastoral office amongst them the Council were of the Opinion that these Objections centered in a Disapprobation of Mr Parmeles religious Sentiments, and that as his Sentiments were in their Judgement strictly founded on scripture so that they judged these objections to be groundless; the Counsel wer[e] of opinion they ought to proceed to the Ordination of Mr Parmele and did accordingly set him apart by prayer and the true position of hands to the pastoral office over the Church and people in this Town.

Signed

Stephen West Modr.

Test Daniel Collins Scribe

Alvan Hyde Jun 2 Scribe

Note.—It may reasonably be supposed that the above account of the ordination of Mr Parmele was copied into the records about 25 years after the event, for Alvan Hyde, Jr. was born in 1794, and the writing has the characteristics of that of a boy in his early teens

The following church records are entirely by Dr. Hyde and contained in a separate book from the preceding.



*Alvan Hyde, D. D.  
Pastor of the Church in Lee  
Mass.*





## THE RECORDS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN LEE.—

Result of the Council appointed for the ordination of Mr Alvan Hyde.

At an ecclesiastical Council at Lee on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1792 — in consequence of letters missive from the Church in that place in order to set apart Mr Alvan Hyde to the work of the gospel-ministry, & to commit to him the pastoral care of the church, & the administration of the gospel among that people.

### Present

Elders.	Delegates from the Churches.
Rev. Stephen West of Stockbridge.	Erastus Sergeant Esqr —
Daniel Collins — Lanesborough.	Mr Eldad King.
Thomas Allen of Pittsfield.	Deacon John Partridge.
Ephraim Judson of Sheffield.	Deacon Aaron Foot.
Eliphaler Steele of Egremont.	Mr Bartholomew Heath.
Charles Backus of Somers.	Mr Charles Sheldon.
David Perry of Richmond.	Deacon James Gates.
Joseph Avery of Tyringham.	Deacon William Hale.
Samuel Nott of Franklin.	Deacon Joshua Willis.
Jacob Catlin New Marlborough.	Col. Daniel Taylor.

The council made choice of Mr West Moderator, & Mr Catlin Scribe — after which the council was opened by prayer by the Moderator.

It was then proposed to attend to the examination of Mr Hyde; & after a most careful examination of his knowledge in the doctrines of the holy scriptures, & of his experimental acquaintance with the religion of Jesus Christ; as also, of his other qualifications for the work of the gospel-ministry, the council voted unanimously that they approve of his qualifications, & proceed to the public solemnities of ordination.

The parts in the public solemnity were assigned to the Reverend Elders in the following manner — viz — Mr Nott to make the introductory prayer, Mr Backus to preach the sermon, Mr Collins to make the consecrating prayer, Mr West to give the charge, Mr Steele to give the right hand of fellowship, and Mr Avery to make the concluding prayer.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1792. The council proceeded to a convenient stage erected for the purpose, & in presence of the church & congregation of Lee, & a respectable assembly, solemnly consecrated Mr Hyde to the sacred office of a minister of Christ, & committed to his charge the church of Christ in that place.

Jacob Catlin Scribe —

Stephen West, Moderator.

An account of the Votes passed by the chh. since June 6<sup>th</sup> 1792.

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1792. The church met & voted to have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered the second Sabbath in July, & to be administered the second Sabbath of every other Month. —

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1792. — Jesse Bradley and James Penoyer, who had been ex-

cluded from the communion and fellowship of this church for their wickedly embracing, & obstinately continuing in, heresy, both publicly confessed their wickedness in so doing, & manifested repentance therefor; on which, the church voted to restore them both to their christian charity and watch. — —

September 7<sup>th</sup> 1792. — The church met and passed the following Votes. —

1 That the vote passed by the chh Aug<sup>t</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1783, respecting occasional Communicants, should be recalled. —

2. That no member of another Church shall be allowed to partake of the Lord's supper occasionally more than nine months from the time of his becoming an Inhabitant of the Town, unless circumstances shall be such as the chh shall judge it proper to vary from this term of time, — making June 6<sup>th</sup> 1792, the time of Mr Hyde's ordination, that from which they begin to reckon. —

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1792. The church met & made choice of Mr Levi Nye to fill the office of a Deacon.

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1793. The church met and voted, that no confession exhibited by an offending brother, shall be read in public, until it has first been read to the church, & been attended to, & acted upon by them, at some church-meeting.

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1793. Aaron Benedict publicly confessed his wickedness in striking his wife, & asked ye forgiveness of ye church—on which the church voted to restore him to his former place in their charity & fellowship.

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1793. Daniel Santie publicly confessed his wickedness in deceiving Mr Jeremiah Wormer, & violating a covenant-engagement entered into with him, & asked the forgiveness of the church—on which the church voted to forgive him, & to restore him to their charity & fellowship.

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1793—Ebenezer Jenkins Jun<sup>r</sup> publicly confessed his wickedness, in betraying the confidence which the Town put in him as a Collector of public Taxes, & in attempting to convert the property of the Town to his own use; on which the Church voted to restore him to their christian Charity & Fellowship. — —

Aug<sup>t</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> 1793—The church met & voted to give Mrs Zurviah Wells, & Mrs Anne Bradley, each of them a certificate expressive of their standing, & also to recommend them to the charity & fellowship of those churches, wherever God in his providence may call them;— which certificates shall be their dismissions from this church, whenever a door is opened for their union with any regular church.

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1793. — The church met and voted to give Mrs Sarah Dodge, & her daughter Hannah Dodge certificates expressive of their regular standing in the Church, & also to recommend them to the charity & fellowship of the Church of Christ in South-Granville;— which certificates shall be their dismissions from us, whenever a door is opened for

their union with that, or any other regular Church.

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1793. — The church voted to give Mrs Lydia Ingersol a Letter expressive of her regular standing in this Church, & also to recommend her to the charity & fellowship of the church in Christ in Clinton; — which Letter shall be her dismissal from us, whenever a door is opened for her union with that, or any other regular Church. —

October 28<sup>th</sup> 1793 — The church voted to give Mr Prince West a Letter of recommendation to the Church of Christ in South-Granville; which Letter is to be his dismissal from us, whenever he unites with that, or any other regular Church. — —

November 17<sup>th</sup> 1793. — The church voted to give Mrs Eunice Fuller a Letter of recommendation to the Church of Christ in South-Granville; which Letter is to be her dismissal from us, whenever she unites with that, or any other regular Church.

December 8<sup>th</sup> 1793. Josiah Crocker publicly confessed his wickedness in committing the sin of fornication; on which the church voted to restore him to their christian charity & fellowship.

Jan-y 19<sup>th</sup> 1794. — The church voted to give Mr Lewis Hatch a Letter of recommendation to the Church of Christ in South-Granville; which Letter is to be his dismissal from us, whenever he unites with that, or any other regular Church. — — —

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1794. — The church voted to give Miss Abigail Barns a Letter of recommendation to the Church of Christ in Litchfield-South-Farms, which Letter is to be her dismissal from us, whenever she unites with that, or any other regular church. — — —

Feb-y 21 1794. The church voted to give Mrs Elizabeth Crocker, & Miss Deborah Taylor certificates of their regular standing in this church & also to recommend them to the charity & fellowship of churches wherever they may be called, in God's providence. — — —

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1794. — The church voted to give Mr Oliver Hatch, a recommendation to the church of Christ in South-Granville, which is to be his dismissal from us, whenever he unites with that church.

March 20<sup>h</sup> 1794. The church voted to give Mrs Sarah Lee a certificate of her regular standing in this church, & also to recommend her to the charity & fellowship of those churches, wherever she may be called in providence.

March 23<sup>d</sup> 1794 — Jonathan Foot Junr publicly confessed his wickedness, in directing Mr Andrew West's boy to make a wrong representation of facts, & in neglecting Mr West's family, during his absence, who were under distressed, & embarrassed circumstances, & who had reason to expect aid & relief from him: on which the church voted to forgive him—

March 30<sup>th</sup> The church voted to give Mr Daniel Church, Senr, Mrs Sarah Tyler, & Molly Stanley. (now Molly Barns) certificates expressive of their regular standing in this church, & also to recommend them to the fellowship of the churches in the places to which they are gone. —

June 12<sup>th</sup> The church met, & attended to the case of Capt Jesse Bradley, who had previously requested a dismission from them, & a recommendation to the church of England, & who had withdrawn from communion, & really united with the Episcopal church at Lenox. The request & conduct of Capt Bradley being of such a nature, as made it difficult for the church to determine concerning duty, on their part, it was thought prudent to ask the advice of sister churches. Accordingly it was unanimously agreed, & voted, to call a council to consist of five churches, viz. the church of Christ in Lanesborough, the church of Christ in Richmond, the church of Christ in Pittsfield, the church of Christ in Stockbridge, & the church of Christ in Tyringham. — —

Voted also that the council should be requested to convene in this place on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June Instant. — —

Voted finally, that the particular questions which we would propose to the council for their opinion & advice to be the following — viz —

1. Whether it be consistent with the rules of the Gospel, for a church of the Edwardian principles respecting doctrines & discipline, to grant a dismission & recommendation to a member, who says, that he requests them with a view to unite with a church, with which they are not in fellowship?

2. Whether a church ought to look upon a brother, as walking irregularly, & as giving real occasion of offence, who leaves their communion, & unites himself with the church of England in another town, & with which they are not in fellowship?

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1794. — The council convened agreeably to appointment & attended to the questions, mentioned above, & were unanimous in answering them both in the negative. Vide Copy of this result on file. — —

July 3<sup>d</sup> The church met & voted to take the result of said Council into candid & serious consideration. — —

July 6<sup>th</sup> Mehitabel West, a sister of this Church, publicly confessed her wickedness, in conversing passionately & unadvisedly about Mr Jonathan Foot Junr her neighbor, & brother in the church, between whom there had been a difficulty of long standing; on which the church voted to forgive her. — —

Aug<sup>t</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> The church voted to accept the result of the Council which met on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1794. — —

October 29<sup>th</sup> The church met & voted, that a committee of three be appointed to see that Mr Hyde be supplied with wood, & that Messrs Nathan Ball, Edmund Hinckley & Elisha Freeman be this committee

Novr 2<sup>d</sup> 1794 — Lydia Hodges publicly confessed her wickedness in committing the sin of fornication, on w<sup>ch</sup> the church voted to forgive her, & to restore her to their charity & fellowship.

Novr 26<sup>th</sup> 1794. The church met, & appointed a Committee to visit Mr Benjamin Backus, who being confined to his house by sickness, & who wished to unite himself with the church. — It was voted that this Committee

should consist of five brethren with the pastor, & that Deap West, Hope Davis, Nathan Ball, Stephen Toby & Deap Nye should be the Committee.

Novr 27<sup>th</sup> This Committee, with a number of the brethren of the church attended with Mr Baekus at his house, & after free conversation & inquiry into his religious views & exercises, voted, that he should be propounded for admission into the church. — —

December 24<sup>th</sup> The church had a meeting & attended to a circular letter from the Rev. Messrs Austin & King, on the subject of a concert of prayer among churches of all denominations, to be entered upon the first Tuesday of January 1795. — — After some conversation on the subject of the Letter, the church passed, unanimously, the following votes. — —

1. That this church will be in the proposed concert. — —
2. That they will enter upon it the first Tuesday of January 1795 — —
3. That this church subscribe for one of the Magazines, which is to be printed, as an aid, to the proposed concert. — —

February 15<sup>th</sup> 1795. The church voted to give Mr Lemuel Crocker and his wife, & Mrs Sally Foot (now Sally Thompson) Letters expressive of their regular standing in this church, & also to recommend them to the fellowship of christians in the places in which they are called to reside, which Letters are to be their dismissions from us, as soon as they unite with regular churches.

Febry 26<sup>th</sup> 1795. The church voted to give Mrs Mamre Bartholomew, a letter expressive of her regular standing in this church, & also to recommend her to the fellowship of christians in the place to which she is gone.

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1795 — The church met, and appointed Deacon Oliver West to visit Capt Jesse Bradley, and if he found that his ideas of regeneration were in his view erroneous, & amounting to a denial of that important doctrine, to bring forward a complaint to the church. — —

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1795 — The church met, and attended to a complaint exhibited by William Ingersol Esqr against Jonathan Foot Junr; but, on the request of Mr Foot, voted to put off deciding on the complaint, until another meeting. — Voted also, at this meeting, that Deacon Oliver West on his request, be released from attending with Capt Bradley, and that Capt Josiah Yale be requested to deal with him, in his room. — —

April 24<sup>th</sup> — The church met and attended further and more particularly to the complaint against Mr Jonathan Foot, and finally the votes being called for, a majority of the church, determined that the complaint was not supported. — —

At this meeting, voted also, to give Mr Solomon Foot, on his request, a letter of recommendation to professing christians, wherever he may be called.

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1795 — The church met and voted to have monthly conferences in the church, and that the usual day of meeting for this purpose should be the first Tuesday in every month. — —

Novr 6<sup>th</sup> 1795. The church met & voted, that they will receive per-

sons, who bring letters of recommendation from regular churches, & who give this church opportunity for free inquiry into their religious views & exercises, without publicly reading to them our confession of faith & covenant, as has heretofore been practised.

Novr 14<sup>th</sup> 1795 — The church met, & attended to a complaint brought against Capt Jesse Bradley, by Josiah Yale, for neglecting to walk with this church, and for representing baptism to be regeneration. after some conversation, the church voted to accept the complaint, & to prepare themselves at some suitable time, to act upon it.

Voted also, at this meeting, that M<sup>rs</sup> Hambleton, & her daughter, the wife of Benjamin Bassett, who are recommended to this Church from the church of Christ at Eastham, shall have occasional communion 9 months longer than the usual time, on the account of their not having sufficient opportunity to become acquainted with the sentiments & practices of this church to become members.

Novr 26<sup>th</sup> 1795 — The church met, & attended to the complaint brought by Josiah Yale against Capt Jesse Bradley, & after some conversation upon it, & upon Capt Bradley's answer, the church voted,

1<sup>st</sup> That his plea in answer to the first part of the complaint, which accused him of a breach of covenant-engagements, was insufficient.

2<sup>ly</sup> That the matter should be deferred until the church could have opportunity to have Capt Bradley before them, & to inquire of him respecting his views of regeneration, as different opinions were entertained by the members, in regard to his real sentiments.

December 4<sup>th</sup> 1795 — On the request of the church, Capt Bradley came before them, & gave them opportunity to hear his sentiments explained, from his own mouth, after which nothing more was done, than to adjourn the meeting. —

December 11<sup>th</sup> 1795. The church, agreeably to adjournment, met and attended further to the complaint exhibited against Capt Jesse Bradley, and after some conversation, the following questions were put.

1<sup>st</sup> Whether it be the opinion of the brethren of this Church, that Capt Jesse Bradley, in that he has, for considerable time, neglected to walk with this church, and has united to another church with which we profess not to be in fellowship, particularly viewing all the circumstances under which he hath done this, has deviated from his covenant-engagements ?

Voted in the affirmative.

2<sup>nd</sup> Whether it be the opinion of the brethren of this Church, that to hold sentiments which exclude the necessity of a change of heart, by the special and supernatural operations of the Holy Spirit, in which men are born of God, is heresy ?

Voted in the affirmative.

3<sup>rd</sup> Whether it be the opinion of the brethren of this Church, that Capt Jesse Bradley holds to sentiments, which really exclude the necessity of a change of heart, by the special and supernatural operations of the Holy Spirit, in which men are born of God ? Yeas 14. Nays 12.

At this meeting another question was proposed, which immediately respected the rejection of Capt Bradley, but, on the account of the great embarrassment in the minds of many brethren, it was thought best to adjourn, accordingly the meeting was adjourned for a fortnight.

Deer 24<sup>th</sup> 1795 — The church, agreeably to adjournment, met and on being informed that Capt Bradley requested the advice of a Council, before any further steps were taken in his case, they passed the following votes

1. That they will join with Capt Bradley in calling a council for advice, in the matter of difficulty subsisting between them.
2. That the proposed council should consist of three churches to be chosen in the following manner, (viz) One to be chosen by the church, another by Capt Bradley, and the third to be agreed on, by the church & Capt Bradley.

Accordingly the church made choice of the church in Norfolk, of which the Rev. Mr Robbins is Pastor, and Capt Bradley made choice of the church in West-Springfield of which the Rev. Dr Lathrop is Pastor.—and the church in Westfield of which the Rev. Mr Atwater is Pastor was agreed on for the third, by the church & Capt Bradley.

Voted, also that this Council be requested to convene the second Wednesday in Febr-y next at Mr Hyde's.

Febr-y 3<sup>d</sup> 1796 — The church voted to give Mr William Bradley, and his sister, Mrs Lydia Hodges, Letters expressive of their good and regular standing, and to recommend them to the fellowship and watch of professing christians, wherever they may be called.

Febr-y 19<sup>th</sup> 1796 — The church met and passed the following Votes —

1. That Mr Danl Church Junr shall have a Letter of recommendation from us to the Church of Christ in South-Granville, State of New-York
2. The Council which was called by the Church and Capt Bradley having disappointed us, by not coming, it was voted that the matter should be post-poned, until the season might be convenient to call a second Council, if it should appear to be expedient.

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1796. The church met and appointed a Committee to visit Mrs Lydia Barlow, the wife of Mr Peleg Barlow, who being confined to her house, by sickness, & who wished to unite herself with this Church. It was voted that this Committee should consist of four brethren with the pastor, and that Deap West, Deap Nye, Mr John Crosby, and Mr Stephen Toby, should be this Committee.

May 17<sup>th</sup> This Committee, attended with Mrs Barlow, at her house, and, after free conversation, and inquiry into her religious views, and exercises, voted that she should be propounded for admission into the church.

May 19<sup>th</sup> — The church met & voted to give Mr Joshua Nye and Charity his wife a Letter expressive of their regular standing in this Church, and also to recommend them to the church of Christ in Snows-bush.

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1796 — The Church met and attended further to the case of Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradley, and, after much conversation in regard to his sentiments, and the duty of the church, the following votes were passed. —

Voted First. That as circumstances now are, it is not expedient for the Church to unite with Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradley in calling a second Council.

Secondly. That the votes passed at a church-meeting, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 1795, relative to the complaint brought by Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale ag<sup>t</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Bradley, be reconsidered; and that the two articles of charge in ye complaint, be comprised in one general question. —

The question then put was the following — Whether it be the opinion of the brethren of this church, that the complaint brought against Cap<sup>t</sup> Jesse Bradley, by Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Yale, is so far supported, as that it is duty to reject him? Voted in the affirmative. —

Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1796 — The church met and chose a Committee of five, exclusive of the Pastor, to attend with Ebenezer Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup>, who had exhibited a Letter of Recommendation from the Church of Christ in Barnstable, and with whom some difficulty had arisen—the names of the Committee are the following — Hope Davis, Levi Nye, Edmund Hinckley, David Ingersol and John Percival. — — —

Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> David Gifford and Daniel Wilcox made a public acknowledgment and confession of their wickedness in some transactions with Mr Elisha Foot, particularly in evading the truth, and using deception; on hearing their confession and seeing their appearance, the church voted to forgive them.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1797 — The church voted to give Mr Lemuel Hatch and his wife a Letter expressive of their regular standing in this church, and to recommend them to the communion and fellowship of professing Christians, wherever they may be called in God's providence. —

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1797 — The church voted, that it is altogether expedient there should be uniformity of practice with respect to the position of persons, who make public confessions, and that the place of standing shall be in the broad aisle.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1797. — The Widow Hambleton, who was recommended to us from the church at Marshpee, was examined by the church, who expressed themselves so far satisfied with her relation, as that they were willing she should be propounded, in the usual way. — At the same meeting, the church voted that it would be expedient to do everything in their power to encourage and forward the design of the New-York missionary Society, and that a contribution should be proposed the next Sabbath. —

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1797 — Was the day appointed for contribution, and the sum, collected was 32 Dollars & 50 Cents, which was committed to the care of the Deacons to be forwarded to the New-York Missionary-Society.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1797 — The church voted to give a Letter of dismission and recommendation to the wife of Dr Thompson, who was about to remove to Charlton, in the State of New-York. — At the same meeting, Mess<sup>rs</sup>



Lemuel Barlow, and Josiah Willoughby were examined for admission into the church; on hearing them, the church voted that they should be propounded. —

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1797 — The church had a meeting, and attended further to the difficulty which had arisen respecting Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup>, and after some conversation, a new committee of six members were chosen to confer with him, & to labour for a settlement — the names of y<sup>e</sup> committee were y<sup>e</sup> following— William Ingersol Esq<sup>r</sup> Nathan Ball, Elisha Freeman, John Crosby, Josiah Yale & John Nye. —

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1797. — The church had a meeting, at which y<sup>e</sup> Committee, appointed to confer with Esq<sup>r</sup> Jenkins, reported, that they had a long conference without approaching any nearer to a union, than what appeared at former meetings. As many of the brethren were absent, y<sup>e</sup> church then voted to defer y<sup>e</sup> final decision of his case until a future meeting. —

Voted 2<sup>ly</sup> That the wife of M<sup>r</sup> Moses Ingersol, who was examined at this meeting, should be propounded for admission into the church. —

Voted 3<sup>ly</sup> That Matta Dunn, a member of the church at Earnstable, should have occasional communion with this church, during the time she might reside in the town;—the peculiar state of her mind rendering it unsuitable that her relation should be removed.

Aug<sup>t</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1797. — The church had a meeting and passed the following votes —

Voted 1<sup>st</sup> — that the Widow Sarah Parsons, who brought a Letter from the church in Stockbridge — M<sup>rs</sup> Grace Wormer, and M<sup>rs</sup> Chloe Wansey be propounded for admission into the church. —

2<sup>ly</sup> — That the wife of M<sup>r</sup> Andrew West have a Letter of dismission and recommendation, she having removed from us to Paris, where a church is gathered.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>—The church had a meeting and passed the following vote —

That it is not consistent to receive to our communion Eben<sup>r</sup> Jenkins Esq<sup>r</sup> on account of a want of union in sentiments, and on account of his unwillingness to acknowledge his former opposition to the church. —

Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> The church voted to give widow Levite occasional communion for the present, it being not certain that this will be the place of her future residence.

At a meeting of the church on the 11<sup>th</sup> Jan-y 1798 — Deacon Oliver West exhibited a regular complaint against M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Bennett, a sister of this church, for neglecting the sacrament of the Lord's supper for more than a year. After hearing the complaint read, the chh voted to accept it, & adjourned for a fortnight.

Jan-y 25<sup>th</sup> 1798. The church met according to adjournment, and attended further to the complaint, exhibited against M<sup>rs</sup> Bennett. —

She being present, the church labored to convince her of her irregular conduct, and not without some apparent good effect, for she manifested suspicions of her being wrong.— She being desired & exhorted to attend

further to her conduct, it was proposed to do nothing more relative to her, at this meeting

Jan-y 28<sup>th</sup> 1798 — The church voted to give a Letter of recommendation to M<sup>rs</sup> Tabitha Bradley, the wife of M<sup>r</sup> William Bradley.

May 11<sup>th</sup> The case of M<sup>rs</sup> Bennett was again called up in the church, and the brethren who had visited her represented that her appearance was not so agreeable as it had been, and that she justified her conduct in neglecting communion. On account of her not being present, it was proposed to adjourn the meeting till next week on Thursday.

May 17<sup>th</sup> The church, agreeably to adjournment, met and conversed further on the complaint against M<sup>rs</sup> Bennett, but as a number of the church were necessarily detained from meeting, it was judged best to defer the final decision of her case to a future meeting, when the brethren might be more generally present.

June 8<sup>th</sup> The church met and passed the following votes, in which they were unanimous. ———

1. That the complaint exhibited against M<sup>rs</sup> Bennett is supported —

2. That since all the labours and endeavours, both of private brethren and of the members of the church unitedly, to reclaim her, and bring her to a sense of her duty are ineffectual, voted that she be excluded from the communion of this church.

July 23<sup>d</sup> 1798 — M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Porter, a member of this church, publicly confessed his wickedness for playing cards at a public house, on Fast-day, and for travelling with his team on the same day, and also on the Sabbath; on hearing which, the church voted to forgive him.

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> — The church voted to give M<sup>r</sup> David Perry, and his daughter Deidiana Perry, Letters expressive of their regular standing in the church, and recommending them to the communion, and watch of the church at Ashfield.

Jan-y 10<sup>th</sup> 1799 — The church had a meeting & passed the following Votes ———

Voted, 1<sup>st</sup> That Deap Thatcher and his wife, members of the church in Wareham, have occasional communion for the present, it being not certain that they will finally settle in this town; though they have already been with us our usual time of granting occasional communion.

Voted 2<sup>ly</sup> That Dr Nathl Thayer and his wife, who have communed with this church 9 months, be allowed to commune twice more, as they wish for further opportunity to be acquainted with the church.

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1799 — The church had a meeting and attended to the examination of M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Hall, after which voted unanimously that he be propounded. ———

At this meeting M<sup>r</sup> Hope Davis exhibited a complaint against M<sup>r</sup> Aaron Benedict for leaving the public worship of God in this place, and attending with the Episcopalians in Lenox—also for using unnecessary familiarity with an excommunicated person—also for saying that a man had a

right to get a bill from his wife and marry another, though he had no evidence that his wife had been guilty of incontinency. — After conversing some time with Mr Benedict on these articles of charge, the meeting was adjourned till next Week on Friday, 2 o'Clock P. M. —

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1799—The church met according to adjournment, and in the first place, attended to the examination of Rachel Hall, the wife of Abraham Hall, and voted that she be propounded;— after which the church labored further with Mr Benedict. He having acknowledged his wickedness, as pointed out in some part of the complaint, the church voted to adjourn the meeting until next Tuesday, the day of concert in prayer.

Tuesday, April 2<sup>d</sup> 1799 — The church met according to adjournment, & attended further to Mr Benedict, who now voluntarily said he was ready to confess his wickedness, as specified in the complaint, and offered a written confession, which the church voted would be satisfactory, on its being made public. —

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1799 — The above confession of Mr Benedict was publicly read in the meeting-house. —

April 14<sup>th</sup> The church voted to give Aaron Benedict, a letter of dismission, and to recommend him to the watch of the church in Sangersfield.

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1799. The church had a meeting and attended to the examination of Mrs Esther Bailey, wife of Mr Thomas Bailey, and voted that she be propounded. Five of the brethren were then appointed as a Committee, with the Pastor, to visit Miss Anne Percival, who was desirous of uniting with the church, but was unable to attend a church-meeting by reason of sickness. Deap West, Deap Nye, Mr Hope Davis, Mr Penoyer, and Josiah Yale Esq<sup>r</sup> were appointed. These brethren were unanimous in their opinion, that she be propounded; and she was accordingly propounded. —

August 9<sup>th</sup> 1799. The church had a meeting, and passed the following votes. —

1.—That Mr Rowland Thatcher and his wife Elizabeth Thatcher, recommended from the church of Christ, at Wareham, be propounded by having their Letter publicly read.

2. That Mrs Hannah Collins, wife of Oliver Collins, have a Letter of dismission, and be recommended to the watch of the church of Christ in Lenox. —

Aug<sup>t</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1799 — The church voted that Mr Seth Abbot and Martha his wife be recommended to the Communion and watch of the church of Christ in Cornwall.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1799 — The church voted that Mr Daniel West and his wife be recommended to the communion & watch of the church of Christ in Lenox. —

Decr 4<sup>th</sup> 1799 — The church had a meeting and attended to the examination of Mrs Prudence Couch, the wife of Mr John Couch Junr — Mrs Lucy Crocker the wife of Elisha Crocker, Mrs Thankful Humphrey, the wife of Mr Elias Humphrey & Miss Sally Squire, and voted that they all be propounded.

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1800 — Samuel Tilley publicly confessed his wrong in absenting himself from communion, on account of some difficulties,— on hearing which the church voted to forgive & restore him.

Feb-y 14<sup>th</sup> 1800. — The church had a meeting and attended to the examination of Mrs Lydia Bradley, wife of Mr Stephen Bradley, Miss Sally Stewart, & Miss Patience Dexter, & voted that they all be propounded.

Feb-y 18<sup>th</sup> 1800 — The church met and attended to the examination of the following persons—viz—John Couch Junr —Dr Nathaniel Thayer and Anne his wife, Hannah Davis, wife of Calvin Davis, Sophia Crocker, Mira Crocker, and Laura Crocker—and voted that they all be propounded.

April 1<sup>st</sup> The church voted to give Mrs Abigail Bradley, the wife of Mr Asahei Bradley a Letter of dismission and recommendation to the church of Christ in Stockbridge. ——— ———

April 17<sup>th</sup> The church met to attend to the examination of John Winegar and Lydia Stanton, and voted that they be propounded.

August 13<sup>th</sup> The church met & attended to the examination of Adria Squire, the wife of Ebenezer Squire, and Rhoda Hatch, and voted that they be propounded — a committee was also appointed to attend to the examination of Elizabeth Robinson, who wished to make a profession of religion, but was so unwell as to be unable to attend at the meeting-house.— The committee chosen for this purpose were Dea<sup>y</sup> West, Dea<sup>y</sup> Nye, Mr John Crosby and Mr Nath<sup>l</sup> Bassett, with the Pastor. Aug<sup>t</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> They attended, and voted that she be propounded.

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Seth Nye made a public confession of his wickedness, for manifestations of anger before the world, and for accusing Samuel Porter of telling that which is false, on hearing which, the church voted to forgive him.

Octo<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> The church met and attended to the examination of Samuel P. Robbins, and Sally Barlow, and voted that they be propounded. —

Octo<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> The church voted to give Jabez Chadwick and Samuel Prince Robbins, letters expressive of their regular standing in this church, and recommending them to the communion and fellowship of other churches, wherever God in his providence may call them.

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1800 — The church met & attended to the examination of Mr John Nye & his wife, recommended from the church in Toland, & voted that their letter be read in public — at the same time, attended to the examination of Mrs Desire Clark, the wife of Mr Jonathan Clark, and Hannah Parker, & voted that they be propounded.

An account of persons taken into the church of Christ in Lee, since June 6<sup>th</sup> 1792, the time Mr Alvan Hyde was ordained.

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1792 — Elisha Freeman, & Elizabeth, his wife, Cornelius Bassett & Abigail his wife, Anne the wife of Daniel Church, & Mehitabel, the wife of Andrew West, were all received into this church in full communion.

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1792 — David Perry, & Desire his wife, Thomas Beecher, Samuel Winegar, Elizabeth West, Temperance Chase the wife of Levi Chase, Abigail Parcival the wife of Elisha Parcival, were all taken into this church in full communion.

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1792. Lewis Hatch, Sarah Dodge the wife of Asel Dodge, & Mercy Ingersol the wife of William Ingersol Junr, were taken into this church.

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1792. — Seth Abbott and Martha his wife, Joseph Bradley and Eunice his wife, Mehitabel Northrop the wife of Thomas Northrop, Elizabeth Crocker the wife of Job Crocker, Nabby Barns, and Miriam Dickinson were received into this Church.

November 11<sup>th</sup> 1792. — — — Elisha Parcival, Peter Willeox, Nathaniel Hamlin and Abigail his wife, James Austin and Achsah his wife,— Daniel West, Nathaniel Bassett, Daniel Willeox, Asahel Foot, Widow Silence Chase, Phebe Bradley the wife of Eli Bradley, Anne Abbott, and Daniel Santie, and Betsey his wife, were all taken into this Church.

December 9<sup>th</sup> 1792 — — — Edmund Hinckley and Content his wife, Nathan Davis and Lucy his wife, Paul Ewer and Mercy his wife, Daniel Church, Jared Ingersol, Ebenezer Jenkins Junr, Elizabeth Jenkins the wife of Ebenr Jenkins Esq., Sarah Tuttle ye wife of James Tuttle, & Martha Crocker y<sup>e</sup> wife of Lt Joseph Crocker were all taken into this church.

December 23<sup>d</sup> 1792. Widow Thankful Dimick was taken into this chh.

January 13<sup>th</sup> 1793. Jonathan Foot, David Goodspeed, Levi Chase, Solomon Foot, Mehitabel West, the wife of Ebenezer West, Anne Bradley the wife of Heman Bradley, Nabby Barlow the wife of Reuben Barlow, Molly Stanley, Louis Nye, the wife of John Nye, and Joshua and Charity Nye, were all received into the communion and fellowship of this church.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1793. Jedidiah Crocker and Sarah his wife, James Tuttle, Samuel Tilley and Hannah his wife, Josiah Crocker, Jabez Chadwick, Salvina Baker the wife of David Baker, Deborah Taylor, Sarah-Ann Foot,—Hannah Barlow, and Huldah Winegar, were all received into this Church.

May 5<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Toby & Deborah his wife, John Parcival & Ruth his wife, John Nye, Samuel Porter, Ebenezer West, Tabitha Gifford, Zurviah Wells, Ruth Tyler, Joanna Gifford, Thankful Barlow, Olive Thompson, Lucy Hyde, Mary Casey, Lydia Ball, Huldah Gifford & Han-

nah Dodge, were all received into this church. —

July 14<sup>th</sup> Daniel Church, Thomas Fuller Remember Bassett, Sarah Tyler, Tempe Perry, & Lydia Bradley were received into this Church. —

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Jeremiah Wormer, Joseph Crocker Senr, Eli Bradley, Elizabeth Bennett, & Eunice Fuller, were all received into this Church. —

November 17<sup>th</sup> — John Gifford, Jesse Bradley Junr — William Bradley, Dorcas Crocker, & Zina Penoyer were received to the communion & fellowship of this Church.

1794.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sarah Lee, the wife of Ashbel Lee, was received into the communion & fellowship of this church. — —

March 2<sup>d</sup> Enoch Garfield was received to the communion & fellowship of this Church. — —

May 18<sup>th</sup> John Couch Senr & his wife, James Gifford & Sarah his wife, — Mamre Bartholomew, the wife of Jesse Bartholomew, Lydia Hinsdale, & Tabitha Crocker were all received by this church to their fellowship & communion.

July 13<sup>th</sup> Tabitha Hamblin was received by this church to their communion & fellowship. — —

Decem<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> Benjamin Backus was received by this church to their communion & fellowship, at his own house, where the church convened, on the account of his being sick. — —

1795.

July 12<sup>th</sup> Ephraim Sheldon, & Mrs Sarah Blackman, wife of Mr Jon<sup>th</sup> Blackman, were received by this church to their communion & fellowship.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Mr Levi Robinson and ——— his wife were received by this church to their communion & fellowship, being recommended by the church of Christ at Meriden in Connecticut.

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Jan<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Mrs Prudence Porter, wife of Mr Samuel Porter, was received by this church to their communion & fellowship.

June 7<sup>th</sup> Mrs Lydia Barlow, wife of Mr Peleg Barlow, was received by this Church to their communion & fellowship, at her own house, where the Church convened on account of her being sick.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Widow Thankful Bassett, and Martha, the wife of Mr Nath<sup>l</sup> Howland, were received by this Church to their communion and Fellowship, being recommended from the West Church in Barnstable. —

1797.

Samuel Leonard Junr was received by this church to their communion and fellowship, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March — also at the same time widow

Experience Childs was received, by this church, to their communion and fellowship, being recommended from the West Church in Barnstable. —

April 23<sup>d</sup> Mrs Hambleton was received, by this church, to their communion and fellowship, being recommended by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Gideon Hawley, Pastor of the church at Marshpee. — —

July 30<sup>th</sup> Lemuel Barlow and Josiah Willoughby were received, by this church, to their communion & fellowship.

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Widow Sarah Parsons, recommended from the church in Stockbridge, and Mrs Prudence Ingersol, recommended from the church in Willington, were recommended to communion — also Grace Wormer, the wife of Jeremiah Wormer — and Chloe Wansley, the wife of Henry Wansley, were received into the church. — —

1798.

April 22<sup>d</sup> 1798 Squire Stone and his wife, recommended from the church at West Stockbridge, were received as members of this church.

Sept 2<sup>d</sup> Deidama Perry was received by this church to their communion & fellowship.

1799.

Jan-y 13<sup>th</sup> Abigail Bradley, the wife of Mr Asahel Bradley, was received to the communion and watch of this chh, being recommended from the church at Cornwall, in Connecticut.

March 10<sup>th</sup> Hannah Crocker, wife Mr Josiah Crocker, was received by this church to their communion, watch and fellowship.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Abraham Hall, and Rachel, his wife, were received to the communion, watch & fellowship of this Church.

June 30<sup>th</sup> Esther Bailey, wife of Mr Thomas Bailey, was received to the communion and fellowship of this Church.

July 25<sup>th</sup> Anne Parcival, daughter of Mr Elisha Parcival, was received to the communion and fellowship of this Church.

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Dean Rowland Thatcher and his wife were received to the communion and fellowship of this church.

Novr 3<sup>d</sup> Samuel Couch & Hannah his wife, Stephen Bradley & widow Rebecca Putnam, were received to the communion & fellowship of this church. — —

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Jan-y 12<sup>th</sup> Prudence Couch, wife of John Couch Junr — Lucy Crocker, wife of Elisha Crocker — Thankful Humphrey, wife of Elias Humphrey and Sally Squire were all received to the communion and fellowship of this Church. — —

March 9<sup>th</sup> Dr Nathl Thayer & Anne his wife, recommended from the church at Durham, in Connecticut — John Couch Junr — Lydia Bradley, the wife [of] Stephen Bradley — Hannah Davis, the wife of

Calvin Davis — Sarah Stewart, Patience Dexter, Sophia Crocker, Lemira Crocker and Laura Crocker, were all received to the communion and fellowship of this Church.

May 4<sup>th</sup> John Winegar and Lydia Stanton were received to the communion & fellowship of this Church.

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Adria Squire, wife of Eben; Squire, Rhoda Hatch and Elizabeth Robinson were received to the communion & fellowship of the church.

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Samuel Prince Robbins, and Sally Barlow were received to the communion & fellowship of this church. —

An account of persons baptized by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde, who was ordained to the work of the Gospel-ministry and charge of this church, June 6<sup>th</sup> 1792. — —

June 17<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Freeman, wife of Elisha Freeman,— Nancy, Lemuel, and Lydia, children of Cornelius Bassett and Abigail his wife, — Hannah and Abigail, children of Mehitabel West, wife of Andrew West— Molly and Betsey, children of Aaron Benedict — and Justus and Oliver, children of Oliver Hatch were all baptized.

June 24<sup>th</sup> — Elisha, Fanny, Thomas, and Lydia Parcival, children of Elisha Freeman & Elizabeth his wife were baptized.

July 8<sup>th</sup> Lucy Tracy, daughter of Josiah and Ruth Yale, and Elihu son of Lydia Ingersol, wife of Aaron Ingersol were baptized.

July 15<sup>th</sup> Sarah, Lydia Lemuel and Salvina, children of David Baker were baptized. ———

July 22<sup>d</sup>—Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth Barlow, wife of Seth Barlow, was baptized.

August 5<sup>th</sup> Priscilla, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla Davis was baptized.

Sept 2<sup>d</sup> Elisha, Huldah, Fear, Polly & John, children of Elisha & Abigail Parcival were baptized

Sept 23<sup>d</sup> William, son of Jonathan and Mehitabel<sup>†</sup> Foot, — Wait, Thomas Davis, Alpheus, and Tabitha, children of Lewis Hatch. — Lydia, Seth Crocker, William, Cela, and Sarah, children of William and Mercy Ingersol — & Darius Carpenter, a child taken to be educated by Thankful Goodspeed—were all baptized. ——— —

Octob. 14<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Crocker, the wife of Job Crocker, Miriam Dickin-son, and Heman, Asahel, Sarah and Samuel Stanley, children of Asahel and Sarah Dodge, were baptized. ——— —

Octob. 28<sup>th</sup> — — Huggins, Betsey, Celah, Electa & Olive, children of Job and Elizabeth Crocker were baptized. ——— —

Novr 4<sup>th</sup> Asenath, daughter of Joseph & Eunice Bradley was baptized.

<sup>†</sup> Error of record, see pp. 150-151



Novr 11<sup>th</sup> Elisha Parcival, Daniel Willeox, and Asahel Foot were baptized.

Novr 15<sup>th</sup> — Deborah-Webb, Hannah, John-Smith, Nabby & Polly, children of Nathaniel & Bethiah Bassett, — Philo, Celah, Anne, Polly & Josiah, children of Eli & Phebe Bradley, — and Berenice & Zafne, children of James & Achsah Austin, were all baptized. ———

Novr 25<sup>th</sup> Daniel, son of Miriam Dickinson was baptized. ———

Decr 9<sup>th</sup> Content Hineckley the wife of Edmund Hineckley, Lucy Davis the wife of Nathan Davis, Mercy Ewer the wife of Paul Ewer, and Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Abigail Hamlin, were all baptized. ———

Decr 23<sup>d</sup> Polly, daughter of Lewis Hatch was baptized. — — —

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Janv 13. Solomon Foot, Nabby Barlow, the wife of Reuben Barlow, Charity Nye, the wife of Joshua Nye, Lucy, Hannah-Crocker, Nathan, Charity-Hall, and Isaac, children of Nathan and Lucy Davis, — — and Ruth, daughter of Jesse and Ruth Gifford were all baptized.

Janv 27. Hannah, John, Ira, and Esther, children of John and Louis Nye, were baptized.

Febv 10<sup>th</sup> Sally, Benjamin, Gris-ilda, Betsey-Clark, Polly and Asa children of Joseph & Martha Crocker, — and Huldah, James and Polly, children of Daniel Church were baptized. ——— — — —

March 3<sup>d</sup> Stephen, Ephraim, Phebe, Timothy-Nye, & Joel, children of Ebenezer & Mehitabel West were baptized.

March 10<sup>th</sup> Jedidiah Crocker & Sarah his wife, James Tuttle, Samuel Tilly and Hannah his wife, Salvina Baker the wife of David Baker, Deborah Taylor, and Sarah-Ann Foot, were all baptized.

April 7<sup>th</sup> Pelatiah, son of Daniel & Elizabeth West, — and Louis daughter of John and Louis Nye were baptized.

May 5<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Toby & Deborah his wife, Mary Casey, Hannah Dodge, John Parcival & Ruth his wife, Charles, a son of Elisha & Elizabeth Freeman, & Joel a son of Joseph & Eunice Bradley were all baptized.

June 2<sup>d</sup> Thomas, son of Cornelius & Abigail Bassett was baptized.

June 9<sup>th</sup> Sylvanus, Sylva, John, Genevrah & Jesse children of Joanna Gifford, & Rhoda, Hezekiah-Orton, & Chauncey, children of Gideon & Oliver Thompson, were baptized. ——— ———

June 16<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer-Nibloo, Polly, Louis, John, David, & Merit, children of Jared Ingersoll were baptized. ——— ———

June 23<sup>d</sup> Remember-Nye, a child of Cornelius Bassett, was baptized.

July 14<sup>th</sup> Lecta & Rhoda, children of Samuel & Hannah Tilly were baptized.

July 21<sup>st</sup> Sarah, a child of Stephen & Lydia Tobey was baptized. ———

Augt 4<sup>th</sup> John-Crocker, Mary-Busley, Tilson, Jane, Nabby and Martha, children of Paul & Mercy Ewer, were baptized. ———

Augt 11<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Handy, a child taken to be educated by Hannah Collins, the wife of Oliver Collins, was baptized. ——— ———

Augt 25<sup>th</sup> Achsah, Samuel, Mary, Deborah & Cynthia, children of Nathaniel & Deborah Toby — Noah, Jedediah-Davis, Sarah, Samuel & Elizabeth, children of Jedediah & Sarah Crocker — Polly, & Arthur, children of Abraham & Tempe Perry were all baptized. — — —

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Asa, son of Thomas, & Mary Ewer — John, Samuel, Ruth, James, Montgomery & Hannah-Gates, children of John & Ruth Parcival — William Bassett, Cornelius, Hannah, & Reuben, children of Thankful Barlow:—Sibyl. David, & Sally, children of Sarah Tyler, were all baptized.

Sept 8. Joseph Crocker was baptized. — — —

Octo. 6<sup>th</sup> David, son of David & Salvina Baker was baptized. —

October 20<sup>th</sup> Betsey Denio, a child taken to be educated by Sarah Dodge, was baptized.

Novr 17<sup>th</sup> — John Gifford, — Mary, Grace, Lorain, Abigail, & Lydia, children of Samuel Porter — Henry-Williams & Pruda, children of Elizabeth Bennett, — & Lucy, Elihu, Jacob, & Thomas-Williams, children of Eunice Fuller, were all baptized.

Decr 1<sup>st</sup> Betsey, a child of Jesse Bradley Junr was baptized.

Decr 15<sup>th</sup> Polly, daughter of Elisha and Mary Grant was baptized.—

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Janv 5<sup>th</sup> Sally, daughter of Eli & Phebe Bradley was baptized. —

Janv 12<sup>th</sup> Anceel, son of Archelaus & Elizabeth Chadwick was baptized.

Febv 23. Tamar, daughter of Oliver Hatch was baptized.

May 4<sup>th</sup> Reuben, son of Jared Ingersol was baptized. — — —

May 18<sup>th</sup> James Gifford, & Lydia Hinsdale were baptized — also Alvan, son of Jesse & Ruth Gifford, & Sarah-Ann, daughter of Asahel & Anne Foot.

June 1<sup>st</sup> Alvah, child of Thomas & Phebe Beecher, & Luey, a child of Samuel & Hannah Tilly, were baptized.

June 15<sup>th</sup> Daniel, son of Daniel Church Junr, was baptized. —

July 15<sup>th</sup> Tabitha Hamblin was baptized. — — —

July 27<sup>th</sup> Eunice, daughter of Aaron Benedict, — Mamre, Jesse-Bradley, Leml, Augustus & Lydia, children of Mrs Mamre Bartholomew, Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel & Bethiah Bassett, Alvan, son of Alvan & Lucy Hyde, & Henry-William, son of Ebenezer Jenkins Junr & Lydia his wife, were all baptized. — — —

Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Eunice, daughter of James & Sarah Gifford, was baptized. —

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Bathsheba, daughter of Nathan & Lucy Davis, was baptized. —

October 19<sup>th</sup> Electa, daughter of Josiah & Ruth Yale, was baptized. —

Novr 2<sup>d</sup> Abigail, child of Joseph Crocker Senr was baptized. — — —

Novr 9<sup>th</sup> Olive, daughter of Gideon & Olive Thompson was baptized.—

Novr 20<sup>th</sup> Dama daughter of Abraham & Tempe Perry, was baptized.

Decr 14<sup>th</sup> Amanda, daughter of Jesse Bradley Junr was baptized. —

Decr 28<sup>th</sup> Polly, Silas, Daniel, children of Enoch Garfield—& Thomas, son of Wm Ingersol Junr & Mercy his wife were baptized. — — —

1795.

- Jan'y 4<sup>th</sup> Eunice, daughter of Joseph & Eunice Bradley, & Sarah, daughter of Joshua & Charity Nye, were baptized. — — — —
- Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> Kimball Porter, son of Samuel Porter, & Wait-Hatch Davis, son of Samuel & Priscilla Davis, were baptized. —————
- Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> Artemesia, a child of Mr Joseph King of Barrington was baptized. — — — —
- March 19<sup>th</sup> Was baptized an infant son of Mr Paul Ewer, at his own house, by the name of Paul. —————
- March 25<sup>th</sup> Nathan, son of Ebenezer Jenkins Junr was baptized, at his fathers house, being dangerously sick.
- April 5<sup>th</sup> Lucy, a child of Samuel & Lydia Hodges, was baptized — —
- April 12<sup>th</sup> Content, daughter of John and Ruth Parcival was baptized.
- April 19<sup>th</sup> David and Sarah, twin-children, of Mr David and Sarah Ingersol, were baptized. —————
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Lydia, daughter of Ephraim & Lydia Sheldon was baptized.
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Polly, daughter of Jedediah & Sarah Crocker was baptized.—
- July 26<sup>th</sup> Alvah, son of Daniel & Elizabeth West was baptized — —
- Augt 2<sup>d</sup> Was baptized Elizabeth, daughter of Jared Ingersol. ————
- Octob. 4<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Cornelius, son of Samuel Barlow.
- Octobr 25<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Joshua, son of Seth & Amy Nye. — — — —
- Novr 8<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Ezra-Thompson, son of Huldah Finney.
- Novr 29<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Zafne, son of James and Achsah Austin.
- Decr 13<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Hudson, son of Daniel & Lydia Wilcox.

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- Feb'y 7<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Charles, son of John & Louis Nye.
- Feb'y 14<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Harriot, daughter of Cornelius & Abigail Bassett, and Elizabeth, daughter of Asael & Anne Foot.
- Feb'y 21<sup>st</sup> Was baptized Seth, son of Josiah & Hannah Crocker. ————
- March 20<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer West. — — — —
- April 24<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Experience, child of Cornelius Bassett Senr also William, son of Eli Bradley, and Charles-Backus, son of Alvan and Lucy Hyde.
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Fanny and Amanda, children of Levi Robinson.
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Betsey, daughter of Elizabeth Bennett. ————
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Lydia Barlow, wife of Peleg Barlow, at her own house, being unable to attend meeting. —————
- July 10<sup>h</sup> Were baptized Hannah, daughter of Thomas Ewer, Huldah, daughter of Aaron Benedict, and Samuel-Crocker, son of David Baker.
- Augt 28<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Hope Davis, son of Nathan Davis. — — — —
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Were baptized Josiah, son of Josiah Yale, and Daniel, son of Archelaus Chadwick. —————
- October 23<sup>d</sup> Was baptized Mary, daughter of Stephen & Lydia Toby.

1797.

Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Lyman, child of Mrs Anne Bradley of Milton in the State of New-York. ———

Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Lydia Bradley, daughter of Jesse Bradley Junr

Jan'y 22<sup>d</sup> Was baptized Josiah, son of Ebenezer Jenkins Junr

March 5<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Isaac, son of Nathl and Bethiah Bassett.

March 12<sup>th</sup> Was baptized Samuel Leonard Junr — and at the same time, he covenanted with this Church. ———

April 4<sup>th</sup> Thomas Crocker, an infant child of Josiah Crocker, was baptized at the house of its father, on account of its being thought dangerously sick. ———

April 16<sup>th</sup> — Lewis, son of Samuel Davis was baptized. — — —

April 30<sup>th</sup> Sally, child of Mr John & Joanna Gifford was baptized.

June 18<sup>th</sup> Joseph, son of Joseph & Martha Crocker, was baptized.

July 30<sup>th</sup> Josiah Willoughby was baptized, an adult. — — —

July 30<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth, daughter of David Ingersol, was baptized.

Augt 13<sup>th</sup> Eunice, daughter of Mr Daniel & Mrs Elizabeth West, was baptized.

Augt 27<sup>th</sup> Polly & Lydia, children of Josiah Willoughby, were baptized.

Oct'r 30<sup>th</sup> Moses, son of Moses Ingersol, and John, son of Samuel Winegar, were baptized.

Decr 24<sup>th</sup> Rhoda, daughter of Jared Ingersol, was baptized. ———

1798.

Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> Heman, son of Mr Oliver Hatch of Granville, who removed from this church, was baptized. — — —

Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> Sally, daughter of Mr Seth Nye, and Lydia, daughter of Mrs Hannah Remele, were baptized. — — —

Feb'y 19<sup>th</sup> Isaac, son of Elisha & Mary Grant, and Charles, son of Paul & Susannah Ewer, were baptized

March 11<sup>th</sup> Abraham, son of Abraham & Tempe Perry, was baptized.

April 22<sup>d</sup> Nabby, daughter of Mr John & Mrs Ruth Parcival, — Palmira, daughter of Squire Stone, and Harriot, daughter of Alvan and Lucy Hyde, were all baptized. — — —

May 14<sup>th</sup> Betsey-Crosby, daughter of Josiah & Hannah Crocker, was baptized.

May 20<sup>th</sup> James, son of James & Sarah Gifford, was baptized. ———

June 17<sup>th</sup> Mehitabel, daughter of Ebenezer & Mehitabel West, was baptized. ———

July 8<sup>th</sup> Joseph-Warren, son of Reuben and Nabby Barlow, was baptized. ———

Augt 5<sup>th</sup> Lyman, son of Asahel & Anne Foot, was baptized. ———

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Senah (alias Asenath) child of Huldah Finney, wife of Abraham Finney, was baptized.

Octor 15<sup>th</sup> Philena, daughter of Jedediah & Sarah Crocker, and Eli, son of Eli and Phebe Bradley, were baptized. — —

Octor 7<sup>th</sup> Harriot-Maria, daughter of Gideon & Olive Thompson, was baptized.

Octor 14<sup>th</sup> Eunice, daughter of Mrs Prudence Ingersol, & Parmelia, daughter of Mr Joseph Bradley, were baptized.

Novr 4<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer Jenkins Junr, was baptized.

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July 7<sup>th</sup> Daniel, son of Jesse & Mamre Bartholomew, was baptized.

March 3<sup>d</sup> Seth, son of Lemuel Barlow & Thankful his wife.

March 10<sup>th</sup> Semantha, child of Josiah Willoughby. —

April 7<sup>th</sup> John, son of David Baker, and Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Tabitha Winegar.

April 14<sup>th</sup> Lydia, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Hall.

May 19<sup>th</sup> Alva, son of Paul and Susannah Ewer.

June 23<sup>d</sup> James, son of William and Marcy Ingersoll.

June 30<sup>th</sup> Esther Bailey, wife of Thomas Bailey.

July 14<sup>th</sup> Lucy, daughter of David and Sarah Ingersoll — also Smith, Orra, Wealthy and Thomas, children of Thomas and Esther Bailey.

July 28<sup>th</sup> Anne Parcival — also Polly Turner, an adopted child of Mr Ebenezer & Mrs Mehitabel West — also, Reuben, John, Benjamin, Electa, Esther, Grace, Jared and Henry, children of Henry and Chloe Wansey.

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Rachel, daughter of Cornelius & Remember Bassett — also, Marcy, daughter of Nathan and Lucy Davis.

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Joseph, son of Nathan! & Bethiah Bassett.

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Cornelius, son of Cornelius & Abigail Bassett. — also Lucy, daughter of Jesse Bradley Junr — —

Octor 13<sup>th</sup> Chloe, daughter of Henry & Chloe Wansey.

Novr 3<sup>d</sup> Josiah, son of Josiah & Hannah Crocker. — —

Novr 10<sup>th</sup> Abigail, daughter of Asahel & Abigail Bradley.

Novr 19<sup>th</sup> William, son of Squire Stone, was baptized at his father's house, by reason of the sickness and confinement of Mrs Stone. —

Novr 20<sup>th</sup> John, son of James & Achsah Austin.

Decr 8<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer-Cook & Elisha, children of Stephen & Lydia Bradley.

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Janv 12<sup>th</sup> Lucy Crocker, wife of Elisha Crocker. — also Phebe, Amanda, & Tirza, children of Samuel & Hannah Couch.

March 9<sup>th</sup> Lydia Bradley, wife of Stephen Bradley, — Sarah Stewart — Sophia Crocker, Lemira Crocker, & Laura Crocker, all adults. — —

April 27<sup>th</sup> William, Electa-Lewis, John-Dimick, Lucy and Lucius children of Elisha & Lucy Crocker.

May 1<sup>st</sup> Stephen, son of Alvan & Lucy Hyde.

May 4<sup>th</sup> Lydia Stanton, an adult — also, William, son of Joseph and Martha Crocker —also. Hannah, daughter of John & Hannah Remele.

June 1<sup>st</sup> Electa, daughter of Daniel and Lydia Wilcox.

June 8<sup>th</sup> Charles, son of Asahel and Anne Foot.

July 6<sup>th</sup> Lewis, son of John Gifford and Lyman, son of James and Sarah Gifford.

Augt 3<sup>d</sup> Thankful and Elias, children of Elias and Thankful Humphrey.

Augt 17<sup>th</sup> Abraham Finney, son of Abraham and Huldah Finney.

Augt 24<sup>th</sup> Asher, son of Jared Ingersoll. ———

Augt 31<sup>st</sup> Benjamin, son of Ebenr & Mehitabel West.

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Mabel & John, children of John and Prudence Couch.

Octor 19<sup>th</sup> Sally Barlow was baptized.

Octor 26<sup>th</sup> Lydia, daughter of Ebenr and Lydia Jenkins, was baptized.

Novr 9<sup>th</sup> Aurelia, daughter of Jedidiah Crocker, was baptized.

An account of the ecclesiastical Councils to which this church has been invited, since my connection with them.

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1793—Attended a Council at Lenox, which was called to dismiss the Revd Saml Monson. Deap Oliver West went as Delegate. —

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1793—Was called to assist in the ordination of the Revd Mr Ayer, and Deap O. West was appointed by the church, as delegate. — —

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1795. was called to assist in the ordination of the Revd Saml Shepard, and Deap O. West was appointed by the church, as delegate.

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1797. was called to assist in the dismissal of Rev. Eleazer Storrs of Sandisfield, and Deap Oliver West was appointed by the ch. as delegate.

Jan-y 1<sup>st</sup> 1798—Sat in council at Washington, some difficulties having arisen in that church. No delegate was requested. — — —

June 28<sup>th</sup> 1798—was called to assist in the ordination of Rev. Levi White of Sandisfield and Deap Levi Nye was appointed delegate. —

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1799—Attended a Council at Loudon, which was called on account of difficulties existing in the church at that place—Deap Levi Nye went as Delegate from this church.

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1799—Was called to assist in the ordination of the Rev. Mr Turner at New-Marlborough South Parish, and Mr David Ingersoll was appointed by the church, as delegate. I gave the Right-Hand of Fellowship.

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1800. Was called to attend a Council at the North Parish in New-Marlborough, to give advice in a case of discipline; and Deap Oliver West was appointed by the church, as delegate.

October 14<sup>th</sup> 1800—Was called to attend a Council at Blanford, at the dismissal of the Revd Mr Badger.—Mr David Ingersoll was chosen as delegate.

An account of persons married by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Alvan Hyde.

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1792. Jonathan Wally and Mary Winslow were married.  
 August 23<sup>d</sup> Ebenezer Jenkins Junr and Lydia Smith were married.  
 October 18<sup>th</sup> Josiah Willoughby and Sally Backus were married.  
 Novr 20<sup>th</sup> Joshua Nye and Charity Parker were married. — —  
 Novr 29<sup>th</sup> Heman Bradley and Anne West were married. — —

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Jan'y 17<sup>th</sup> Wally Backus and Grace Vandusen were married. — —  
 Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> Ichabod Lathrop & Esther Pixley were married. — —  
 April 11<sup>th</sup> Ancel Bassett and Hannah Dimmuck were married.  
 Augt 21<sup>st</sup> Asael Foot and Anne Abbot were married. — —  
 October 17<sup>th</sup> Joseph Whiton to Amanda Garfield. — —  
 October 17<sup>th</sup> Jabez Bursley to Abigail Perry. — —  
 November 28<sup>th</sup> Pardou Austin to Rhoda Stanton. — —

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March 27<sup>th</sup> Jacob Penoyer to Alice Hoyt Crocker. — —  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> Ephraim Sheldon to Lydia Gifford. — —  
 June 30<sup>th</sup> Silas Easton to Rachel Nye. — —  
 July 8<sup>th</sup> Isaac Barlow to Sally Casey.  
 August 24<sup>th</sup> John Read to Elizabeth Crocker. — —  
 October 8<sup>th</sup> David Hamlin to Sally Backus.  
 October 12<sup>th</sup> Samnel Hodges to Lydia Bradley. — —  
 October 19<sup>th</sup> Daniel Wilcox to Lydia Ball. — —  
 October 24<sup>th</sup> Stephen Dexter to Lydia Backus. — —  
 October 30<sup>th</sup> Ebenezer Hawes to Electa Northrop. — —  
 November 19<sup>th</sup> Joseph Hinckley to Polly Stewart. — —  
 November 20<sup>th</sup> Abraham Finney to Huldah Gifford. — —

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Abijah Crosby to Cary Olds, Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> — —

Jan'y 15<sup>th</sup> Josiah Crocker to Hannah Crosby. — —  
 Feby 19<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Hamlin to Thankful Barlow. — —  
 Feby 19<sup>th</sup> Lemi Bradley to Ruth Newel of Lenox. — —  
 June 3<sup>d</sup>. Reuben Pixley Junr to Polly Chase. — —  
 Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Hope Davis to Mrs Lucy Bullard. — —  
 Sept 10<sup>th</sup> William Sturges to Sallome Dimmuck. — —

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Jan'y 20<sup>th</sup> Sherman to Avis Collins. — —  
 Feby 18<sup>th</sup> Mr Paul Ewer to Miss Susannah Hamlin. — —  
 March 19<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Adams to Sarah Parker. — —  
 March 29<sup>th</sup> Reuben Penoyer to Polly Gifford.  
 April 19<sup>th</sup> John Remele to Hannah Barlow.  
 June 29<sup>th</sup> Nathaniel Hurlson to Nabby Hunkley.

Octoꝛ 16 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Winegar to Anne Parker.	—	—
Novꝛ 8 <sup>th</sup>	Simeon Wright to Sukey Abbott.	—	—
Deceꝛ 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ozias Judd to Lucena Hewlet.	—	—
Deceꝛ 25 <sup>th</sup>	Harvey Osborn to Caty Gifford.—		

1797.

Janꝛ 12 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel Winegar to Tabitha Crocker.	—	—
Janꝛ 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Bassett to Azubah Jones.		
Janꝛ 14 <sup>th</sup>	Joshua Howe to Urania Stevens.		
Janꝛ 18 <sup>th</sup>	Peleg Barlow to Esther Griffin.	—	—
Janꝛ 22 <sup>d</sup>	Lewis Gifford to Betsy Backus.	—	—
Janꝛ 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ephraim Wilhams to Jemima Wormer.		
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Ball Junꝛ to Fear Chadwick.	—	—
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Zina Hinkley to Betsey Ball.	—	—
Octoꝛ 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jeremiah Vallet and Abiah Moot.	—	—
Octoꝛ 19 <sup>th</sup>	Job Northrop to Sally Bennet.		
Novꝛ 9 <sup>th</sup>	William Foot of Stockbridge to Abia Vollet.		
Novꝛ 23 <sup>d</sup>	Daniel Parker to Anne Handy.	—	—
Deceꝛ 28 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Frary of Becket to Sally Gifford.	—	—

1798.

Janꝛ 3 <sup>d</sup>	William Bradley to Tabitha Hamblin.	—	—
Febꝛ 1 <sup>st</sup>	Calvin Davis to Hannah Crocker.	—	—
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Elisha Dodge to Betsey Crosby.	—	—
Deceꝛ 15 <sup>th</sup>	John White to Fear Perry.		
Deceꝛ 20 <sup>th</sup>	Oliver Wedge to Martha Grant.		

1799.

Janꝛ 3 <sup>d</sup>	Elisha Kilburn to Lydia Tooley.	—	—
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Howk to Betsey Mansfield.		
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Luther Day to Meribah Smith.		
Septꝛ 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Chadwick to Lucinda Ingersoll.		
Septꝛ 22 <sup>d</sup>	John Gardner to Delia Childs.	—	—

1800.

Janꝛ 26 <sup>th</sup>	Simeon Clark to Lucy Backus.		
Febꝛ 6 <sup>th</sup>	Eli Church to Elizabeth Chadwick.		
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jeduthan West to Phebe Wilcox.	—	—
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Samuel Barlow to Sena Wilcox.		
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	John Rathbone to Celah Tobey.	—	—
Aug <sup>t</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cornelius Fessenden to Nancy Ball.		
Septꝛ 1 <sup>st</sup>	Philip Packard to Rachel Gifford.		
Octoꝛ 6 <sup>th</sup>	Asahel Stanton to Patty Ball.		
Octoꝛ 30 <sup>th</sup>	Amasa Porter to Eetsey Winegar.		
Octoꝛ 30 <sup>th</sup>	Job Childs to Rhoda Hatch.		
Octoꝛ 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thomas Backus to Rebecca Couch.		
Deceꝛ 18 <sup>th</sup>	James Whiton to Deborah Webb Bassett.		



An account of the Deaths in Lee, since the ordination of  
Mr. Hyde. —

1792.

- June 28<sup>th</sup> 1792—Died Hannah Crocker.  
Sept — An infant child of Mr Jonathan Foot Junr .  
Novr 24 Thomas Nye, son of Deacen Levi Nye.

1793.

- Feby 15<sup>th</sup> An infant child of Mrs Farrar.  
March 16<sup>th</sup> An infant child of Reuben Barlow.  
April 5<sup>th</sup> Parmelia, daughter of Thomas Beecher.  
April 21<sup>st</sup> A child of John Crosby Junr —  
June 28<sup>th</sup> A Child of John Hewlits.  
July 23<sup>d</sup> A Child of Joshua Nye.  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A Child of James Austin.  
Novr 11<sup>th</sup> A son of James Youngs.  
Deer 4<sup>th</sup> A Child of Laurence Vandusen.  
Novr 13<sup>th</sup> Deliverance Backus, wife of Ichabod Backus, w<sup>o</sup> died at  
Falmouth.  
Deer 5<sup>th</sup> A Child of Jabez Clark.

1794.

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Cornelius, son of Lemuel Barlow.  
Feby 7<sup>th</sup> A Child of George Bennett.  
Feby 9<sup>th</sup> A Child of John Hewlit.  
March 3<sup>d</sup> A Child of Paul Ewer.  
March 13<sup>th</sup> A Child of Levi G. Porter.  
March 20<sup>th</sup> A Child of Elisha Grant.  
May 7<sup>th</sup> Died Arthur Perry Aged 73.  
June 30<sup>th</sup> Jesse, son of John Gifford.  
July 21<sup>st</sup> Content Crocker, wife of Noah Crocker, 63.  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Samuel Graves, aged 76 years.  
Octor 20<sup>th</sup> An Infant child of James Austin.  
Deer 10<sup>th</sup> An Infant child of James Gifford. —  
Deer 16<sup>th</sup> A child of Jesse Smith.

1795.

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Charles, son of Benjm Hinkley, aged 16 months.  
Feby 16<sup>th</sup> An infant child of Silas Easton. —  
Feby 23<sup>d</sup> Hannah Davis, wife of Hope Davis, aged 64.  
March 3<sup>d</sup> An infant Child of Eben<sup>t</sup> West.  
March 3<sup>d</sup> An infant Child of Caleb Chadwick.  
March 18<sup>th</sup> Marcy Ewer, wife of Paul Ewer et. 39.  
April 9<sup>th</sup> An infant child of Mr Shaw.

- April 10<sup>th</sup> Widow Abigail Crocker, in the 90<sup>th</sup> year of her age.  
 April 11<sup>th</sup> An infant son of John Gifford.  
 April 14<sup>th</sup> An infant child of Sam<sup>l</sup> Hodges. ———  
 April 16<sup>th</sup> An infant child of Nath<sup>l</sup> Toby. ———  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> Benjamin Backus, of a cancer, aged 60 years.  
 April 23<sup>d</sup> An infant child of Aaron Graham.  
 March. An infant child of Lodowick Gardner, of which I did not hear  
 in season.  
 May 2<sup>d</sup> an Infant Child of John Crosby aged one week.  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> Molly Casey, aged 24 years, who was eminent for her piety.  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> Rhoda, daughter of Levi G. Porter, aged 3 years.  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Marcy Crocker, daughter of Joseph Crocker Jun<sup>r</sup> aged 3  
 years and nine months.  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Died Mr Jonathan West, aged 58 years. ——— ———  
 Sept<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Died a daughter of Mr Jonathan Graves, aged 2 years.  
 Nov<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Died Polly, daughter of Mr Elisha Grant, aged 2 years.  
 Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Died Mrs Eunice Ingersol, wife of Mr Moses Ingersol, in  
 the 51<sup>st</sup> year of her age.

1796.

- Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Died Mr Joseph Crocker, son of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Crocker, in the  
 30<sup>th</sup> year of his age.  
 Jan<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Died an infant son of Mr Silas Clark.  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Died an infant son of Mr John Keep.  
 Feb<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Died Mrs Elizabeth Keep, wife of Mr John Keep, in the 40<sup>th</sup>  
 year of her age.  
 March 6<sup>th</sup> Died Charles, son of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Nye, aged 2 Months.  
 March 7<sup>th</sup> Died Kimball Porter son of Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Porter, aged one year  
 & 3 months. ———  
 April 23<sup>d</sup> Died Richard Whitney, son of Mr Wm Whitney, aged one  
 year & 2 months.  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> An infant child of Mr James Gifford. ——— ———  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> Died Mrs Amner Basset, wife of Mr Nathan Bassett, in the  
 41<sup>st</sup> year of her age.  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> Died Joseph Jones of Sandwich, in a fit of drunkenness, at  
 the house of Mr Wilcox, being as was supposed about 47 years of age.  
 May 16<sup>th</sup> Died Henry Atkins, in the 70<sup>th</sup> year of his age.  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> Died Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Crocker, in the 62<sup>d</sup> year of his age. ———  
 July 24<sup>th</sup> Died Joseph Crocker, son of Joseph Crocker Jun<sup>r</sup> and grand-  
 son of Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Crocker, aged about 8 months. ——— ———  
 July 27<sup>th</sup> Died Abigail Switt, wife of Ebenezer Swift, aged 56.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Died Orra Blackman, son of James Blackman, aged one  
 year, & 11 months.  
 Aug<sup>t</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Died Mrs Lydia Earlow, wife of Mr Peleg Barlow, aged 31  
 years. ———

- Augt 24<sup>th</sup> Died Mrs Lydia Ewer, aged 74 years.  
 Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Died an infant Child of Mr Reuben Barlow, aged 12 hours.—  
 Octor 15<sup>th</sup> Died John, son of Mr John Hewlit, aged

1797.

- July 2<sup>d</sup> Died a daughter of Mr Seth Burden, aged 5 years. — —  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> Died Mrs Hewlit, the wife of Mr John Hewlit, aged  
 33 years. ———  
 Feby 16<sup>th</sup> Died Peggy Casey, in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of her age.  
 Feby 25<sup>th</sup> Died Ebenezer Chadwick Junr in the 25<sup>th</sup> year of his age.—  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> Died an infant child of Mr Wm Freeman, aged 2 weeks. —  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> An infant child of Mr Jacob Winegar. ——— ———  
 April 6<sup>th</sup> An infant son of Mr Josiah Crocker, aged 10 days.  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> An infant child of Mr Ansel and Mrs Hannah Bassett, aged  
 3 weeks. ———  
 June 25<sup>th</sup> Died Mr's Christene Gardner, wife of Mr Lodowick Gardner,  
 aged 23 years. ———  
 July 30<sup>th</sup> 1797— Died Mr Eleazer Turner, in the 30<sup>th</sup> year of his age.  
 Augt 31<sup>st</sup> Died, widow Silence Chase, in the 76<sup>th</sup> year of her age.  
 Sept 23<sup>d</sup> An infant child of the widow Turner, aged 5 months.  
 Oct 23<sup>d</sup> A son of Cornelius Hamblin, aged 17 months.  
 Decr 19<sup>th</sup> Died, Mrs Desire Perry, wife of Mr David Perry, in ye 66<sup>th</sup>  
 year of her age. ———  
 Decr 29<sup>th</sup> Died, Mr Nathan Ball, in the 62<sup>d</sup> year of his age. ———

1798.

- Jan'y 19<sup>th</sup> Died Harriot Bassett, daughter of Mr Cornelius Bassett  
 Junr, aged 2 years.  
 March 14<sup>th</sup> Died Mr John Winegar, aged 55 years. In the 29<sup>th</sup> year  
 of his age, he was severely frozen; being left in the woods, and without  
 shelter. Both of his feet came off, and his constitution was so injured,  
 that he never had good health afterwards.  
 May 2<sup>d</sup> Died Mr Benjamin Hamblin aged 67 years.  
 May 3<sup>d</sup> Died an infant child of Mr James Austin, aged but a few  
 hours. ——— ———  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> Died Dennis Casey, of a consumption, aged 20 years. — —  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> Died Anner Bassett, of a consumption, aged 18 years. ———  
 June 13<sup>th</sup> Died Catharina Winegar, of a consumption, aged 33 years.  
 She was an example of piety in her life, and met death with fortitude &  
 composure. ———  
 July 28<sup>th</sup> Died at Mr Wm Sturges, Cynthia Chadwick, aged 13 years.  
 Sept 2<sup>d</sup> Died Zeruliah Crocker, of a consumption, aged 20 years. — —  
 Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Died Widow Dorcas Crocker, in the 79<sup>th</sup> year of her age.  
 Decr 23<sup>d</sup> Died Betsey C. Crocker, aged 9 months.

1799.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Died Roxana Howk, daughter of Mr Abram Howk, in the fourth year of her age.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Died, Mrs Sarah Graves, wife of Mr Phineas Graves.

Feb<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Died Miss Remember Toby, daughter of Stephen Toby, in the 22<sup>d</sup> year of her age. ———

Feb<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Died Mrs Elizabeth Turner, widow of Mr Eleazer Turner, aged 39 years.

March 8<sup>th</sup> Died Mr Daniel Church, aged 92 years, wanting a few days.

March 11<sup>th</sup> Died Mrs Meribah Burden, the wife of Mr Timothy Burden, aged.

March 13<sup>th</sup> Died an infant child of Mr Stephen Toby. ———

April 3<sup>d</sup> Died Mrs Lydia Toby, the wife of Mr Stephen Toby, in the 43<sup>d</sup> year of her age.

June 1<sup>st</sup> Died Mrs Sarah Couch wife of Mr John Couch, in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

June 8<sup>th</sup> Died a son of Mr John Couch Jun<sup>r</sup> aged one year & nine months.

June 29<sup>th</sup> Died Bulah, daughter of Mr Elijah Peet aged 9 years. ———

July 19<sup>th</sup> Died Laurence Vandusen, in the 32<sup>d</sup> year of his age.

July 20<sup>th</sup> Died a child of Mr Polly, aged one year and seven months.

Aug<sup>t</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> An infant child of Mr Alvan Foot, aged but a few hours.

Aug<sup>t</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Died Mr Thomas Northrop, aged 72 years. ———

Aug<sup>t</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Samuel Couch, son of Mr Samuel Couch, age 15 months.

Sepr 6<sup>th</sup> Died a twin child of Mr Polly, aged about one year & 9 months.

Sepr 21<sup>st</sup> Died, Mary Ann Wormer, daughter of Mr Aaron Wormer, in the 8<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

Oct<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Died a child of Capt John Stearns, aged one year and 6 months.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Died Moses Ramsdale, son of Mr Jehu Ramsdale, aged 7 years. ———

Dec<sup>r</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> An infant child of Mr Andrew Howk.

1800.

Feb<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Died Miss Lucinda Ingersoll, daughter of W<sup>m</sup> Ingersoll Esq<sup>r</sup> in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

March 21<sup>st</sup> Died Mrs Elizabeth West, aged 88 years.

April 9<sup>th</sup> Died Mr Daniel Church, in the 60<sup>th</sup> year of his age.

May 16<sup>th</sup> Died Electa Wilcox, in the 20<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

May 27<sup>th</sup> An infant child of Mr Elijah West.

Aug<sup>t</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Died Joseph Bassett, son of Mr Nath<sup>l</sup> Bassett, aged one year.

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Died Achsah Taylor, wife of William Taylor, in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of her age. ———

Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Died Miriam Hatch, wife of Josiah Hatch, aged 83 years.

# Inscriptions from the Cemeteries.

In the old grave-yard (see p. 31), now in the north-east corner of the cemetery near the center of the town, there are 72 monuments with memorials to 84 persons who died before 1801. Mathey, daughter of Joseph and Lois Heady (see p. 267,) is supposed to have been the first person buried there. Doubtless there were earlier deaths among the settlers here, but no certain record of any has been found. In Holland's Hist. of Western Mass., vol. 2, p. 316, is the following: "The first death that occurred in Lee befell a child of John Winegar. The death occurred at Crow Hollow, and the child was buried on the West side of the river." Probably the statement was made on traditional authority.

It is supposed one of the earliest graves is marked by a rough stone bearing only the rudely carved letter, S B. The name for which these letters stand has not been determined. The stone with the letters I V D, marks the grave of Isaac VanDeusen, 8 years old, a son of Matthew VanDeusen.

Only two dated before 1801 are in the South Lee cemetery; one at the grave of Isaac Davis, the first settler, the other at the grave Abijah Stearns.

A few early graves in each cemetery are marked with unincised, unhewn slabs of stone. There are, also, several early graves marked in the same manner near the residence of C. E. Morley, Cape St., where, according to tradition, some of the settlers in that section named Gifford and Roberts were buried.

If any of the early inhabitants were buried elsewhere in town, all knowledge of their graves is lost.

Owing to weathering, probably some of the punctuation has been effaced from some of the stones.

The interlined letters and words in the inscriptions here given, are shown as well as possible with ordinary type. On the stones they are close to the lines to which they belong.

Joseph F. son of Mr  
James & Mrs Achsa  
Austin, died May, 16<sup>n</sup>  
1791, aged 12 Month  
*Also* Zefna; thir son  
died August, 26th<sup>s</sup>  
1793, aged 18 Month  
*Margaret their dau'tr*  
*died at Salem state of*  
*New York Oct 21 1785,*  
*aged 3 Months.*

An Infant Son of  
Mr James & Mrs:  
Achsa Austin  
who was Still bor<sup>n</sup>  
th  
Oct 20 1794

In memory of Zaf-  
na son of Mr Jame<sup>n</sup>  
& Mrs Achsah  
Austin died April  
16 1797 aged 18M  
Also their son was  
born & died May  
3d 1798

Sarah, daught'r of  
Mr. Nathan &  
Mrs. Ruhamah  
Ball, died Augu<sup>ft</sup>  
ft  
1 1784 aged  
11 Years & 3 Mo<sup>n</sup>

Annah Bassett,  
 was born  
 June 12, 1780.  
 and died June  
 5, 1798. aged  
 18 years.

In memory of  
 Harriot Daut<sup>r</sup> to  
 Mr Cornelius <sup>junr</sup> &  
 Mrs Abigail Baf-  
 sett who died Jan  
 19<sup>th</sup> 1798 aged 2  
 years & 9 days

Nancy, dau<sup>r</sup> of Mr.  
 Cornelius Bafsett Ju<sup>n</sup>  
 by Mrs Abigail his  
 wife. died with the  
 Small pox March  
 19th, 1785, aged 12  
 Months & 19 days.

In Memory of  
 Joseph Bafsett fon  
 to Mr Nathaniel &  
 Mrs Bethiah Bafs-  
 ett who died Au  
 gust 10<sup>th</sup> 1800  
 aged one year &  
 3 days

Phebe Died August 30<sup>th</sup> 1777  
 Aged 1 year & 9 Months.  
 Thomas Died February 17<sup>th</sup>  
 1788 Aged 14 Months.  
 Permela Died April 3<sup>d</sup> 1793  
 Aged 2 years & 3 Months.  
 Children of Mr. Thomas &  
 Mrs Phebe Beecher.

Betsey (dau<sup>r</sup> of  
 Mr. Gerge & Mrs  
 Elifabeth) Benne<sup>t</sup>  
 died Sep<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1790  
 aged 5 Months.

M<sup>rs</sup> Defire Chadwi<sup>ck</sup>  
 the late Confort of  
 M<sup>r</sup> Abiathar Chad  
 wick died Auguft  
 13<sup>th</sup> 1790 in the 35<sup>th</sup>  
 year of her age

No age nor sex can  
 Death defy  
 Think Mortals what  
 it is to die

In Memory of Mrs  
 Content, the late  
 Confort of M<sup>r</sup> Noa<sup>h</sup>  
 Crocker, who Died  
 July 23d. 1794 in  
 the 65<sup>th</sup> year  
 of her age.

Mercy Hambli <sup>n</sup>	Joseph Crocke <sup>r</sup>
Crocker Died	jun <sup>e</sup> Died July
Sep <sup>r</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 1795,	24 <sup>th</sup> 1796,
in the 4 <sup>th</sup> year	aged 7 Month <sup>s</sup>
of her age.	& 6 Days.

The above were the Children  
 of Insign Joseph & Mary Crocker

The blooming cheeks, the lovely charms,  
 Lie clasped in Deaths cold icy arms.

In memory of Miss Ze-  
 rannah Crocker who died  
 Sep 2nd 1798 in the 21<sup>st</sup>  
 year of her age

Tis long since death had  
 the majority Yet strange:  
 the living lay not to heart<sup>tt</sup>

Mrs. Hannah Davis  
 the wife of Mr. Hope<sup>d</sup>  
 Davis Died February 23  
 1795 in the 65<sup>th</sup> year  
 of her age

How sudden was the stro<sup>ke</sup>  
 When the Almighty spoke  
 My Friends & Children  
 now draw near  
 And see that you for  
 Death prepare

Polly Daut<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup>  
 Silas & Mrs Rachel  
 Easton died February  
 15<sup>th</sup> 1795 aged 16 days.

Mrs Marcy Ewer the  
wife of Mr Paul Ewer  
died March 18<sup>th</sup> 1795 in  
the 39<sup>th</sup> year of her age  
Farewell my friends  
dry up your tears  
Here sleeps my dust  
till Christ appears

David (son of  
Mr. David &  
Mrs. Elifabeth)  
Foot) died Oct.  
14<sup>th</sup>, 1790, age  
3 Months.

*Sleep on my babe  
and take your rest  
God call'd you  
home  
He saw it best.*

Thomas, son of  
M<sup>r</sup> Eli<sup>s</sup>ha & Mr.  
Elifabeth F r e e -  
man. died June  
28<sup>th</sup> 1780 aged  
3 years.

The God that \* \* \*  
[Stone broken.]

In memory of an  
Infant son to Mr  
Alvan & Mrs Sally  
FOOT who died  
August 5<sup>th</sup> 1799  
aged 9 hours

Ye active babes & childre<sup>n</sup>  
all  
Behold the scene of  
childrens fall  
My day was short my  
hours few  
And bid this world &  
all adieu

Jared died | Eunis died  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1785 | March 19<sup>th</sup>  
aged 2 Years | 1794 aged  
& 8 Month<sup>s</sup> | 3 Years.

The heirs of Mr.  
Elish<sup>a</sup> & Mrs. Mary gran<sup>t</sup>

Nanfey Daut<sup>r</sup> of  
Mr Moses & Mrs  
Relie<sup>f</sup> Hall who  
Died February 19<sup>th</sup>  
1797 aged 16 days



William Phinney  
 Hamblin Son to  
 Mr Cornelius & M<sup>rs</sup>  
 Marcy Hamblin  
 died October 23<sup>d</sup>  
 1797 aged 1 year 4  
 Months & 15 days

Rochana Daut<sup>r</sup> of  
 Mr Abraham &  
 Mrs Easter Howk  
 who died January  
 3<sup>d</sup> 1799 in the 4<sup>th</sup>  
 year of her age

In Memory of Mrs  
 Mariam Hatch wife  
 to Mr Josiah Hatch  
 who died Nov<sup>m</sup>  
 9th 1800 aged  
 83 years

Sacred to the memory  
 of Mrs Eunice Ingerfoll  
 Confort of M<sup>r</sup> Moses In-  
 gerfoll who departed thi  
 life Nov 19 1795 in the  
 51<sup>st</sup> year of her age.

In Memory of Charles  
 son to Mr Benjamin &  
 Mrs Puella Hinckley  
 who died Jan<sup>y</sup> 5th  
 1795 aged 16 months  
 & 20 days

Surviving friends altho you mo<sup>rn</sup>  
 Let this confole I shall return  
 The righteous Judge can by his<sup>word</sup>  
 Bring me triumphing with  
 the Lord

Leua, Daut<sup>r</sup> to M<sup>r</sup>  
 Samuel, & M<sup>rs</sup> Ly-  
 dia Hodges, died  
 April 14, 1795  
 aged 2 months.

In memory of M<sup>rs</sup> Elifa-  
 beth Jenkins Confort of  
 M<sup>r</sup> Ebenzer Jenkins (late of  
 Barnstable deceas'd) who died  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1788 aged 91 years

Behold my friends while pass<sup>ing</sup>  
 This stone inform you where I lie  
 Tho I have lived to ninty one  
 Yet you may die while you are  
 young

Here lies  
 Worthy to be lamented  
 M<sup>rs</sup> SIBYL HURD  
 Wife of  
 STEPHEN LEONARD  
 who departed this life  
 July 19<sup>th</sup> 1787  
 in the 24<sup>th</sup> Year  
 of her Age.

My glafs is run my Grave you see,  
 Prepare for Death and follow me.

Stephen Leon  
 ard junr died  
 May 1787

In memory of  
 Thomas Nye fon  
 to Deacon Levy  
 & Mrs Sarah Nye  
 who Died Nov  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 1792 in the  
 19<sup>th</sup> year of his age

In memory of an  
 Infant, dau<sup>tr</sup> of Mr.  
 Joshua & Mrs.  
 Charity Nye. who  
 died July 23<sup>d</sup> 1793  
 aged 5 days.

Hulda<sup>h</sup> the dau-  
 ghter of Mr. Le-  
 vi & Mrs Catharin<sup>e</sup>  
 Porter, died Marc<sup>h</sup>  
 13 1794 aged 8  
 year<sup>s</sup> & 13 days.

Rhoda dau<sup>r</sup> to Mr  
 Levi & M<sup>rs</sup> Catharin<sup>e</sup>  
 Porter died June 5<sup>th</sup>  
 1795 in the 4<sup>th</sup> year  
 of her age.

In memory of M<sup>rs</sup> Lydia  
 Tobey confort to M<sup>r</sup> Ste  
 phen Tobey who died  
 April 3d 1799 in the  
 43d year of her age.

Gods people are made willing  
 in the day of his Power

In memory of Miss Re-  
member Tobey: Daut<sup>r</sup> to  
Mr Stephen, & Mrs Lydia  
Tobey; who died Feb. 6th  
1799. in the 22 year of  
her age.

The blooming cheeks the lovely ch<sup>arms</sup>  
Lie clasp'd in Deaths cold icy arms

This stone was Erected  
by Seth Backus jun<sup>r</sup>

In Memory of  
M<sup>rs</sup> Lucy, wife of Mr.  
John Williams,  
who Departed  
this Life, Aug. 28,  
A. D. 1786: A. E. 24.

Farewell my loving wife,  
We bid a short Adieu,  
You can not come to me again  
But I must come to you.

Mary Daut<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup>  
William & M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah  
Whitney Died July 27<sup>th</sup>  
1790 aged 1 Month

**Inscriptions indistinct in the photo-engravings, pp. 297—303.**

In Memory of  
Mr. Arthur Perry  
who died May 7,  
1794 in the 73<sup>d</sup>  
year of his age.

*Adieu my spouse my  
children dear  
I leave this world of  
Let virtue be your  
Practice here  
' we do meet as*

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M RS  
Rebecca, wife  
of M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Hat<sup>ch</sup>  
died May 1<sup>st</sup> 1788  
in the 33<sup>d</sup> year  
of her age.

*Farewell my friends  
dry up your tears,  
My dust lies here  
Till Christ appears.*

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On stone to the memory of Esther and Lydia Bradley;—see p. 299:

*Decaying mortals  
here's the place  
The house destin'd  
for Adams race  
Be ready then  
to meet the Lamb  
Of God, the Judge,  
the Great I AM.*

This stone erected by Rowland THATCHER jun<sup>r</sup> to perpetuate the memory of Miss Electa WILCOX who departed this Life May 16th 1800 Aged 19 years 2 month<sup>s</sup> & 14 days.

All you that stop my tomb to see  
As I am here so you must be,  
Repent, repent now you have time,  
For I was taken in my prime.

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On stone erected to the children of Jonathan Foot Jr.;—see p. 299:

*Those guiltless charms, those  
marks of genius are surpris'd,  
Which nurst the fondest hopes  
in tender parents breasts.*

In memory of Mr

JOHN WIEGAR<sup>N</sup>

who Departed this

Life the 14th of

March 1 7 9 8

Aged 55 years & 2 Mo

In solemn silence here I lie  
Pray from me learn that you must die  
All youthful scenes of pleasure bright  
Must end as watches of the night

O may this be your happy case  
That he who gives you length of days  
May raise you to His courts above  
There to partake of boundless love

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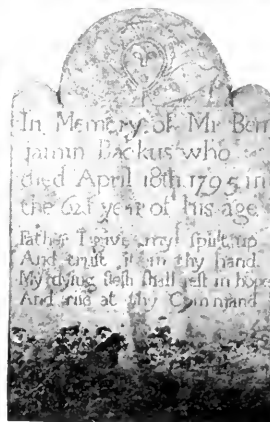
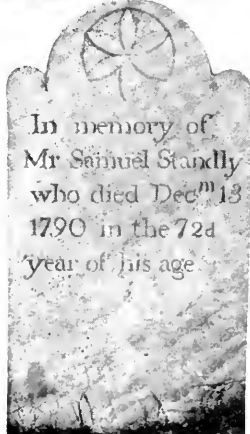
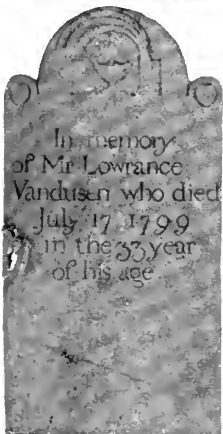
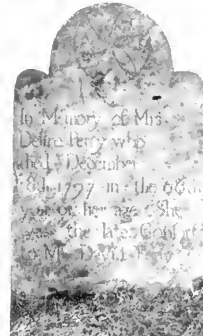
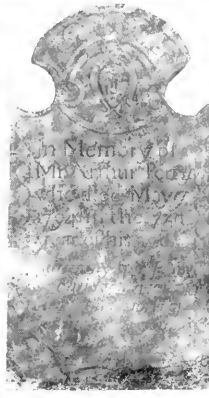
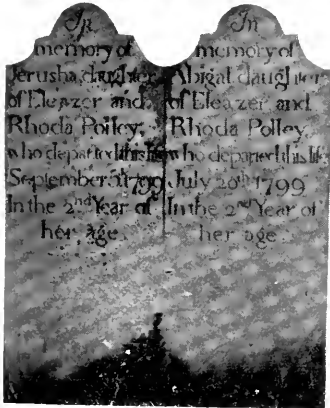
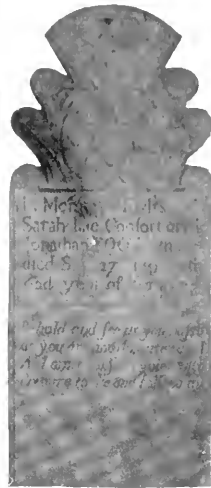
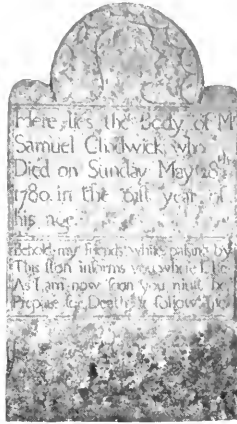
Two infants of Jacob<sup>b</sup>  
& Anna Winegars  
One died March  
3 1797 The other  
died June 16  
1802

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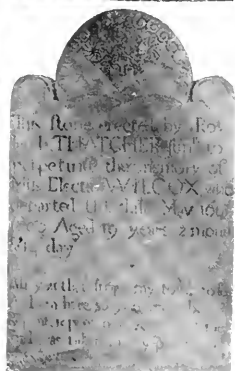
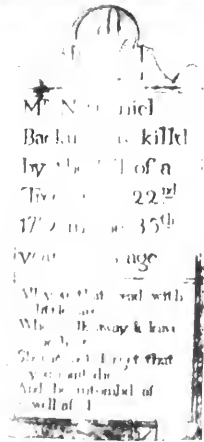
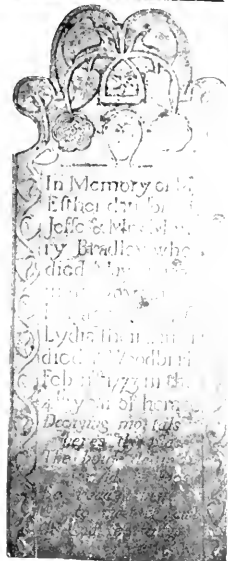
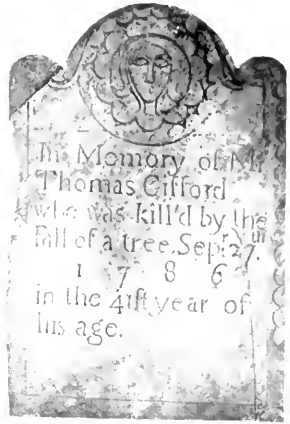
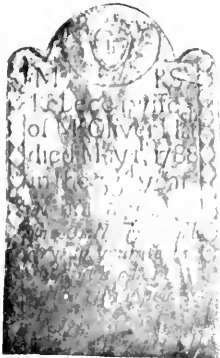
In Memory of Mrs Mary  
Bafsett the late Consort of  
Mr Nathan Bafsett who Died  
May 4th 1796 in the 44th  
year of her Age.

Death is a debt to Nature due,  
Which I have paid & so must you,  
Here let me rest my weary head,  
Till Christ my Lord shall raise  
the Dead.

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In Memory of Hugh  
 Crocker who  
 departed this life January  
 6th 1796 in the 36<sup>th</sup> year  
 of his age

Death leaves a melancholy gloom  
 It makes the happy tear  
 In living Mortals fall  
 And join this long retreat

In memory of Sarah  
 Winegar who departed  
 this life March 24<sup>th</sup>  
 1791 in the 23<sup>rd</sup> year  
 of his age  
 In the 23<sup>rd</sup> of his age  
 quit this mortal frame  
 and in the arms of  
 his dear Saviour  
 found an Everlasting  
 Home

In memory of Mr  
 JOHN WILGAR  
 who Departed this  
 life the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
 October 1795  
 Aged 36 years & 2 months

In memory of City  
 Whison who departed  
 this life June 13<sup>th</sup>  
 1793 aged 33 years &  
 13 days

All you that view this  
 stone  
 pray for my restless  
 soul spend the golden  
 hours that pass  
 that you may the best  
 of all  
 be

In memory of Mr  
 Daniel Church jun<sup>r</sup>  
 he died April 9<sup>th</sup> 1790  
 in the 60<sup>th</sup> year of  
 his age

My friends & Children  
 prepare to die & follow  
 me

In Memory of Cap  
 Thomas Crocker who  
 departed this life  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> 1796 in the  
 62<sup>nd</sup> year of his Age

The sweet remembrance  
 of the just  
 Shall flourish when they  
 sleep in Dust

In memory of  
 Anne Wilgar  
 who died 1795  
 aged 21 years

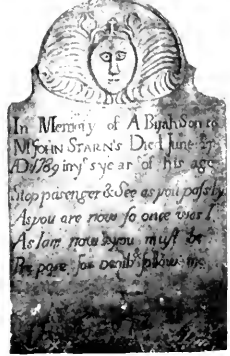
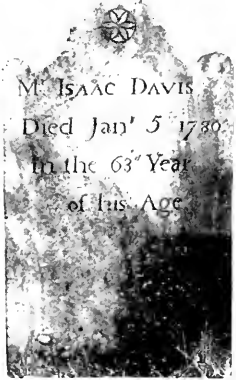
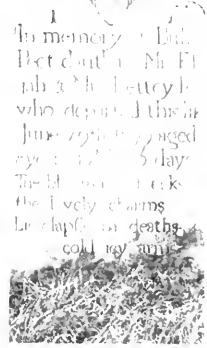
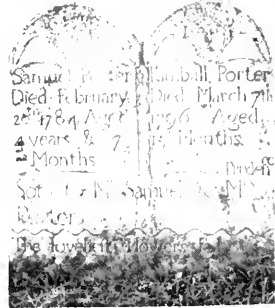
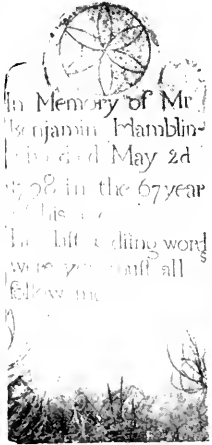
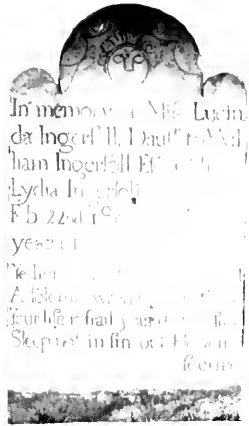
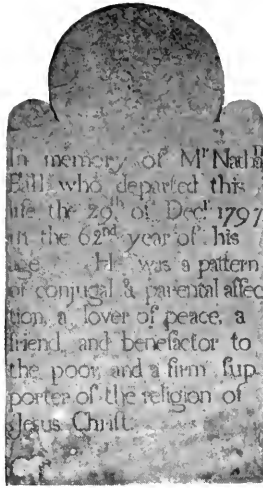
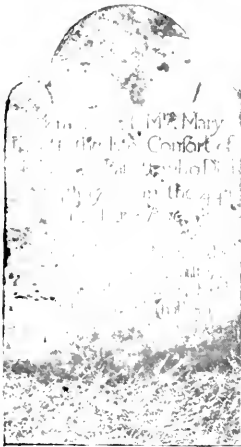
In Memory of Mrs Abigail  
 Crocker the Parent to  
 Thomas & Mrs Mary  
 Crocker who died April 10<sup>th</sup>  
 1795 in the 45<sup>th</sup> year  
 of her age

Eternal Rest

In memory of  
 Mr D Church  
 jun<sup>r</sup> who died  
 March 8<sup>th</sup> 1790  
 aged 22 years

In memory of  
 Hannah Church  
 the Wife of Mr  
 Daniel Church who  
 died April 16<sup>th</sup> 1787 in  
 the 44<sup>th</sup> year of her age  
 In memory of  
 John Church who  
 died 1787







## Appendix.

A brief history of the town's incorporation may be found in vol. V, pp. 717-719, 526-528, A. & R. of the Province of Mass. Bay, (ed. 1886), where are printed the petitions on pp. 319-327, of this vol.; together with the rival petitions from some of the proprietors and inhabitants of Hartwood, and a succinct statement of the action of the General Court on the subject.

Most of the matter is reprinted below, with the quotation marks unchanged.

The proprietors of Great Barrington having passed the following vote:—

“At a Meeting of the Freeholders, & other Inhabitants of the town of Great Barrington. Legally qualified to vote in Town affairs, regularly assembled at the Court-house in said town, on the 29th, of Decr. 1773—

To see if the Town will agree, that that part of this Town called the Hoplands, be set off into a separate Town, or District,

Thereupon voted, that this Town have not any objection against that part of this Town called the Hoplands, being set off into a separate Town, or District whenever the Great & General Court or assembly of this province, shall see fit—

A True Copy of Records                      Att W: King, Town Clerk.”—(*Mass. Archives, vol. 118, p. 745.*)—

—the following petition was presented to the House on the 28th of January, 1774, and referred to Capt. White, Capt. Brown of Abington and Col. Whetcomb:—

[See pp. 319, 321.]

On the 16th of February, this committee reported leave to William Ingersoll to bring in a bill. Meanwhile, the proprietors of Hartwood presented their petition for incorporation, which was read in the House, on the first of February, 1774, and referred to Mr. Gardner of Stow, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Ellis of Dedham. The original of this petition has not been discovered, but the substance of it, and the action of the Legislature thereon, appear in the following entry:—

“Feb. 17, 1774. A Petition of Moses Ashley and others a number of the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the plantation of Hartwood in the County of Berkshire and of the Inhabitants of the adjacent Grants—Setting forth, That they labour under many disadvantages by reason of their not being invested with Town privileges. And praying that the said plantation, together with Hills & Jones's Grants and the Westerly part of Prescotts Grant so far to the East as Partridgefield South corner, may be incorporated into a Town.

In the House of Representatives. Resolved that the further consideration of this Petition be referred to the next Session of the General Court and that the Petitioners notify the proprietors or owners of Hills Grant, Jones's Grant and Prescott's Grant within referred to of the contents of the within Petition and this Order by serving them with a Copy thereof

that they shew cause, if any they have, on the second Wednesday of the next Session of the General Court why the prayer of the within mentioned (so far as it respects their interest therein) should not be granted. In Council, Read and Concurrred."—*Council Records*, vol. XXX., p. 190.

The consideration of the Ingersoll petition was likewise put off to the same time, with similar notice to the proprietors of Hartwood.

The next Legislature, again took these petitions into consideration, together with the following new petition from the inhabitants of Hartwood:—

“To His Excellency Thomas Hutchenson Esqr Captn General and Commander in Chief in and over his Majestys Province of the Massachusetts Bay, to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> his Majestys Council and House of Representatives in General Court Assembled May the 25<sup>th</sup> 1774

The pation of the Inhabitants of the Township of Hartwood So Colled in the County of Berkshire Humbly Sheweth—

That they Labour under Great Inconveniency in their Preasant Scituation Having No Power to Call and Settle a Minister Lay out and Establish Roads & Build Bridges in s<sup>d</sup> Township and Many Other Deficultys your Petitioners Labour under By Reason of their Not Being Incorporated Wee therefore Most Humbly Pray your Excellency and Honrs to Incorporate S<sup>d</sup> Township into a Town, Invested with all the Powers Priviledges and Immunitys that Towns in this Province by Law Injoy, and Whereas the Proprietors of S<sup>d</sup> Township at Several Meetings from the year 1771 Including to the year 1774 Voted Taxes at Diferant times the Amount of which is £5:7:0 Lawfull money on Each Orignal Right in S<sup>d</sup> Township to Defray the Expence of Preaching and Other Expences in S<sup>d</sup> Township, But finds they have No Power to Inforce the payment of the Same Wherefore your Said Petitioners Humbly prays your Excellency and Honrs to Inable them to Collect S<sup>d</sup> Taxes in Such a Way and Manner as your Exellancy and Honrs Shall See Meet, and your Humble Petitioners as in Duty Bound Shall Ever pray

AMOS BEARD	GIDEON MESSENGER	ANDROW MOMPORD
ELIPHORY SPENCER	MOSES ASHLEY JUN	GEORGE SLOAN
SIMS LEWIS	AZARIAH ASHLEY	JAMES MKNIGHT
THOS LEWIS	JOHN MC KNIGHT	MOSES ASHLEY
JOHN LEWIS JUN	JEAMES MC KNIGHT JR	GEORGE SLOAN JR
JOSEPH CHAPELL	WILLIAM SLOAN	WILLIAM MILLIKIN
WM CHAPELL	WILLIAM BILL	JOHN PHELPS
BENJH SLACK	NORMAND SLOAN	DANLL FOOT
WILLIAM SLACK	ZENAS NOBLE	ELIJAH CRANE
BENJAMIN KILBORN	WM SCOTT	GIDEON BUSH.”—

*Mass. Archives*, vol. 118, p. 747.

The Council now passed an order that “the petitioners” have leave to bring in a bill, &c. This was June 10, 1774; and, on the same day, the House, upon consideration of the following answer to Ingersoll’s petition, nonconcurrred with the Council, and referred the same to a joint commit-

tee, of which Messrs. Jones, Bridges and Denny were appointed members on the part of the House:—

“To His Exelancy Thomas Hutchenson Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt<sup>n</sup> General and Commander in Chief, in and Over his Majestyes province of the Massachusetts Bay, to the Honble his Majestyes Counsel and House of Representatives, in the General Court—

Gentlemen, as we have Partitioned to your Honours, at two of your Last Sessions, to be Incorporated into a Town, and be Indowed with Town Priviledges, (but have Been prevented by a petition. Sent in by William Ingersoll and Others; to be set of into a Town or Destrick which Petition was Not Made Known to The Proprietors nor Inhabitants, of the Town, and as the Town is New and the Inhabitants few in number, wee Desire your Exelancy and Honours, would Incorporate Said Town or Plantation, as the Grant of Said plantation was Granted by your Exelancy and Honours as follows, Viz Bigining at Housotonack River on the South Line of Pitsfield, thence runing East 19<sup>grs</sup> South Nine Miles and a half, thence South 19<sup>ts</sup> west Seven Hundred and Twenty Rods to the North Line of Number four Township; Thence West on Said Line, Four Miles and three Quarters, to the North West Corner of Said township; thence on the West Line of Said township, South 9<sup>gr</sup> 25<sup>m</sup> West two Miles, and three Quarters, to the North Line, of the township of Number one; thence on Said Line West 2<sup>gr</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> South three Miles, to the North Easterly Line of Great Barington; Thence North 40<sup>gr</sup> 40<sup>m</sup> East one Mile, and three Quarters to the North East Cornor of sd<sup>l</sup> Great Barington, thence Bounding on the North Line of Said Great Barington, West 7<sup>gr</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> North Six hundred Rods, to the South East Corner of the Glass works Grant; (so Called) thence on the East Side of Said Grant five Hundred and fifty two rods to the North Est Corner of Said Grant and East Side of Housotonack River first Mentioned, thence Bounding Westerly on Said River to the Bounds first Mentioned; and Furthermore we Do Signify our Objection, of that Part of the Town Being Set of or Incorporated, untill we are Incorporated, and Lay out our undevided † Land; and Can agree how far the Deviding Line, Shall Come in Said Town.—

Testd GEORGE SLOAN JUN<sup>R</sup> Proprietors Clerk.”—*Ibid* , p. 748.

No further progress appears to have been made until the present year, when the bill of this chapter,‡ the first action respecting which appears to have been on the fifth of April, was passed to be enacted on the twelfth.

The incorporation of the town of Lee, the consideration of which began while the foregoing proceedings were pending, seems to have met the wishes of the petitioners who were not satisfied with the provisions of this chapter.

† These lands were not “laid out” until 1755 and 1756, when the 3d and 4th divisions, respectively, of the proprietary were made.

‡ Referring to Chap. 40, 1776-77, 4th Sess., which was the Act incorporating Washington.

*Chap. 11.* † The inhabitants of contiguous territory, embracing the south-westerly part of Washington, formerly called Hartwood, the north-easterly part of Great Barrington, or "Hoplands," the Glassworks Grant, and part of Williams's Grant, had, as early as 1774, applied to the Legislature to be incorporated into a town. The incorporation into the town of Washington, of the proprietors of Hartwood (1776-77, chap. 40), upon an application adverse to the petition of the proprietors of the Hoplands, was the only result reached at the beginning of the present political year. The details of the contest between these rival petitioners are shown in the note to the chapter referred to. The first effort, before the Legislature of 1776-77, of the petitioners who were subsequently incorporated under this chapter, appears to have been the presentation of the following petition:—

[See p. 323. The petition was written by Prince West.]

This petition was read June 17, 1776, "and ordered to lie." No further measures appear to have been proposed by the petitioners, or by the Assembly, until early in the sixth session of the same year, when the following petitions and certificate were presented to the House; upon which the resolve hereunder given was passed:—

[See pp. 325, 327. This petition was also written by Prince West.]

"To the Honourable Counsel and House of Representatives for the State of the Massachusetts Bay in General Court assembled at Boston

The Petition of Simon Calkins agent for the Inhabitants of the south-westerly Part of Hartwood the Northeasterly Part of Great Barrington or what is commonly Called the Hoplands the Glassworks Grant and Part of a Grant Called Williamses Grant in the County of Berkshire Humbly Sheweth—

Where as the Inhabitants of the Several Towns and Grants afore said Consisting of about Seventy families some time Past agreed by a Great Majority to Petetion this Honourable Court that the several Tracts of Land above mentioned Might be Incorporated in to a Town but by some unfore seen accident or other have not as yet been so succesfull as to obtain our Desires the only objection to our Proceedings at Present is from several persons in the Hoplands who will not Consent to Include so much of Hartwood as the Inhabitants of said Hartwood and the Majority of your Petetioners have a greed your Petetioner Therefore Humbly Prays that this Honourable Court will be Pleased to take the Matter in to Consideration and appoint a Committee upon the Cost of your Petetioners to Determin wheather we shall take in so much of said Hartwood as has been a greed upon or not and to Determin any other out Lines of said Proposed Township if any Disputes should arise and to Grant them such relieff as to them shall seeme meet as in Duty Bound shall ever Pray

SIMON CALKINS."—

"This may Sartefi the Honnarable Court of the State of the Massachu-

† This matter is given as a note on Chap. 11, 1777-78, 3rd Sess.,—the Act incorporating Lee.



sets that we the Inhabiteence of the South westorley part of Hartwood and the Glass work Grant with Williamses Grant that part of Barrington Called the hop Lands in a full meeting on friday february ye 28 the 1777 made Chois of mr Simon Colkin to forward our pertision Sent in to the Honnarable Court Last Spring

JESSE BRADLY Moderator of Said meeting."

"State of Massachusetts Bay

In the House of Representatives, April 5 1777

¶ On the Petition of Elisha Freeman & Others Inhabitants of Part of Hartwood, Great Barrington, &c and of Simon Calkins praying that said Inhabitants may be Incorporated into a Town

Resolved that Coll Mosely & Mr Azariah Root with such as the Honble Board may join be a Committee to repair at the Expence of the Petitioners to the Premises to view the same to take said Petitions together with all Papers accompanying the same into consideration hear the Parties and report to the General-court what is proper to be done thereon. And that said Committee if they think an Incorporation necessary report a proper place for a Centre for the Intended Town Sent up for Concurrence

SAM<sup>U</sup>L FREEMAN Speak<sup>r</sup> P T

In Council April 10.' 1777 Read & Concurred and Dan<sup>l</sup> Hopkins Esq<sup>r</sup> is joined—

JNO AVERY D<sup>y</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>."

The first proceeding of the Assembly of the present year, that has been discovered, in relation to the subject matter of this chapter is the following resolve, passed at the third session:—

"In the House of Representatives Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1777

Orderd That Capt. Nathaniel Kingsley be of the Committee appointed the 5<sup>th</sup> of April last on the Petition of Elisha Freeman & others Inhabitants of part of Hartwood, Great Barrington &c; and of Simon Calkins, praying that said Inhabitants may be incorporated into a Town' to repair to the Premises &c, in the room of Mr Root deceased—

Sent up for concurrence R T PAINE Spkr pr Tem

In Council Sept 20.' 1777 Read & Concurred JNO AVERY D<sup>y</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>

Consented to"—[Signed by fifteen of the Council].—

*Mass. Archives, vol 215, p 105.*

The report of this committee, and the doings of the Legislature thereupon, are hereunder given:—

The Committee of both Houses appointed to repair to the southwesterly part of Hartwood, the Northeasterly part of Great Barrington, the Glass-works and Williams's Grant, in the County of Berkshire, to view the same; take certain Petitions, and Papers accompanying them under Consideration; hear the Parties, and report to the General Court their Opinion with regard to the Incorporation of the s<sup>d</sup> Lands, and the proper Place for a Center in the s<sup>d</sup> Town:—have attended that service, and report, as their Opinion, that the s<sup>d</sup> Lands be incorporated agreeable to the Plan † here with exhibited: And that a Stake affixed by the s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> forty seven

†See p. 329.

Rods east of the southwest Corner of Peter Wilcocks's Farm, laying on the west [east] Bank of the River, and about three Rods North of the south Line of the sd Farm, be the Center of the same.—All which is humbly s[ubmitted\*]

DANL HOPKINS, by *Order*.

In Council, Oct. 14th 1777. Read, accepted and thereupon *order'd* that a Bill be bro't in for the Incorporation of the sd Lands accordingly— sent down for Concurrence.

JNO AVERY Dy Secy

In the House of Representatives Oct 16. 1777 — Read & concurrd — & Ord'd That Mr Niles & Mr Ingalls, with such as the Hon. Board shall join be a Commē to bring in a Bill accordingly. Sent up for Concurrence

J WARREN Spkr.

In Council Oct; 16: 1777. Read & Concurred and Danl Hopkins Esq. is joined—

JNO AVERY Dy Secy. — *Mass. Files: Bills, 1777.*

On the 17th, the bill of this act was passed, in the Council, to be engrossed, and sent down for concurrence. On the 18th, the House concurred, with an amendment, in the third section, striking out after "till," the words "a new valuation shall be made throughout this state by," and inserting, instead thereof, the words, "the further," before "order." In the engrossment, "the" was omitted before "further." On the 21st, the bill was passed to be enacted.

The following proceedings, growing out of conflicting views as to the meaning of the third section of this act, † are all that have been discovered relating to the subject, down to the adoption of the Constitution:—

"To the Honourable the Council and house of representatives of the State of Massachusetts bay in General Court assembled—

The Petition of the subscribers selectmen of the Town of Stoc[k\*]bridge humbly sheweth.

That we are informed that at the time ye General Court of this state incorporated a number of inhabitants in ye vicinity of This town into a town by the name of Lee some of which inhabitants used to pay publick taxes jointly with the inhabitants of This town were by sd act of incorporation expressly enjoined to pay taxes as usual with this town 'til further order should be given in this matter by the General Court. That in compliance herewith the assessors of the town of Stockbridge have assessed them in the State tax from time to time: but the sd inhabitants of Lee as afforsd tho Required to pay their respective taxes have as often refused to comply therewith the last years state tax was assessd as afforsd including s<sup>d</sup> inhabitants and the tax bill committed to Mr Saml Hatch Constable of this town who pursuant to his warrant from the Treasurer of this state proceeded to collect ye same: and that he has been to & required s<sup>d</sup> inhabitants of Lee as offorsd to pay their taxes which they refusing to do (under pretence of their being incorporated) he proceeded to distrain according to law but was resisted as is set forth in his Certificate annexed hereto whereupon he brought the matter before the town for their

\* Manuscript mutilated. † See p. 10.

advice & direction. the Town advised him to suspend further attempts 'til the matter be laid before the general Court, and directed the Selectmen to do the same in a petition signed by them

That in consequence of sd refusal & resistance the collectors have not been able to make the remittances required by law and the town, the assessors & collectors are laid under peculiar imbarassments in this matter. We therefore pray your honours to take this matter into your Consideration: and give such directions for relief & redress as you shall think meet & best— And as in duty bound shall Ever pray

Stockbridge August 25 1779. ASA BEMENT  
HEZEKIAH BOUGHT[ON?] } Selectmen  
ELIAS GILBERT } of  
DAVID PIXLEY } Stockbridge."

*Mass. Archives, vol 226, p. 71.*

"I Sammel Hatch Constable of the town of Stockbridge do Certify all whome it may concern that I have repeatedly been to those inhabitants of Lee which used to be reconed to this town and are by order of the General Court taxed here and asked them for their rates and they have as often refused to pay them I have proceeded to destrain according to law & took cattle but was prevented bringing them away by the force & power of the owners who resisted me in every attempt of this kind. I then aplyed to this town in town meeting and the town voted to direct the selectmen to lay the matter before the General Court and advised me to suspend the matter of collecting said taxes till the pleasure of the Court should be known & signified about the matter

Stockbridge August 27. 1779 SAMUEL HATCH CONST"—*Ibid.*, p. 72.

"State of the Massachusetts-Bay In the House of Representatives  
Janu<sup>y</sup> 13. 1780

On the Petition of the Select-Men of the Town of Stockbridge Praying for the Interposicion of this Court Relative to the Difficulties they Labour under in Collecting Taxes of Part of the Inhabitance of the town of Lee, who formerly were Taxed to said Town of Stockbridge

Resolved that the Select-Men of Stockbridge Serve the Town-Clerk of the Town of Lee, with a Coppy of this Petition, with the Order of the Court thereon, at Least Fourteen Days Before the next sitting of the General Court to shew Cause if any they have, on the Secondth Wednesday of the next sitting of the General Court why these have not Pay'd their Taxes, Agreeable to the Act whereby they were incorporated into a Town by the Name of Lee— And that the Constables or Collectors of said Town of Stockbridge Desist Collecting said Taxes till further order of this Court

Sent up for Concurrence JOHN HANCOCK Spk

In Council Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1780 Read & Concurred JNO AVERY D Sey"—

*Ibid.*, p. 73.

"To the Honourable the Council and House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts's Bay.—

Humbly Sheweth (by their Committe) the Inhabitants of that part of

Town of Lee, which was formerly Annexed to the Town of Stockbridge, That by an Act of the General Court passed in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven, by which we were Incorporated into a Town, and Injoined to pay a Proportionable part of the State and County Taxes of the Said Town of Stockbridge, to which we had Heretofore been Annexed, untill the further Order of this Court, that in the year following we were in like manner as other Towns in the State, distinctly Called upon by the General Court for a Valuation of our Estates, which was accordingly made Out and Returned, That in June 1778 we were in Like Manner Call<sup>d</sup> upon by a Resolve of the General Court for our Proportion of Eighteen Hundred Men to Serve in the Continental Army, untill the first of January then Next Unless Sooner discharged, and to pay Each noncommissioned Officer and Soldier a bounty of fourteen Pounds, which by Said Resolve the Selectmen were Impowered to pay out of the treasury, and to Assess a Tax on the Poles and Estates of the Inhabitants to Replace the Money so taken, which order was Punctually Complied with by your Petitioners, this Requisition together with their having been Called upon for their Valuation as Aforesaid, your Petitioners did then and do Still take to be the further orders of the General Court, Expressed in Said Act of Incorporation, Otherwise we Cannot conceive of Any provision being made in Our Case for Replacing the Money which we were Required to Raise for paying Said Bounties, Without which we Can't but view, the Requisition as Similar to that of being Required to make Brick without Straw; that we Were Likemanner Called Upon for our Proportion of Cloathing for the Army, Which was Also Complied with that notwithstanding the facts now mentioned the Town of Stockbridge have Continued to tax yr Petitioners in the Same manner, as, before we were Incorporated into a Distinct Town, that amongst Other taxes we Were taxed by the Said Town of Stockbridge, for paying their Representative, without Allowing us the priviledge of avoice in the Election, altho Particularly Requested, Your petitioners beg leave further, to Shew that we have been taxed by the Said town of Stockbridge in the Illegal & unjust manner aforesaid (as we Conceive— That a num- of us have been taxed by Said Town for that part of our Real Estates which lies in that which used to be Annexed to Other Towns, and never was Annexed to the Town of Stockbridge, That the State of this County is Such there being no Court of Sessions nor any Civil Authority Exercised in the County We can have no Relief from the Grievances Last Mentioned in the Usual Course of Law, and for that Reason that Some Individuals made personal resistance when the Constable Attempted to Distrain this being the true State of facts we pray your Honours to take Our Case into your wise Consideration, and Grant us Such Relief as you Shall think Just and fit and as in duty bound Shall Ever pray &c.

PRINCE WEST } Committe for that part of the Inhabitants of the  
 AMOS PORTER } town of Lee which was merely Annexed to the town  
 JAMES PENoyer } of Stockbridge."—*Ibid.*, vol. 186, p. 163.

The foregoing petition, or answer, was referred to a committee, which, on the 20th of March, was changed, to consist of Messrs. Turner, Miller and Longley. On the 10th of April, 1780, this committee reported that the petition "lie on the files of the House, for the present." and this report was accepted.

The following from the same vol., p. 1041, shows the number of polls in the Hoplands at the time of the incorporation of this town:—

On the 7th of June, 1779, the petition of Jonathan Nash, in behalf of the town of Great Barrington, praying that a fine laid on that town may be remitted, was read in the House, and committed to Messrs. Reed, Newton and Mattoon, "who were directed to consider the case of all towns who have been fined and appear to have raised their men." The petitioner seems to have had leave to withdraw this petition on the 22d, and the next day he presented the following petition in the House, which was referred to Messrs. Cushing, Bayley and Ammidown:—

"June 23d AD 1779

To the Honourable the Council and House of Representatives of the State of the Massachusetts Bay

The Petition of Jonathan Nash of Great Barrington in the County Of Berkshire in Said State Humbly Sheweth that By a Resolve of The General Court Passed April 20th 1778 Were Directed to Raise By Draft or otherways Six Men to Reinforce the Contentental Army of Which five of Said Men Were Raised and there Being a Deficiency Of one Man Said Town was fine'd one Hundred Pounds though Since the Number of the Male Inhabitants from Sixteen years old & upward was Return'd into The Secretaries Office Thirty Six Polls was taken off of Sd Town Of Great Barrington & Set to the Town of Lee which your Petitioner Can Abundantly make to Appear and As Sd Men were Apportioned On the Several Towns According to the Seventh Part of Sd male Inhabitants before the Sd thirty Six Polls were Set off to the Town of Lee the five Men Raised by Sd Town your Petitioner is Confident Is a full Proportion of Sd Towns Seventh Part And your Petitioner Prays your Honours to take the case into your wise Consideration And Releive Sd Town of the Sd fine or otherwise order as you in your Wisdom May See Just and your Petitioner as in Duty Bound Shall Ever Pray

JOHN NASH.—

This committee forthwith reported the following resolve:—

"State of Massachusetts Bay In the House of Representatives June 23d 1779

On the Petition of Jonathan Nash of Great Barrington Praying That Sd Town might Be Releavd from a Fine of One Hundred Pounds for Reasons Set forth In Sd Petition

Resolved that the Prayer of Sd Petition be Granted and that the Treasurer of this State be and He is hereby ordered And Directed to Pay out of the Treasury of this State the Said Sum of one Hundred Pounds to the Sd Town of Great Barrington

Sent up for Concurrence

JOHN HANCOCK Spkr

In Council June 23. 1779 Read & Concurred JOHN AVERY D Secy —  
Consented to"—[Signed by fifteen of the Council].—

## State Taxes Apportioned to Lee.

By the State of Massachusetts Bay:

—The first State tax apportioned and assessed on the town was under an act of the General Court passed June 28, 1779. £1,800,000 of the tax was the state's quota of \$45,000,000 recommended by Congress, May 21, 1779, to be raised by the Colonies on or before Jan. 1, 1780. Part of the tax of Dec. 7, 1779 was the state's quota of \$15,000,000 recommended by Congress, Oct. 6, 1779, to be raised monthly by the Colonies. A large part of the taxes of May 5, 1780 and Sept. 30, 1780, was in accordance with a resolve of Congress "for drawing in, by taxation, the bills of credit in circulation, and issuing new bills, on the funds of the several states, bearing interest." These levies were in Continental money and the collectors were directed to accept for the two last mentioned, \$40 in that currency as the equivalent of \$1 in specie. The tax of June 18, 1780, was a "Gold and Silver Tax" to raise funds to pay the interest on notes which had been issued by the state on which interest in specie had been promised.

For each £1000 tax, Berkshire county was rated to pay £53 18s. 4d., and Lee £1 9s. 7d., under the schedule of valuation adopted April 28, 1778. See "Acts and Resolves of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay."

Date of Act.	State Tax.			Apport'd to Lee.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
June 28, 1779,	2837613	12	8½	4141	13	4	"Second State, & Continental Tax (No. 2, 1779.)"
Dec. 7, 1779,	2793647	2	2	4141	13	4	
							Bounties pd. 9 mo. men deducted.
May 5, 1780,	5601025	6	7	8283	6	8	£480
June 19, 1780,	72000			106	10		Balance.
Sept. 30, 1780,	5601026	13	4	8283	6	8	£7803 6s. 8d.

By the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

—All the levies were in specie. Those of March 5, 1782 and March 22, 1783 were continental taxes. Representative's pay is included in all as given below, except that of May 18, 1781—"New Emission Tax"—and the two continental taxes. For each £ 000 tax, Berkshire county was rated to pay £33 3s. 3d., and Lee £1 6s. 9d., under the schedule of valuation adopted March 6, 1782; by the schedule adopted March 23, 1793, the county was rated at £52 3s. 3½d., and the town at £2 0s. 6½d. In a list of abatements for overrating, dated Nov. 2, 1781, Lee was abated £51 6s. 6d. See "Laws and Resolves of Massachusetts."

Date of Act.	State Tax.			Apport'd to Lee.			Bounties, 6 mo. men deducted.			Fines, 3 mo. men added.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
May 18, 1781,	374795	8	2	736	6	2	259	18	10			32
										Pay for 3 horses deducted.		
							£	s.	d.	Total.		
							41	3	9	267	3	7
							Rep. pay.					
							£	s.				
Oct. 31, 1781,	303634	0	6	401	5	1	15	0		416	5	0
Mar. 5, 1782,	200000			267	10					267	10	
Mar. 22, 1783,	200000			267	10					267	10	
July 9, 1784,	151035	16	6	187	5		26	5		213	10	+
Mar. 23, 1786,	311440	19	3	580	12	6	51	9		632	1	6½
Mar. 28, 1788,	78262	5		125	16	1	57	1		182	17	1
Feb. 14, 1789,	37445	17	1	61	8	6	9	18		71	6	6
Mar. 3, 1790,	29515	15	5	47	15	6	12	18		60	13	6
Mar. 5, 1791,	29476	16	7	47	15	6	5	14		53	9	6
June 21, 1793,	33276	13		40	11	3	32	1½		72	12	9
June 21, 1794,	45068	1		81	2	6	Not rep'd			81	2	6
June 22, 1795,	8149759.73			£270.42			\$105			\$375.42		
June 13, 1796,	154294.36			270.42			Not rep'd			270.42		
Feb. 22, 1797,	143749.53			270.42			58			328.42		
Feb. 24, 1798,	151941.53			270.42			44			314.42		
Feb. 28, 1799,	154873.13			270.42			50			320.42		
Feb. 24, 1800,	153989.13			270.42			58			328.42		

+ "Tax No. 4, Army Notes, 1784-1785." "Tax No. 5." The taxes were numbered to that of June 14, 1796, which was "Tax No. 13."

## Specific Taxes — Army Supplies.

Date of Resolve.	State.	Lee.	
Dec. 4, 1780,	4626178 lbs.	6818 lbs.	- Beef - In lieu of beef 1500 bush. grain allowed in Berkshire and Hampshire counties.
June 22, 1781,	1900497 "	2812 "	
- Clothing -			
June 22, 1781,	8000 shirts, prs. shoes and stockings, and 4000 blankets were called for from the State; of which Lee was to furnish 12 shirts, prs. shoes and stockings, and 6 blankets.		

## County Taxes Apportioned to Lee.

—From the outbreak of the Revolutionary war to Sep. 1782, no taxes for county expenses were levied in Berkshire county. By a resolve of the General Court, June 3, 1782, the Court of Sessions was empowered to assess £315;—of this sum £400 was apportioned Sep. 1782, and £25 Sep. 1783.

	County Tax.	Apport'd to Lee.		County Tax.	Apport'd to Lee.
Sep. 1782,	£400	£10 9s. 7d.	April 1792,	£600	£20 0s. 8d.
Sep. 1783,	245	6 7 10	Sep. 1793,	800	31 3 7
Feb. 1786,	800	27 0 6	Sep. 1794,	600	23 15 9
May 1787,	1500	50 14 0	April 1796,	\$4000	\$141.50
Feb. 1789,	1300	43 5 3	April 1798,	5000	194.43
Sep. 1790,	800	26 18 11	April 1800,	1730	67.18

Except in relation to the taxes, there are few references to this town in the "Laws and Resolves of Massachusetts," from the adoption of the Constitution to the close of the year 1894.

The two principal are here given. The first is in the act of June 18, 1788, by which Berkshire county was divided into three registry districts. The middle district was composed of "Lenox, Pittsfield, Richmond, Stockbridge, Lee, Tyringham, Becket, Washington and Partridgefield, and such goes or tracts of land unincorporated as may lie between any of the said Towns."

In the "Laws and Resolves" for 1795, under the heading "Expences of maintaining the Poor of the Commonwealth," is the item: "To the Town of Lee for supporting Alexr. Richa including Doers. bills—up to Octr. 15th 1795. \$13.55."

## Survey of the Line between Lee and Great Barrington.

The following was not found until after page 132 was printed. There is no way to determine in what year it was entered on the Records, but it could not have been before 1816 as the recorder was not Town Clerk until that year.

**Great Barrington & Lee** } Be it remembered: that on the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & ninety nine— We the Subscribers a major part of the Selectmen of the towns of Great-Barrington & Lee respectively, did perambulate the line of division between the said Towns and did make & renew the Monuments therein as follows (viz) Beginning at a heap of Stones near a rock being the South east corner of Stockbridge & South West corner of Lee, thence South eighty five degrees East to a Stake & Stones, by the road, thence across the Stream to a Hemlock tree marked, thence to a Black Birch tree marked, thence to a Beach Staddle marked, thence to a Stone set in the ground by the road near Samuel Davis' house, thence to a Beach tree marked, thence to a heap of Stones near a dry Chesnut tree, thence to a Chesnut tree marked, thence to a Beach Staddle marked, thence to a Hemlock Staddle marked, standing about ten rods East of the Brook, thence to a Black Oak marked, thence to a large Hemlock tree marked, thence, to a Black Oak tree marked, thence to a Hard Maple tree marked, thence to a Hemlock tree marked, thence to a hard maple tree marked thence to an Ash tree marked, thence

to a Beach tree marked thence to a Maple tree marked, thence to a Hemlock tree marked, near the North West corner of John Websters cleared field, thence to a Black Birch tree marked, by the road near John Webster's house, thence to a Maple Tree marked, thence to a hemlock tree marked, thence to an old dry Birch Stump, with a Stake & Stones in it at the Northeast corner of Great Barrington. Given under our hands at Great barrington the day and year aforesaid.

Sammuel Whiting; Selectmen of  
Lucius King; G. Barrington  
Josiah Yale; Selectmen of  
John Nye; Lee

True Copy Attest Ransom Hinman Town Clerk

### Marriages of Residents of Lee recorded in other Towns.

In a volume in the custody of the Town Clerk of Monterey containing a transcript of the records of Marriages by Rev. A. Ionijah Bidwell and Rev. Joseph Avery, the first two pastors of the church in Tyringham, are the following:—

Solemnized by Rev. A. Bidwell.

1778 June 4th Capt Abijah Merrill & Hannah Chadwick

1779 June 30th John Sterns & Luce Merrill

1782 Jan<sup>y</sup> 10 Freeman Mosier & Hepzibah Orton

1782 Oct 17th Jonathan Graves & Anna Taylor

Solemnized by Rev. Joseph Avery.

1790 May 26th Reuben Davis of Lee & Polly Abbott of Tyringham

1790 Nov 11th Timothy Aldin of Tyringham & Lewis Wilcocks of Lee

1791 Jan<sup>y</sup> 27th Stephen Markham of Tyringham & Dolly Jackslin of Lee

1791 July 7th Reuben Marsh of Lee & Lydia Rathbun, of Tyringham.

1791 October 12th Artemas Rogers of Lee, & Phebe Cross, do [Lee]

1792 June 21st Jonathan Foot of Lee, & Temperance Holly, of G Barrington

—From the Lenox Records:—

By William Walker, J. P.

Ephraim Hollister of Lee to Laurana Canfield of Lenox, 15th Decr 1785—

T. B. Orig. p. 337,

John Briggs to Martha Gibbs both of Lee on the 1st of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1789. —

Do. p. 337.

By Eldad Lewis, J. P.

David Hayward of Lee & Mercy Howland of Lenox, Feby 10th 1795.

Do. p. 339.

Also the following "Intentions":

1790, May 31, Intentions of Marriage Legally published and certified between Jonathan Keith of Lenox & Polly Backous of Lee

Do. p. 361.

—From the Stockbridge Records:—

David Ingersoll and Sarah Parsons were married Dec 13th 1781 by Rev. Stephen West.

—From 1st Book of Records, Cong. church, Pittsfield:—

By Rev. Thomas Allen.

1795, Dec. 24, M<sup>r</sup> Silas Stephens of Lee & Miss Irene Tracy of Pitts<sup>d</sup> were married—

—Under "Marriages" in a published vol. of vital records of Sharon, Ct., by Lawrence Van Alstine:—

Elisha Collins of Lee and Lovina Gates of Sharon, Mar. 20, 1785. m. by Ebenezer Knibloe, 1st Pastor of S. Amenia [N. Y.] Church.

Abraham Perry of Lee and Temperance Hatch of Sharon, m. Feb. 24, 1788.



## First Publication on page 133.

The following from Holland's History of Western Mass. vol. 2, p. 516, completes the mutilated record on p. 133 of this vol.:—

"The first 'publication' of intentions of marriage, recorded on the town books, perpetuates the names of Noah Burdin of Lee and Avis Their of Chesterfield."

### Births omitted from the Records pp. 144-174.

Children of David Ingersoll & Sarah his wife (see p. 162.)

William & Alvan — born Dec. 23d. 1801 (Twins)  
Elihu Parsons — " Sept. 30. 1801.

Children of Wm Perry and Content his wife

Fear born	Feb. 20 - 1777	—	Ruth	Novr 14th 1783	—
Hannah —	21 - 1778		Sarah	July 28 - 1784	
Phebe	March 22 - 1780		John	August 1 - 1788	—
Lucy	July 28 - 1781				

### Children of Joel Putnam & Elizabeth

Sarah Maria Johnson (Becket)	Jan. 30. 1803	—	Sally Putnam (Becket)	March 10. 1800
Lorinna "	March 23 1808		Abner do — do	June 18 1802
Caroline "	" Feb 14. 1810		Joel do do	Nov 10. 1804
James Allen Lee	Sep 14 1817		Ransom Nathan do	June 18 1805
Orson R "	Apr 14. 1819		Sardis Barns do	Jan. 22. 1808
Julia Tryphena "	July 27 1823		Lucy Anne do	[?] Oct 14. 1813

The explanation of the above peculiar record is: Joel Putnam, a widower with five (or six) children, married Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, with three children, and three children were born to them. The births, except two, are recorded as below in Becket, but there is no record there of the death of James Johnson, or of marriage between any of the parties.

Sally Putnam dau. Joel & Sally	born Mar. 10, 1799
Abner " son " "	" " June 18, 1801
Joel " " " "	" " Dec. 10, 1803
Ransom " " " "	" " June 15, 1805
Sardis " " " "	" " Jan. 22, 1807

Sally wife of Joel Putnam died June 10, 1813.

James Albin Putnam son of Joel & Elizabeth	born Sept. 14, 1815
Orson Resallion " " " "	" " Oct. 14, 1819

Sally Maria Johnson dau. James & Elizabeth	born Jan. 30, 1804
Lorana Eliza " " " "	" " Mar. 23, 1807
Caroline Content " " " "	" " Feb. 14, 1810

Besides the Records of the Congregational church printed in this vol., there is in the archives of the church a book of accounts entitled:

## RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS

OF THE  
PROPRIETORS

## FOR BUILDING A MEETING HOUSE IN LEE —

BEGAN MAY 10<sup>th</sup>

1799.

In it is a debit and credit account with those who contributed to the erection of the church finished in 1801. Many of the accounts, however, were not finally settled until several years later. The book relates entirely to the accounts, except the following in the writing of Nathan Dillingham, the proprietors' clerk:—

January 24th 1800 —

At a Meeting of a number of the inhabitants of the Town of Lee to make arrangements for the observance of the Day appointed by Congress

for Mourning on account of the Death of General George Washington; Chose Josiah Yale Esqr Moderator — N. Dillingham Clerk. — Appointed Doctor Thayer N. Dillingham Lt Jenkins a Committee to attend to the above Business. —

Voted that the above Committee confer with Mr Hyde and request him to address the people on the above occasion, likewise to apply to Mr Robins to prepare an Oration to be delivered on the same Day — and to make such other arrangements as the Committee shall think most expedient. —

Signatures to petition, page 319.

Wm Ingersoll	Elisha Freeman	Aaron Ingersoll
Isaac Davis	Levi Nye	Elisha Grant
Isaac Davis Jur	Abner West	Jonathan foot
Peletiah West	David Kellogg	Jonathan foot Junr
Amos Stantton	Ozias Strong	Simon Calkin
Eldad Kebbe	Seth Backos	Joseph Handay
Jonathan West	Joshua Backous	John Winegar
Peter Willcoks	Benjamin Backous	Theophilus mansfield
Samuel Wright	Thomas Ewer	George Bennet
Elisha West	hope Davis	Nathan Bennet
Elijah West	Ebenezer Swift	Ephraim Hollister
Daniel West	Asahel Dodge	Matthew Vandusen
Daniel Church	Elijah Dodge	Jaremiah Wormer
Oliver West	Sam <sup>l</sup> Hatch	Moses Ingersoll
Eleazer West	John Nye	Malatiah hatch

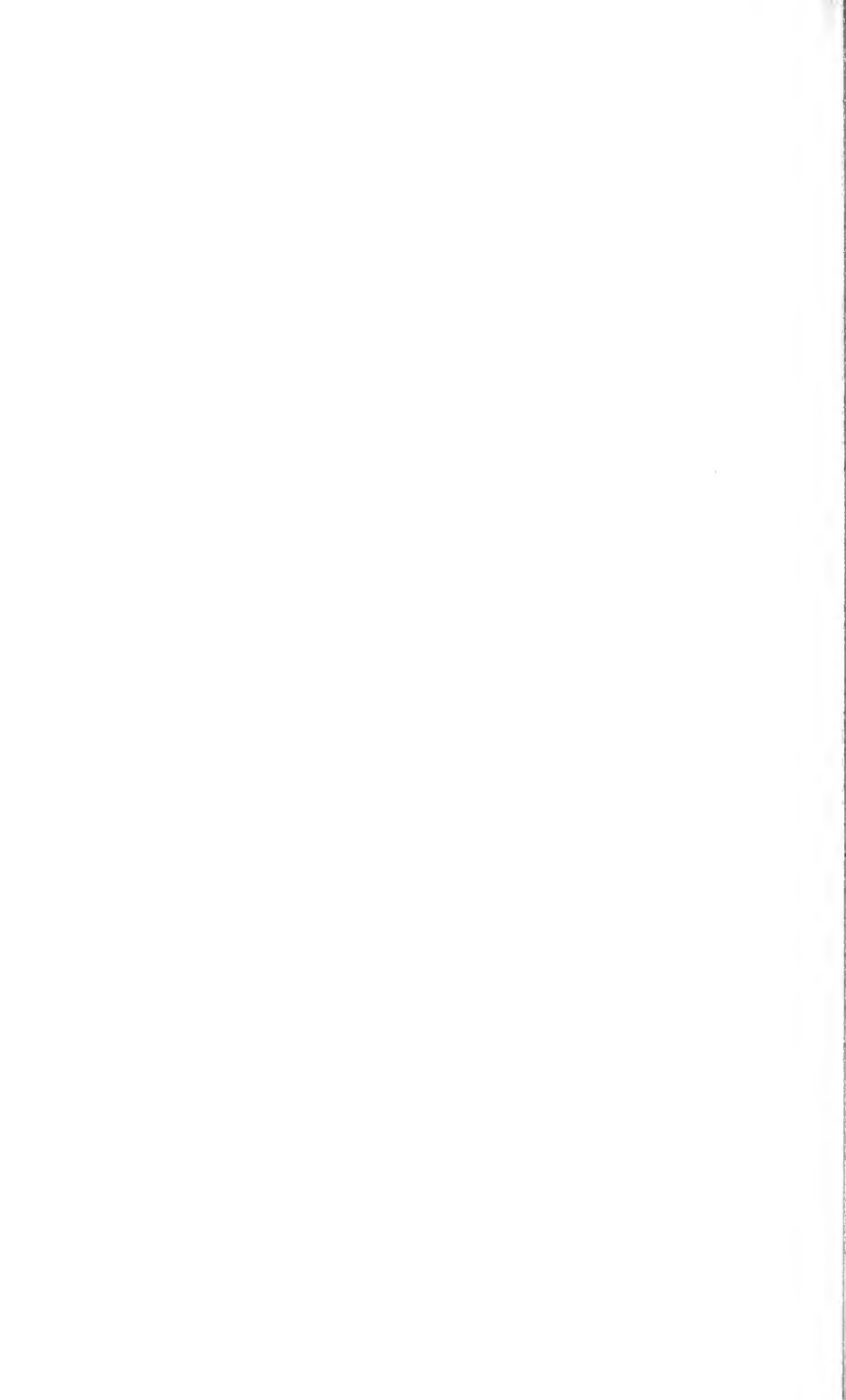
Signatures to petition, page 324.

George Bennet	Ozias Stronge	Moses Ingersoll
Nathan Bennet	Elisha Grant	Pelatah West
Isaac Davis	Eleazer West	Elisha West
Theos mansfield	Peter Willcoks	Daniel Church
John Davis	Daniell West	Nathan Bail
Isaac Davis Jur	Richer Houck	Justis Yale
William Benjamin	Matthew Vandusen	Josiah Yale
Reuben Pixley	Aaron Wormer	Ephraim Hollester
reuben Cary	Wm Ingersoll	Elisha Martindale
Amos Stanton	Aaron Ingersoll	Richard Larrabe
Theophilus mansfield Jr	Wm Carpenter	Amos Porter
		Elijah West

Signatures to petition, pages 325, 327.

Jesse Bradley	Joseph Nickles Jur	John Nye
Noah Crocker	Levi Nye	Elisha Freeman
Hope Davis	Prince West	Seth Backous
David Dimmick	Wait Hatch	David Kellogg
John Winegar	Cornelius Gifford	Sam <sup>l</sup> Stanly
Oliver West	Thomas Gifford	Jeremiah Wormer
Phinehas Fish.	Jesse Gifford	Asahel Dodge
Simon Calkin	Timothy Goodspeed	John Davis
Ebnr Swift	John Baker	Thomas Becher
Nathaniel Backus	thomas Ewer	Jonathan West
Seth Earlow	Jonathan Foot Jur	Aaron Smith
Lemuel Crocker	Nathaniel Tobe	Abijah Tambling
Jonathan Foot	Ichabod Backus	Seth Gibbs
Job hamlin	thomas Adkins	Silas Perry
William perry	Benjamin Backus	James Poneyer
	Zenas Goodrich	Hans Winegar





John Ince, Esq. Thomas Northampton, Esq.  
 Captain General, & Governor, & Commandant  
 in Chief, the honorable his Majesty's Council,  
 and the honorable, the House of Representatives  
 of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay  
 in England—

We the Subscribers humbly <sup>shew</sup> that we, living on certain  
 Lands in that part of Great Warrington in the County of Essex  
 shire, called the Ho Plains—and a grant, called the Glass works  
 grant, adjoining to said Ho Plains in said County, and also part  
 of Hartwood in said County, & also part of a grant made to  
 Col: Ephraim Williams, & others, of which some land is not  
 in any town— at which several tracts of land are con-  
 tained in the annexed plan— does your Petitioners re-  
 quest you to please to consider that the situation of the same is such  
 that the inhabitants thereof could not be well accommo-  
 dated, by being made into any one town or strict &  
 that the said petitioners & said owners in the above  
 described lands cannot enjoy the same in the proper  
 manner, right to enjoy in these towns in said County and  
 shire, viz: to do duty— and your Petitioners has been obliged  
 to observe that those of us who belong to said town of  
 Hartwood are separated by a half, to four or five Miles  
 distant from the Meeting house in said Great Warrington  
 in the said County & a half further from the Church  
 in the said town— that those of us who live in said  
 Hartwood are separated by a half from said town of Hartwood  
 by a Mile or more, and which a road for Carriages can  
 never be made to said Hartwood— and those of us who  
 live on the said Glass works grant, on the said grant  
 made to Col: Ephraim Williams cannot be better  
 situated by joining with any other towns—

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the above  
 Lands, described in the annexed plan, with the Inhabi-  
 tants, may be made into a separate town or  
 District— and as in duty bound, shall ever remain

Jan'y 6: 1774.

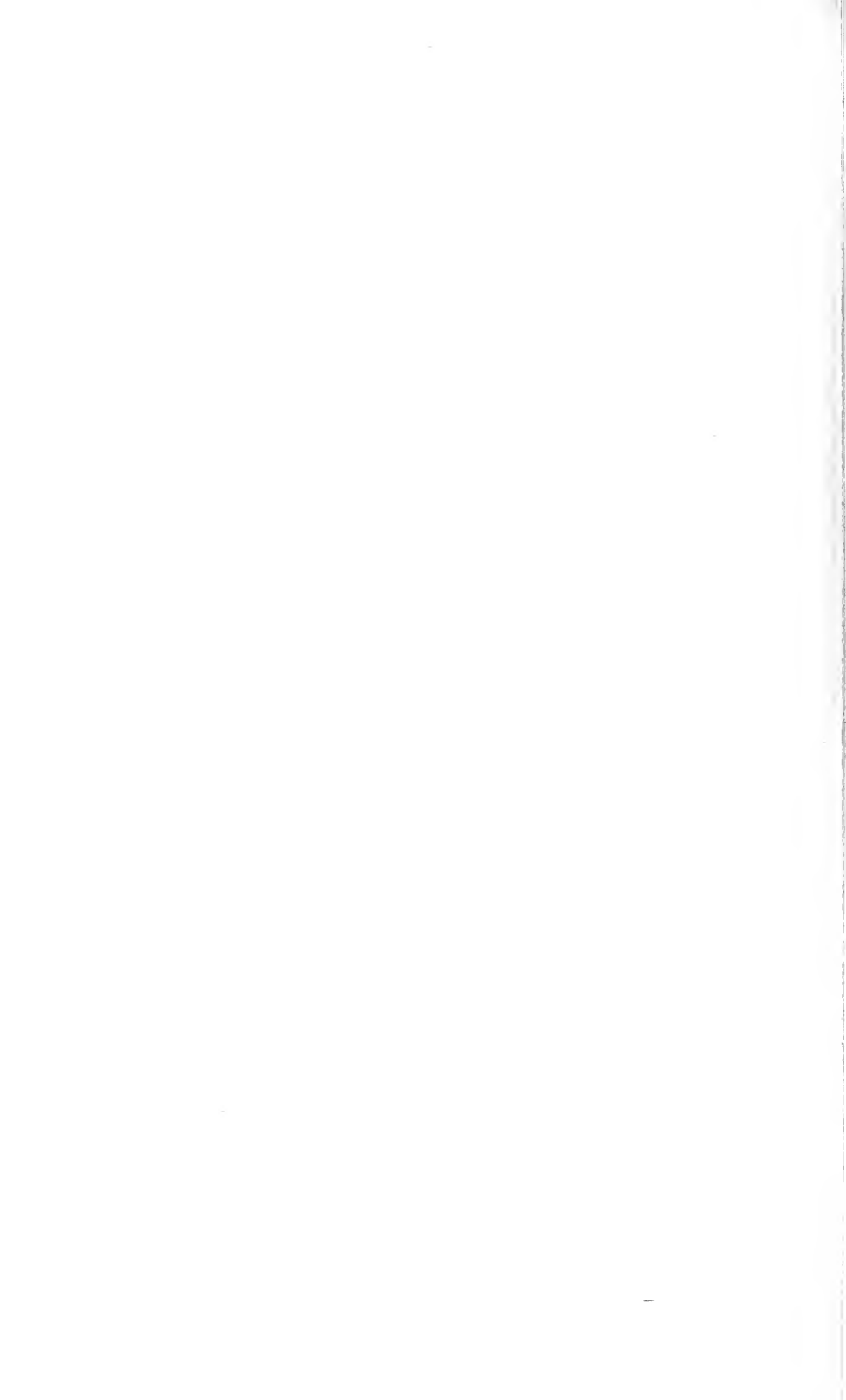
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To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council and Hon<sup>ble</sup> House  
of Representatives of the Colony of the  
Massachusetts Bay, now convened at Water town  
in Great and full Court or Assembly

The Petitioners of us the subscribers, living  
on land commonly called Great Barnstable Neck  
lands, the Glapworth Grant and Williams  
Grant - humbly sheweth

That they are informed, that a number of  
persons living in the South West part of the  
Plantations of Haverwood and lands adjoining,  
have petitioned your Honours That the ~~first~~  
~~mentioned lands~~ inhabitants living on the  
first mentioned lands may be incorporated  
with them, and allowed the privileges of  
a town &c. The undersigned humbly  
pray, that previous to such an act of  
incorporation, they may be heard or be  
presently assigned, by their agent or  
attorney in law. That your petitioners as  
in and by the said petition sheweth, may  
in witness whereof we have subscribed our  
names this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1776

Samuel  
Nathan Beers  
Dana Davis  
Thos. M...  
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William Benjamin  
Reuben Pele  
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Peter Willets  
Samuel West  
Isaac Hunt  
Matthew Hanson  
Evan Harmon  
Wm Ingersoll  
Nathan Ingersoll  
Moses Ingersoll

Richard West  
Elihu...  
Council Church  
Ethan...  
Judith...  
Ephraim...  
Elihu...  
Evan...  
Evan...



To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council and House of Representatives  
for the Colony of the Massachusetts Bay

The petition of the Inhabitants of the South-  
western part of Wiltwood the North Easterly part  
of Great Brimington or what is commonly call'd  
the Hoplands the Glapworth Grant, and  
part of a grant call'd William's Grant in  
the County of Berkshire Humbly sheweth  
That your Petitioners having heretofore apply'd  
to the Great and general Court of this Colony  
to be set off from the several Towns to which  
we now belong and to be incorporated into a  
Town of our own, by an Act of the Council  
by reason of the constant Contention between  
Great Britain and the Colonies, we have  
hitherto been prevented obtaining our  
Desire - Therefore your Petitioners beg leave to  
renew this Request, and as the proceeding of  
the general Court together with our papers  
relative to our Case, are fallen into the hands  
of our Enemies, we must in some more quiet  
manner present our Request, which are as  
follows

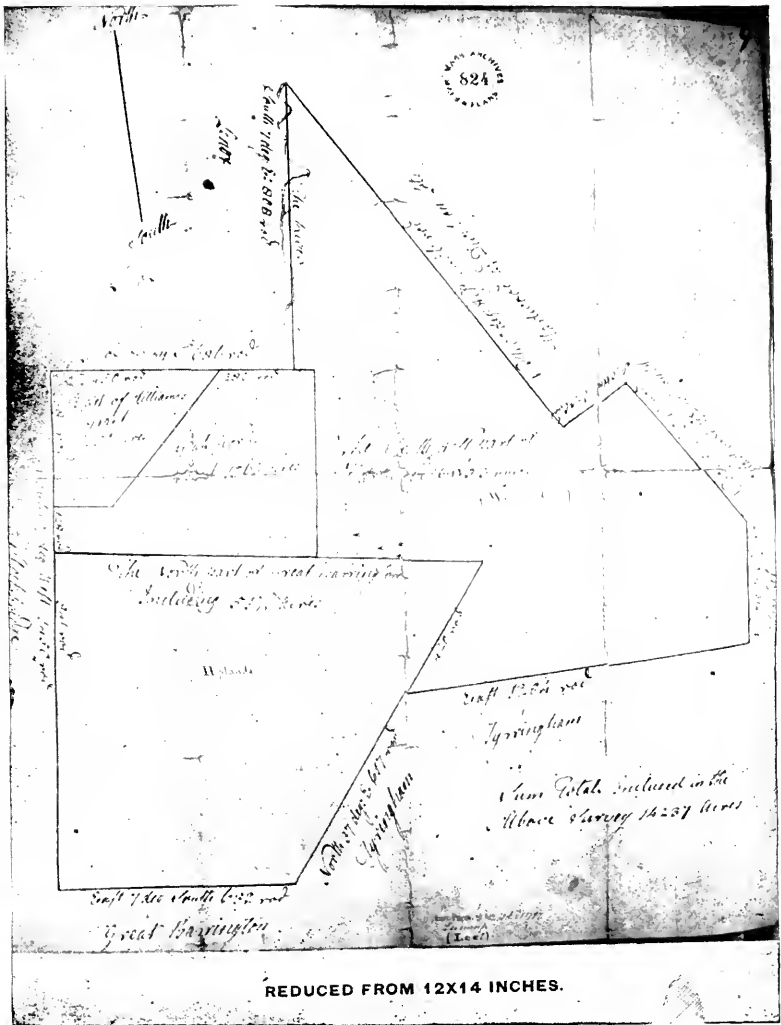
Those of us who live on the South Easterly  
part of Wiltwood are oblig'd to travel ten or  
twelve Miles and that through the worst of  
Roads to get to the meeting House or to the  
Main Body of the People. And those of us  
who live on the North Easterly part of Great  
Brimington are oblig'd to travel the same  
Distance to get to our Town and Great port

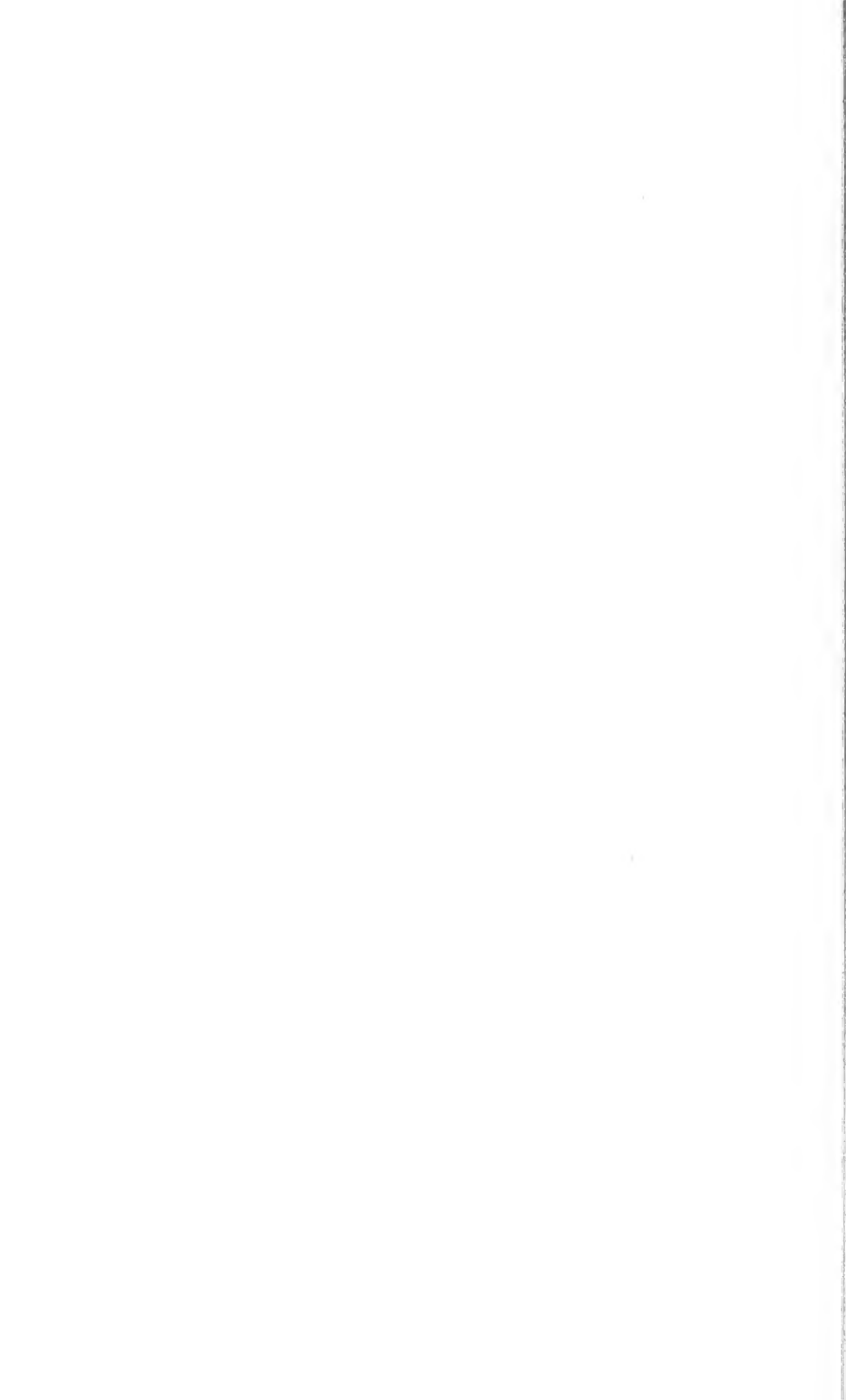


I have thought the Town of Stockbridge,  
 and also you on the afore said warrants  
 can better serve with the stock part of  
 the town an' must be very happy that  
 you shall be able to transfer your oblige-  
 ments to the town as to the said warrants  
 and also as you find it better to be  
 let out of town the several persons to whom  
 the oblige ments are due, and also as to a good  
 stock of the same, as you shall think  
 most proper, with such limits and bounds  
 as shall be set out to them which we know  
 by your town warrants - and your  
 signatures as in & by Warrant shall over  
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## ERRATA.

P. 24, 4th and 27th lines from bottom—"beginning" is "begining" in the ms. "Negative" in the 15th line from bottom, is "Negtive" in the ms.

P. 25, 5th line, minutes of Apr. 16—"go 4" must be a clerical error of the recorder, Thos. Beecher, or of John Powers, copyist of this part of the records. The word "deacond" in the last line of the same minutes is "decond" in the ms.

P. 27, 1st line in last estray notice—for "2 years", read "two years".

P. 28, 15th line—for "agree ment", read "agreement".

P. 34, 5th line from bottom of text—"Running" is "Runing" in the ms.

P. 38, 10th and 9th lines from bottom—"Viewers" and "Abithar" are "Vewers" and "Abiathar", respectively, in the ms.

P. 41, 14th line—"Stephen" is "Steven" in the ms; in 9th line from bottom, for "favor" read "favour"; in last line for "C lock" read "Clock."

P. 43, 16th, 14th, and 4th lines from bottom—"Standleys", "Thompson", "Lincoln" are "Stanleys", "Thomson", "Linclon" in the ms.

P. 44, 13th line from bottom—"Hamblin" is "Hamlin" in the ms.

P. 45, 6th line—for "endeavors", read "endeavours".

P. 47, last line—"Hamblin" is "Hamlin" in the ms.

P. 50, 12th line—for "favor", read "favour"; for "Calkin's", in 20th line read "Calkins's".

P. 52, 12th line from bottom—"Hamblin" is "Hamlin" in the ms.

P. 54, 5th line—"Thompson" is "Thomson" in the ms.

P. 57, 3d line from bottom—"Thompson" is "Thomson" in the ms.

P. 61, in Surveyors of Highways—"Hamblin" is "Hamlin" in the ms.

P. 62, 15th line from bottom in 1st column—"Joseph Whiting" is an error of record,—should be Joseph Whiton.

P. 71, 5th and 6th lines from bottom—"follows" and "Meeting" are "folows" and "meeting", respectively, in the ms.

P. 99, 3d line from bottom—"Thatcher" is "Thacher" in the ms.

P. 133, 2d publication—"Ichabod" is "Ichobnd" in the ms.

P. 159. Record regarding Rebecca Hatch is probably incorrect:—"Rebecca wife of Mr Oliver Hatch died May 1<sup>st</sup> 1788". See p. 299.

P. 242, first witness should be "Enoch Gearfield".

P. 248. Mrs Jesse Bradley's name is incorrectly recorded.—should be Mamry (see p. 297). For "Ruhannah Ball", read "Ruhamah Ball".

P. 252, 16th line—from bottom "meetings", is "meettings" in the ms.

P. 255, 10th, 14, 18 lines from bottom—"Motioned" is "Motiond" in ms.

P. 356, 11th and 14th lines—"Jesse" is "Jese" in the ms.

P. 261, 4th line—"letters missive from the Church in that place", etc., should be,— "letters missive from the church of Christ in that place", etc.

P. 314, 4th line—for "£1,800,000 of the tax was", etc., read "£1,800,000 of the tax of that date, was", etc.

## ADDENDA.

Doubtless after *Hoplands* (last time, p. 24), the word *so* was omitted; the intent of the writer having been *Hopland's, so called, school land.*

The "a ward" mentioned in line 7, p. 25, has recently been found. It lacks a few letters and words as indicated below. It is on a fragment of a page of foolscap, originally part of a sheet containing the copy of the charter mentioned on p. 180. A few words of the copy are on the fragment containing the award or opinion. This copy was doubtless furnished the committee who made the award, to aid them in their judgment. The fragment in question seems sometime to have been placed in the original book of Hartwood records, and when the book was rebound recently, was fastened in as one of its leaves, though foreign to those records. This book, formerly in the custody of the town clerk of Lee, is now in the office of the Registry of Deeds, Pittsfield. The document is as follows, the cancelled word "Land" being retained:—

We the subscribers being Nominated and appointed by t \* \* \* \*  
 bitants of the Town of Lee to award adjudge & Determ \*\*\*  
 Concerning the Title of a Certain Right of Land c \*\*\*\*  
 the School Land ~~Land~~ Lying in that part of Said \* \* \* \*  
 of Lee formerly called Great Barrington Hoplan \* \*  
 award adjudge and Determine that Said Right of Land  
 is the Right and Doth belong to the Inhabitants  
 on the aforesaid Hoplands for the support of a Sch \*\*\* \* \*  
 Schools in said Hoplands, and not to the res \* \* \*  
 the Town of Lee —

Sam Brown Jun  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Kingsley  
 Jah. Woodbridge

In second line, p. 44, probably the words *the poor of* were omitted<sup>†</sup> from the ms. after *of*:

In a copy of the 1st vol. of town records, made by Franklin G. Taylor in 1858, is the birth record of Benjamin Hinckley's children with the three dates which are wanting in the original 1st. vol. These dates are not in the writing of the copyist, but in that of a town clerk later than 1858.

The record of the copy is:—

Children of Benjamin Hinckley & Puella Goodspeed his wife

Electa Hinkley Born Jan 10. 1787 ["Hinkley," in record.]

Thomas Goodspeed Born Feb 5, 1789.

Warren Hineckley Born April 24, 1795.

Charles Hinckley Oct. 22, 1800.

Luther Thatcher Hinckley May 2d, 1809.

See p. 159.

Since the note on p. 255 was printed, the writing mentioned therein as *supposed* to be Deacon Oliver West's, has been positively identified as his.













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