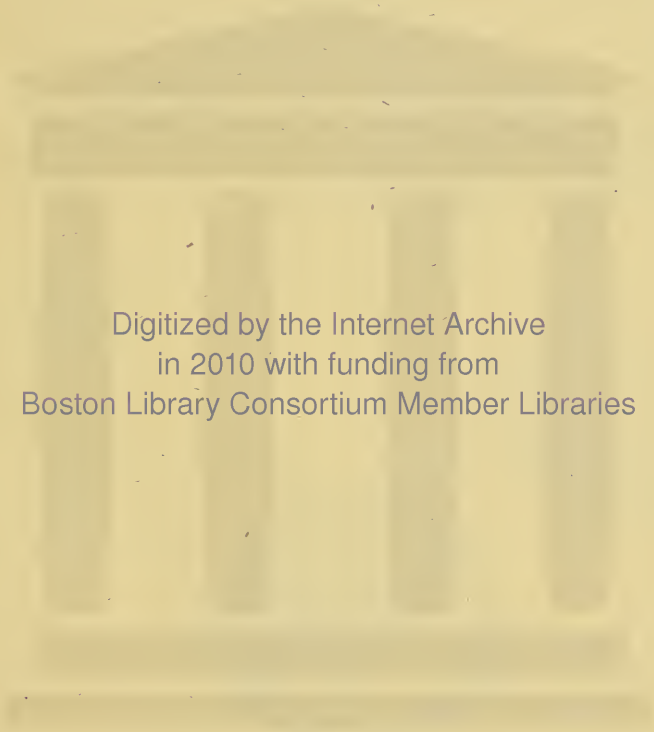


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In presenting their Eleventh Report, the Record Commissioners would refer to the statement prefixed to their seventh volume, which explained that from A.D. 1701, the Town Records were kept distinct from the Selectmen's Records. The Eighth Report comprises the former records from 1701 to 1728; this volume contains the first two books of the Records of the Selectmen, covering the period from 1701 to 1715.

It would be unnecessary to dwell upon the value of the records here printed. Although many of the entries are of trifling importance under most circumstances, they are all valuable as adding genealogical items concerning our former citizens. Boston was always the main seaport of New England, and the most trivial record here may be of great service to those who are completing the records of other towns. Besides such items as we have mentioned, the reader will find herein many valuable facts not elsewhere recorded, relating to land-titles, highways, wharves, and other matters of public concern.

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As already announced, the Tenth Report will consist of Miscellaneous Papers. A large portion of that volume is already in type, and it is hoped that the book will be finished during the present year.

WILLIAM H. WHITMORE,
WILLIAM S. APPLETON,
Record Commissioners.

CITY HALL, BOSTON, August 1, 1884.

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS.

ADMISSION OF INHABITANTS BY Y^E SELECT MEN.

1701	Septem ^{br}	29	Edward Crostet — Richard Christophers being his Security
	Oct.	1	Adam Bosquain — Peter Dallie being his Security
	"	17	Noah Guile, William Rouse being his Security
	"	31	Daniell Bernardo, James Mounteer being his Security.
1702	May	25	John Biles, Josiah Biles being his Security.
	July	27	John Nicholls, Thomas Gold being his Security
		27	Anthony Blount — Florence Maccarty being his Security.
		28	Thomas Harvey — William Hough being his Security
	August	21	Gospit Teams — Henry Franckling being his Security.
		21	Evan Floyd — Henry Franckling being his Security.
		29	John Danford — Henry Emmes being his Security.
	January	13	Hougham Toker — Henry Frankling being his Security.
		25	Joseph Rickston — William Gibbins being his Security

1702	Jan ^{ry}	10	David Hitchcock — Cap ^t Benjamin Alford being his Security
1702	Aug	10 th	Jonathan Fairbanks is bound to save the Town harmless from Mary Hilliken for 3 years next.
1703	June	28	Daniell Moonden — Lewis Boucher & Peter Shardon being Security.
	July	26	Mary Boucher — David Robinson & Joseph Hillier, Security.
	Novemb ^r	24	John Mallet, Peter Shardon & Peter Signae being Security
	Febry	29	Mehitabell Medcalfe, John Savel her Security
1704	Aprill	3	John Croad — Tho ^s Platts being Security.
"	Novemb ^r	27	Peter Patey, And ^r Gaines & Edw ^d Webb, Security.
1705			Betty, Negro made free, Rich ^d Keats her Surity.
	July	16	Elizabeth Brigdon, Francis Holmes Security.
	Aug.	13	John Brown. Nicholas Cock, John Mountfort, Security.
	Sep ^t	11	Hanah Eades, John Fosdick Security.
	Novemb ^r	9	George Ingerson, Tim ^o Thornton Surity. George Webber John Goff, jun ^r Surety
	Jan ^{ry}	22	George Shore, Thom ^s Plats his Surety.
	Feb ^{ry}	26	Thomas Trot, Thomas Morey Eben ^r Newell, Surity.
1706	Novem ^r	18	John Obison, William Obison being his Security.
	Decemr.	9	John Ballard, Sen ^r , John Ballard jun ^r & William Wormwall Surty ^s .
1707	Decem ^{br}	9	James Batteson, John Smith & Thomas Thornton being Security
1708	May	30	James Whippo, James Green & Jn ^o Greenough being Security.
	July	19	Isaac Taylor — Sam ^l Kenney, being Security.
	July	24	Thomas Studson, Thom ^s Powell being Security.
	Nov ^r	22	Thankfull Trobridg, Francis Thresher Security.
1709	July	25	John Rayner, Elizur Phillips Security.
	Octor.	28	Lawrence Hood, Dan ^l Johonot Security.
	Jan ^{ry}	9	Mary Harrison, Eliz ^a Holmes Security.
		17	Jane Buck — Ambrose Vincent Security
	Feb ^{ry}	20	Thomas Selbey admitt ^d , M ^r Jon ^a Belcher, Security.
1710	July	31	Oliver Atwood, David Robinson Security.
	Octo ^r	16	Edward Tillet, Ellise Callend ^r Security.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE SELECTMEN.

[1.] Boston Anno 1701 — March 31.

At a meeting of the Select men Ordered to be payd the charge of last moneths watch. W^m Griggs Petition to build wth Timber approved, grants for Timber buildings being recorded in a booke for that purpose. Joshua Hewes Jun^r his Petition for to erect a building wth wood, allowed. W^m. Burroughs his Petition for a wooden building, allowed.

Aprill 10th.

Rich^d Henchmans Petition to build wth Timb^r allowed by the Select men.

14th Jonathⁿ Loreings Petition for a Timb^r building allowed. M^r Steven Minots Petition to build wth Timber at Roxbury gate allowed. The comittee appoynted to Consider about a proper methode for the Keeping the Watch are desired to meet wth the Select men the 15th Instant at 5 of the Clock in the evening.

15th. Ordered that M^r. Maxwell do Signifie to the people Inhabitting the House on Fort hill, that they do continue their untill order from the Select men to the Contrary.

18th. Deacon Meerion is desired to make Enquiry of what Charges John Mathews hath been to the Town, in order to Bethiah Fullers Petition being answered.

[2.] April 28th. Ordered the charge of the watch for Last Month be p^d. Danill Farfeeld his acco^t of 20 Shillings for mending the Pound, Allowed. John Smith allowed His Salery 40^l. if it so appear by the booke. Constable William Man is allowed five pounds Eighteen Shillings & 2^d as an abatement on his lists of Rates. Thomas Eaton, & George Ripley are appointed Cow-keepers for this Sum^r. Robert Lash is granted his Petition for a Timber building. M^r John Cole is allowed one quarters Sallery if it appears to end April 8th, Ten pounds. M^r James Barns & M^r. Rob^t. Gibbs are appointed to provide a House for M^r Chever to dwell in untill a house be built for him.

Ordered that the price for digging of Graves at the North burriall place Shall be four Shill. for every grown persons grave throughout the year.

Ordered that the digging of Graves in the two South burrying places Shall be Three Shillings for each grave for a grown persons Corps from the first day of Aprill to the first day of October, and four Shillings, from the first day of October to the first day of Aprill yearly, and James Williams in the behalfe of his mother undertakes to take care of digging the graves in the two South burriall places for this year at that rate.

Ordered that M^{rs} Tamozone Skinner be abated three Shillings of her rates

[3.] M^r William Griggs is allowed the Sum^o of forty Shillings for his drawing into Alphabetically order the Births which were Entered in Cap^t. Ephraim Savages Time and for his Transcribing Sundry Town orders.

Ordered that Mr. Richard Henchman be paid his half years salery w^{ch} begun the first day of Novemb^r last at Forty pounds p Annum, and four pounds p Annum for the rent of his School House.

Robert Lash his Petition to build with Timb^r allowed. Widd^o Mary Peirse her Petition for a building of Timber was allowed.

Ordered that Monday the Twelfth of May next be the time for the Town meeting for the choyce of Representatives, Three Select men, And One Constable & for granting money, & agreeing upon Town Orders.

The price of wheat Stated by the Select men for the Regulating the Assize of bread is five Shillings & Six pence.

Ordered that Mr Steven Minot be desired to Veiw the Gate between Roxbury and Boston, and order the Repaire thereof if need require, and to make report to the Select men of what methode is farther needfull to be taken to prevent damage on that part of the Comon.

Ordered that Constable Benj^a Fitch be allowed Tenn pounds w^{ch} was Over cast in his List of rates.

[4.] Ordered that Constable Joseph Gardener be allowed two Shillings as abatem^t of W^m. Grosviners rate.

Ordered that Mr James Barns & Cap^t Bozoon Allen be allowd & pd. Four pounds Sixteen Shillings a pece, for thirty two dayes Service as Representatives according to Certificate, & that Cap^t Clark & Mr Tay be allowed the Same when thier Certificates doth So appear.

May 8th. The Select men being Enformed by the grave digers that they often faile of receiveing their pay of Severall of the poorer Sort of persons in the Town, and that much time is Spent in waiting on burrials besides the noysomness and other difficultyes attending their work at Some Seasons of the year more then other.

Ordered that the price for diging of graves in the two South burrying places Shall be four Shillings, for each grave for a man or woman through out the year, and that James Williams in behalfe of his mother dig at y^e South. And at the North buriall place Thomas Verney is appointed to be the diger of graves who is allowed to demand and receive five Shillings a grave for a man or woman from the first of October to the first of Aprill and four Shillings for each grave as afores^d. from the first of Aprill to the first of Octob^r.

May 9th. Benj^a. Emons his land is layd out to him according to his grant the 28th of Aug^t 1679 and the post neer the corner of his house being removed, that boundary is stated to be two foot South-westerly from the Corner of his old house.

[5.] May 22th 1701. David Robinsons Petition for a timber building allowed. John Dassets Petition for a Timb^r building, allowed

Thomas Hetchbon his Petition for a Timber building allowed. Deacon John Marryon is appointed to provide Bulls for the Town and to give out Tickets for Cows going On the Comon to Such

persons as have Propriety therein. That Such Cows as are found On the Comon other then those whose Owner Shall Show forth a Ticket from Deacon Marryon. Such Cows are to be pounded by the Cow Keepers

Ordered that Thirty Hundred weight of Bullets, and Five Thousand of flints be forth with Provided for a Town Stock, And Mr. Gyles Dyer, Mr. Rich^d Draper & Mr. Robert Gibbs are appointed to take care to procure the Same.

May 22th. Ordered That the Representatives for This Town be desired to promote the repealing of that Clause in the Law Obliging Town rates to be made by the Same Rule wth the Province Tax

That they promote the raising of Bills of Credit.

[6.] That they promote the raising of Hemp. That they Endeavour a law to prevent the Exportation of Provisions when they exceed in price or on a Prospect of warr.

May 26th. The Representatives ar farther desired To promote the Encouraging the bringing of white serv^{ts} and to put a Period to negros being Slaves.

Mr. William Griggs is allowed the Sum of four pounds two Shillings and eight pence, for meterills for the adjusting of weights & meassures as p his acco^t. He to give an Inventory under his hand of what he hath of the Towns. Mr. James Maxwell is allowed Six Shill. & eight pence being his petty expences on the Select men the last quarter. Mr. James Maxwell is allowed fifty Shillings for his last quarters Sallery. Mr. John Arnold is allowed £9-3-6 as the ballance of his acco^t. Mr. Gyles Dyer, Mr. Rich^d. Draper and Mr. Rob^t Gibbs are appointed to tak care to provid Watch bills. Cap^t John Wings his Petition for a wooden building allowed.

[7.] Ordered that there be added to the Watchmens Instructions viz^t.

That they Endeavour to Secure disorderly persons, giving notice of thier names to Some of his Maj^{ties} Justices. And like wise to Inspect & give notice of disorderly Houses. And that if any of the watch be disorderly, or neglect their duty Such delinquent Shall forfeit & pay the Sum of three Shillings for every Such Offence.

Mr. Rob^t Gibbs is desired to take care to get the Cellar door under Mr Sam^l Phillips his Shop repaired. George Elistons Petition for a licence to Sell wine & Strong liquors without doors by retaile is approved by the Select men.

June 30th. Rebeca Philpot Widdow her Petition for a licence to keep a victualing house to dress victuals an Retaile Ale within doors and without is approved by the Select men June 30th. John Carthew his Petition to Sell wine & Liquors by retayles out of doors is approved by the Select men June 30th.

[8.] Christian Herridge her Petition for a Licence to Sell Wine & Liquors by Retaile is approved by the Select men

the 30th of June. John Lane his Petition for a Licence to keep Ordinary to sell all Sorts of drinck is approved by the Select men June the 30th. Jane Davis her Petition for a Licence to Sell beer & Cyder out of doors by Retaile, is approved by the Select men June 30th. Exercise Connant his Petition for a Licence to Sell all Sorts of Strong drinck out of door by Retaile is approved by the Select men June 30th. David Gwin his Petition for a Licence to Retaile wine beer and Liquor both within and without doors is approved by the Select men June 30th. Cap^t Grigory Shugers his Petition for a Licence to Sell wine and Strong Liquor out of doors by Retaile is approved by the Select men June 30th. [9.] Mary Webster is allowed 3/6^d for money by her formerly Expended for the Town. Mr. William Griggs is farther allowed Twenty Shillings besides 40/8 allowed him the 28th of Aprill Last for his Service in Extraordinary writeing

Ordered that Application be made unto the Justices in Quarter Session for their Stating a Rule for raiseing money to defray the Charge of the watch.

Ordered that a note be posted for letting the Cellar under Mr Sam^l Phillips his Shop & M^r. Sam^l Phillips be p^d 2/6 for mending the door.

Constable Joseph Dowding is abated £7. 6. 9. of his list of rates. Constable Jose Winthrop is abated £2. 12. 0. of his List of rates & is allowed Six Shillings for takeing a list of polls & Estates. Constable Benj^a Fitch is abated £17. 12. 9. of his List of rates. Constable Henry Hill is abated £3. 9. 11 of his list of rates.

[10.] July 3^d 1701. Thomas Phillips his Petition for a Licence to Sell wine and Strong liquor by retaile out of doors is aproved by the Select men, July 3^d. Benjamin Emons his Petition for a Timber building is allowed, upon Condition that he first either remove that part of his Celler wall w^{ch} he hath Set on the Towns ground, or that he Oblige himself & his Successors not to raise the Same higher then the Levell of the ground, and Also pay unto the Town as a quit rent the Sum of Six pence per year untill he make it appear that the Same be removed. Voted July 3^d. John Jepson is allowed £4. 11. 4. being one quarter part of his acco^t of 18. 5. 4. for work & Stuff in repairing and New Shingling the Town house.

July 18th. Mehitabell Pumery her Petition for keeping a Victuall- ing house and to Sell beer and Cyder by retayle is Approved by the Select men. John Pastree his Petition to keep a Publick house or ordinary is aproved by the Selectmen. Peter Townsend his Petition to Sell wine and Strong liquors by retaile out of doors is approved by the Select-men. [11.] M^{rs}. Ann Checkley her Petition for Licence to Sell wine & Strong liquor by retaile out of doors is approved by the Select men. Mr. William Turner his Petition for a Licence to Sell wine & Strong Liquor by retaile out of doors is approved by the Select men. Constable William Welsted is abated the Sum of £2. 12. 9^d of his lists of rates.

Ordered the A notification be posted up in four Publik, places

within the Town for the Inhabitants to bring in a list of thier Polls & Estates to the Select men at the Town house on y^e Last Monday in July Curr^t.

And that the Inhabit^{ts} of Muddy River and Rumny marsh be notified to bring in their Lists on the first Monday in Agust next.

The Select men agree to take new Lists of the inhabit^{ts} within the Town each Select man to take a Company & the Clark of each Company be desired to Assist. they to be paid for their Service.

- N^o. 1. Mr. John Barnet
 2. Joseph Prout
 3. Gyles Dyer
 4. James Barns
 5. Rob^t Gibbs
 6. Rich^d Draper
 7. John George
 8. { John Marrior
 Tim^o Clark

The Consta^{bles} of Rumny March & Muddy River are desired to take y^e lists in their districts & to be paid for S^d Service.

[12.] July 28th Ann^o. 1701. Mr. John Cole School master is ordered his quarters Sallery Ten pounds to y^e 8th inst^t. John Verin his Petition for a Licence to Sell beer, Cyder, and Liquors out of doors is approved by the Select men.

For the better Secureing the Towns Title to the house formery belonging to John Mathews deceaced, Orederd that Bethiah Fuller daughter of the deceaced be paid Tenn pounds upon her giving up her deed of gift for S^d House, paialbe as follows viz. £3. 15. 10. there of towards her transportation to East Jersie to her husband And the remaying £6. 4. 2. there of to be paid to her Creditors after She is gone viz^t.

To Widd ^o Judith Allen	£2. 0. 0
M ^{rs} . Mary Ireland	£2. 7. 2
Widd ^o Hannah Towt	£0.10. 0
Sarah Huggens	£0. 7. 0
Tabatha Butler	£1. 0. 0

6. 4. 2

Ordered that the Treasu^r be desired to prosecute Joseph Davies Late Constable of Muddy River for what he is behind and unpaid of his List of rates.

Ordered that a motion be made to the Quarter Sessions to remove the Incroachm^t formerly made by Coll. Page on the high way Nigh the Town house, July 28th.

Ordered that James Johnsons Lease be taken out of Court the Town paying for a Coppie to leave there.

[13.] July 31 — 1701. In Addition to Bethia Fullers grant on the 28th Instant, upon farther Consideration the Select men do agree to give her five pounds more making up the whole Sum £15. 0. 0.

August 25. John Beards petition for a wooden building approved,

as recorded in y^e other booke. Lawrence Brown, a Limner, asks admittance to be an Inhabitant of this Towne w^{ch} is granted On condition that he give Security to Save the Town harmless. M^r. Ezekie^l Chever entered into the house in w^{ch} he now dwells the 3^d day of May last at Nine pounds p an^{nu}m. Widd^o Williams is allowed £4. 10. for her half years Sallery ending Septemb^r 1st. M^r Ezekie^l Chever is allowed fifty Six Shillings for Severall years repaires of his house School house as p his acco^t. William Ingram is allowed forty two Shillings & Six pence being the ballance remainyng due to him as p his acco^t. Inquirey to be made of M^{rs}. Wilson of Hartford for the Arears of rent due to the Town for a Shop in the Town-house formerly Let to her husband M^r. Ju^o Howard.

[14.] August 25th 1701. James Maxwell is allowed Twenty five Shillings & Eleven pence being his acco^t of Expences on the Select men.

Also his quarters Sallery being fifty Shillings is allowed him.

August 28th. Thomas Verney is allowed £3. 10. for his halfe years Sallery ending Sept^r y^e 1st. Eneas Salter his petition for a wooden building is approved, as recorded in y^e other book Aug 28. John Baker his Petition for a Tim^{br} building allowed by the Select men Sept 3.

Ordered that Monday the 22th Instant On nine of the Clock be appointed a Town Meeting to agree upon Town orders Sep^t. 10th.

Ordered that James Williams forbear to publish John Pitts untill he give Security in ord^r. to his being an Inhabit^t Sep^t. 10th.

Joseph Ryall & John Coombs their Petition for a Tim^{br} building Approved Sep^t. 30th. John Strong is warned to depart the Town wth his wife & four Children unless he give Security Sep^t. 30th. John Pits is warned to depart the Town Sep^t. 30. [15.] Edward Crosthet is admitted an Inhabit^t Rich^d Christophers being his Security & having given Bond Sep^t. 29th. Adam Bosquain admitted an Inhabit^t M^r. Peter Daille being his Security & hath given bond Octob^r 1st. Henry Hed is warned to forbear Opening Shop and to depart the Town Unless he give Security. Sep^t. 30th.

M^r. Benj^a Johns is warned to depart the Town unless he give Security by the Next Monthly meeting Sep^t. 30th.

Sep^t. 30. Ordered that the Town Clerk do Signe warrants to the Constables for Collecting the Town rates Sep^t. 30th.

M^r. Noah Guille is Admitted an Inhabitant upon his giving Security Octob^r 2^d w^{ch} & M^r. W^m. Rouse is become Security for him. Bartholomew Green is allowed Eight Shillings for printing notifications for warning the Town-Meeting last may. 8^{br}. 2^d. M^{rs}. Gifford is warned to depart the Town or give Security to Save the Town harmless within foreteen dayes. Octob^r 2^d.

[16.] Octob^r 2^d. Upon Demand made by the Select men M^{rs}. Elizabeth Whetcomb delivered unto them The Possession of a dwelling House belonging to the Town of Boston formerly Ocupied by

her, w^{ch} house & land She useth to Let at four pounds ten shill. p Annum. and the present Tennan William Mortō & W^m. Sims by their wives Acknowledge themselves Tennants to the Town.

The Select men upon View of an Ineroachment on the Towns Land by a fence Set up by Goody Jones at the Lower end of the Common. Ordered that S^d Goody Jones remove S^d fence within fourteen dayes. Octob^r. 2^d.

Abraham Norden wth his wife & child were warned to depart the Town w^{ch} warning was given by m^r. Maxwell as he sayes on Octob^r. the 5th. James Ogle was warned to depart the Town or give Security to Save the Town harmless w^{ch} warning was given by m^r. Maxwell as he Sayes Sep^t. 30. Abraham Snow was warned in like manner.

Octob^r. 7th. Ordered that Complaint be made unto Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace ag^t. Josiah Sanders for Erecting a Portch on the High way nigh unto y^e South Battery.

[17.] Octob^r 27th. Mr. Edward Thomas is abated Ten Shill. for his house rate, it appearing that it is not in his Occupation & Improvem^t. Nathan^l Baker his Petition for a Timber building Approved Octob^r. 28. Thomas Gent his Petition for a Licence to Sell beer wine, Rum &c. within doors & without Approved by the Select men Octob^r. 27.

Nathaniell Emmons his Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by Retaile within doors and without. Approved by the Select men Octob^r. 27th.

Ordered that Complaint be made to the Quarter Sessions against Hannah Jones, for Inclosing a peice of the Towns Land at the Lower end of the Common. 8^{br}. 27. M^r. John Cole is allowed his Q^r. Sallery being £10. to the 8th. Inst. Octob^r 27. Edward Tut-hill is Abated forty Shillings of the List of rates formerly Committed to him haveing regaurd threin to two wolves he paid for w^{ch} hath not heitherto been allowed him by the Countrey. Octob^r. 27.

Ordered that the Surveyers of the Highwayes be Advised with About mending the Highwayes at the South end of the Town. 8^{br}. 27.

[18.] James Thornbery Three pounds to purchase two load of Coal for the use of the Watch w^{ch} was allowed by the Select men 8^{br}. 27. George Burrell is abated three Shillings of his rate. 8^{br}. 27. Elisha Webb is abated 7/6^d. of his rates 8^{br}. 27. Thomas Beetle is abated 3 Shill. of his rates 8^{br}. 27.

Thomas Wallis, Tobaconess, his Petition for a Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle Approved, 8^{br}. 27. Joseph Buckmaster his Petition to Sell Strong drinck & Victuall is allowed, 8^{br}. 27. Josiah Franklin is allowed £2. 3. 9. in full of his acco^t of Candles for the watch, 8^{br}. 27. Mary Mayn is abated 10 Shillings of her rate w^{ch} was put in by a mistake, 8^{br}. 27. Nathan^l Shaw is abated 8 Shill. of his Rate, 8^{br}. 27. Henry Franklin is abated 24 Shill. of his rate, 8^{br}. 27. [19.] M^r. William Clark marrin^r is abated 36 Shill. of his rate, 8^{br}. 27. Rich^d Grils is abated Six Shillings of his rate Provided he payes the rate charged on his Brother 8^{br} 27.

Allowed the Severall Clarke for their takein y^e Lists of the Inhabit^{ts} viz^t.

Sam ^{ll} Greenwood for 2 years	£0. 7. 0
John Peirse 1 year	£0. 3. 0
Sam ^{ll} Mattock	£0. 3. 0
John Benmore 2 year	£0. 7. 0
James Thornbery 1 year	£0. 3. 0
Tho. Davise	£0. 4. 0
M ^r . Marryon Sen ^r .	£0. 4. 0
Sam ^{ll} Peirse	£0. 4. 0

Allowe 8^{br}. 27.

Allowed the Select men for their Service in Assessing y^e Province Tax viz^t.

M ^r . James Barnes	£4. 0. 0
John Marryon	£4. 0. 0
Joseph Prout	£4. 0. 0
Rob ^t Gibbs	£4. 0. 0
John Barnerd	£4. 0. 0
Gyles Dyer	£4. 0. 0
Rich ^d Draper	£4. 0. 0
John George	£2. 0. 0

8^{br}. 27.

Ordered that M^r. Rich^d Draper be paid five pound for Somuch he paid to Bethiah Fuller 8^{br}. 27th.

[20.] Allowed unto Cap^t. Timothy Clark three pounds for his two years care of 20 bar^{lls} of Powder Expiring the 26th of March next. 8^{br}. 27.

Octo^{br}. 30. Daniell Bernerdo is admitted an Inhabit^t James Mountheer being Security for him.

The Select men have agreed wth M^r. Henry Hill to Let unto him a peice of Land and flats lieing before the House of Deacon Allen deceaced containing forty foot wide next the high way on the North, & So to the Sea for Seven years. he paying for the Same 12/p annum 8^{br}. 30.

Ordered that a noat be given M^r. John Alden Juni^r. for £4. 10. 0. for his halfe years rent of the House in w^{ch} M^r. Ezeckiel Chever dwells, 9^{br}. 6th.

Ordered that M^r. Nathan^{ll} Oliver have a noat on the Treasu^r for £7. 13. 0. for 51 dayes Service as representitive and that the other three Representitives be paid at the Same rate upon thier producein a Certificat from the Clerk of y^e Representitives, 9^{br}. 6th.

Cap^t Andrew Belcher his Petition to omit Rough Casting his ware house for the Space of Six foot next the ground, & to board & Clapboard that Space Approved by the Select men, 9^{br}. 6th.

[21.] Novem^{br} 24th. Ordered that M^r. Rich^d. Henschman have a noat for 22th. for his last half years Sallery & rent of the School-house to the 1st Instant, 9^{br}. 24.

Hannah Hallam her Petition for a Licence to Sell Strong drinck both within doors and without was disallowed. Also S^d. Petition

was afterwards allowed at the Same meeting, 9^{br}. 24. John Sunderline is abated 5/ of the rate on his Ship 9^{br}. 24.

Ordered that M^r. Ezekiel Lewis have a noat for £32. 13. 4. for his three quarters Sallery ending the 28th curr^t, 9^{br}. 24th.

Sarah Webber Askes abatement in her rates. disallowed, 9^{br}. 24. Allowed James Thornbery £3. 10. 6. for coales for the watch as p his acco^t, 9^{br}. 24. Rich^d Brooks asks abatement in his rates, disallowed, 9^{br}. 24. M^r. Sam^l Bridge Sen^r. is allowed 6/8^d. for mending Roxbery Gate, 9^{br}. 24. Joseph Hasey is abated 6/ of his rate. the Widd^o. of Peircifull Clarke is abated 6/, 9^{br}. 24. Henry Hill asks an Addition of 12 foot on the west Side of the Land he formerly agreed for w^{ch} is allowed him payin 4/8 p annum more. [22.] Constable Joseph Belcher askes an abatements in his rate disallowed. Thomas Wallice Askes an Abatem^t of his rates, disallowed, 9^{br}. 24.

Agreement made between the Select men and Cap^t. John Barnet viz^t.

That the Said Barnet Shall Erect a House on the Land where M^r Ezekiel Chever Lately dwelt of forty foot long, Twenty foot wide and Twenty foot Stud wth four foot Rise in the Roof, to make a Cellar floor under one halfe of S^d house and to build a Kitchin of Sixteen foot in Length & twelve foot in bredth with a Chamber therein, and to Lay the floors flush through out the main house and to make three paire of Stayers in y^e main house & one paire in the Kitchin and to Inclose S^d house & to do and compleat all carpenters worke and to finde all timber boards, Clapboards, nayles, glass and Glaziers worke & Iron worke. and to make one Celler door and to finde one Lock for the Outer door of Said House, And also to make the Case^{mts} for S^d house, and perform S^d worke and to finish S^d building by the first day of August next.

In consideration whereof the Select men do agree that the S^d Cap^t Barnet Shall have the Old Timbr^r, boards, Iron work & glass of the Old house now Standing on S^d Land and to pay unto him the Sum of One hundred and thirty pounds money that is to say forty pounds down in hand & the rest as the worke goes on.

[23.] Agreement made between the Select men and M^r. John Goodwin viz^t.

That the Said John Goodwin agrees to do and perform the masons worke of the house now to be built on the Land where m^r. Ezekiel Chever Lately dwelt. S^d. house to of the dementions agreed for wth Cap^t. John Barnerd. The S^d. Goodwin to digg and Stone a Celler under the Largest end of S^d House, to under pin the whole house & Kitchen. S^d Celler to be Six foot & four Inches deep under the Cell, the wall to be Laid with Lime and Sand Morter, to turn an Arch in S^d Celler and to build a good Stack of brick Chimneys, wth three Lower room Chimnyes two Chamber Chimnyes and one garret Chimney, to fill Lath and plaster all the walls under the plate of Said house and Kitchen, to Ceile two floors through out the S^d House and plaster the Gable ends and under the Staires within Sight, and to plaster the Clossets and all the brickworke as high up as the Garret, to lay the Hearth of the

Chimnyes with two rows of Tile in the Lower rooms and Chambers, and to plaster the Coveing, and to point the garret and Purge the Chimnyes with good Lime mortar; and at the Said Goodwins Charge to finde all Stones, brick, Lime, Sand, Lath, Haire, nayles and other materialls for the Said worke, and to Compleat & finish the Same by the first day of August next.

In consideration whereof the Select [24.] men Shall pay unto the S^d John Goodwin the sum of Ninety pounds money, with the free Liberty of his useing all the Stones and Brick of the Old house now there Standing for his own use, and to have forthwith an order for Twenty pounds in part of paym^{ts}

M^r. Thomas Mosset his Petition for a Licence to Keep a victualing house for Publick Entertainm^t is approved, 9^{br}. 24. James Maxwell is allowed forty Shillings being his acco^t of Expences & fifty Shillings for his Q^r Sallery. M^{rs}. Eliz^a Monck is allowed £11. 16. 0. being her acco^t of Selectmens Dinner sun to this day, 9^{br}. 24th. Edward Hill Sen^r. his Petition for a Licence to Sell Strong Drinke by retaile is approved, 9^{br}. 24.

November 27th.

Constable Joseph Billings is abated £4. 11. 1. of his List of rates besides 6/ formerly abated m^r. Fowles 9^{br}. 27. Constable Samll. Holland is abated £3. 6. 0 of his List of Rates 9^{br}. 27.

[25.] Decem^{br} 4th.

Ordered that whereas the Selectmen have appointed Thomas Eaton & George Ripley to be Cow Keepers for y^e year 1701, The Said Cow keepers are Allowed and Impowered to receive of the owner of each Cow So Kept by them on the Comon the Sum of two Shillings p. head according to former usage, 10^{br}. 4.

Ordered that noats be drawn on the Treas^{ur} viz^t. for five pounds to be paid to Joseph Prout, Twenty Shillings to M^r. Robert Gibbs, Twelve Shillings to M^r. Thomas Newton, pursuant to an Entery made by M^r. W^m. Griggs in his Minute Booke dated the 12th of March last. 10^{br}. 4th.

M^r. John Coney is abated $\frac{3}{4}$ of his rate, 10^{br}. 4th.

Ordered that M^r. Maxwell do warn M^r. Daniel Turell to pay and Satisfie Goody Mulbery what money remaynes due for Maintainance of her daughters child by this day Seven-night, or he must Expect Execution against him. 10^{br}. 4th.

M^{rs}. Mary Davise is abated her rate being Eleven Shillings, upon the Considera. of her three Dumb Children. John Humphryes is allowed 10/ for mending of 5 chayers belonging to the Town house. 10^{br}. 18th. part thereof the Province & County are to Reimburst y^e Town.

[26.] Decem^{br} 18th. Ordered that in Case M^r. Daniell Turell do neglect to pay the Sum of eight pounds, due for the maintenance of the Child born of the body of Abigall Mulbery & that the Same Remayne unpaid untill this day Sevensnight, that then Execution Shall be Isued out against him according to the Judgment awarded against him by the Court.

John Brentnall Surveyor his acco^t of £8. 11. 8^d. is allowed upon the abatem^t of Six pence a day out of each mans Labour. 10^{br}. 18^r.

M^r. James Maxwell is by the Selectmen appointed the Town officer to give warning to any of the Inhabitants or Inmates within this Town as the Selectmen Shall direct. 10^{br}. 18

Decem^{br} 22th.

Constable Sam^l Holland is abated four pounds ten Shill & 4^d of his list of rates w^{ch} wth £3. 6. 0. abated him the 27th of Novem^{br} is £9. 6. 4. in w^{ch} List of abatements M^r. Drewrery, M^r. Jacklin, & M^r. Ryalls Rates are yet Standing out and to be Co^mited to Some other Const^{ble}. 10^{br}. 22.

[27.] Decemb^r 29.

Daniell Hetchings is abated 5 Shill. of his rates. 10^{br}. 29. Daniell Stoddar is abated his rates being 8/6. Constable William Clark is abated £12. 17. 7^d. of his Lists of rates.

Ordered. that noats be given to M^r. John Barned for £40. and to M^r. John Goodwin for £20. being thier first payment twowards building the School masters House.

John Hooper, worsted Comer, is warned to depart the Town unless he Give Security (to indempnifie the Town from Charge) at or before the next monthly meeting of the Select-men. Thomas Downs his acco^t of 11/6 for mending the highway Nigh his house was allowed & ordered to be paid. John Kelton his rate being 9/3^d. is abated. Henry Day his rate being 7/9 is Abated. Thomas Walker his acco^t of 21. 12. 0^d. for repaireing the Highway at the South end of the Town is allowed & ordered to be paid 10^{br}. 29.

[28.] Decemb^r. 29th. Ordered that M^r. John Brentnall be paid 7. 11. 8. in full of his acco^t formerly given in for mending the Highwayes at Rumney marsh.

Ordered that William Ireland be paid £1. 5. 0. for mending the Highway according to former agreem^t.

Whereas Samuell Miller of Milton holds part of the Blew hill Land und^r Grigory Belcher deceaced. Orderd that the S^d Samuell Miller be advised to Assert the Towns Intrest in S^d Land & that he Endeavour to Prevent any of the Inhabitants of Brantry or others from Laying out any of S^d Land or making any Ineroachm^t thereon, And the Select men Oblige themselves and their successors to Assist and defend him in what he Shall Lawfully do in order there unto 10^{br}. 29

January 1st.

Ordered that whereas Nathan^l Pulman one of the watchmen Affirms that he hath Lost his noat on the Treasurer for forty Shillings dated August 25th Last. That upon his & M^{rs}. Dorothy Greetians entering into bond to Save the Town harmless from being chargeable wth the former a new noat be given

M^r. James Barnes his Petition for a Timber building as entered more at large in y^e booke for S^d Entres approved. Jan^{ry} 1st

[29.] Ordered that whereas Samuell Clough did formerly

borrow the Towns Globes that he do now return them unto the Town Treasurer.

Ordered, that the Town Clark do procure a record out of the Secretaryes office of the Gen^l Courts grant of a thousand Acres of Land to the Free Schooll of the Town of Boston.

Ordered that a noat be given to Cap^t Tim^o Clark for Six Shillings Expended by him in Makeing Windows for the Sconce. Jan^{ry} 1st.

Voted that the next monethly meeting of the select-men begin at one of the clock precisely and those of the Select men that Exceed a quarter of an hour beyond that time Shall forfeit Six pence. And that at each monethly meeting here after One of the Select-men shall be moderator for S^d meeting & that they take it by turns beginning at the Eldist and So Successively, and that they begin S^d meetings wth prayer.

[30.] January 12.

Sam^l Wentworth his Petition for Licence Erect a Tim^{br} building. Approved by the Select men. Jan^{ry} 12.

Ordered that M^r. Tho. Newton be paid £4. 19. 0. in full of his acco^t. Jan^{ry} 12

Ordered that m^r. John Marryon demand of M^{rs}. Whetcombe 29/ being her bill of Costs & to deliver the Same to the Treasu^r.

Abatements allowed viz^t.

To Daniell Morey	£0. 10. 0.
John Gallond	£0. 6. 9.
William Dinsdale	£0. 4. 0.
Mark Pilkenton	£0. 3. 0.
Thomas Dinsdale	£0. 7. 0.
Francis Hudson	£0. 6. 0.
Edward Geland	£0. 3. 0.
Seth Cullever	£0. 4. 0.
Daniell Mero	£0. 6. 0.
Thomas Eaton	£0. 2. 0.
John Mulbery	£0. 3. 3.
Samuell Smith	£0. 12. 0.
Dr. Thomas Okes	£0. 17. 0.

M^r. Stephen Minot his Petition for a Lycence to Keep an Inn or Tavern at his house Nigh Roxbery gate disapproved by y^e Select men Jan^{ry} 12.

[31.] January 19.

M^r. John Borland is Petition for a Tim^{br} building approved by the Selectmen, Jan^{ry} 19. M^{rs}. Leah Baker haveing a Small Still in her dwelling house w^{ch} she useth to improve for her own perticular benefit. She Asks the Consent of the Select-men that She may Continue to use the Same as formerly unto w^{ch} the Select-men do consent provided She enlarge the hearth of the Chimney with brick and Case the Mantle tree & Ceil the floor next thereto unto the Satisfaction of the Select men. Jan^{ry} 19th.

Ordered that the Obstruction made by m^r. Benj^a Mountfort in the Alley Leading from the Townhouse Street down to the Dock,

be represented to the Justices in Q^r Sessions praying the Laying Open of Said way as formerly. Jan^{ry} 19th.

Ordered the Select men meet on Monday next being y^r monthly meeting at nine of the Clock in the forenoon, for as much as the Q^r Sessions meet on the Same day w^{ch} may ocaation more then halfe a day's meeting. Jan^{ry} 19th.

At a meeting of the Select men Jan^{ry} 26th. Mr. Thomas Adkins his Petition for a Tim^{br} building was approved.

Ordered that M^r. John Cole be paid 10£ being his quarter^s Sallery due the 8th of this Inst^t Jan^{ry}. Approed Jan^{ry} 26th.

[32.] Allowed to Constable Joseph Belcher viz^t.

abated of Joseph Halsey ^s rate	£0. - 2 - 0.
William Eustice	£0. - 3 - 0.
Joseph Hasey as formerly	£0. 6. 0.
Dan ^l Hutchens as formerly	£0. 5. 0.
Joseph Belcher for takeing y ^e List	£0. 6. 0.

1. 2. 0.

John Tedman is abated 4/ of his rate upon acco^t of his being helpfull to his mother. Benj^a White Asks abatement of his rate w^{ch} was disallowed by y^e Selectmen. Jan^{ry} 26.

Upon demand made by the Select men, the wife of William Morto & the wife of William Sims promise to pay rent for the House formerly in the Occupation of Mrs. Whetcome at £4. 10. p. annum to be p^d every halfe year commencing frō the 2^d or October Last. Jan^{ry} 26.

John Allesset is abated his rate 9/8

Gibson Farr is abated 14/8 of his rate.

M^r. Joshua Gee his petition for a Tim^{br} building as entered in y^e book for S^d Entryes is approved by y^e Select men. Jan^{ry} 26th.

James Jarvice his acco^t of 7/6^d. for Iron worke in repaires of the Town house is allowed and paym^t Ordered out of the Town Treasury. Jan^{ry} 26th.

Constable Henry Hill is abated £5. 1. 6. of his List of Rates. Jan^{ry} 26].

[33.] Madam Usher is abated 6/ of her rate.

Febry 16.

Ezekiell Needham & Solamon Townsend their Petition to build wth Tim^r approved by y^e Select men Feb^{ry} 16th. Samuell Clough his acco^t for mending the Town house Clock, he is allowed 12/8. Stephen Minot & John Walker their Petition that Licence may be granted unto S^d John Walker to keep a Publick house of Entertainment for horse and man, at the New house of Said Steven Minot Nigh Roxbery Gate In Boston was approved by y^e Select men Feb^{ry} 16.

Feb^{ry} 17.

Ordered that a Petition be presented to the Gen^l Court praying y^t Some Law may be made to prevent deceite in y^e measureing of Grayn.

February 23^d.

Nathaniell Loreing his Petition for a Timber building approved by y^e Selectmen.

Fryday the 6th of March at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon is appointed to meet with the Committee to Audit the Treasu^r acco^{ts}.

Daneill Fairfeeld is voted by the Selectmen to be employed in making Information ag^t persons Transgressing y^e Town Orders relating to burrialls, he to be allow^d for his Service Ten Shillings for every Conviction w^{ch} he Shall procure to be p^d him when S^d fine Shall be recoverd & paid into the Treasury.

[34.] February y^e 23^d.

Joseph Dolbeer asks abatem^t of his rate, y^e Constable to be desired to forbear him for Some time. Joshua Woods is warned to depart the town wth his family or to finde Suretyes to Save the Town Harmless within a moneth. Widdow Susana Dinnis is abated 2/6^d of her rate. Robert Davise is abated 6/ of his rate. Thomas Verney his half years Sallery being £3. 10. 0. is ordered to be paid. Widd^e Williams her halfe years Sallery being £4. 10. 0. is ordered to be paid. James Smith is abated 6/ of his rate. Joseph Dowding is abated 20/6^d of his List of rates. he declareing that he hath 7^d in his hand in bills of Credit w^{ch} he took for Town rates, the Treasurer is desired to take the Same of him. Rich^d Brooks is abated 4/6^d of his rates.

Ordered That Je^r Dummer Esq^r. Treasu^r of the County be paid 11/8^d to make up w^t was Short in the County Tax.

John Waite Asks Abatem^t: disallowed. Joseph Allen his accot of 17. 15. 0. for bullets is allowed.

[35.] Feb^r 23^d

Ordered that whereas Coll. Pen Townsend hath not yet been paid for his Service as Representative in the year 1697 that a noat Now be given him for £6. 15. the Sum^m formerly paid to his fellows for y^t year. John Williams is abated 9/ of his rate. Samuel Inggs is abated 16/ of his rate. James Abbersham is warned to depart the Town wth his family unless he give Security to Save the Town harmless. Edward Collings is abated 4/ of his rate. Erasmus Drew is Ordered a noat for 3/ for his runing the Line, he haveing Lost his former noat for S^d Sum^m. James Maxwell his acco^t of Expences on y^e Select men being 19/6 is allowed. Also his $\frac{1}{4}$ years Sallery 50/. Eliz^a Nickerson is abated 4/ of his rate.

Liberty is Granted unto M^r. William Keen to build Over the Towns Propriety in the Alley between his Land and M^r. Thomas Fitch his House, Said building not be less then Nine foot high from the ground & under S^d building the passage to be kept open & free for Comon passage, S^d Keen to pave the Same wth Stone & to pay into the Town Treasu^r Six pence per annum as acknowledgm^t.

[36.] February the 23^d.

James Mirick is abated 2/6^d of his rate. Milam Alcock is abated 3/ of his rate. Ordered that warrants be given out to the Constables to warn the Inhabit^{ts} to meet on Monday the 9th of March to Chuse Town officers and Consider ab^t Raysing money, and any other matter to be debated for the benefit of y^e Town.

February the 27th.

W^m. Hills Petition for a Timb^r building approved.

Ichabod Williston & Jn^o More thier Petition for a Timb^r building approved. M^r. Cotton Mather is to be desired to be present to begin the Town meeting one the 9th of March next.

Ordered that John Chadwick Taylor be Complain^{ed} of to the Q^r Session as a person Misspending his time & not provideing for his family.

Consta^{ble} Bream is desired to forbear M^r Phillip Bargiers rate for Some time. Const^{ble} James Gooch is abated 50/ of his List of Rates. Constable Benj^a ffitch is abated £. 4. 17. 7. of his List of rates. John Drewreys rate of 6/ to the Town is to be Added to Const^{ble} Wilsons List.

[37.] February 27th.

Zacheriah Long is abated 14/ of his rate.

M^{rs}. Judith Clark is included wth her Sister, M^{rs}. Leah Baker, in the Liberty granted her Jan^{ry} 19th of the Setting up of a Still and Improveing the Same in y^e Said Bakers house. And the S^d Judith Clark her Petition, for License to Sell Cordiall waters by retayle out of doors is approved by the Select men.

M^r. John Marrion Jun^r his acco^t of 2. 13. 0. is approved. Feb^{ry} 27.

March 2^d.

Ordered that M^r. Ezekiell Lewis be paid £11. 5. 0. for his q^r Sallery to y^e 28th of Feb^{ry} last.

Liberty is granted unto M^r. John Borland to burn Brick & Lime in his orchard at the Northerly end of Adkisons Lane for his House to be built there this next Summer, he to do it in Such place in S^d Orcherd as Conveniently he may so as to give Least Annoyance to the Neighbourhood.

Const^{ble} Zachariah Long is abated £3. 3s. w^{ch} wth m^{rs}. Davis & F^r. Hudsons rate formerly abated is £4. 0. 0. Const^{ble} Peter Barber is abated of his List £4. 2. 6. of his List of Rates. Nathanⁿ Reynalls is abated 6/

[38.] March 2^d. Ordered that the House for the Latten school master be Set twelve foot farther back then the Old House Stood and five foot off from Henry Tites fence.

The Said House to have two windows in each Roome one in the front & the other at the end.

March 6.

Ordered that m^r. Richard Henchman have a noat given him for 11 pound for one Quarter Sallery & rent of School house to the 1st Feb^{ry} last past.

Ordered y^t. M^{rs}. Monk be p^d £3. 3. 4. in full of her acco^t.

Ordered that Joseph Prout be paid £4. 7. 8. in full of his acco^t given in

Voted by the Select men that in Answer to M^{rs}. Elizabeth Whetcombs Petition, She be discharged of the Arears of rent due from her to the Town, On Condition that She reimburs^t the Town for what Charge they have been at in Course of Law for the recovery there of.

Ordered that m^r. James Maxwell be paid 9/2^d being his acco^t of expence. March 6th

March 9th.

M^r. James Barnes haveing formerly in the year 1700 had licence to Erect a Timber building of 16 foot Stud to be Slated & now desires the Same may be 20 foot Stud wth a flat roof & that the Slating may be abated, the Same is approved by the Selectmen.

[39.] March 13.

At a Meeting of the Select men being their first meeting after the new Choyce. Ordered that Cap^t Tim^o Clark deliver unto Cap^t John Miles out of y^e Town stock, Six halfe barrells of powd^r in Leiw of the like quantity of powder Expended of y^e S^d Cap^t Miles his powder in the blowing up of three warehouses in the late fire at the Dock w^{ch} Hapened the 11th of March of w^{ch} about two quarts of S^d powder is Said to be left, w^{ch} S^d Clark is to receve of S^d Miles.

Resolved by the Select men not to grant any Petitions for Licence for y^e Keeping Publick Houses but in the moneths of May and June in the Ensuing year.

Ordered that m^r. W^m. Man have a noat for £17/15 in full for 10^{lb}. of bullets in Baggs.

March 16.

M^r. William Ireland, John Center, & Thomas Prat or any two of them (wth Such young man or men whom they Shall procure to go wth them) are appointed to joyn wth Charles town men viz^t. M^r. John Welch, Edward Larkin, & Elias Stone who are apoynted by the Select men of [40.] to joyn with us in renewing the bound marks between their Town and ours on the Last Tuesday of March Inst^t. who are to meet at the House of Daniell Wittemore at y^e Head of South river at Eight of the Clock in the morning of S^d day & to perform S^d worke as y^e Law directs.

March 16.

At a meeting of the Justices of y^e Peace & Select men within the Town of Boston viz^t. John Foster Esq., Elisha Cook Esq^r., Eliak^m Hutchinson Esq., Sam^l Sewall Esq^r., Jer^r. Dummer Esq^r., Elisha Hutchinson Esq^r. 2^d., Edw^d Brumfield Esq^r., Penn Townsend Esq^r., John Clark Esq^r., Isaac Addington Esq^r.

The Select men then present were

m ^{rs} . Rob ^t Gibbs	Rich Draper
Timothy Clark	Joseph Prout
Gyles Dyer	John Barnet

It was then by the Said Justices & Select men Agreed That the Bakehouse belonging to the Rev^d M^r. James Allen being on the Back side of the Town, and the Grainary belonging to M^r. Arthur Mason butting on the [41.] Common or Training field and the ware house belonging to John Foster Esq^r. Nigh unto the great Still house at the north end of Boston be the Houses at present improved for the Lodging of Gunpowder in untill Other & better provision be made for the Same.

And that Cap^t John Fairwether be treated with about his takeing care to receive in and deliver out S^d powder.

At a meeting of y^e Select men March 23^d. M^r. John Stevens his Petition for a Timb^r building was approved.

March 23^d.

Ordered that Notice be given to the Selectmen of Maulden, Lynn & Reading that Tuesday the 21st of Aprill next is appointed to run the Run the Line & renew the bound markes between our Town & theirs and that our Pambulators are to meet with Maulden Gentlemen at the House of M^r. W^m Ireland at eight of the clock in the morning of S^d day & with Lyn men at the house of William Owen at Nine of the Clock, and with Reading at the three County heap of Stones at Two of the Clock in the After Noon.

And the persons chosen to S^d Service, [42.] For and on the behalfe of the Town of Boston and to be notified to meet at the times & place aforesaid are.

William Ireland	Hugh Floyd
Thomas Prat	W ^m Hasie
John Center sen ^r .	Abraham Townsend
John Tuthill	Jose Winthrop
Jeremiah Belcher	Elisha Tuthill
M ^r . Robert Gibbs, & M ^r . John Barnet.	

our S^d pambulators are to divide themselve partly on Lyn Line & partly on Malden So as may best Serve to Perpetuate the memory of S^d bounds.

1702 March 30th.

Ordered that notice be given unto the Select men of Cambridge, Newtown and Roxbery, That Tuesday the 21st of Aprill Next is the day appoiuted to renew the bound markes between our Town and theirs, and that o^r pambulators are to meet, with Cambridge & Newtown Gentlemen at the House of Widdo Gates at nine of the Clock in the morning of S^d day, and with Roxbery Gentlemen at two of the [43.] Clock in the afternoon at the house of Joseph Buckmaster.

And the persons chosen to attend the Said Service, for and on behalfe of the Town of Boston, and to be notified to meet as aforesaid are.

Messu^{rs} John Winchester Sen^r.
 John Winchester Jun^r.
 George Berstow
 John Druce
 William Morean

Erasamus Drew
 Thomas Stedman jun^r.
 Roger Adams

wth Mr. Gyles Dyer & Mr. Rich^d Draper.

Christopher Sanders his Petition for Licence to Erect a Shed. Approved March 30. Joshua Winsor his Petitiō for a Still house was approved. Edw^d Gray his Petition for a Timb^r building approved, March 30th. The Selectmen do desire m^r. Treas^r to comence a Sute ag^t Mr. William Keen for what is due from him on his bond in case he neglect to make payment.

Proposealls being offered to the Selectmen for preserveing of the Town House in case of fire w^{ch} was by them approved, and order that the Same be recomended to the Consideration of His Maj^{ties} Councell & the Quarter Sessions for the County of Suffolke.

[44.] March 30.

Cap^t Timothy Clark is desired to Examine & recruite the Severall Stocks of Powder &c. formerly Set appart for blowing up of Houses in Case of fire.

The Selectmen have nomenated and Chosen Mr. Seth Perry to give warning to the Inhabitants of the Town to provide themselves with Ladders, Swabbs, Hand Engines & Vessells full of watter according to the Town orders, under the penalty therein prescribed.

Phillip Dillorock is abated 3 Shillings of his rate.

Upon a debate with Severall of his Maj^{ties} Justices, with relation to the placing the Lattin Schoolmasters House; The Select men do now order the Same to be placed the front thereof to be as neer as may be where the front of the Old house Stood w^{ch} is neer ab^t Eleven foot from the Street, & the N. West end to be five foot from Doctor Cooks Garden fence.

The Select men wth Constable John Barrell Have Unanimously Chosen Mr. William Griggs to be Sealer of weights and meassures for the year Ensueing. March 30th. 1702.

[45.] Aprill 6th.

The Selectmen being met, do appoint & desire Mr. Francis Thrasher to take care in getting the Almshouse yard, burrying place and Pound well fenced, & the Almes or work house repaired and to procure Some Spining wheeles & other Implements for the Seting the poor at worke.

At a meeting of the Selectmen the 27th day of Aprill.

Ordered That Mr. John Marryon Jun^r. being desired to take care of procureing Bulls Sutable to go wth the cows on the comon for the Ensuing Summer. He is also desired and impowered to give forth Tickets to Such persons who have Right of Comonage for the going of their Cows there this Summer.

That George Ripley and Thomas Eaton are to be the Cowkeepers for the ensuing Summer, and for their S^d Service they are to demand and receive of the Owner of each Cow going on the S^d Comon two Shillings p head.

And the Said Cow keepers are Ordered to impound every Cow found going and feeding on the Said Common other then Such whose owners do Shew forth and produce a Ticket under the hand of M^r. John Marrion of Such their propriety in Commonage, and their S^d cow or cows being Admitted to go there.

Cap^t Andrew Belcher his Petition for Liberty to Erect a Barn wth Timb^r is approved by y^e Select men Apr^{ll} 27.

[46.] Phillip Caverly, John Alcock Benj^a Tout & John Jepson having been by direction of the Select men employed as watch men for this moneth it is ordered that they be paid forty Shillings a peice for y^r S^d Service.

Ordered that Tuesday the Twelfth of May next at nine of the clock in the fore noon be the time appointed for the Town to meet at the Town-house for the choyce of four representatives, two Select men in y^e room of M^r. James Barnes & M^r. Samuel Greenwood, & three constables in y^e room of Cap^t Benj^a Gillam, Nicholas Roberts & Jn^o Gerrish, and also to rayse money for defraying the Charge of the Town, And that printed Tickets be provided as formerly. Apr^{ll} 27.

Constable John Druce is abated 4/8 for John Gardeners rate who was gon before the rates came out.

The midde price of wheat Stated by the Select men & posted by y^r order for regulating the Assize of bread is five Shillings p bushall.

Coll. Elisha Hutchinson having rendered an acc^ot to the Satisfaction of the Select men. he is therefore discharged from y^e fifty pounds Legacey given the Town by Maj^r Tho. Clark deceased. And also from the Three hundred & forty pounds in bills of Credit for w^{ch} he Stands charged in the Treasurers Booke.

[47.] Ordered that M^r. John Cole master of the writeing Schooll be paid his Q^r Sallery being 10^{lb} to the 8th Inst^t. Constable Savill Simpson is abated 6. 3. 6. of his List of rates. wth 59/ added to his list of rates.

The Select men have agreed to Let unto John Scholley the use and improv^{mt} of Winnisimmet as formerly, for w^{ch} he agrees to pay Nine pound p anum in money, he to have a lease for the Same for one, three, or Seven years, w^{ch} of them he shall determine to take it for, he to give his result therof within a fortnight.

M^r. William Griggs is allowed Sixteen Shillings for a p^r of Try-angles & a wheelbarrow w^{ch} he hath of the Towns in his Custody to be used in Sealing weights.

M^r. Robert Gibbs is allowed his Expence on the perambulation bein 24/8.

Pursuant to the request of the Select men of the Town of Boston, William Ireland, John Center and Thomas Prat for and in behalfe of the Town of Boston did on the Last Tuesday of march Last meet on the Line between Boston & Charlestown and did joyn wth M^r. Thomas Welch Edward Larkin and Elias Stone for Charles Town and did with them Concurr in runing the Said Line and renewing the Antient bound markes, as p thier return on file.

[48.] Wee whose names are under written being chosen pambulators for the Town of Boston did meet wth L^t. Samuell Johnson

& M^r. John Divan & M^r. Joseph Newell pambulators for the Town of Lynn at W^m. Owens of Rumny marsh and did run the line between Boston and Lynn and renewed the Antient bound marks. Aprill 21, 1702.

ROB ^t . GIBBS	ELISHA TUTTLE
JER. BELCHER	HUGH FLOYD
JOHN CENTER	WILLIAM HASEY

Wee whose names are underwritten being chosen pambulators for the Town of Boston did meet wth Cap^t William Green, M^r. Isaac Hill, Tryall Newberry and Joseph Floyd and did run the line between Boston and Malden and renewed the antient bound marks this 21 Aprill 1702.

W ^m . IRELAND	
JOHN TUTTLE	THOMAS PRAT
JOSE WINTHROP	ABRAHAM TOWNSEND.

M^r. Jose Winthrop, M^r. John Tuttle, Thomas Prat met wth Maj^r Jer. Swain and renewed the Antient bound marks between Boston & Reading, Apr^{ll} 21. 1702 as they Inform me. Rob^t Gibbs.

By the Order and at the request of the Select men of the Town of Boston the men named in the return [49.] did meet and renew the the Antient bound marks between the Town of Boston and the Town of Cambridge & New-town the 21 of Aprill Attest in the behalfe of the rest

GYLES DYER JUN^r.
being present.

GYLES DYER
RICH^d. DRAPER

May 8th. Orderd that M^r. Benj^a. Wadsworth be desired to begin with prayr at the Town meeting w^{ch} is to be on May the 12th.

May 12. Ordered that M^r. John Alden have a noat for £4.10 being for halfe a years Salery for the house in w^{ch} M^r. Chever now dwells ending y^e 5th. instant.

May 25. David Copp Jun^r. his Petition for a licence to Sell drinck by retyle is disapproved.

Ordered that M^r. John White & Cap^t. And^r. Belcher be paid 9. 3. 0. each for their Service as Representatives for y^e year past & that the other two representatives be paid at the same rate of 3/ p day upon their producing Certificate of their Service.

[50.] John Jepson declareing that he hath Lost his Noat given him Last moneth. Ordered that upon his givcing bond to Secure the Town, he have another noat for 40/.

M^r. Rich^d. Henchman is ordered to be paid 11^l for his Q^r Salery & rent of y^e School house

M^{rs}. Unice Waite her Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by Retaile both within doors and without is approved by the Select men, May 25.

Daniell Fairfield his Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by Retayle and to Keep a Victualling House Approved.

The Selectmen do recomēd unto the Representatives. viz^t. That they Lay before the Gen^l. Assembly the circumstances of this Town relateing to the decay of y^e Trade, the Great Loss by

the Late fire and the Great Town charge by reason of the Multitude of poor, & to Endeavour an abatem^t in the next Province Tax. And to promote the building of one or more Powder Houses, and a lawe Obligeing all persons who have or Shall have powder, to Lodg the Same in Such Houses when provided, & to State the price for keeping the Same there.

[51.] Thomas Fitch his Petition for a 'Timb^r. building approved. M^r. James Maxwell is allowed Six Shillings for his acco of Expences & 50 Shillings for his q^r Sallery. Cap^t John Barnerd is ordered £40 towards his building the Schoomast^{rs} House. The Severall persons now dwelling in the House on Fort Hill w^r by the Select men Warned to depart out of S^d. House within foreteen dayes.

The Select men have agreed to Lett unto M^r. John Arnold and Company owners of the Windmill, all the Houseing on the Fort Hill belonging to the Town for the Space of Seven years he or they paying for the Same the yearly rent of Ten pounds p. annum, he to be allowed out the first years rent the Sum of five pounds twards the putting the Same in repaire, Prvided it appear that he Lay out and expend thereon to that value. May 25th.

May the 30th. Ordered that that on Wednesday the Third of June at three of the Clock in the afternoon, the Town be Sumoned to Convene for the Choyce of one Representitive in the room of Cap^t. Andrew Belcher who is chosen one of the Councell.

[52.] June 3^d. James Smith his Petition for a Timb^r buildin is approved.

Ordered that Cap^t. John Barnerd do provide a Raysing Dinner for the Raysing the Schoolmasters House at the Charge of the Town not exceeding the Sum of Three pounds.

June 9th. At a meeting of the Selectmen with the Overseers of the poor & the Town Treasurer:

It is Mutually agreed unto, That the Treasurer do pay out the Ninety pounds in money now in hand, for the use of the poor and as the Overseers of the poor Shall order. The Overseers of the poor haveing agreed and Resolved not to Send the poor to the Treasurer as formerly.

June 18th. The Select men agree forthwith to take y^e List of the Inhabitts and estates in order to makeing y^e rates. And that the Constables of Muddy River and Rumney marsh be desired to take the Lists wthin their districts.

June 19th. Agreed that Some of the Justices be moved to grant a warrant to remove Widdo. Paige & her family in order to prevent the Spreading of the Small Pox.

[53.] June 25. Majo^r. Tho. Savage, M^r. Gyles Dyer, M^r. Rich^d. Draper & Joseph Prout four of the Select men being met, do advise to the Impressing the House formerly Goodman Cobbets,

for the entertaining Mr. John Jenkins his negro who is Supposed to be infected wth the Small pox.

June 29. John Gill his Petition for a Licence to Sell Strong drinck by Retayle disapproved. Benj^a. Emmons his Petition for a Licence to build wth Timb^r. Approved.

Ordered that Application be made to the Quarter Session for a Rule for Apportioning the Watch Rate.

Ordered that Cap^t. John Barnerd have a noat for three pounds expened by him for a dinner at Raysing the Schoolmasters House.

Daniell Fairfield is appointed to Inform ag^t. the breach of the Town Ord^r. relating to weighing wth. Steelyards. William Brown his Petition for the Erecting a Still House, approved. Ordered that Wm. Grabey, & Ebenezer Price be p^d. each of them 7/6 for their three dayes & night watching & warding at the House where M^r. Jenkins his negro Lay Sick. Rebecca Philpot her Petition for a Licence to Sell victuall wine beer and Cyder &c. approved by the Selectmen. June 29th.

[54.] July 15th. Seth Smith, for a Retayler

Sarah Chafen, widd^o. for Retaylor ;

William Darnton for a Retaylor ;

Elinor Rogers for an Inholder ;

Daniell Turell for Retaylor ;

M^r. Dobbins for a Tavern ;

Their Petitions for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle was disapproved by the Select men, July 15th.

William Clough his Petition to Erect a Timber building, approved July 14. Rich^d. Lowden his Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retaile out of doors, at the House w^{ch}. he hires of M^{rs}. Dafforn, Approved July 15. James Barton his Petition for Licence to Erect a Timb^r building Approved July 14. Jonas Clay his Petition for Licence to keep a Publick House of Entertainm^t. and to Sell all Sorts of Strong drinck by retayle both within doors and without Approved by y^e Select men. July 15.

Ordered that notice be given to the Inhabitants to bring in the Lists of their Polls and Estates at the Town-House on the Last monday of this Ins^t. July. ordered July 15th

Sarah Robinson Widd^o. her Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle both within doors & without, disapproved by the Select men July 17 — and Since by y^m. approved July 21.

[55.] July 15th. Joseph Buckmaster is allowed to have three Shillings of the 5 formerly abated him.

John Russell his Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle at the House in w^{ch}. M^r. Francis Hodson dwelt, Approved by the Selectmen July 21.

Ordered that M^r John Goodwin have a noat for 30 pounds towards his worke & Stuff in buildin y^e Schoolmasters House. July 21.

Mr. Rob^t. Gibbs, Rich^d. Draper, John Barnerd & Joseph Prout dō manifest their approbation of Mr. Henry Dereing's making a Tomb in the Old burying place at the place where his relations are burried. July 21.

July 27th. Henry Bridghams Petition for Licence to Erect a Timb^r. building, Approved July 27th.

John Nicholls, Late of London, Haberdasher, is admitted an Inhabitant July 27.

Ordered that Mr. John Cole be payd 10 pounds for his Quarters Sallery July 27th. The Select men do Advise and desire Mr. Francis Thrasher to procure and erect a pump at the Almes House, July 27. William Swift a Stranger who sayes he he came into the Country wth Cap^t. Sam^l. White in August 1701, & that he hath dwelt at Bridgwatter for three moneths Last past, and Came into this Town on Thursday the 23 Instant, was warned to depart the Town the 27th. July.

[56.] July 27th. Evan Floyd & Gorspert Emmes were warned to depart the Town or to finde Security &c. July 27th. Constable Joseph Billings is abated £2. 10. 8. of his List of rates. July 27 Deacon John Marrion is desired to Assist the Widd^o Stricker, and to advise ab^t. what is needfull to be done in asserting her right to her House & Land. July 27. Anthony Blount Late of Road Island Talow Chandler is admitted an Inhabi^t by y^e Selectmen July 27. Seth Smith his Petition for a Licence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle out of doors approved July 27. Rich^d. Coniers is abated 11 Shill. of his rates in Const^{ble} Thrashers List. July 27 James Jarvis is allowed £3. for worke done about y^e watter Engine. Thomas Gold is allowed £7. for worke done to the watter Engine. July 27th. Josiah Franckling is allowed 46/ for Candles for the watch Since the 10th of Jan^{ry} to July 27th. Thomas Harvey wth Mary his wife are Admitted Inhabitants. July 28th. Samuell Barrat his Petition for Licence for a Timber building was Approved by the Select men, July 29.

[57.] July 29th. Ordered that as well any one of the Select men for the time being as Mr James Maxwell are appointed to warn any new comer comeing to Inhabit in y^e Town and liable to be a Town Charge to depart the Town unless they finde Security to Save the Town harmless, and the person So warning y^m. make an entery thereof wth the Town Clerk.

August 4th. Thomas Davise is allowed 20 Shillings for his Service in watching at the House in w^{ch}. Henry Sharps man Lay Sick of y^e Small pox, for the Space of 15 dayes.

12th. The Select men all of them except Cap^t. Tim^o. Clark were Sworn before Justice Dummer to the true Assessing the Province Tax:

19th. Information being given to the Select men that two or

more of the Seamen belonging to the Province Gally are taken Sick and Likly to have the Small pox, the S^d. Select men have assigned the House of Widd^o Salter, at the Sign of y^e Roebuck, nigh the South Battery, to be the place of their Entertainment.

21. Gospritt Tems & Evan Floyd are admitted Inhabit^{ts}. Henry Frankling being y^e Security.

28. Ordered that the Town Clerk Signe & give out warrants to the Constable for Collecting y^e Town rate by the 10th of Octobr. next.

[58.] August 31th. At a meeting of the Select men, Ordered that from and after the Last Monday in September next, the watch mens pay Shall be as follows viz^t. forty Shillings p moneth for each of the two Overseers and Thirty five Shillings p moneth for each of the other eight watch men and those who are the present watch-men who Shall refuse to Serve on those Terms, are ordered to give notice thereof within eight days unto the Town Clerk, & the others of y^e Acceptance.

Ordered that M^r. John Barnerd jun^r be desired to make a Catta-logue of all the bookes belonging to the Towns Library and to Lodge the Same in y^e s^d. Library.

Ordered that Tho. Verney be paid £3.10. for his $\frac{1}{2}$ years Salary.

Liberty is granted unto Elder Joseph Bridgham to Newmake and repaire the Cestern at the Spring formerly Called the Govern-ors Spring nigh unto the House in w^{ch} M^r. Amos Richardson formerly dwelt, and to carry the waste water through the Street in pipes underground into his own Tan yard alwayes reserveing to the neighbourhood a Sufficiency of water for their use; and to that end the Said pipes are be laid at least four foot above the bottom of the Said Cestern, Provided that y^e Said Elder Bridgham, his heires & Successors for and in consideration of [59.] his and their enjoying S^d. priviledge & benefit of the S^d. waste water, Shall from time to time and at all times hereafter keep and maintaine the Said Cestern in good repaire, with a Sufficient pump for the use and benefit of the neighbourhood, with a conveniency to haile water out of the Said Cestern in Case of the breaking out of fire.

Liberty is granted by the Select men unto Elder Joseph Bridgham to digg a pit or Cestern to retaine water for his use in the Towns Highway or Land Lieing before the House of M^r John Balston, on condition that he do Sufficently Secure & cover and Keep the Same Covered to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen for y^e time being.

John Danford wth his wife & Children are admitted to dwell in y^e Town, M^r. Henry Emmes being their Security.

John Wiswall is allowed 2/8^d. for mending y^e Cage.

Margery Williams is allowed £4.10.0. for her halfe years Salary.

Ann Tenny who came into this Town from Piscatiqua ab^t two moneths Since & hath been warned by James Maxwell by the Select mens order to depart the Town & She not attending y^e S^d Order

the Selectmen do now order that her name be returned to y^e Quarter Sessions as the Law directs.

[60.] August 31. James Maxwell 17/8 for his acco^t of expences & 50 Shillings for his quarters Sallery. M^r. Ezekiel Lewis is allowed £22.10s for his halfe years Saller as an Assist^t to M^r. Chever in the free School. Const^{ble} John Clough is abated 5^{lb}. 16. 3^d of his Lists of rates.

Septemb^r. 2^d. Const^{ble} Zach. Long is abated £3. 4. 3^d. of his Lists of Rates. Const^{ble} Benj^a. Brame is abated 5. 9. 3. of his Lists of rates. Const^{ble} Peter Barber is abated 4^{lb}. 5. 6. of his Lists of rates. Const^{ble} Fr. Thrasher is abated 7^{lb}. 7. 9. of his Lists of rates. Const^{ble} Thrasher is allowed 30 Shill. for his Expence at the fire at y^e dock. M^r. Fr. Thrasher his acco^t of expences on the Almes Hous burrying place and pound amounting to 74. 18. 9^d. is allowed.

Ordered that M^r. Francis Thrasher be paid 20 pounds towards carrying on the remayning repaires of the Almes House.

Sep^t. 15th. At a meeting of the Select men Experience Willis his Petition for a Tim^{br} building is aproved. M^r. Rob^t. Gibbs his Petition for to Set one or more Still-Houses on his Land at Fort Hill, approved.

[61.] Ordered that Exercise Connet shall be joyned with the watch, he to take his turn wth. the eight watch men to watch one night in eight in each of their Sted, and to be allowed out of their pay twelve pence p night for each night w^{ch}. he Shall watch in their Sted.

Constable William Wilson is abated 9^{lb}. 6. 1. of his Lists of rates. 7^{br}. 15th.

Entryes of abatements, & also draughts on the Treasuerer are Intended for the future to be for the most part Omitted in this book and placed in the Severall bookes for that Use.

At a meeting of the Select men. September 28th. Ordered that M^r. John Goodwin have a noat on the Treasury for Thirty pounds to be given him when he Shall have finished the Plaistering of the School masters House.

Ordered that the Clark of each Comp^a. have a noat for 3 Shillings for their Service in takeing y^e List.

Thomas Gill haveing demanded pay for 29 doz. of pailles w^{ch}. he sayes were taken away of his at the Late fire, the Select men are not Satisfied as to that quantity, they order him to be paid Six pounds for 12 doz. w^{ch}. is the utmost quantity y^t. they can Suppose to be taken from him.

Mess^{rs} Gibbs, Gyles Dyer, & Joseph Prout are desired to advise Cap^t. Wing to an accomodation wth. Elder Bridgham & to Save a Law Sute.

[62.] The Select men do desire Coll^l. Tho. Savage & M^r. Gyles Dyer to propose to Some of the Principall of the Gentlemen

claiming Propriety in the wast Lands at Branrey, that if they See cause, the Select men will meet with them to debate in order an accomodation of that affaire.

Octobr. 13. Ordered that Mr. Rob^t. Howard & Mr. John Barnet take the Care of geting a gutter paved to covey the wast watter from the Town pump nigh the North meetin house.

Ordered that Mr. John Barnet take the Care of geting a Suffiient fence & gate made at the Latten Schoolmasters House & also for y^e making a House of Easment there.

At a meeting of the Select men the 26 day of Octobr. Ordered that Howham Toker do depart the Town unless he bring Suffiient Security to the Town cler[k] within Ten dayes. Mr. John Barnard & Mr. Richard Draper are desired to take care about removeing Mr^s. Wallace who is said to be Sick of the Small pox & in Hazzard of Life, & to give their advice there about in behalfe of the Select men.

[63.] Octobr. the 30th. Ordered that Mr. Thomas Child do the following work ab^t. the Latten Schoolmasters House viz^t. finish the Gate & prime the fence, finish the Out side work of the house. And to prime the Inside worke of the Same, and to be paid what is reasonable for the Said work.

Novemb^r. 30th. At a meeting of the Select men.

Upon a motion of Mr. Stephen Minot that whereas him Selfe with Some others of the Neighbourhood have obtained an Enlargem^t. of the Highway Leading westward from the Bowling Green, the Select men do order that Sam^l. Thorns rate be improved towards the removeing the fence there.

Ordered that a motion be made to the Court of Q^r. Session for the County of Suffolke that that the Bridge on the Highway Leading through Coll. Paiges Farm to Lyn be hence forth maintained at y^e charge of y^e County.

Peter Hipsley a Stranger, who Sayes he came from Virginia, and Came by Land from Road Iseland & hath been in this Town ab^t. three weeks, is warned by the Select men to depart the Town within fifteen dayes, unless in the mene time he bring Security to Save the Town from Charge.

Ordered that David Crouch & his mate have a noat for 12/8 for worke in diging a Vault &c. for the Schoolmasters Hous.

Ordered that the Town Clerk do draw new Lists of the Inhabitants, and appoynt a meeting of the Select men in order to the apportioning a County Tax.

[64.] Ordered that the Severall p^sons named in the List returned by the Surveyors of the Highwayes be paid the respective Sums due to them for work, by and order to their respective Constables and to be allowed in their abatem^{ts}. viz^t.

Mark Pilkinton	0. 3. 0	Dan ^l . Mero	0. 9. 0
James Barry	0. 9. 0	Edw ^d . Kitto	0. 3. 0
W ^m . Lee	0. 6. 0	Tobey Gibbons	0. 8. 0

Mello Sheaf	0. 6. 0	W ^m Porter	0. 3. 0
Isaac Decoster	0. 3. 0	.	

Upon a Motion of His Excellency y^e Governor.

Ordered that the Proprietors of the out wharves be desired to meet with the Select men to debate ab^t repaireing y^e S^d. Wharves, and that a List of their names be drawn in order to a meeting.

Decemb^r 15th. The Select men do propose that dureing the present Sickness within this Town, No person in burrying y^r. dead Shall Exceed a first & Seacond Toll of the Bell, nor exceed the Space of halfe a quarter of an hour to each Bell. And that the Town order Limiting the Space of time for the Corps to be on motion towards the grave in an hour after the begining of the Seacond Bell, be duly Attended. Recommending the Same to the Consideration of the Worship^l Justices within S^d. Town.

Ordered that M^r John Barnerd do forthwith build a Watch House of Eight foot Square, with a Centry box on the Top, to Stand at y^e South end of y^e Town, and one Centry box to Stand nigh the Powder house.

[65.] Decemb^r. 28th. The price of Wheat this day Stated by the Select men for regulateing the Assize of Bread is five Shill and Six pence p bushall.

The Severall persons nominated by y^e Select men, and by his Excellency the Gov^r by an order under his hand Exempt from ordinary Trainings & watching upon their duly Attending the Service of the Town in Manageing the Watter Engine are by the Select men ordered to meet at the place where the Sayd Engine is Lodged, upon the Last Monday of every moneth at three of the Clock in the afternoon, and to Exercise themselves in the use of S^d. Engine as the Select men Shall from time to time direct. And also in case of the Breaking out of fire in the Town, then with all possible Speed to repaire unto S^d. Engine and with their best Skill and Industry to manage the Same for the Extinguishing of the fire in order to the preservation of the Town. And M^r. Henry Deering is desired and appointed as a master of S^d. Comp^a. to take notice and make report of any who Shall neglect the due attendance of their S^d. trust.

Ordered that Complaint be made to the Grand jury ag^t Josiah Sanders for his incroachm^t. on the Highway Leading to y^e Sconce. 10^{br}. 28

January 4th. The Select men do order the Town Clerk to Signe warrants to the Severall Const^{bles} for Collecting the County Tax now made.

Ordered that Houghman Toker be returned to the Q^r. Sessions for not giving Security to y^e Town.

[66.] January 7th. Ordered that a Gen^l. Town meeting be on Monday the 18th. Inst.

15th. Mr. Eben^r. Pemberton to be desired to be at S^d. meeting to begin wth prayer.

January 18th. Ordered that notice be given unto the Severall persons comonly Employd in Tolling of Bells for Funeralls.

That during the present Sickness and untill further order, there is to be only a first and Seacond bell told for each funeral, each bell not to exceed the Space of halfe a quarter of an hour.

January 25. The Select men being now met do agree to the Laying out of a Highway of Twenty four foot wide from the Lower end of the Black Horse Lane (So called) between the House of Dan^l. Trava^s & the dwelling House of William Copp both of Boston deceased from thence to pass upon a direct line touching on the Northerly Corner of Elder Copp^s dwelling House, and from thence on a Straight line to Charlestown Ferry between the place where the northerly Corner of M^r. Broughtons ware-House formerly Stood, and the cleft of the Hill; and have prayed the Court of Q^r. Sessions now Sitting to appoint a Jury to Set the value of the Land in order to the Satisfaction of the Owners thereof as the Law directs.

[67.] Febr^y 10th. Tuesday the 16th. Inst^t at two of the Clock in the afternoon is to be the Town meeting for Choyce of Representatives, & M^r. Benj^a. Coleman is Desired to begin S^d. meeting wth. prayer.

At a meeting of John Maryon, Jos. Prout Timothy Clark, John Barnerd, Richard Draper, Gyles Dyer & Robert Howard Select men for the Town of Boston Febr^y 16th 1702

Whereas it doth appear by the Auntient Records of this Town, That two Thousand acres of Land was Granted to be Set apart at the Mount for the use of the Town of Boston (or the Schoolls use) and to be Layd out in the most convenient place then un allotted and Also there was granted five hundred Acres of Land at S^d. Mount Woolliston for the use of the Cannoneer of Boston, besides other Grants of Land for perticuler uses not yet fully Setled, and whereas the S^elect men of this Town did Some time in or about the year 1658, Order the Laying out of a Certaine Tract of Land at the Said Mount, now accounted within the Town Ship of Brantree, containing two thousand Six hundred & forty Seven Acres be the Same more or Less, according to a plat or draught taken and made by L^t. Joshua Fisher, and the Said Tract of Land did by Lease Let unto Grigory Belcher and to his Assignes, (under the yearly rent therein Exprest) for the Term of forty five yeares next ensueing, the w^{ch}. Term of years being now neer expireing, and the Sayd Tract of Land at the S^d. Expiration to return unto the Select men of Boston [68.] wherefore the present Select men afore said pursuant to afore^{sd} Grants do now Assign and Set apart all that the aforesayd Tract of Land to be and remayn forever hereafter unto the only use benefit and behoofe of the Town of Boston, for the Support of their Schools and de-fraying the Charges of S^d. Town. Reserveing only Six hundred

forty seven Acres of the Said Land to be layd out of the Same in Such mañer as the Selectmen for y^e time being Shall hereafter appoint for the use of the Cannoneer of this Town, and for other uses, according to the Antient grants of the Inhabit^{ts} of Boston.

Attest JOSEPH PROUT, Town Cler.

February 22th. At a meeting of the Selectmen, Monday the 8th. day of March next at Nine of the Clock in the fornoon is appointed to be a Town meeting for the Choyce of Town officers, for raising of money to defray Town charges and to debate ab^t. any other matters for the benefit of this Town. & M^r. Cotton Mather is desired to be present to begin S^d. meeting wth. prayer.

M^r. Benj^a. Gallop his Petition for a Timb^r. building disallowed. M^r. James Moinzes is desired to undertake for the Town in Secureing the Blue Hill Lands to y^e Town & to be p^d. for his Service, & Cap^t. Clark, M^r. Dyer & M^r. Howard are desired to go wth. him to Brantry on y^e 2^d. of March next.

[69.] Feb^ry 26. James Banum, a Stranger, who sayes he Lately arrived here with Cap^t. Gerrish, is warned to depart the Town, unless he give Security to Save the Town harmless.

March 29th. 1703. John Bucanan^s Petition to build with Timb^r. disallowed.

The Select men do declare their Opinion that Bills of Credit wth. advance of 5 p^{ct}. may not be taken in Leiw of money due upon Lease or other Specialty.

Rich^d. Hancock^s Petition for Licence to Sell drinck, disallowed.

Aprill 5th. Ordered that a motion be made to the Gov^r & Councell, that the Goods Left after the fire at the dock, for w^{ch} no owner yet appears may be put in to the Town Treasury for the relief of the poor in Case no owner appear.

The price of wheat Stated by the Selectmen for Regulateing y^e Assize of Bread is four Shillings & Six pence p bushall.

Ordered that Information be given to the Grand jury Ag^t. Josiah Sanders his Encroachm^t. on the Highway nigh the South Batrey.

6th. Ditto. Ordered that a Town meeting be on the 12th. Inst^t to Chuse a Comissioner &c. and one Select man, & M^r. Adams to be desired to be there to begin wth prayer.

[70.] Aprill 16th. At a meeting of the Selectmen, M^r. Nathaniell Oliver being present Signified his refuseall of Accepting the Office of a Comissioner, whereunto he was chosen by the Town.

Ordered that the Town Clerke give out warrants for Conveing the Inhabit^{ts}. on Tuseday the 27th. Inst^t. at two of the Clock in the after noon to Chuse four Representitives to Serve at y^e next Gen^l. Assembly, and to Chuse one Constable, and to advise ab^t. any other thing needfull to be debated, And that Tickets for the warn-

ing be printed, and all the Bells ordered to be rung, and a minister spoken to.

M^r. Stephen Minot is desired to have the gate nigh Roxbury repaired.

The Selectmen do by agree^{mt} wth M^r. Stephen Minot Let unto him the House and Land nigh Roxbury Gate in w^{ch}. Edmund Ranger dwelt, from y^e 1st. of May next for the Space of Seven years.

Said Minot at his own Charge to get & Keep S^d. House & fence in Tenantable repaire & So to deliver it at y^e end of the S^d. term, & to take care of keeping the gate nigh Roxbury, and from time to time to procure & Provide two Sufficient Bulls to go on the Co^mon over Summer dureing the S^d. term, S^d. Bulls to be continued there from the 15th. of Aprill to the Last of Octob^r. yearly.

[71.] April 26th. 1703. At a meeting of the Selectmen Ordered that M^r. Ezekiell Chever be paid by the Treasu^r his Sixty pound Sallery Quarterly from time to time as the Same Shall become due.

Ordered that M^r. John Marrion jun^r. do provide two Bulls to go with the Cows on the Co^mon for the Ensueing Summer. He is also desired and impowered to give Out Tickets to Such persons who have right of Comonage for the going of their cows there this Summer.

George Ripley is appointed Cow keeper for the Ensueing Summer, he to procure Sufficient Assistance, So as that due Care be taken in the discharge of Said Trust. & that he take care of watering the Bulls, & put them up by night in the burrying place or Such places as the Select men Shall appoint. And that he Suffer No Cows to go on the Comon, but Such whose owner Shall first produce a Tickit from Deacon Maryon for its going there and to impound all other Cows found feeding on the Co^mon.

And the Said Cow Keeper is impowered to demand and receive for the performance of his Service two Shilling p head of the Owner of each Cow under his Charge

Ordered that the Treasu^r do Treat wth. Dr. Cook ab^t Setleing the acco^t. of rent due to the Town for the Ground formerly Lett to M^r. Rich^d. Cook deceaced, & Lay the acco^t. thereof before the Select men.

Ordered that for as much as Morto & Syms are behinde of their rent, that they be warned out of the House, they Hire of the Town.

[72.] April 29th. 1703. At a meeting of the Select men upon their Veiw of the Alley or passage Way between the House of M^r. Thomas Fitch and the Land of M^r. William Keen, & finding the distance between the out side of S^d. Fitch his wall & the insid of Said Keens old Cellar wall to be Six foot Nine inches & halfe they do determine Six foot thereof antiently to belong to the Town; And do order that the S^d. Keen do Set the out Side of the wall of his hous w^{ch} he is now about building, to be Six foot distant from S^d. Fitches House leaveing S^d. Space to be an Alley for free passage of the Inhabitants of the Town.

May 11th. Ordered that Notice be given for the removing the Old Watch House by the Dock.

13. Sundry of the ministers in this Town having recommended M^r Nath^l. Williams to be a fitt person to be joyned wth. M^r Chever in the Governm^t of the Latten School, ordered that S^d. M^r. Williams be Treated with ab^t. the Same.

The Selectmen do agree that M^r. Fr. Thrasher do proceed in paveing the way on this Side the Fortification on y^e. neck, S^d. pavem^t. to be Twenty four foot wide, he to be paid for the Same Three pounds for every rod in Length.

Ordered that the two Souther burrying places be improved for grazeing the Bulls in for 7 years next & untill M^r. Minots Lease for y^e house next to Roxbury Gate be expired.

[73.] June 28th. Widdow Boylston for a retaylor ;

Elizabeth Brown to Sell Ale, Cyder &c ;

Hannah Dunckling for an Inholder ;

Mary Wright for an Inhold^r ;

Mary Smith for an Inhold^r ;

Provided Midwinter for an Inholder ;

Henry Wright a retailer of drinck ;

Isaac Gamberton a retaylor ;

The Petition of each of the above S^d. p'sons for Liberty to Sell Strong drink by retayle was disallowed by the Select men the 28th. day of June.

Stephen Johns His Petition for Lycence to Sell beer of two pence a quart at the House next Roxbury Gate in w^{ch}. Edmund Ranger formerly dwelt. Approved Jun. 28.

David Mellins being present Sayes he Came from Virginia by Land & hath been in this Town ab^t. Three weekes & hath been Lame ab^t. a fortnight is warned to depart this Town. June 28th.

Granted to Benj^a Eliot the Shop under the Town House formerly Let to John Howard, Scribener, deceaced, for the Term of Seven years from this day at 40 Shill. p annum, June 28th. y^e dementions are wth inside 9 foot, 8 inches in length & 4 foot 1½ inches in breadth.

Orderd that upon Cap^t. Timothy Clark^a advancing twenty pounds in bills of Credit to M^r. Francis Thrasher towards his repaireing y^e Neck he Shall be repaid out of the first of y^e bills w^{ch}. comes in of y^e Town rate now to be made.

[74.] Mesu^{rs}. John Marryon, Rob^t. Howard and John Barnerd are desired to Treat wth. Sam^l. Sewall Esq^r. ab^t. a peice of Land to Enlarge the North burryin' place May 31 & make report to y^e Select men.

Coll. Thom^s. Savage & M^r. Gyles Dyer are desired to get a pump placed in y^e Condit by the dock to be for Publicke use in Case of fire, & to promote the paveing of the Street there ply at the charge of the neighbourhood & p'tly at y^e Town Charge. June 28th.

Order^d. that a vote be prepared to impower the Overseers to advance of y^e Town Stock towards Teaching the Children to read, of Such parents who are Extream poor. June 28.

The price of wheat Stated by y^e Select men for regulateing the Assize of bread is four Shillings & Six pence p bushall. June 28th.

At a meeting of y^e Selet men July 26, Deacon John Marryon is desired to provide a desk & Seat in the Lattin School for M^r. Williams.

Ordered that Elder Joseph Bridgham & Cap^t. James Hill do forth with take down the Timb^r. over the bridg nigh M^r. Olivers dock and make the Same Secure from Hazzerd to passengers, they being present promise So to do. Andrew Dobbins his Petiton for Lycence to Keep a Tavern approved by the Selectmen. July 26 [75.] Melhitabell Bancks her Petitiō for Lycence to Sell Ale, beer & Cyder by retayle Approved by y^e Select men. Susana Campball Widdow her Petition for Lycence to Sell by retayle as well Beer, Ale, Mum & Cyder, as Chocolat, Tea & Coffee. Approved by the Select men. 26 July. Eliz^a. Monck being determined to Lay down her Lycence as an Inholder, and Petitions to Sell Strong drinck as a retayler. Approved by the Select men 26 July. Daniell Turell his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle disapproved July 26th.

Ordered that the Town Treasu^r commence Sutes at Law ag^t the Late Constables & others Indebted to the Town in Case they do not Speedily make pay^{mt}.

July 30th. M^r. Timothy Wadsworth is by the Select men desired to undertake the repaires of the Highway beyond the Gallows at the neck & to be paid his Charge and also allowed for his own time & care.

[76.] August 2^d. Mary Hunting Widd^o. and Thedora Darnton. their Petitions for Lycence to Sell Ale, beer &c. by retayle, was disallowed. Thomas Phillips his petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle as an Inholder was Approved. Aug. 2^d.

Aug. 9th. At a meeting of the Selectmen Henry Sharps Petition to Sell Strong drinck by retayle is disapproved. Agreed that the Select men in their Severall companyes do this weeke take y^e Lists of the Polls, Real Estates, negros &c. in order to y^e Apportioning the Province Tax. And of all free negros in Compliance wth. the order of the Gov^r. and Councell.

John Marrion, Daniell Oliver, Tim^o. Clark, Gyles Dyer, Coll. Tho. Savage, Rob^t. Howard, Thomas Fitch & Joseph Prout w^r Sworn Assessors for this present year befor Jef. Dummer Esq^r., the 16th August 1703, & M^r. John Barnerd in Like maner Sworn before S^d. Justice 7^{br}. 14.

Ordered that there be posted Notifications to the Inhabit^{ts} to bring in Lists of their Polls & Ratable Estats to the Select men at the Town House on Monday the 23th. Aug at 2 aClock after-noon.

[77.] August 17th. Mary Hunting Widd^o her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle, both without doors & within was approved. by the Select men. Aug 17.

Whereas Rich^d. Hancock, Henry Sharp, & Isaac Gambertoo their Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle have been formerly disapproved by the Selectmen, and whereas the farther Consideration thereof hath been recomended by the Worship full Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Quarter Sessions. S^d. Select men upon a debate thereof do declare that they are Still of oppinon that the granting the Say'd Lycences to S^d. persons. will be a damage to this Town.

August 30. M^r. Stephen Minot his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor at his House Nigh Roxbury Gate is approved by the Selectmen. William Mountfort is ordered to remove the Stones Lyeing on the Highway Leading from the Town House to the dwelling House of Isaac Addington Esq^r.

Septem^r. 3. Elinor Andrews Widd^o, her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor disallowed by the Select men.

[78.] Septemb^r 6th. Lydiah Burrington widd^o, her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle as an Innhold was approved by the Select men. Mary, Wife of William Smith, her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the House of m^r Josiah Woolcot at Scarlets wharf was approved by y^e Select men. M^r. David Jenner his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor was approved by the Select men Sep^t. 26th. Stephen North his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the House where M^r. Tiley dwelt Nigh y^e Town House, was disallowed by y^e Select men. Widd^o Mary Phillips her Petition for Lycence for her Selve to keep a Publick House & to Sell Strong drinck by retayle as an Innhold^r at the House where Sam^l Tiley Lately dwelt nigh the Town House. Approved, by the Selectmen 7^{br}. 10th. Sarah Hudson Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong dring by retayle disallowed Sep^t. 13th.

[79.] Septemb^r 17th. The Selectmen being met to gether on the Land of M^r. Benjamin Mountfort in order to Laying out the Alley of Seven foot wide there, according to y^e Judgment past by the Quarter Sessions, M^r. Benj^a. Mountfort being present, and haveing Staked out S^d. way, on the North Easterly Side of his Garden from the uper end thereof downwards even with the Lower end of M^r. Fosters House, And the S^d. Select men Signifieing unto the S^d. Mountfort their willingness to turn the way So as to avoyd breaking through the Chimneys of his house he the S^d. Muntfort there upon declared his consent that the Sayd way Shall pass from the north west or Lower end of M^r. Fosters house, upon a bevell line through S^d. Mountforts Entry at the westerly end of his House, and the S^d. Select men declared their Acceptance thereof.

Sep^t. 24. Zachery Savery is warned to depart out of y^e Town unless he finde Suretyes.

Septem^r. 28. In consideration of the Petition of Edmund

Ranger & his plea that he hath been at considerable Charge in Additionall buildings at the House he formerly Hired of the Town, the Select men do order that he be abated the Ten pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence for w^{ch} he Stands Charged as the ballance of his acco^t in the Town Book.

[80.] November. 29th. Ordered that M^r. Nathan^l. Williams be paid his Sallery as the Same doth become due he haveing entered upon the Service of the Free School the 12th day of July Last. In like maner M^r. Rich^d. Henchman is to be paid his Sallery & rent of y^e Schooll hous, & M^r. John Cole his Sallery quarterly as the Same Shall become due.

John Mallet his Motion to build a windmill at the windmill Hill, on the Co^mon is approved by y^e Selectmen. 9^{br}. 29.

Ordered that the Town Treasu^r do provide Portable boxes to put the Towns bullets into.

Decemb^r. 17. The Select men in answ^r to Coll. Hobbies Motion do declare their Opinion that their defraying y^e Charge of Coals & Candles for y^e Watch is not for the Towns Intrest & therefor do decline their So doing.

January 25th The price of wheat Stated by y^e Select men for Regulating the Assize of bread is five Shillings p Bushall.

Febr^y. 7th. The Select men being willing [81.] to do what is proper for them to do in order to the putting a finall Issue to all future Controversyes between the Severall parties Claiming Intrest in the undivided or waste Lands at Brantree do propose as followeth viz^t.

That in case the Gentlemen of the Committee for the Heires & Successors of those persons who were the Inhabitants of Boston in the year 1642 do procure the Consent of those persons concerned with themselves, for the putting the five hundred pounds money (for w^{ch} Sayd Lands were Sold) into a Stock to be improved for the benefit of this Town in releiveing & imploying the poor therof and the S^d Stock to be perpetuated for that use.

That then the S^d. Select men will Endeavour the obtaineing a vote of the Inhabitants of this Town to release and Quitt Claime unto the Said Committee & their Assignes All the S^d. Undivided or waste Lands.

Excepting and Reserveing unto y^e Town of Boston All that Tract or Tracts of Land comonly called the blue Hill Lands formerly Leased by the Select men unto Grigory Belcher & as described in a plat or draught thereof made by L^t. Joshua Fisher.

Ordered that the Town Clerk do Signific the aforesayd Proposall to the Gentlemen of S^d. Committee desireing them to do their part towards a peaceable Setlement as aforesayd.

[82.] Febr^y 8th. Ordered that the Treasu^r Charge M^r. Edw^d. Willis his acco^t. for the Ball. in consideration of Sundryes of y^e Town Stock w^{ch} he had & not yet accounted for.

14. Mr. Daniell Oliver & Jos. Prout by direction of the Select men have agreed wth M^{rs}. Ireland to Let unto her the House & Land formerly John Mathews^s for the term of Seven year, She to pay for the Same Six pounds p Annum & to keep the Same in repaire. Also at the Same time have given John Nicholls a quarters warning to Leave y^e S^d. House.

28th. Mr. John Barnerd, jun^r., haveing at the request of the Select men Set the Towns Library in good order, he is allowed for S^d. Service two of those bookes of w^{ch} there are in y^e S^d. Library two of a Sort.

March. 2, 1704. Orderd that the Town Clerk Isue forth Warrants for y^e warning the Inhabitants of this Town to meet At the Town-House, on Monday the 13th. of this instant March at nine of the Clock to Chuse Town Officers & the Raysing of money to defary Town Chargs.

[83.] March 27. The price of wheat Stated by the Selectmen, for Regulating the Assize of Bread is four Shill p. Bushall.

Aprill 10th. The Select men do appoint that on Wednesday the 19th. Inst^r at two of y^e Clock in y^e after noon, be a Town meeting to Chuse one Select man in y^e room of Coll. Savage & three Constables in y^e room of Mesu^{rs} Wyborn, Barbour, & Buttolph.

Aprill 24. John Seward who Sayes he Arived here in the Rook Galley is ordered wth. his family to depart the Town unless he finde Suretye to Save the Town from Charge.

Ordered that Complaint be made to the q^r Session ag^t. Josiah Sanders for Erecting a large paire of Steps in the Highway wher his porch formerly Stood & was Ordered by y^e Q^r. Sessions to be removed

May 1. Orderd that Execution be Extended On Stephen Crane, according to y^e Judg^{mt} of y^e Superiour Court.

[84.] Orderd that the Town Clerk do forthwith prepare Lists in order to the Apportioning y^e Town Tax.

Ordered that the Town Clerk Isue forth his warrants for y^e Convening a Town meeting on Monday y^e 15th. of May Curr^t. for Chooseing four Representitives and One Constable &c. and that Tickets be printed as formerly.

Ordered that Notice be given to Elisha Cooke Esq^r., Sam^l Sewall Esq^r., Elisha Hutchinson Esq^r. with the rest of y^e Committee for y^e Proprietors y^t they are desired to meet the Select men at the Town House on Tuesday the 9th. of May Curr^t. at five of the Clock in y^e afternoon, to treat ab^t. Some accommodation for puting an end to all Controversies referring to y^e Lands at Brantree.

Deacon John Marrion is desired to provide Bulls & give out Tickets for Cows as formerly.

George Ripley is appointed Cowkeeper for this year on y^e Same termes & to Attend y^e Same Rules as he was directed by y^e Select men y^e Last year.

May 19. Ordered that the Town Clerk give out warrants for calling a Town meeting On Fryday the 26th. Inst^d to Chuse On Repreitive in y^e Room of Elisha Cook Esq^r.

[85.] May y^e 29th. At a meeting of the Selectmen, Whereas Francis Thrasher of Boston, Clothworker, wth the Approbation & Allowance of the Select men, but, at his own proper Cost & charge, to the value of more then Thirty pounds, hath Layd a large Stone drain in the Street or highway Leading toward the Neck, extending in Length from his own present dwelling House down to the Flats or water side at the Southerly end of the Town, which is not only a Generall good and benefit by freeing the Street from the Usual annoyance with water & mire by the Often Stoppage & breaking of the Small wooden Truncks or drains hereto fore Layd there, but a more perticuler benefit to y^e neighbourhood as a Comon Shore for draining of their Cellars and Conveying away their waste water.

Ordered therefore that no person here after Shall be permitted or Suffered to digg or break up that part of the Street or highway for the Laying or entering of any pipe, trunck or draine into the aforesaid Stone draine, with out first agreeing with the Said Francis Thrasher his heires or Assignes for a priviledge and Right therein, That So he may [86.] be reimbursed part of his Charge Layd-out thereon.

Provided alwayes that in Case the partyes concerned cannot agree on the consideration Sum for Said Liberty, The Select men for the Time being Shall determine and adjust the Same.

June 19th. Ordered that the Town Clerk give out warrants to Call a Town meeting on the 20th. Inst^d. at 8 a Clock in y^e morning for the Townes right in y^e Flats &.

the S^d. meeting being warned was prevented to convene by reason of y^e Tryall of y^e Pirates.

June 26th. Elizabeth Benmore, Eliner Andrews and Mary Wright, their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle, w^r disapproved by the Select men.

Thomas Okes, jun^r., Rich^d. Hancock, Ruth Hetchbone, & M^r. Benjamin Mountfort, their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Inholder w^r disapproved by y^e Select men.

John Gold who Sayes he came lately wth his wife & two Children from Barbados with M^r. John Foster who arived here ab^t. 7 weeks Since is warned out of Town unless he finde Security by y^e next monethly meeting.

[87.] June 27th. Mary Bennet, Widd^o., her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder disallowed by y^e Select men.

June 27th. Voted that it is the Opinion of the Select men to proceed to the building of a new School house according to the

Town vote. And M^r. Daniell Oliver, M^r. Thom^s. Fitch, Cap^t. Tim^o. Clark, & M^r. John Barnerd are desired to advise there about, and to promote the best methodes for the accomplishing there of, and to advise wth M^r. Cheever & M^r. Williams therein.

June 30th. Mesures John Marryon, Dan^l. Oliver, Thom^s Fitch & Joseph Prout declare their Consent that in the Old burrying-place there be a Tombe made for Coll. Page to burry his deceaced wife in.

July 3^d. Thomas Okes jun^r., his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler was approved by y^e Select men.

July 11th. Ordered that the Town Clerk do Signifie unto M^r Nathaniell Williams the Selectmens desire that he continue in his Service for the Town at the Latten Shool, & they will order his pay at y^e Same rate as formerly when the Same Shall become due.

[88.] July 11th. The Select men do desire Cap^t. Tim^o. Clark, M^r. Daniell Oliver, M^r. Thom^s. Fitch & M^r. Rob^t. Howard, together M^r. Gyles Dyer to take a veiw of y^e Townes Land at Brantree, and to Consult ab^t. the improvement thereof.

July y^e 17th. M^r. James Lablond his Petition for Lycence to Sell wine & other Strong drinck by retayle non less than one gallon to any one p^{son} at one time. Approved by the Select men. John Hendersons Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retayle disapproved by y^e Select men. William Phillips his Petition for Lycence to Sell wine and other Strong drinck by retayle as an Inholder at the House in w^{ch}. M^r. Henry Frankling dwells w^{ch} he is now ab^t. to hire of him, disapproved by y^e Select men, July 21st.

William Phillips his Petition for Lycence to Sell wine & other Strong drinck by retayle as an Inholder at the House formerly Occupied as a Tavern by M^r. Henry Franckling, he being now about to remove from thence, and you^r Petitioner ab^t. to hire the Same. Approved by y^e Select men, July 24th.

[89.] July 24th. Ordered that the Town Clerk do in the name of the Select men Signe and present to y^e Q^r. Sessions the Severall Complaints drawn up against Sundry p^{sons} who have made Encroachments on the Lower Side of the Highway, between y^e drawbridge & the house in w^{ch} Ralph Carter deceaced formerly dwelt.

Agreed wth M^r. John Barnerd as followeth, he to build a new School House of forty foot Long, Twenty-five foot wide & Eleven foot Stud, with eight windows below & five in the Roofe with wooden Casements to the eight Windows, to Lay the lower flowr with Sleepers & double boards So far as needfull, & the Chamber flowr with Single boards, to board below the plate inside & inside and out, to Clapboard the Out side and Shingle the Roof, to make a place to hang the Bell in, to make a paire of Staires up to the Chamber, and from thence a Ladder to the bell, to make one door

next the Street, and a partition Cross the house below & to make three rows of benches for the boyes on each Side the room, to finde all Timber, boards, Clapboards, Shingles, nayles, hinges.

In consideration whereof the S^d. M^r. John Barnerd is to be paid One hundred pounds, and to have the Timber, Boards & Iron worke of the Old School House.

[90.] August y^e 9th. In answer to the Petition of John Mountfort, Jonathan Mountfort, John Farnum, Timothy Wadsworth, Joseph Russell, John Bucanan, & Edward Procter, who do propose that themselves & Such of the neighbourhood who Shall come in as partners will be at the Charge of Sincking well & placing a Pump in the Highway at the Southerly Side or Angle of the House in w^{ch}. M^{rs}. Elizabeth Mountfort deceaced Lately dwelt, at the parting of the two wayes nigh the north meeting House in Boston. The Select men do grant them the Liberty of So doing, On condition y^t. due and effectuall Course be taken to turn & Secure the draines of Any of the neighbourhood, that Shall appear to be in the place where they digg S^d. well.

Aug. 18th. At a meeting of John Marryon, Daniell Oliver, John Barnerd, Gyles Dyer, Robert Howard, Thomas Jackson, Thomas Fitch and Joseph Prout Select men of Boston.

The S^d. Select men haveing deliberately perused the Tōwn Record in y^e year 1643 referring to the breadth of the Highway from Bendalls Cove to Gallops point, and the Severall records relateing to y^e drawbridge [91.] And also debated and Considered the grievance of Sundry of y^e Inhabitants together wth the Hazzard of the lives of Passengers, w^{ch} hath been Ocationed by the use of y^e S^d draw bridge in times past They do declare it to be their opinion that the useage and continuance of a draw bridge, over the mill creek, tends to the damage of the Town, by Streightening the passage and Lessening the Stated breadth of the Highway, and they do agree to make Complaint thereof to y^e Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace, in order to their rectifeing the Same.

note, that M^r John Barnerd declares his dissent from the afore S^d. vote.

Aug. 28. A Town meeting for the Choyce of one Constable in y^e room of M^r John Burnebey is appointed to be on monday y^e 11th of Sep^t. next at two of y^e clock in y^e afternoon.

29th. All y^e nine Select men w^r. Sworn Assessors before Thom^s. Palmer Esq^r.

Sep^t. 13th. Dan^l. Edwards his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck disallowed.

Ordered that the Town Clerke Signe a complaint ag^t. the draw Bridge & present y^e Same to y^e Q^r. Sessions.

Sep^t 15. Liberty is granted to M^r Simon Willard to dig up y^s

High way from y^e Condit to his House for y^e Laying pipes to Convey water provided he take effectuall care to make good y^e way wth. all convenient Speed

[92.] Septem^{br}. y^e 19th. The price of wheat Stated for regulating the Assize of Bread is 4/ 8 6^d. p bushall.

Septem^{br}. 25th. Peter Patey Shomaker being present Sayes he came from Haverill with his wife and two Sons, & hath been in this Town a month & three dayes. He is warned by the Select men to depart out of Town wth his family within foreteen dayes, unless he procure Sufficient Security to Save the Town harmles within the S^d. 14 dayes.

Septem^{br}. 26. Ordered that M^r. Tim^o. Wadsworth be desired to take Care of doing what is necessary in repaireing the High way on y^e neck & that as many of the free negros & poor of y^e Town may be employed therein as Shall be convenient.

Sept^r. 27. Ordered that the Town Clerk make out & return to the Province Treasu^r a Certificate of the Tax Committed to the Severall Constables according to thier Lists.

Ordered that Saterday next be a Town meeting to Chose on Constable

Octob^r 11th.

Andrew Willet

John Elliset

David Crouch

Abram Ruey

Gilbert Cole

} w^r by y^e Select men Chosen Corders
of wood.

[93.] October y^e 18th. Messu^{es} Daniel Oliver, Gyles Dyer and Thomas Fitch are by the Select men appointed & desired to agree wth. Some person or persons here to procure from England one water Engine Sutable for the Extinguishing of fire, and also Brass work & other materiall Sutable for the fixing another and the Charge there of to be paid out of the Treasury according to the Town vote.

Ordered that the complaint ag^t. Encroachments in Draw bridg Street be renued & offered to the Q^r. Sessions at their Adjornm^t.

Octob^r 30th. Mesu^{rs} Daniell Oliver, Gyles Dyer and Thomas Fitch, Haveing made report that they have Sent to England by Cap^t. David Masou, to procure one water Engine wth. Brass and other materalls for a Seacond as more at large, may appear by a note there of under thier hands lieing on file, the Select men do Approve of what they have done therein.

Ordered that M^r. John Barnerd do make House convenient for y^e Laying of wood at the Easterly end of the School-House. And to repaire the fence of the burying place And to Set up a fence before the Schooll House, and to advise wth. M^r. Oliver, M^r. Fitch,

M^r. Dyer, & Cap^t. Clark or any two of them ab^t. what remaynes to be done there.

Ordered that Cap^t. Cyprian Southack be notified that he do forthwith cause to be removed and Carryed away All the Earth w^{ch} hath been brought out of his Land & now lieing in the Towns Land & High way before his House for as much as the Same is an Incumberance to the way.

[94.] Novemb^r. 4. Ordered that Joseph Prout as Treasu^r take bond of Joseph Peneman & Eben^r. Crane for payment of £.15-6-2-to be paid by the 12th. of December next, & that upon their giving S^d. bond, he do Signe a receipt to m^r. Sheriffe in full Satisfaction of the Execution ag^t Steven Crane.

Novemb^r 24th. The Selectmen do desire Cap^t Tim^o. Clark & M^r. Tho. Fitch to waite upon his Excellency the Gov^r. & desire him to restrane the French Prisoners from going ab^t. the Town at thier own pleasure, Least there So doing may prove Hazzerdous to this Town.

27th. Jeffery, a Free negro blonging Charlestown, who hath at times been in this Town for ab^t. the Space of a moneth past is by the Select men to depart out of this Town.

Decemb^r. 25th. Ordered, that about four foot of Land of the Northwesterly end of the North burying place be fenced out & added to the breadth of the High way next the Land of Francis Hudson deceaced, & that M^r. John Barnerd is desired to take Care to See it done.

Jan^y 29 or 31. Liberty is granted to Lt. Nathan^l Holmes to burn brick and Lime for the Space of one year next ensuing on his Land Scituate between the Land Rich^d. Paine & the Land formerly Nicholas Baxter over against the land of Joseph Allen at the South end of Boston.

[95.] At a meeting of the Select men the 29th. day of Jan^y.

Whereas the Congregation of French Protestants have for Some years past had their Publick meetings for the worship of God in the Free School-House in Boston, And that they for Some moneths past have mett in another convenient room while the Said School-House was taken down and a more comodious one built in the room there of, the w^{ch}. House being now finished it is Voted that the Said French Congregation have the liberty to meet in S^d. new Schol-House for the Worship of God as formerly they did in the Old.

At a meeting of the Select men the 2^d. day of Feb^y. The price of wheat Stated by them for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shillings p. bushall.

At a meeting of the Select men Feb^{ry} y^e 7th. The Petition of John Tortree Francis Breedon, & John Dupee, Elders of the French Congregation, their Petition for Lycence to Erect with Timber a building for a meeting House of Thirty-five foot Long & thirty foot wide on a peice of Land of theirs Scituate between the Land of M^r Samuell Haugh & the Land of M^r Joseph [96.] Malam butting on the Scholl-hous-Lane in Boston, And haveing consulted with the major part of the Justices of the S^d. Town being present who declare their Opinion that it is not convenient to grant y^e Same Since they have the Offer of Free liberty to meet in the New-School-House, that being Sufficient for a far greater number of persons then doth belong to their Congregation, the premises being considered, the S^d. Select men do disallow the S^d Petition.

Feb^{ry}. 15th. Thomas Kenney of Milton proposeth to Hire of the Town ab^t one third part of that Land at Brantree formerly Let to Grigory Belcher & on y^e Easterly Side there of & to have it for 40 years or more.

Feb^{ry} 27th. Ordered that the Town Clerk Issue forth warrants to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants of this Town to meet at y^e Town House on Monday the 12th of march next at nine of the Clock in y^e fore noon, to Chuse Town officers & to raise money to defray the Charge of y^e Town &c. and that notice be given for Ringing the bells for S^d meeting.

[97.] March the 26th 1705. Deacon John Marri^{on} is desired to provide Bulls & give out Tickets for Cows going on the Common according to former usage.

George Ripley is appointed Cow keeper for the year Ensueing on the Same terms as formerly.

George Ripley is ordered and Appointed to impound any Horse dry Cattell or Sheep w^{ch} Shall be Suffered or found to go at large or feed on the Comon, against the Town order in that case made the 12th. of May 1701.

April 3^d. Agreed wth Sam^l. Millar to Let unto him all that Tract of Land at Brantree called the Blue Hill Land for the ensueing year he paying to the Same the Sum of twelve pounds, reserving liberty to Stephen Crane & John Jorden the liberty of enjoying what they possess ther of for S^d. term they paying their proportionable parts of S^d rent, of w^{ch}. S^d. Millar is to treat with them & make report there of to the Select men on y^e first monday in May.

Aprill the 5th. At a meeting of the Select men, being present.

Daniell Oliver
Cap^t. Tim^o Clark
Thomas Fitch
Thomas Jackson
Joseph Prout,

Select men,

[98.] Also Peter Hauksworth
Elisha Webb
Benjamin Emons
Hopestill Foster,

Constables.

The S^d. Select men & Constables did with joynt consent chuse Cap^t. Ephraim Savage to the Office of Sealer of weights & meassures for the Town of Boston.

The S^d. Select men do unanimously agree and concur with her Maj^{ties} Justices, Resideing within the Town of Boston, to the choyce of master & wardens for the Worke-Hous of S^d. Town.

That is to Say Simion Stoddard Esq^r. to be the Master & the rest of the Gentlemen of the Overseers of the poor to be the wardens, to Govern & Regulate the S^d. worke-house for the year ensuing.

Ordered that notice be given to Elisha Cook Esq^r. Elisha Hutchinson Esq^r. & the rest of the Owners of the water mills in Boston, that they do forthwith make or cause to be made & maintained a Sufficient passable & Safe way or Bridge for Horse & Cart, over the Mill creek at the High way in the Lower Street between the Dwelling House of M^r. [99.] Gyles Dyer & the Houseing of M^r. James Barton, according as it was by the Select men enjoyned on the Grantees of the Cove & Land for the Erecting of the S^d. water mills, the 31 of 5th. m^o. 1643 & that m^r. James Maxwell do forth with notifie them there of.

Aprill 23th. William Ireland, Jonathan Eustice & Abraham Townsend being chosen by the Select men of Boston to joyn with Major John Cutler, Nathaniell Dows & M^r. John Tufts to run the line & renue the bound markes between Boston & Charlestown, they did accordingly meet on the Last Tuesday of march 1705 and agreed in the renueing S^d. bound markes as appears by a return under their hands.

Jeremiah Belcher, John Floyd, Thomas Prat, Samuelli Breeden & Thomas Fitch being chosen by the Select men of Boston did on the 17th of April 1705 meet with Samuelli Buckman, John Dexter & Lemel Jenkins pambulators for the Town of Malden & run the Line between Boston and Malden and renewed the Antient bound markes as p a certificate thereof under the hand of M^r. Thomas Fitch.

Cap^t. Timothy Clarke & M^r. Thomas Fitch with Severall other persons appointed by the Selectmen of Boston to run the Line between Boston and Reading did on y^e 17th. of Aprill go to the S^d Line, at the time & place appointed and found no persons appearing there for S^d. Town of Reading.

[100.] Aprill the 23. Samuelli Aspinwall and John Druce being chosen as pambulators for Boston to run the Line between Boston and Roxbery did accordingly meet with Samuelli Williams and Samuelli Crafts for Roxbery on the 17th. of Aprill curr^t. & did joyn with them in renewing the bound mark between the S^d. Townes.

Cap^t. Elisha Bennet, Jonathan Bill Sen^r., John Center, Thomas Berry and Cap^t. Timothy Clark, being chosen to that Service by the Select men of Boston did on the 17th day of Aprill 1705 meet & joyn with L^t. Sam^l. Johnson, John Diver & William Meriam who w^r. appointed by the Town of Lyn and did then run y^e line between Boston and Lyn and renewed the Ancient bound marks between the S^d Townes as p a Certificate there of under the hand of Cap^t Timothy Clark.

[101.] Aprill the 23^d. At a meeting of Joseph Prout, Capt. Tim^o Clark, John Barnerd, Thomas Fitch, Thomas Jackson, Elias Heath & Daniell Powning, Selectmen. The S^d Selectmen being Informed that Cap^t John Ballentine wth Some other persons are now about to Raise Timber over the Bridge nigh unto the House of M^r Sam^l Wentworth in order to making the Same, a draw bridge.

Ordered that notice be given to the Owners of the water mills, and to the S^d. Cap^t. Ballentine and the workemen which are or shall be found at worke about y^e Same. that the Select men do forbid them and every of them the makeing any further progress in placeing any Timber over head in order to the makeing a draw bridge there.

And that those who are concerned be notified forthwith to repaire and make the Bridge under foot Sufficient for Safe passage of Horse and Cart.

And that M^r. James Maxwell do forthwith give notice as afore said.

Voted & ageed unto by the abovesaid Select men (Except M^r. Elias Heath and M^r. John BARNED who declare their dissent.

Ordered that the Town Clerke give out warrant for warning a Town meeting on Monday the 14th. of may next at two of the Clock in the after noon to chuse Representatives, One Select man, Six Overseers of the Poor, & one Constable, And to agree upon raising money to defray the Charges of the Town.

[102.] Aprill the 24th. At a meeting of Daniell Oliver, Cap^t. Timothy Clark, Thomas Fitch, Thomas Jackson, Daniell Powning & Joseph Prout Sel. men. The S^d. Select men being Informed that Sundry persons are Now at worke in raseing Timber in order to y^e makeing a drawbridge over the mill creek in the High way, nigh unto the House of M^r. Sam^l. Wentworth, they went unto y^e S^d. Bridge & findeing that the worke-men were gon from S^d. worke, And M^r. James Barnes being then in S^d. M^r. Wentworths Shop Said that he did imploy S^d. worke men in raising the Timber over S^d. Bridge and was to pay them their wages, The S^d. Select men did then forbid y^e S^d. M^r. Barnes, and also Cap^t. John Ballentine (who was then present) to make any further progress in placeing Timber Over head for the making a drawbridge there.

Aprill 30th. The price of wheat Stated by the Select men for regulating the Assize of bread is four Shilling & Six pence.

Ordered that Such of the Constables who are most be hind hand in making paym^t. of the rates committed to them to Collect be Sued by the Town Treasurer.

[103.] May the 11th. Ordered that about two Acres of the Common Nigh Roxbury gate on the Northly Side of that Land formerly Let to Edmund Ranger, be forthwith fenced in to be improved as a pasture to Keep the Town Bulls in, And that Cap^t. Timothy Clark, M^r. Daniell Oliver, M^r. Thomas Fitch & M^r. Elias Heath or any three of them be desired to Stake out S^d. Land and agree with Some meet person to fence the Same.

May 28th. M^r. John Barnerd is desired to repaire the watch House at the north end of y^e Town.

June 22th. The price of wheat this day Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is four Shillings p. Bush-all.

June the 25th Dorothy Hawkins Widd^o. her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor was allowed by the Selectmen.

John Bull his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder Approved by the Select men.

Anne More, Jolin Barrel, the wife of Josiah Sanders, Damaris Robinson, Joseph Malam, Daniell Turell & John Winter, their Severall Petitions to Sell Strong drinck by retayle disallowed by the Select men.

James Farrise, Daniell Edwards, Benjamin Johns, John Dinsdale, & Ann Hawkins their Sever. Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders disallowed by the Select men.

[104.] June the 25th. The Select men upon their veiw thereof do declare agains M^r. James Lablond his Laying Timber and raseing the Street before his Hous in maner of a wharfe as it is now begun, and do for bid Edward Mortemore (whom they finde at worke there on) from proceedin any further in the S^d. worke.

Anna the wife of Phillip Eades being present Saith that She removed from Charles town to Inhabit in this Town ab^t. the middle of Feb^y Last, M^r. James Maxwell haveing ab^t. a moneth Since warned her to depart out of Town, the Select men do now give her the like warning.

July the 12th. The Select men of Boston haveing considered the Notification from the Justices of the Court of Gen^l. Sessions of the Peace holden at Boston, dated this day Signifieing that Daniell Edwards Benjamin Johns & Thomas Webber have Petitioned them to be Inholders and John Barrell & Joseph Maylem to be retaylors within the Town of Boston for the year ensueing and that their Petitions will be allowed of if the S^d Selectmen have no Objections ag^t them.

Upon the perusal there of the S^d. Select men do declare it to be

their Opinion that there are more then [105.] enough of Such Lycenced Houses Already, and that the now granting of more will be of Ill consequence to this Town, upon w^{ch}. will other considerations, the Said Select men did lately disallow the Petitions of Sundry persons Petitioning for Such Lycences, among whom were all the persons afores^d. Except Thomas Webber who Layd no Such Petition be for y^m.

July the 16th. The Select men haveing this day Signed a Lease to Sam^l. Millar for all the blue Hill Land at Brantree (w^{ch}. was formerly Leased to Grigory Belcher) for the Space of One year, It is by the S^d. Select men consented and agreed unto that if the S^d. Samuell Millar Shall here after make Appear that he is at Extraordinary Charge in procuring a convenient way unto y^e S^d. Land, or Obstructed in the improvement there of for want of S^d. way that then he Shall have a competent allowance made him, either in renewing his Lease, or in abateing part of this years rent.

July the 30th. Ruth Hetchbone widdow for her Selfe and Mary Smith on behalfe of Benjame Wardell, Petitioning for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders w^r. disallowed by the Select men.

The Select men haveing Take y^e Lists of y^e Inhabitants on y^e 18th. Instant in order to apportion the Province & Town Rates, do conclude to Set ab^t. S^d. worke.

[106.] Obediah Wakefeeld Sen^r. being now about to dig a well on his Land on the West^{ly} corner of his new House butting on the broad Street Leading from the Mill bridge towards Winisimit Ferry at the north end of Boston and finding him Selfe Straighted for room he desires Liberty from the Select men that he may digg about two foot into the Street or high way for the Inlargement of his Said Well, on condition where of he will cover and pave over and So maintaine and Secure that part there of w^{ch} he diggs in the Street, and will place & maintaine a pump in S^d. well wholly within his own land Liberty is therefore granted by the Select men as aforsayd.

John Farnum being about to dig a well in the Cellar under his House over against the House of M^r. Jonathan Mountfort at the North end of Boston. And that So he may have the conveniency of puting into the S^d. well a pump to Stand wholly within S^d. Cellar. He prayes that Liberty may be granted him to digg ab^t two foot of the S^d. Well into the Street or Highway and on condition thereof he will Sufficiently cover & pave over that part of the S^d. well w^{ch} Shall Stand in the Street & So maintaine the Same at all times hereafter.

Granted as afore said by y^e S^d Select men the day above S^d.

Georg Webber being present Sayes he is a Sho-maker & that he lately dwelt at Kittery, and that he removed from thence into this Town ab^t. eleven weeks Since & that his wife came ab^t five weeks Since, the Select men do warn him wth. his wife to depart the Town unless he find Suretyes within 8 dayes next.

[107.] August the 1st. Voted by the Select men that during the time of Apportioning the Province & Town Rates for this present year that any of the S^d. Select men who Shall neglect to make his or their Appearance as Such time and place as Shall from time to time be agreed on and appointed to attend the S^d Service Shall pay four pence for each delinquency as a fine to the use of the Select men.

The Assessors oath as by Law prescribed was this day by Justice Palmer, administred to and taken by all the nine present Select men for the Apportioning the Province Tax for this present year.

For the Encouragement of the Severall Gentlemen whose Lands border on the Great Street below the Town House who are now about to pave at their Own charge a considerable part of the S^d. Street.

The Select men do by their Vote agree that they will take care to defray (at the Town Charge) one halfe of the Charge of paving the Lower part of S^d Street Viz^t. from M^r. Dummers corner downwards.

Ordered that Notification be posted Signifieing to the Inhabitants within this Town to bring in Lists of thier Polls & Ratable Estates to the Select men at the Town House on wednesday the 8th. of August cur^t. at three of the Clock in the after noon; And that the Inhabitants of Rumny marsh and Muddy River do bring in theirs the fifteenth of Aug. at three of the Clock as afore S^d.

[108.] Ordered that the Town Clerk do write to the Constables of Rumny marsh & Muddy River to take & bring in Lists of their Inhabitants & they Shall have reasonable Satisfaction allowed them for the Same.

August the 3^d. Hannah Fitchue, her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor disallowed by the Select men.

August the 10th. Samuell Kendall his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the House in w^{ch} Jonas Clay Lately dwelt disallowed by the Select men and againe disallowed Aug. 13th.

Habija Savage his Petition for Lycence to Erect wth. Timbr^r a building for Shops of twenty foot wide Ninety foot Long & Sixteen or otherwise of ten foot Stud on his Land or wharfe formerly M^r. Andersons at the north end of Boston disallowed Aug. 10th.

M^r. James Lablond is ordered to remove & carry away the wood & Timber w^{ch} he hath caused to be layd in the High way (in Manner of a wharfe) before his House & Land. And Liberty is granted him to make a foot way next his Land there not exceeding Six foot wide (provided) he Lay it considerably Lower then it now is.

[109.] August 27th. At a meeting of the Select men, Jabez Alford being present Sayes he came from Carolina & hath been in this Town ab^t. a moneth. He is warned to depart the Town or to finde Suretyes to Save the Town frō charge.

Septemb^r 3^d. Dorcas Hisket her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor disallowed.

Septemb^r 24th. Richard Virgin being present Sayes he came from Chelmsford into this Town Some time in May Last, the Select men do warn him to depart out of the Town or to finde Suretyes to Indempnifie the Town from Charge at or before the next monethly meeting.

25th. Cap^t Timothy Clark & M. Daniell Oliver are desired to Agree wth. Some meet pson to repaire the High way neer Roxbury gate.

Sep^t. 28. Upon Complaint made y^t. y^e Chimnyes of the Rose & Crown Tavern nigh the Town House is defective & dangerous, the Select men upon their veiw there of & also upon the report made by John Kneeland & Thom^s Adkins two masons whom they have desired to Veiw the Same, the S^d. Select men have warned M^{rs}. Mary Phillips the Owner of S^d. House to Cause the S^d. Chimnyes to be forthwith Sufficently Ammended & repaired.

Octob^r. 3^d. Madam Coopers Petition that Lycence may be granted to Sam^l Kendall to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the Green Dragon, disallowed by y^e Select men.

[110.] October the 5th. The Select men haveing Now Apportioned the County Tax do order the Town Clerk to give war-rants to the Constables to Collect the Same.

29th. John Henderson & Joseph Hillard being Lately come from Salem to reside in this Town do Stand Warned to depart wth. their families unless they finde Suretyes of 60^l each to Save y^e Town harmless.

Margaret Benton & George Webber obtruding themselves on this Town the Select men do order M^r. Maxwell to procure a war-rant from one of the Justices to remove y^m out of Town.

The Select men considering the Notification they have this day recd. from the Court of Gen^l. Sessions of the Peace Signifieing that they do Allow Sam^l. Kendall to be an Inholder at the House comonly Called y^e Green Dragon unless the Select men have Ojections to the contrary. The S^d. Select men do their fore Signifie to S^d. Court, that (he being a Stranger) they have made enquiry concerning him, & finding the Charecter given of concerning him not to be Encouraging did formerly disallow his Petition and Since being enformed that he hath Lately been Convict of Keeping bad orders in his House they are of Opinion that he is not a Sutable person to be admitted to keep a Tavern in this Town.

[111.] Novemb^r. the 9th. Ordered that the Treasu^r take care for the payment of the Severall School-masters out of the first money he can procure.

Novemb^r. 26. The Price of wheat Stated by y^e Select men for Regulating the Assize of bread is 4/8, 6 p bushall.

Decemb^r. 3^d. The price of wheat Stated by y^e Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shillings p bushall.

At a meeting of the Select men Decemb^r. 31th. George Mainard being present Sayes he came Last from York & hath been in this Town ab^t. two monthes, the Select men warn him to depart the Town unless he bring Surity to Save the Town harmless between this & the next monthly meeting.

At a meeting of the Select men Jan^y 28th. Ordered that Complaint be given in unto the Justices now Sitting in Q^r. Session Ag^t. John Gerrish for Incloseing eighteen foot & halfe in Length & two foot eight Inches in Breadth of the Street or highway on the South Side of the Town House.

Henry Lane being present Sayes his by trad a Cooper, & that he came heither from Barbados with Cap^t. Flint & hath been in this Town about Six weeks, the Select men do warn him to depart out of Town.

[112.] Feb^y the 26th. Thomas Trot moves for Liberty to Set a Smiths Shop on the Highway at y^e north Side of the gate next to Roxbury the w^{ch} the Select men do allow provided the Same continue there dureing the pleasure of the Select men for the time being & that he remove the Same when they Shall Signifie the Same to be an agreevance.

Ordered that the Town Clerk Isue forth warrants to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants of this Town to Convene at the Town House on Monday the eleventh of March next to Chuse Select men and other Town Officers to Serve for the year ensuing & to Raise money to defray the Town Charges.

March the 18th. 1705/6. At a meeting of the Select men chosen the 11th. of March curr^t. Cap^t. Thomas Fitch, Mes^{rs} Timothy Thornton, & M^r. Daniell Oliver did declare their refusall to Accept of the office of Select men for the year ensuing.

And at the Same meeting Mes^{rs} John Barnerd, Daniell Powning, Thomas Cushing, Samuell Greenwood & Joseph Prout, did chuse M^r. Samuell Plummer to Serve to be Veiwer & Surveyor of Cask made for Tar Pitch, Turentine & Rosin within this Town, not only for Gageing S^d. cask before they are filled but for Serehing & proveing them after wards & marking Such as he Shall finde Merchantable.

[113.] Aprill the 5th 1706. The Select men do concurr wth. her Maj^{ties} Justices resideing within the Town of Boston in the Choyce of Simion Stoddard Esq^r to be the master and the rest of the Gentlemen of the overseers of the Poor of S^d. Town to be the wardens of the work house in Boston afore said for y^e year ensuing.

The Selectmen Who appeared on the 25th. of March being their

usuall time of meeting did order a Town meeting to be called on fryday the 29th of March at two of the clock in the afternoon for the raising of money, the Choyce of Select men in the Room of Mesu^{rs} Timothy Thornton, Daniell Oliver, Thomas Fitch, & Thomas Jackson who have refused to Serve & in the room of others who may yet declare thier refusall to accep^t, & for the choyce of Overseers of the poor & filling up Vacancies of Constables & other Town officers & to debate ab^t any other matter for the benefit of S^d. Town. (note that this order Should have been entered in its place before the former w^{ch}. was omitted by mistake.)

April 26. The Select men do agree that Tuesday the 14th. of May next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon be a Publick Town meeting for the choyce of Representatives & the Supplying the numb^r. of Select men in the room of those who have refused to Serve.

May 27th. Ordered that the Town Clerk do give forth warrants to warn a Town meeting on Monday the 10th. of June next at Nine of the clock in y^e forenoon to chuse five Select men in the room of Mesu^{rs} Thorton, Oliver, Fitch, Jackson, & Greenwood who do refuse to Serve.

[114.] June 10th. The Select men do Order that y^e Town Clerk Issue forth warrants for a Town meeting on Wednesday the Twelfth Cur^t. at two of the Clock for considering ab^t. Fortifieing the Town & raysing money for the Same & also for a further Supply of the Treasury.

June 18th. Voted by the Select men that in the Assessing the rates for this present year each of the Select men who shall faile to meet within halfe an hour after the time agreed upon for each meeting, at the place appointed for the Same Shall forfeit and pay the Sum of four pence for each neglect to the use of the company.

June 24th. Ann Moor the wife of Robert Moor at Elder Copps Brick House nigh M^r. Joshua Gees building yard, & Elizabeth Jackson widdow at the South Easterly end of Mad^m. Middlecots House next Widdow Checkleys are each of them Approved by the Select men to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders at their S^d respective Houses.

John Tartarion distiller Petitioning to Sell Strong drinck as a retailer at his House nigh M^r. Joshua Gees, is by the Select men Allowed that he Sell by retaile, only Such Spirits as him Selfe Shall distill.

[115.] Allexander Chamberline, Mary Ireland, Sarah the wife of Isaac Robinson, Mary Hands & Richard Hancock, their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retaile w^r. disallowed by the Selectmen.

At a meeting of the Select men M^r. Exercise Connunt is nominated and appointed, to Inform against and prosecute all persons who Shall hereafter Transgress the Town order relateing to Reg-

ulateing of buryalls, and the Selectmen will take care that he Shall be allowed a competent recompence for his Service therein.

Ordered that the Severall bell ringers within this Town, at their Tolling of Bells for funeralls, Shall Turn up an Hour glass at the begining of the Second bell for each Funerall on week dayes, and at the begining of the first bell for funeralls on Lords dayes and by their Information to Assist M^r. Exercise Cunnunt or whom else the Select men Shall appoint, of what they Shall know relateing to the breach of the Town order for regulating of buryalls, or for y^e preventing thereof. And they are likewise directed to give notice to all persons who Shall bespeak the Tolling y^e bell for any funerall, that care is taken to prosecute the breach of S^d. Town order.

June 25th. Mary, the wife of David Basset, her Petition to Sell Strong drinck by retaile is disallowed by the Select men.

[116.] June 26th. Sarah wife of John Tedman her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a retailer disallowed by y^e Select men.

July 1. Ruth Hetch bone her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is disallowed by y^e Select men and Thomas Everdines Petition for the like liberty was at the Same time likewise disallowed.

July 5th. Allexander Fullertons Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is disallowed.

July 9th. Sarah Squire, Widdow, her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inhold^r is disallowed.

July 12. The Price of wheat Stated by y^e Selectmen for regulating the Assize of bread is five Shilling & Six pence p bushall.

The Select men do agree to take y^e Lists of Polls & Estates in this Town on Monday the 15th. Inst^d. in order to apportioning the Tax.

Information being given to the Select men that the Chimnyes of the House in w^{ch}. Obediah Proctor dwells is defective they do appoint M^r. James Hawkins [117.] and M^r. Samuell Durham to survey the S^d. Chimnyes, and they are desired to make report to the Select men at their next meeting how they finde the Same.

At a meeting of the Select men the 18th. day of July 1706.

Information being given by M^r. James Hawkins and M^r. Samuell Durham who were appointed to Survey the Chimnyes of the House in w^{ch} M^r. Obediah Procter now dwells, That the S^d. Chimnyes are defective and not fitt to be made use of, without great danger to the Inhabitants of S^d. Town.

Ordered that notice be forth with given to the S^d. M^r. Obediah Procter that he must forbear the makeing, or keeping fire in any of the S^d. Chimnyes untill the Same are rebuilt, or Sufficiently repaired to the Satisfaction of the S^d. Select men.

Joseph Malam^s Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor. dis-

allowed July 18. Sarah wife of Isaac Robinsons Petitiō to Sell drinck as a retylor disallowed July 23. Sarah Squire Widd^o her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder being againe revived is allowed. July 23th. Ruth Hetchbone her Petition to Sell drinck as an Inhold^r being againe revived, is disallowed July 24.

25. Ordered that there be posted up Notificaitō for the Inhabitants to bring in Lists of their Polls & Estates to y^e Selectmen at y^e Town House on Monday y^e 12 of Aug. at 3 of y^e Clock & y^t the T. Clerk write to y^e constable of R.[umney] Marsh to take & bring a List of their Inhabitts.

[118.] July 29. Henry Sharps Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inhold^r is disallowed by y^e Select men.

Mary Wright dat^r of Sam^l. Greenwood her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder disallowed July 29th. And Grigory Sugers his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inhold^r. disallowed July 29.

July 31. All the 9 Select men w^r Sworn Assessors for this present year before Justice Lynde.

August 26. Sam^l. Pitcher who Sayes he came Lately from Milton being before warned out of y^e Town by M^r James Maxwell, Stands warned to depart the Town, Unless he procure Suretyes to Indemnifie the Town within eight dayes next following.

Septemb^r. 4th. Liberty is granted to M^r. Eneas Salter & he is ordered to Stop the Cart way in the broad Street below the Town house for the Security of the paveing which he is now ab^t. to accomplish there.

Septemb^r. 30th. William Ireland for himselfe and Thomas Prat moves to renew his former agreem^t. ab^t. the the repaire of their part of the High way at Rumny marsh, the Select men to Consent to continue S^d. agreement for Seven years Longer provided they become Obliged to p^rform their part.

[119.] October the 1st. The Select men upon treating wth. M^r. Sam^l. Bridg ab^t Collecting the Province Tax desired him to Set the Lowest rate he wold take for collecting the Same, he gave his answere that four pence on the pound was the Lowest he would accept, the S^d. Select men by their vote refused to comply wth his demand, and concluded to commit the Lists of rates to the Severall Constables.

October 2^d. Ordered that the Town Clerk do Signe a Certificate & deliver to the Province Treasurer of the Severall Sumes of the Province Tax committed to the respective Constables.

Ordered that the Town Clark do Signe & give forth warrants to the Constables for collecting the County Tax.

The Select men being notified by the Q^r. Sessions that they have

Allowed Mr. Henry Sharps Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder. They do reply that they formerly disallowed his Petition for the Same considering that there are more then enough Publick Houses in that part of the Town already. And they do now declare their Opinion that the granting the Same tends to the hurt of this Town.

Octob^r 14. Ordered that the Town be warned to meet on Monday the 21th. cur^t. at nine of the Clock in y^e fore noon to consider and advise ab^t. what the Committee Shall Lay before them relating to the New wharfe att Merryes poynt & to agree ab^t. raiseing more money for Secureing & finishing the Same.

[120.] Octob^r. 14th. Cap^t. Tim^o. Clark & Mr. James Barnes are desired by the Select men to give directions to Mr. Eneas Salter about closing up the worke of the Pavement So as to Secure the Gutter runing by the South corner of the Town House.

Octob^r. 21. The Price of Wheat Stated by the Selectmen for regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings p. bushall.

William Curtice a Baker who Came into this Town from Engl^wth Cap^t. Pitts. Stands warned to depart the Town unless he procure Security to Indempnifie the Town by y^e Last monday in November next w^{ch}. warning was given him y^e 8th. of Octob^r.

William Thwings Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck by retaile as an Inholder at his House Over ag^t. the House of William Jepson in the Lane nigh unto the Mill Bridge in Boston. Allowed by the Select men, the 28th. of Octob^r.

Decemb^r. 9th. The price of Wheat Stated by y^e Selectmen for regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings & Six pence p. bushall.

January y^e 15th. Whereas the Select men have Lately made application to his Excellency the Governor for the reforming the Watch within this Town, who was pleased to Signifie unto them, that in case they do provide a Select watch, & Signifie unto him in writinge their being ready with Such watch, [121.] that then he will give order to the Officers of the militia to forbear the continuance of the millilitary watch untill further Order, and the Selectmen being of opinion that it will be a great ease & conveniency to the Inhabitants of this Town to revive and maintaine a Select watch as formerly, they do agree Severally to Look out for meet persons to be employed in that Service and father to consult ab^t the Same at their next meeting on monday next in y^e evening.

January 20th. The Price of wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Seven Shilling p. bushall.

Jan^y 21. The Severall persons Nominated and chosen by the Select men to Serve as a Select watch in this Town dureing Such

time as his Excellency the Governor Shall be pleased to order the Suspending of a Military watch, being present whose names as as followeth. viz^t.

William Phelps
James Moseman
John Grant
Michael Hamelton
John Ricks
Rich^d. Bason

Gilbert Cole
Nathaniel Pulman
Exercise Connunt
James Thornbery
Andrew Willet
John Gand

They and each of them Severally did accept & undertake to perform S^d Service.

And the Select men did agree that they each of them Should be pd. forty Shillings p. moneth for y^e Service [122.] And for as much as the S^d Select men have nominated two of the S^d. watchmen Viz^t. M^r. James Thornbery & M^r Exercise Connunt to be the Overseers of y^e S^d. Watch they do agree that y^e S^d. Overseers Shall be pd. five Shillings p moneth more that is to say Each of them forty five Shillings p. moneth.

Ordered that an adress in writeing be presented to his Excellency the Gov^r. by by the Town Clerk Signifying viz^t.

That the Select men of the Town of Boston being lately Informed by Coll. Elisha Hutchinson Esq^r. of your Excellenceys Gratifieing their request in admitting an alteration in y^e watch of S^d. Town. pursuant thereunto the S^d. Select men have procured twelve Able men to Serve as a Select Watch (agreeable to what the Law provides in the vacaney of a Military Watch) who are ready to attend S^d. Service So Soon as yo^r Excell^{cy} Shall be pleased to dismiss the present Military Watch.

His Excell^{cy} being pleaced on y^e 22th. curr^t to give order to Coll^o. Sam^l. Checkly to dismiss the S^d. Military Watch untill the 20th of Mareh Next.

The S^d. Select watch was directed to enter upon their work on Thursday y^e 23th. of Jan^{ry} at night.

[123.] At a meeting of the Justices, Select men & Overseers of the Poor the 27th of Jan^{ry} 1706/7 Agreed that they will Vissit the Famylies of this Town On Wednesday the 5th of Feb^{ry} next. and that the like Vissits be made once in every quarter of the year ensueing, in Order to prevent & redress disorders.

No 1

Elisha Hutchinson }
John Foster } Esqrs.

John Barnerd Select m̄, with the Consta. & Tithing m̄

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John Clark Esq^r.

Joseph Pront, Select m̄ wth. y^e Consta. & Tything men

3

Thomas Brattle }
 Edward Lyd } Esq^{rs}.
 Thomas Cushing Select m̄
 Henry Dering Overseer wth. y^e Consta & Tithingmen

4

Paul Dudley }
 Sam^l. Lynde } Esq^{rs}.
 Cap^t. Thom^s. Hutchinson Select m̄
 John Pitts Overseer wth. y^e Consta & Tithingmen.

5

Je^r. Dummer }
 Thom^s. Palmer } Esq^{rs}.
 William Clark }
 James Barnes Selectm̄ wth. y^e Consta & Tithingmen.

6

Pen Townsend }
 Eliakim Hutchinson } Esq^{rs}.
 Simion Stoddard }
 Daniel Powning Select m̄ wth the Consta & Tithingmen

7

Samuell Sewall }
 John Walley } Esq^{rs}.
 Daniel Oliver Select m̄
 John Borland Overseer wth y^e Consta & Tithingmen

8

Edward Bromfeeld Esq^t.
 Cap^t. Tim^o. Clark Select m̄
 William Welsted Overseer wth the Consta & Tithing men.

[124.] Feb^y 3^d. Henry Sharp haveing revived his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is by the Select men disapproved. Sam^l. Green Cooper his petition to build a dwelling House to joyn to his fathers, partly wth. Timber is disallowed by the Select men.

Feb^y 18. Cap^t. Thom^s Hutchenson is desired to provide a hammer, a Lanthorn & a rope for each of the two new Water Engines.

24. Widd^o. Francis Curwithy hath Liberty from y^e Select men to Set Shores in y^e Street to Support her fence & that the Same be continued only dureing the Select mens pleasure.

Ordered that the Town Clerk give out Warr^{ts}. for a Town Meeting to be on Monday the 10th of March next at nine of the clock for choyce of Town officers & to raise money.

Ordered that Col^d Sam^l. Checkley Shall be allowed what Shall appear to be just for the coals of his expended by the Select watch.

Nicholas Warner haveing been formerly warned to depart the Town being present Saith that he came into this Town from his Land lieng beyond Malbrow not belonging to any Town Ship) Some time in August Last, & that he is above 80 years of age and Infirm of body & now warned by the Select men. Feb^r 24th.

Silvanus Warrow a Molato man being lame Sayes he formerly belonged to Bristoll & came from thence into this Town the 1st of Novemb^r Last past, the Select men do warn him to depart the Town unless he bring Sufficent Secury to Indempnifie the Town from Charge.

[125.] March 3^d. 1706/7. Cap^t. Timothy Clark & M^r. James Barnes are desired to move the Representatives of this Town to Endeavour the obtaining a Law to Enable the Assessors of the Province Tax to Apportion the Town & county Rates.

Complaint being made by Severall considerable persons of the neighbourhood that there is a bakers oven is about to be Set up in the House nigh unto M^r. Rich^d Draper belonging to M^{rs}. Susanna Stoddard widdow, the w^{ch} hath been viewed by Severall of the Select men & judged that the Setting S^d oven there may be Hazzerdous of fire.

Ordered that M^r. James Maxwell give notice to M^{rs}. Stoddard and any workmen who Shall be found to Erect S^d. oven, that y^e Select men do forbid the Setting a Bakers, or common oven there.

Ordered that Cap^t. Timothy Clark do deliver two barrells of the Townes Powder to Thom^s Palmer Esq^r. & Cap^t. Thomas Fitch being of the Committee for a fire meeting in Boston, w^{ch}. powder is to be by them Kept in readyness for the Townes Service for blowing up Houses in case of Fire, untill further order & directiō from the Select men, & that a rec^d. or a Certificate thereof be Lodged withe the Town Treasurer.

Coll^o. Samuell Checkley was by the Select men after their Signeing the Last years draughts allowed £4. 10. 0. for 3 load of coal w^{ch} he had Layd in for the watch.

March 23th 1707. The price of wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shilling & Six pence p bushall.

[126.] Edward Prat & wife who Are lately come into this Town being present, he Sayes he belongs to Taunton & that he hath been in this Town, off & on ab^t four moneths, his wife Sayes She dwelt Last at Mendham & that She hath been in this Town ab^t a fortnight, the Select men do now warn them both to depart out of this Town. March 31th.

Mary, wife of John Phips, being present Saith She belongs to Sherborn & that She belongs to Sherborn & hath been in this Town ab^t. a moneth, & that her husband is Lately gone to Sea, the Select

men do now warn her to depart out of this Town unless within one moneth next She bring Surties to Save the Town from Charge.

April 8th. In answ to the motion of M^r. John Hubbert, the Select men do admit that S^d. M^r. Hubbert may have & make use of the materials for Wire-drawing w^{ch}. are now in the Town House garret he giving rec^d. for the Same, obliging himselfe to return the Same upon demand.

The Select men haveing now veiwed the North Battrey & the bounds there of do order the repaires & addition of wharfe w^{ch}. is now about to be made, be carrid out agreeable to the return of the Committee upon record in y^e Town Booke dated the 30th. of July 1684.

Cap^t. Timothy Clark & M^r. Stephen Minot, is desired to agree wth. M^r. Samuell Bridge or Some other Carpenter to repaire the House belonging to the Town Scituate Nigh M^{rs}. Wheteombs.

And also to Erect a House of Easment for the accommodation of the Lattin School-House.

[127.] April 15. The Select men do appoint and desire Cap^t. Timothy Clark, M^r. Daniel Pouning M^r. Francis Thresher & M^r. Stephen Minot as a Committee to Treat with the neighbours bordering on the Street now about to be paved, to propose to them what is proper for them to do in order thereunto, and endeavour to procure their Subscriptions to pave the Sides of the Streets at the Same time when the middle Shall be done.

Zacheriall Wire^s Petition for Lycence to build with Timbr disallowed April 28.

Ordered that warrants be Issued out from the Town Clerk to the Severall Constables to warn a Town meeting on Monday y^e 12th of May next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to Chuse four Representatives, 3 Assessors, & to Raise money for the necessary charge of y^e Town, & for y^e Support of y^e watch &c.

April 28th. The Select men do concur wth her Maj^{ties} Justices, Resideing within the Town of Boston (being present) in the choyce of Simion Stoddard Esq^r. to be the Master, and the present overseers of the poor to be the wardens of the worke-house in Boston for the year Ensueing.

Henry Sharps Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder. Approved by the Select men. April 28.

Mary Phipps is Continued under warnin untill the next monethly meeting.

Ordered that Complaint be made to One of Her Maj^{ties} Justice in order to obtaine a warrant to Send Silvanus Warrow out of this Town.

[128.] April 28th. For as much as there was this day a defect of the Constables Seasonably returning the warrant at the Town meeting for choyce of Jurymen, w^{ch} is said to be ocationed for want of the Selectmen assigneing to each constable the p^ticular company w^{ch} they are to warn &c.

The Select men do there fore Assigne as followeth

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| No 1. Const ^a . Thomas Verine for | Cap ^t . Tutthill ^s Comp ^a |
| 2. Const ^a Ez. Cleesbee | Maj ^r . Winthrop ^s Comp ^a |
| 3. Const ^a . James Colleson | Cap ^t . Ballentine |
| 4. Const ^a Thom ^s Banister | Coll ^o . Checkley |
| 5. Const ^a Rob ^t Gutridge | Coll ^o Hobbie |
| 6. Const ^a Eben ^r . Lowle | Cap ^t Fitch |
| 7. Cons Jon ^a Loreing | Cap ^t . Keeling |
| 8. Const Sam ^l Salter | Cap ^t . Savage. |

Sam^l Rix being present Sayes he came into this Town from New Yorke the 25th of Septemb^r Last & that he is a Dyer by Trade the Select men do warn him to depart (unless he finde Security to Save the Town from Charge by his Inhabiting here) by the next monethly meeting.

George Ripley is appointed Cowkeeper for the year Ensueing.

The Select men do Let unto Seth Smith the House & Land on w^{ch} Sims & Morto Lately dwelt he paying Six pounds p. Annum for y^e Same, the rent to be p^d. quarterly, beginning from y^e 6th. day of May next.

[129.] May the 12th. The Select men have agreed wth M^r Samuel & Eneas Salter about paveing the Townes part or middle of the Street or highway Leading from the Lower end of y^e School House Street down to wards the House of M^r Gyles Dyer, they to finde all Stuff and compleat S^d worke to y^e value of two hundred pounds, & to be paid for what they Shall So do at the rate of Twenty pence p. yard.

May 19. Ordered that M^r. James Maxwell give Speedy notice to M^r. William Parkman that the Select men do order him forthwith to remove the Timber which he hath Layd as an Incumbrance Over the Townes Slip between M^r. Edw^d Budds & M^r. Nash^r wharves at y^e north end of the Town.

Ordered that the House Lately built for y^e Water Engine & now Standing joyning to the North Watch House, be removed thence and placed to joyn on the north Side of the North Watch House.

May 26. Ordered that complaint be made to Some of Her Maj^{ties} Justices against Palmer Mullings a Negro man belonging to the Town of Dorchester who hath been most part of his time (Since March Last) in this Town & that Since that he hath been by M^r. James Maxwell at the direction of the Select men warned to depart out of y^e Town the 20 of Apr^l Last yet he the S^d. Negro man doth continue to Obtrude himselfe on this Town without any orderly Admission, & that S^d. Justice be desired to grant a warrant for his being Sent out of Town.

June 4th. Zacheriah Wire his Petion to build wth Timb^r disallowed.

[130.] June 4th. Whereas the Select men have ocaion often

to meet to gether, to consult the Affaires of the Town, they for the better dispatch of business do by their vote agree that when any meeting Shall be by them agreed on and appointed, that every of the S^d Select men who Shall exceed the Space of halfe an Houre of coming at the place & time appointed for each meeteing Shall forfeit and pay four pence for every Such neglect, to the use of the Company, except for reasons given Such delinquent Shall be excused by y^e majority of voyces of S^d. Society.

June the 9th. Ordered that a competent number of Blank Certificates be Printed & Lodged at the Impost office in order to a more Certaine & ready obtaineing the Knowledge of Such passengers who Shall hereafter arrive into this Town.

Ordered that Complaint be made to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace for his neglect of warning (the Inhabitats of the Precinct Assigned him) for Town meetings. [Ag^t. Const^s. Banister]

Margaret Johnson Petitioning for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck within doors, it is granted her to Sell Ale only in the House wherein She now dwells.

Sam^l Inggs his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder disallowed.

June 16. John Buchanan & Henry Hill their Severall Petitions to Sell Strong drinck as retaylers. disallowed.

Thomas Everden^s Petition to Sell Strong drink as a Cook Shop. disallowed.

[131.] June 16. Pursuant to the Law, the Select men do order & assigne each Free negro & mollatto man of this Town, forthwith to attend and perform four dayes Labour, ab^t repaireing the Streets or Highways w^{ch} is to be part of their Service for this present year, (reserving their remayning Service untill further order) and that Constable Samuell Salter do warn them to attend Said Service at Such time and place as he Shall appoint.

At a meeting of the Select men June 23th, Sarah wife of John Tedman her Petition to Sell Strong drinck by retayle & Mary the wife of David Basset her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Cook Shop w^r both disallowed by the Selectmen.

Whereas pusuant to the Severall Votes of the Inhabitants of this Town, The Select men have agreed for paveing the highway towards the South end of said Town to the value of Two hundred pounds, and the worke men being upon the Same now (as the most convenient and proper season of the year for Such worke) And they being Sencible that the present State of y^e Treasury is Such, as not Sufficient presently to defray the Charge thereof according to agreement unless they borrow of Some of the Generous Inhabitants.

They y^e S^d Select men do therefore hereby desire Such of them who are able & disposed thereto to Lend unto the Town So much money as Shall be needful to defray y^e present charge of

S^d worke. And they do hereby declare & order that whosoever Shall So Lend any Sufū for the use afore said, the Same Shall be repaid by the Town Treasurer out of the first money w^{ch} Shall be collected & brought into the Treasury, of the Rates granted by the Town & forthwith to be apportioned & collected.

[132.] June 30th. At a meeting of the Select men.

Hannah Dinsdale, Daniell Turell, James Munteer, Daniell Edwards, Richard Hancock, Alex^r Chamberline, Joshua Cornish, Rebecca Philpot & Benjamin Mountfort, their Severall Petitions to Sell Strong drinck by retaile w^r disallowed by the Select men.

John Wilson who came Lately into this Town from Conecticot being warned by M^r. Maxwell he refuseth to appear before the Select men.

Zach^y Buckmaster being present, June 30th, Sayes that he came from York unto Sherborn Some time in August Last, and that himselfe wth his wife came from Sherborn into this Town About two moneth Since, the Select men do now warn him to depart with his wife out of this Town.

At a meeting of the Select men June 30th, they being Sencible of the necessity of Setting up a House of Easment for the Lattin Free School, and that no other more convenient place for the Same can be found, they do agree and order that the Same be Set on the South Side of the wood House joyning to the South Easterly corner of S^d School House.

Andrew Siggernce & Daniell Johonnot their Petitions for licence to Sell as retaylor of the Spirits w^{ch} they distill are disallowed by the Select men. June 30th.

July 7th. Ordered that application be made to y^e q^r Session for a rule for Apportioning of 300^t for y^e Support of y^e watch for this year, praying y^t. regard may be had to y^e present circumstances of y^e Town wⁿ many are gone on Publick Service, & the charge likly to be born by fewer yⁿ formerly.

[133.] July 14th. Agreed to treat with Roger Judd in order to his inspecting and Informing ag^t the breach of the Town orders, for on quarter of a year and to be allowed reason able Satisfaction for his S^d Service.

Ordered that Compl^t be made ag^t W^m Colmer for his being in drinck.

Ordered that Some Lawyer be treated wth in order to pursue the Townes Intrest ag^t, M^r Dyer for for Incroaching on the watering place called Whelers Pond.

July 21. Ordered that Complaint be made ag^t. John Brewer master of a vessell come Lately from the Bay of Compecha, for his not attending the Law respecting passengers, and imposeing on this Town the charge of Suorting John Rutter who came wth him a passenger.

Ordered that application be made to his Excellency the Gov^r & Councell praying that care may be taken to provide for entertain-

ing the Sick w^{ch} may hapen to come in our fleet from Port Royall or any other vessell, as best my prevent the Spreading Infection in this Town.

Joshua Cornish his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor, allowed by y^e Select men.

Sam^l Ings his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder Allowed by the Select men.

The Surveyors of y^e Highwayes are desired to reparaire the Highway nigh the House of Old M^r Balston Deceased, not exceeding 30 Shill.

[134.] July 28. The Justices in Q^r Sessions & Select men do agree that a Cage be Erected to joyn wth the Watch House at the north end of this Town.

The Justices & Select men do agree to vissit the families, dividing themselves wth the Overseers of the Poor, Constables & Tithing men, to the Sevrall divisions of y^e Town, and to p^rform the Same on Monday y^e 4th of August next.

- N^o 1. John Foster Esq^r
Cap^t Tho. Hutchinson Sel. m-
John Ruck overseer
Tho. Verine. consta
- N^o 2. John Clark Esq^r
Joseph Prout Sel. m.
John Bolt overseer
Ezekiel Cleesbee- Consta.
3. Thom^s Brattle Esq^r
Edw^d Lyde Esq^r
Thom^s Cushing Sel. m.
Benj^a Pemberton Overseer
James Colleson Consta
4. Paul Dudley Esq^r
Sam^l Lynd Esq^r
Stephen Minot Sel. m
Thomas Banister Consta
5. Jeremiah Dummer Esq^r
Thomas Palmer Esq^r
William Clark Esq^r
Abraham Blish Sel. m.
Robert Gutridge Consta
6. Eliakim Hutchinson Esq^r
Simion Stoddard Esq^r
Daniel Powning Sel. m.
Ezekiell Lewise Overseer
Eben^r Lowle- Consta
7. Sam^l Sewall Esq^r
John Walley Esq^r
Daniel Oliver Sel. m.
Cap^t Sam^l Keeling Overseer
Jonathⁿ Loreing Consta
8. Edward Bromfeild Esq^r

Cap^t Tim^o Clark, Sel. m.
William Welsteed— overseer
Samuel Salter Consta.

The Select men do agree that William Morean of Muddy River Shall improve & dispose of the Salt Grass one Neck w^{ch} is not fed by y^e Town^s Heard be paying the worth of y^e Same into the Treasury.

[135.] August y^e 6th. The Select men being meet to gether this day have Staked out the bounds of the High way passing the South Side of that peice of vacant or unfenced peice of Land w^{ch} formerly was known by the name of Adkinsons Dock and have Stated the breadth of the S^d. way as followeth viz^t, from thirti foot to the westward of the Lower end of the fence between the pasture of Eliakim Hutchinson Esq^r. & the Land of Widdow Winslow the S^d. way to be there in breadth from y^e S^d Hutchinsons fence as it now Stands, twenty Six feet, and in breadth from the westerly end of M^{rs} Winslows Shop Twenty-four feet, & in breadth and next to Cap^t. Miles his gate twenty two feet, w^{ch} way there extends nigh three foot to the north west of the corner of the Land belonging to the House in w^{ch} M^r. Chancey now dwells.

August 20th. Cap^t. Bozoon Allens Petition of Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor Allowed by the Select men.

Mary Hooper daug^r of Josha Hewes her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inn holder disallowed by y^e Select men.

At a meeting of y^e Select men August the 25th.

Elizabeth Pickworth being present Sayes She belongs to Salem, & that she Came from thence into this Town the 1st. day of Aprill Last, & that She hath put out her child to nurss here in this Town, & that her Selfe doth nurss at M^r. Benj^a Dyers in Boston. She is by the Select men warned to depart wth her child out of this Town.

M^r. James Williams is forbid to put his cow in the burying place, unless by Agreement he obtaine leave from the Select men.

Roger Judd is appointed to Inspect and Inform against the Breach of the Penall orders of this Town and to Observ & attend the directions therein given.

[136.] August 27th. M^r. Timothy Thornton is by the Select-men Nominated And Appointed to be the wharfinger to demand and receive all and every the Incomes accruing to this Town for the improvement of the Wharf & Dock at Merries Poynt at the north end of S^d Town.

Upon Complaint made, the Select-men being Informed by Several from amongst themselves who were appointed to vew the Same, that Chimneys of the House formerly belonging to James Burges Now Witherlys is defective and dangerous.

Ordered y^t. the S^d. Witherly be forth with notified to amend &

repaire the Same, and that the Occupiers of S^d Chimny be warned to forbear keeping fire in y^e S^d. chimney untill the Same be Sufficiently repaired to the Satisfaction of y^e Select men.

M^r. Francis Thrasher is desired to imploy & direct Some meet persons to mend & Secure the Highway on the neck leading to Roxbury to the value of Ten pounds Expence.

September 2^d. Daniell Edwards his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor at the house he hires of M^r. Peter Barber over ag^t. y^e Town House. Approved by y^e Select men.

M^r. Samuells Bridge is by the Select men directed to place & Set up the House of Easement for the Latten School at the West^{ly} end of y^e School-House.

[137.] Sept^r. 8. Cap^t. Thom^s Hutchenson, M^r. Stephen Minot & Joseph Prout are Appointed to waite on his Excellency the Governour & Signifie the Select mens request to him to Excuse from ordinary Trainings & Millitary Watches twenty four men of the Inhabitants of Boston Such as they Shall from time to time Appoint & improve in Attending the Water Engines of this Town at that a List of their names be pesented.

Cap^t. Timothy Clark is Chosen Moderator for this present moneth.

Sept^r. 16. Liberty is granted to Sam^l. & Eneas Salter to Set up posts & Boards on y^e Highway to Stop the carts from from Coming on the pavement on which they are now at worke Nigh unto the House of Sam^l. Sewall Esq^r., and the S^d Stop to continue only for So long time as the Same Shall be necessary.

M^r. Thom^s Cushing & Joseph Prout are appointed to Advise wth Elisha Cook Esq^r. ab^t. appointing a time of meeting of the Committee of y^e Proprietors & Select men to debate ab^t. chooseing persons according to y^e vote of y^e Town, in order to putting an end to the contests ab^t y^e blue hills & wast Lands at Brantree.

Sept^r. 22th. Ordered that Elisha Cook Esq^r. & the rest of the committee for proprietors be desired to meet wth the Select men at y^e Town House, on Tuesday the 30th of Sept^r. curr^t. to debate ab^t the affaire of the Brantree Land according to y^e Town vote.

M^{rs}. Rachell Winsor her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor disallowed.

The Price of Wheat Stated by y^e Select men for Regulating y^e Assize of Bread is Six Shillings p. bushall.

[138.] Sept^r. 26th. Mercy y^e Wife of John Ovington her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor disallowed.

Septemb^r 29th. James Batteson, Clockmaker being present Says he came from Pensilvania into this Town Ab^t a moneth Since, & desires to dwell here, the Select men do now warn him to depart out of Town or to finde Suretyes to Save the Town from Charge by the Last monday in Octob^r next.

The Select men have agreed to Let unto M^r. Stephen Minot all that peice or parcell of Meadow & upland at the Southerly end of the neck of Boston lieing beyond the Salt ponds butting South westerly on the Land of the S^d. Minot Easterly upon the Country Road, north westerly on Muddy River Marsh & on the bay or Salt water, to gether with y^e Bull Pasture as it is now fenced in lying over against the Land belonging to the George Tavern nigh Roxbury gate for y^e term of Seven years from the 25th day of Decemb^r next, In consideration whereof the S^d. Minot is to provide and Keep at his own Cost and Charge for the use of the Inhabitants of Said Town of Boston, Two good & Sufficent Bulls to be kept all the year & every year within this Town dureing y^e S^d. term.

And also Sufficently to ditch & dreine the S^d Meadow or Salt marsh. And make & maintaine Sufficent Dams at both ends of the S^d. Upland lieing between the Salt ponds & the S^d. Minots fence for y^e Keeping out the tide or Salt wated dureing y^e S^d. Term, and to manure the S^d. upland [139.] So as to make good English meadow thereof. And at the end of y^e S^d. Term to deliver up unto the Select-men of S^d Town all the afore granted premisies with all the da^ms, ditches & fences thereof in good and Tennantable repaire.

Ordered that the orders about regulating the Watch men be Set up in each Watch House.

Ordered that care be taken to regulate the Condit in the Street nigh Thom^s Plats his Shop.

Ordered that notice be given to y^e Mill owners to take care to Secure the Mill Bridge.

M^r. Thomas Cushing is chosen to be Moderator for this next moneth.

Septemb^r 30. The wife of Phillip Cooper her Petition for Lycence to Sell or bottle Ale by retaile disallowed by the Select men.

Whereas notice was given to the Gentlemen of y^e Committee for Proprietors desiring them to meet wth the Select men at this time to debate Ab^t. the afaire of y^e Land at Brantree, and none of them appearing except Elisha Cook Esq^r. & Sam^l Sewall Esq^r. y^e S^d. two Gentlemen w^r by y^e Select men desired to treat wth the rest & to appoint another meeting.

Octob^r. 8th. Rich^d Smith his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inn holder disallowed by y^e Select men.

Cap^t. Timothy Clark, M^r. Tho. Cushing & M^r. Francis Thrasher as desired to Enquire of Elisha Cooke Esq^r. & Samuel Sewall Esq^r to Know of them what is like to be done ab^t the Committee & Select mens meeting to Treat ab^t. y^e Land at Brantree.

[140.] Octob^r. 8th. Ordered that the Town Clerk in y^e name of the Select men do make complaint to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace now Sitting Ag^t. William Parkman for building a hollow wharfe, Over the Towns-Slip Nigh M^r. Edward Budd^s Wharfe.

Octob^r 13. Rich^d Smith his Petition to Sell drink as an Inhold^r is againe disallowed.

A Certificate from the Q^r. Sessions for granting Rich^d. Pullen a Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is now Layd before the Select men to Consider whether they have any thing to object Ag^t. it.

M^r. James Maxwell is Appointed and impowered to inspect the breach^s of the Town order relateing to Chimnyes happening to be on fire, and to make complaint to one or more of Her Maj^{ties} Justices against the Occupier of Such Chimny, other then Such who Shall forth with give or Send in in unto the Treasurer for this Town, the fine or forfeiture as is directed in the S^d. Town order, & the Said Maxwell is here by directed to Lay before the Select men once every moneth an acco^t in writing of all his proceedings herein.

Novemb^r. 3^d. The Select men at their meeting this day having — recd a notification from the Justices of the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace for the County of Suffolke dated at Boston, the 13th of October 1707, Signifeing that the S^d Justices have consented that Rich^d. Pullen be allowed [141.] an Inholder at the Green Dragon in Boston Provided the Select men of S^d. Town have nothing to object.

Whereunto the S^d. Select men do object & Say that it hath been credibly reported by Some of the Neighbour hood that the S^d. Pullen hath kept bad orders in the House where he dwelt last, and that he hath been more then once convict and fined for the Same. And that Since his removeall to the Green Dragon, Severall of the watch men have Observed that more then once company hath been gameing in his House after midnight, And the S^d. Select men holding them Selves obliged (So farr as in them lies) to prevent Such disorders in y^e Town, they do therefore declare unto the Said Justices, that it is their Opinion, that the granting the S^d. Lycence will be hurtfull to this Town.

Novemb^r. 17th. Ruth Widdow of Sam^l Clough deceased her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor, is disallowed by the Select men.

Job Brown haveing Served Apprentice in Newtown, & being come from thence into this Town Some time in y^e begining of this Moneth, he being troubled wth fitts and in danger of being Chargeable, ordered that M^r. Maxwell do forth with warn the S^d. Job Brown to depart out of this Town, unto Newtown, that being the place where he doth belong.

Nov^r. 24th Upon the motion of ——— Rand that his mother Sarah Watts (who lately came from Charlestown) may admitted to dwell in this Town, The Select men considering her circumstances do disallow her Inhabiting here & M^r Maxwell is ordered to warn her to depart wth her two Children out of this Town.

[142.] Decemb^r 8th. Whereas Sarah Watts an Inhabitant of

the Town of Charles town did wth her two young Children removed from thence into this Town, some time in Novemb^r Last, and was by M^r. James Maxwell by direction of the Select men, warned to depart out of this Town wth her Said two Children on the 8th of Decemb^r Last & hath been alike warned at Sundry times Since, And whereas She doth continue to Obtrude herself on this Town.

The Select men of this Town do order that complaint thereof be made to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace in order to her being removed as the Law directs.

Dec^r. 15th. Ordered that warrants be given forth for warning a Town meeting for the choyce of a Comissioner & Trustees on Monday 29th of Decemb^r. curr^t at nine of the Clock in the fore noon.

22th. Ordered that M^r. Barnerd Trot be Sent to Dorchester the place of his abode.

29th. Ordered that notification be posted up Sigifieing that the Select men have appointed to meet on Monday the 19th. of Jan^{ry} Next at three of the Clock in the after noon, at the Town House to receive & debate of the proposalls of any of the Inhabitants who Shall Offer to take y^e Land & Secure & maintaine the Highway on y^e neck lying between M^r. Bennets Pasture & the old Fortification.

January 7th. The Select men have agreed to Lett unto M^r. Timothy Thornton the Liberty to improve the Land where the Old Fortification [143.] formerly Stood at Merry^s point, for the building a Ship there, untill the first day of October next ensuing, he being obliged to keep open and cleer a Sufficent passage or Cart way from the highway to the new line of communication Leading to the new fortification there, and to keep free from any Incumbrance the new facing of the wharfes addoyning, untill the Same Shall be finished, and to pay unto the Treasurer of this Town the Sum of Twelve pounds money at the end and Expiration of S^d. Terme.

January 26th. Thomas Robinson haveing represented that his daughter being Lately delivered of a Basterd Child & the Quarter Sessions hath not yet ordered y^e reputed father thereof to be at y^e Charge of maintainance of S^d. Child, & the he being a poor man desires reliefe of the Town towards the Support thereof the Select men do agree to consider what is proper for y^m to do ab^t it.

Feb^{ry} 2^d. The Select men do appoint & desire M^r. Samuell Bridge to Inspect and Enform against the breach of that the Town orders for Keeping Ladders to each House & to return unto the Select men the names of all Such persons w^{ch} he Shall finde not provided wth Ladders as the S^d. order directs.

The Select men do desire the Justices, Overseers of the Poor & Constables of this Town to joyn with them in y^e Severall divisions of this Town to Vissit the Families thereof on Wednesday the 4th of

Feb^{ry} curr^t and to meet at the Town House at Six of the Clock on the evening of y^e Same day to compare the Remarks y^t. Shall be then made in y^e. S^d. vissits & to consult of what shall be needfull furdur to be done in y^e Same for the welfare & good order of this Town.

[144.] Febry 9th. It being represented to the Selectmen y^t M^{rs} Mary Thomas at her own cost & charge will put out to board her Mother Margaret Bound to James Barbour of Dorchester.

Ordered that notification be Given to the Select men of Dorchester that in case the s^d. Widdow Bound Shall So come & dwell there She Shall never-the-less at any time hereafter be againe received into this Town as an Inhabitant thereof as formerly She hath been.

Feb^{ry} 16. Sam^l Smith being present Sayes he belongs to Water-town & came thence into this Town wth his wife Ab^t five moneths Since, he is warned to depart with his wife out of this Town or to finde Security to Indemnifie the Town at or before the Last mon-day in March next.

Ordered that warrants be given forth to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants to convene at the Town-house on Monday the 8th. of March next to chuse Town Officers, & to raise money &c.

Feb^{ry} 23th. The Select men being called to State the High wayes next the House now to be erected for Robt. Calef juner on part of y^e Land w^{ch} formerly was Joseph Wheelers at the South end of Boston, they do Assert the bredth of the High way leading to y^e Watering place from the middle of y^e corner post of M^r Sam^l Lillies land there to the Corner of S^d Calves Celler wall to be Thirty foot & four Inches in Breadth & y^t. the north west Side of S^d Calefs House Shall range from y^e Corner of Eph^r. Fenno^s House upon a Straight Line to y^e midle of y^e S^d. Lillies corner post, and y^e worke men w^r ordered to conform & place y^e S^d building according thereunto.

Fines paid into the Treasurer for the breach of y^e Town order relating to Chimneys [145.] being on fire, w^{ch} were collected by him within this present year, the names of the p[']sons who pd. the Same are as followeth viz^t.

Sam^l Baley, Cap^t. Gilbert Bant, John Ruck, William Thomas, William Obbinson, M^r. Cotton Mather, Benjamin Gallop, Peter Barbour, Eld^r Joseph Bridgham, (Davise & Mattox) Cap^t Sam^l Mould, Jonathan Mountfort & Sarah Knight in all 13 at 10/ each £6. 10. 0.

Feb^{ry} 27. The wife of Edward Prat of Taunton who was by the Select men on the 31th of March Last warned to depart out of this Town, and She being lately againe returned, and in danger of be-coming a Charge to the Town, the S^d Select men do order that Application be made to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices requesting a warrant for the conveying her out of this town as the Law directs.

March 1st. 1708. Samuel Meers his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the House of M^r. Stephn Minot nigh Roxbury Gate in Boston, in the Room, and Stead of John Gibbs who is about to quit his Lycence and remove nigher into the Town and wholly to follow his own perticuler Trade, the w^{ch} Petition was granted by the Select men.

March 15th. Ordered that the 4 Assessors who refuse to Serve be advised wth.

[146.] March the 22th. 1707/8. The Select men have nominated & chosen Messu^{rs} William Ireland, John Brentnell, Jon^a Eustice & Abram Townsend, to joyn wth the persons appointed by the Select men of Charlestown in runing the line and renewing the bound marks between our Town and theirs, & they are desired to meet wth the Charlestown Gentlemen at the House of Daniell Whitmore at the head of South River on Tuesday the 30th of March curr^t at eight of the Clock in the morning and to perform S^d worke.

M^r. John Brentnall hath Since made return under his hand that him Selve wth Jonathan Eustice & Abram Townsend for Boston; And Cap^t. Nathan^l Dows, Eliezur Dows, John Turff & Eben^r. Asten for Charlestown did at the time Appointed Attend and perform y^e S^d. Service.

March 23. The Select men have nominated & chosen Messu^{rs}. Hugh Floyd Thomas Berry, Edward Tuttle Jun^r. Abram Hasie & Jonathan Townesend to joyn wth. the persons whom the Selectmen of Lyn Shall appoint for that Service, to run the Line & renew the bound marks betwen our Town-and theirs on Tuesday the 27th of Aprill next, & if that day proves wett & apparantly unsutable, then to Attend the Same the Tuesday following, and to meet at the House of ——— Parrise nigh Coll^o Paige^s at R. marsh at nine of the Clock in the morning of S^d. day then to enter upon S^d. work.

[147.] Hugh Floyd, Thomas Berry, Edward Tuttle, Jonathan Townsend & Abraham Hasie have since the performance of S^d. Service have Signified under their hands that they did on the S^d. 27th. of Aprill joyn wth the Gentlemen Appointed for lyn & did then then renew the Ancient bound markes between our Town and theirs. & that they have wth Reading men don y^e like on that line.

The Select men a Nominated & Chosen Messu^{rs} Jer. Belcher, John Floyd, Sam^l Breedon, Will^m Hasie, & John Tuttle Tertia to joyn wth. the p[']sons whom the Select men of Malding Shall appoint for that Service, to run the line & renew the bound markes between their Town and ours on Tuesday the 27th. of aprill next, or if y^t day proves wett then the next Tuesday following & to meet at the House of M^r. William Ireland at 8 of the Clock in the morning of S^d. day, then to enter upon S^d. worke, note that Since the performance of S^d. worke, the persons above named viz^t. Jer. Belcher, John Floyd, William Hasie, Samuell Breedend and John Tuttle made return that they did on the S^d 27th of Apr^l joyn wth

the Gentlemen Appointed for Mالدing viz^t. Sam^{ll}. Green Sen^r. Cap^t John Lynds, William Sargent, and did agree in runing the Line & renewing the Ancient bound markes between our Town and theirs.

A Town meeting on Monday the 29th of March Curr^t. at two of y^e Clock in y^e afternoon is appointed to chuse Seven Assessors & 4 Constables in the room of those who have refused to Serve.

[148.] The Select men do agree to meet together ab^t. the Towns affaires every Monday at Six of the Clock in the afternoon, and that each of them who Shall neglect to Attend by the Space of halfe & hour beyond or past the S^d. time appoynted Shall forfeit and pay the Sum^e of four pence for every Such Neglect. S^d fines to be disposed of At the direction of the Select men.

March 31st. Upon a debate with Severall of the principall Gentlemen whose Lands Abutt on the Street Leading from Scarlets wharfe to M^r. Jonas Clarks, ab^t paveing the Said Street according to the Town Vote, The Select men do agree that in case the S^d. Abutters do go about & effect the S^d. worke and defray all the rest of the charge thereof, then the S^d. Select men will Order payment out of the Town Treasury to defray the Charge of one third part of the S^d. paveing, besides they will defray the charge of the Townes part of paveing ag^t the ends of the two lanes w^{ch} abutt on the S^d. Street.

April 5th. A Town meeting on Monday the 12th of Aprill curr^t at nine of the clock in the fore noon to Chuse two Assessors & on constable in the room of Such who have refused.

April 12. At a meeting of the Select men of Boston, The Price of wheat Stated by y^e Sel. men for Regulatig y^e assize of bread is five Shill & Six pence.

[149.] M^r. Daniel Oliver & M^r Francis Thresher are by the Select men desired to meet at the House of M^r. William Ireland on Tuesday the 27th of Aprill curr^t. at nine of the clock in y^e morning to joyn in runing the lines between our Town & the Townes of Mالدing, Lyn, & Reading.

Whereas Hannah Turner belonging to the Town of Hingham & as she Saith came from thence into this Town Some time in or ab^t the moneth of January Last and hath Since that been Sundry times by the direction of the Select men warned to depart out of this Town, w^{ch} warning She hath not Attended. Ordered that Application be made to one of her Maj^{ties} Justices requesting a warr^t for the Sending her y^t S^d. H. Turner out of y^e Town.

Whereas Christian Fortune belonging to the Town of Marble head & came from thence into this Town in or ab^t the beginning of March Last, and hath Since that been warned to depart to her Husband at marble head w^{ch} She neglects to do. Ordered that Application be made to one of her maj^{ties} Justices for a warrant for the sending her out of this Town.

Edward Gray is allowed to make use of the High way nigh L^t.

Holmes^s to make ropes as formerly he paying 6 Shill. p year for y^e years past and Twenty Shill. p. annum while he shall So use the Same for y^e future.

[150.] George Ripley is appointed Cow keeper for the Ensueing Summer, he is to procure Sufficient Assistance. So as due care may be taken in looking after & keeping the Cows under his Charge, and that he take care to water the Bulls and put them up by night in Such places as the Select men Shall appoint and he is impowered to demand and receive of the owners of the Said Cows two Shillings p. head for each cow under his care as a reward for his performing of the Said Service.

Edward Bartles is appointed Pound Keeper for the Town of Boston for the year ensueing.

George Ripley and Edward Bartles & each of them are appointed and Impowered to impound any horse or horses dry Cattell or Sheep which Shall be found going at Large or feeding on the Common Land, Streets, or Lanes of this town contrary to the Town order in that case made & provided, and to make Complaint to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices against the owner or owners of Such horse, dry cattell or Sheep So found going at Large, in order to recovering the penalty or fine, according to the S^d Town order, and as a reward for their Service they Shall have to the value of two Third-parts of every Such fine by them So obtained

[151.] Aprill the 19th. Ordered that the Members of Councell and Justices within this Town be desired to meet wth the Select men at the Town House on y^e 21th of Apr^l Cur^d. at 5 of the clock in y^e after noon to give their Advice ab^t. y^e watch in this Town.

Aprill the 21. M^r James Maxwell haveing desired the Members of Councell and Justices to be present wth the Select men at this meeting there appeared present viz^t.

Elisha Hutchinson Esq^r. Pen Townsend Esq^r. John Foster Esq^r. And^r. Belcher Esq. Simion Stoddard Esq^r. Je^r. Dummer Esq^r. Thomas Brattle Esq^r., Thom^s Palmer Esq^r Esq^r. Sam^l. Lynd Esq^r. William Clark Esq^r. together with the Select men. viz^t. Cap^t. Oliver Noyes, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Daniell Powning, Stephen Minot, & Joseph Prout, who did unanimously agree and declare that (dureing Such time as a Millitary Watch shall not be ordered and Appointed to be kept) it is most for the benefit and Safety of this Town that a watch be Kept within the Same, by a competent number of men hired to Attend the S^d. Service.

The Select men do order that Application be made to the Quarter Sessions desireing them to direct and order the rule for Apportioning & Levying the watch Tax.

[152.] Aprill 26th. At a meeting of the Select men of Boston Ordered that warrants be given forth by the Town Clerk to warn the Inhabit^s to meet on Monday the 17th of May next at nine of clock in the fore noon to Chuse Representatives and to advise & agree ab^t any other matter for the benefit of y^e Town.

May y^e 3^d. Ordered that the Streets, Lanes, and Alleys of this Town as they are now named & bounded, be accordingly recorded in the Town Book.

The Select men have nominated & chosen Mess^{rs} Alexander Sherar, Barrat Dyer, Job Ingram & John Green to be gager^s, veiwers & Surveyors of Cask made for Tarr, Pitch, Turpentine and Rossin, and for Searching and proveing them after they are filled, and for marking them after they are filled.

Andrew Allen a Stranger being present Sayes that he came from Virginia to Cape Ann about eighteen Moneths Past and that he hath Since that dwelt at Bilrica for the Space of one year & that he came from thence into this Town about five weeks past. The Select men do now warn him to depart out of this Town or to bring Security to Indempnifie y^e Town.

Ordered that Samuell, Eneas, & James Salter^s be employed in carrying on the pavement in the Street to wards the South end of the Town, to y^e value of two hundred pounds, And that they take care ab^t Lowering the Highway on the Hill before Cap^t. Dyers [153.] and to remove the Earth So as to raise y^e lower part of the way where they Shall pave & to bring in y^e accot of the Charge thereof to y^e Select men.

And for the Said paveing they are to be paid at the rate of Twenty pence p yard as was y^e Last year.

Ordered that Cap^t. Tim^o. Clark be desired to deliver to M^r Maxwell a Scain of y^e Towns match to be Lodged in y^e Townhouse for the Town use there.

May the 4th. The Select men of Boston do order and Assigne unto Each of the eight constables of y^e S^d Town for y^e year ensuing the Severall companies where each constable is to take perticular care in warning the Inhabitants for their appearance at Town meetings viz.

N^o. 1. Const^a Eben^r Clough
for Cap^t. Tuttlles comp^a.

" 2. James Grant
Major Winthrops comp^a.

N^o. 3. Will^m. Cleer
Cap^t. Ballentines comp^a.

" 4. Peter Butler
Coll^o. Checkly^s comp^a.

" 5. James Bodwin
Coll^o. Hobbies comp^a.

" 6. William Clark
Cap^t. Fitch^s comp^a.

" 7. John Olton
Cap^t. Keeling^s comp^a.

" 8. Robert Calef
Cap^t. Savage^s comp^a.

The Select men do agree to order the High way Leading from the Common up to Centry Hill to be Laid open.

[154.] Pursuant to the Law of this Province Intiul^d an Act for Regulatig of Free Negro's &c.

The Select men do order & require of the Free Negro's of this Town hereafter named each one to give their Attendance Faithfully and dilligently to worke at repaireing & cleansing the High wayes of this Town at Such time and place as M^r. Salter Shall direct, for the Space of So many dayes as is Set down Against each persons name and is as followeth. viz^t.

	dayes		dayes
Tom Cowell	8	Papaw Dick	12
Robin Keats	8	Joseph Jollow	8
Dick Budd	8	Grandy Eliot	8
Thom ^s Moseman	4	Sampson Jefferyes	6
Adam Saffin	8	a fellow came frō Charles T	4
Ned Hubbert	6	Rich ^d Boreman	4
Mingo Proctor	8	Peter Quaque	4
Simpson Indian	4	Bastion Waite	8
George went w th Cap ^t . Green	4	M ^r Hutchinson's Phillip	4
Mingo Walker	12	Sambo Monck	8
Coffee Hutchinson	4	Humphry Phips	2
Mingo Quinsie	8	Dick Dudley	4

And the Said Select men do hereby Appoint and Impower M^r. Eneas Salter to give necessary directions about the time place and manner of ther performing the S^d Service and (if neet be) to make complaint to one or more of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace Against any of [155.] them who Shall neglect or refuse to Attend the Same in order to the recovery of the penalty of the Law in that case provided, and to render an acco^t unto the Select men of his doings herein.

May the 10th. Orderd, That the names & bounds of the Streets, Lanes, & Alley^s of this Town be forthwith Transcribed & five hundred of them Printed.

The Select men do agree to Enform the Grand jury of the deficiency of the Ont Wharfes in ord^r that the Same be Presented to y^e Q^r Sessions.

The Select men do desire Cap^t. Oliver Noyes to retaine one more Lawyer to joyn wth M^r. Newton in pursute of the Towns-Right in the Watering place Called Wheelers Pond.

Ordered that M^r. James Maxwell do Signifie to Cap^t. Bant, that the Select men do order him to remove the Incroachment by him made in the Street by placing an Upright Cellar door there.

May 24. Ordered that M^r. Eneas Salter do require of the Severall negro's here after named to Attend and perform Service on the Highway in manner as was ordered the 4th of may curr^t. the number of dayes hereafter Set down to each persons name viz^t.

Grandey Pirkins	6
Great John	8
Tom Rumny Marsh	6

Toney at y ^e north	8
Stabastin Levensworth	8
Dick Ramshed	8
Charles Meneño	8
Rich ^d . Patience Saylor	8
Mingo Walker for Last year	4

[156.] May 31th. Ordered that notice be given by M^r. James Maxwell to the Neighbourhood in Marshalls Lane who have Set posts & a barr cross the way there that they are forthwith to remove the Same & Lay open the S^d. Way.

Ordered that Seth Smith be Sued for the rent w^{ch} he oweth to y^e Town.

Ordred that Sam^l. Millar be Sued for the rent he Oweth to the Town.

Ordred that (as Soon as may be) the Town rents be made payable y^e Last of Feb^{ry} yearly.

ordered that M^r. Maxwell give notice to James Williams y^t he forbear to put his Cow in the burying place, or the Same to be impounded.

John Buchanan his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor from his House in Wood Lane is Allowed by y^e. Sel men.

June 14th. At a meeting of the Select men, Samuell Haugh his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor in the room of M^{rs} Mosely Alies Pearce who formerly Sold drinck from y^e Petitioners Cellor and as he Saith is Ab^t to Lay it Down, allowed by y^e Sayd Select men. June 14th.

John Brick his Petition for Lycence to Sell Rum in Small Cask as a Retaylor from his Shop & warehouse w^{ch} he hires on Scarlets wharfe. Allowed by the Selectmen. June 14th.

Hannah y^e wife of William Turner her Petitiō for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor At her House next door to Doctor Creeses in Malbrough Street, Allowed by y^e Sel.m. June 14.

[157.] June 14. Whereas M^r. John Greenough hath represented y^t. the Alley Lately named Greenough's Alley, is his own Propriety and for his private use.

Ordered that if he make it So to appear the givinge the name thereto Shall not be understood to his prejudice.

Ordered that notice be given to M^r. Timothy Wadsworth forth with to remove the earth & Trash under his ware house w^{ch} Stands over the Town^s Slip, So as to give Sufficient vent to the Comon Shore & dreines belonging to the Neighbourhood above, for the dreining their Cellars.

M^r. Stephen Minot is desired to imploy workmen to make a Sufficient foot way next beyond the Salt ponds on y^e neck not exceeding the value of £3.10.0.

The Select men have Lett unto James Williams the grass in the old burrying place for this Summer he paying for the Same 30/.

June 15. The Select men this day being now mett together have Staked out the Highway Sixteen foot & halfe in breadth, the uperside thereof extending from Hallawayes corner to Milk street on a Straight line from thence to y^e northerly corner of an old Leantoo or Shop belonging to M^r. W^m. Hallaway, & from thence to the Northerly Corner of Gillams Porch, & from thence wth a return to Cap^t. Paxtons corner over against his ware house, & Caleb Eadey & Stephen Greenlief are ordered to remove their Timber from off the Sayd way as Soon a Conveniently they may.

[158.] Frances Gouge Widdow her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor in Cornhill Allowed by y^e Sel. m. June 21th.

Damaris Perkins her Petition to Sell drinck as a Retaylor disallowed June 21th.

Mary Basset her Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder disallowed June 21th.

Thom^s Phillips haveing been wounded in Her Maj^{ties} Service, and there by rendered unable to do anything at his Trad towards his Support, asks Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Retaylor at his House next door to M^{rs}. Hauksworths at Cornhill in Boston. Allowed by y^e Sel. m. June 28th 1708.

Elizabeth Matteson her Petition to Sell drinck as a retaylor disallowed June 28th.

Cap^t. Grigory Sugers^s Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder disallowed June 28th.

Rich^d. Pullen his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inhold^r. at the Green Dragon Tavern in Boston, Allowed by the Sel. m. June 28th.

Benj^a Mountfort his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inhold^r disallowed June 28th.

Rich^d Hancock his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder, disallowed June 28th.

Sam^l. Mattock his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder disallowed June 28th.

July 12th. George Paream, Mary Basset, Rueth Hetchbone, Joseph Pauley, Gregory Sugers, Benjamin Mountfort, Thomas Everton, their Several Petitions to Sell Strong drinck as Innholders are disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

[159.] Damaris Perkins widdow her Petition for Lycence to Sell as a Retaylor Such Sperits as She distills in her Limbeck allowed by y^e Select men July the 12th.

Elizabeth Newland her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor, disallowed July 12.

Rachell Winsor & Lydia Barnes their Severall petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylers. Allowed July 12th.

Ordered that M^r William Manley do proceed in carrying on the pavement in The Townes part or middle of the way in Middle Street Leading from Ag^t. the House of the Late Rich^d Middlecot Esq^r towards Cross Street, as far as the money allotted for y^e

Same will hold out and that he Endeavour to procure the Neighbour^e there to joyn in paveing y^e Sides, July 12th.

The Select men takeing into consideration that the House of William Bordman w^{ch} is reputed to Stand partly in Boston & partly in Lyn, and that for as much as most of y^e Land & y^e Barn is in Boston, the Polls dwelling there have been Rated & paid to Boston time out of minde here to fore, & that for ab^t three years past the Same Polls have been Rated to Lyn as well as to Boston. Ordered that the Constables of Boston do make distress for y^e S^d Poll Taxes as the Law directs, in order that an Issue to that controversie may be ordered by a Superiour power before whom it is Cogiziable. July 12th.

[160.] Pursuant to a concession of y^e Selectmen the 16th of July 1705. The Select men do now agree to Abate Sam^l Millar Six pounds of his first years rent of y^e blue Hill Land.

And whereas the Treasu^r hath commenced a Sute ag^t him for 3 years rent £36^{li}. Ordered that in case he give bond for y^e payment of Thirty pounds by y^e 5th of Novemb^r next and pay y^e Expence of y^e writt Servering and Attorney then the S^d Action to be let fall. July 12th.

Ordered that the High way on the High ground between M^r. Shalers & M^r. Powells in Newberry¹ be made lower So much as Shall be necessary to bring the water of S^d. Street to run y^e. way.

July 19th. Nathaniell Shannon, Mary the wife of Cap^t. Sam^l. Mould, & Mary Flint, widdow their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylors ar allowed by the Select men.

Thomas Pecks Petition to Sell drinck as a Retaylor disallowed July 19th.

Ordered that Charles Meneno a free negro belonging to Cambridge who came into this Town ab^t the 1st. of June Last do finde Security to Indemnifie the Town or to depart out of Town.

Ordered that notice be given to M^r. Tim^o Thornton forthwith to Levell & make passable the way to y^e new Fortificā and Cleer his Timb^r & planck from off the Line of communication.

July 20th. The Select men being now met at y^e Mill creek have desired Cap^t. Oliver Noyes to signifie to Doct^r Cooke (one of the Gentle men of y^e proprietors of y^e Water mills) that they are of Opinion that the owner of y^e mill who are now ab^t to rebuild the mill bridg that they ought to make y^e S^d. Bridge the breadth of y^e H. way.

July 23. Doct^r Noyse having now Signified to y^e Select men that he hath Treated wth Doct^r Cook who gave him this answere, viz. That the Mill owners have debated that matter and do refuse to make the mill bridg the breadth of y^e High way, and do intend to make it only ab^t. y^e Same width it was before.

Voted to be the oppinion of y^e Select men that the mill bridg ought to be made the full breadth of y^e Highway there. And that According to the intent of y^e grant made to y^e Mill owners y^e 31, 11, '43.

It is Incumbent on the present owners of y^e S^d. Mills at their Own cost and charge to make y^e Said Bridge of the S^d. breadth.

Voted that Application be made to y^e Justices in Court of Gen^l. Sessions of y^e Peace now Sitting, Requesting them to give order that the S^d. Mill owners do make the S^d. bridg of y^e full breadth of y^e High way.

[162.] July 26th. George Peream, Ruth Hetchbone, Mary Basset, their Several Petitions for Lycence to Sell drinck as Inholders w^r disallowed by y^e Select men.

M^{rs} Elizabeth y^e wife of M^r Joseph Arnold her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler untill her husband returns home of his present voyage. Allowed July 26th.

Cap^t. Oliver Noyse is chosen moderator of y^e Select men for y^e Ensueing moneth.

July 29th. Upon a motion of M^r. Michael Shaler & others of the neighborhood there that the High way before their Land (according to the Range of y^e Pavement already made) is likely to Lower the Hill before their Houses to their great damage.

Ordered that instead of four inches fall to every twelve yards as was befor projected, that the Same be continued at three inches fall for the Space of fifty Seven yards w^{ch} comes against M^r. Shalers Land and M^r. Thresher is desired to direct the pavers in their So doing.

Aug. 3. Joseph Malam his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler is allowed by y^e Sel men.

Consented that Henry Hills Lycence from y^e Justices to Sell drink as a Retayler. be not opposed.

Aug. 5th. upon a further debate of y^e Select men & M^r Shaler & his neighbours, wth the pavers.

Consented that y^e pavement be continued at 4 Inches fall to 12 yds yet further 48 yards.

[163.] August y^e 9th. Whereas Eliner Reed an Inhabitant of this Town being now entertaied in y^e Almes-House, And Some of her friends moving to the S^d. Select men, that they are willing to be at the charge of her board at Dorchester.

The Select men do order that notification be given to the Select men of Dorchester that the S^d. Elinor Reed her being placed to board in their Town, Shall not in any wise oblige them to be at charge for her Support but that She Shall at all times here after be account^d an Inhabitant of Boston, and Shall be againe received as Such & the like notice to be given concerning Widdow Bound.

The Select men haveing now had a debate wth M^r. Glover of Dorchester who is the owner of the Land where Anthony Greenhill dwells, the S^d. Glover doth manifest his consent that a Triangular peice of his S^d. Lained be Layd into the Highway, So as to make a Straight line from y^e corner of S^d. Green hills Shop to the

corner of M^r. Shalers House next y^e Street, provided that M^r David Jefferyes do leave out of his Land agreeable to the Same line, and that the S^d Glovers fence be removed & made good by the Select men, and that M^{rs} Greenhill be made good to her any damage w^{ch} Shall Sustaine in her Garden.

The Town Treasu^r is directed to retaine a Lawyer & pursue the recovery of Dockage &c of Cap^t. Flints Ship At the rate of five Shill. p. week.

[164.] August 16th. In answer to Cap^t. Gyles Dyers proposalls to y^e Select men when they met Last at his House to view the Townes Pond or watering place there.

Ordered that notice be given to y^e Said Cap^t Dyer that the S^d Select men they do Incline to propose to the Town at their next meeting in consideration y^t he hath Enlarged the Highway to grant unto him all y^t part of y^e Land formerly belonging to y^e S^d Pond, & now included within his fence. Provided that he the S^d. Dyer do quit clame unto the Towne all that part of the Said Pond & land therto belonging w^{ch} is yet unfenced. And that he remove his House of office So far distant from the S^d Pond as that it at no time annoy the Same.

Ordered that application be made to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices, desiring a warr^t for the Sending of Christian Fortune out of this Town to Marble head, where she doth properly belong.

Ordered that M^r. James Maxwell give notice to James Varney to make his Brik wall in highth conformable to his Lycence or he will be presented.

The Town Treasu^r is directed to demand of Elisha Cook Esq^r Rent at Twenty Shilling p annum from the 25th of March 1687 and if need be to Sue for y^e Same.

Ordered that the Town Clerk draw out a coppie of y^e Records Ab^t. the out wharves & Lay before y^e Sel. men.

[165.] Aug. 16. The Town Treasu^r is directed to Sue the constables at the next Court for what they are in Arrears in their accots.

August 30th. Thankfull Trobridge being present Sayes She was of Late an Inhabit^t of Roxbury. She is admitted to reside in this Town in Case M^r Fr. Thresher Stand bound for her in 40^l bond otherwise She Stands under warning to depart out of Town.

Sarah Favour being present Says She came from England with Cap^t. Mould Some time in Decemb^r. Last. the Select men do warn her to depart out of this Town unless She bring Security to Save y^e Town from Charge, by monday next.

Stephen Crane of Brantree being present hath paid to the Town Treasu^r two Shillings as an acknowledgment of the Town of Bostons Right unto a peice of Meadow which he hath occupied for this two years Last past, being part of the Scruffie meadow belonging to the Blue hill Lands, on the South Side of the Brook next to Brantree.

The Select men haveing viewed a peice of the Townes Land be-

longing to the burying-place, w^{ch} hath been for four years past, improved by Widd^o Jones for the enlargem^t and accomodation of her house nigh unto the pound, being a Trianguler Strip or peice of Land the Southwesterly end there of next the Pound being in breadth there eight feet & eleven Inches & thence runing to a point of eight Inches in breadth at the North East^y end thereof next Mad^m. Whartons Land.

[166.] The Said Land being three foot & Six Inches wide at the South westerly corner of y^e S^d. House & three foot and two Inches wide at the the north-westerly corner thereof.

Agreed unto by the Select men to Let y^e S^d peice or Strip of Land to Sam^l Belknap at three Shillings p annum durein the Townes pleasure, otherwise he is forth with to quit and Lay open, the Same to y^e burying place as formerly it was.

Ordered that Samuell Belknap do forth with remove from off the burying place & that he forbear to Lay any Lumber there for the future.

Ordered that the Stile at the burying place next the Almes House be taken down.

Ordered that Thomas Battles his Gate into y^e burrying place be nayled fast So as not to be opened any more there. And that y^e S^d Battles be warned to forbear to Cast Trash out of his Land into y^e burying place.

Ordered that the Select mens objection be given in to the Q^r. Session ag^t George Peream^s haveing a Lycence to Keep a publick House, for that y^e watch have often observed his house to be disorderly in y^e night perticularly on y^e 27th. of August curr^t.

Sept. 6th. Ordered that M^r. Maxwell do Attend and Supply y^e Assessors as formerly he hath done.

Ordered that M^r Nath^l Williams be invited to remove into y^e House where M^r Cheever dwelt & y^t M^r Minot & M^r Powning do Speak wth him ab^t it, and to M^r. Lewise ab^t cleering y^e S^d. House.

[167.] Septemb^r 13th. Ordered that M^r Maxwell do warn Cap^t Gyles Dyer to remove the Earth w^{ch} he hath Lately Layd on the Townes Land next to y^e watering place by y^e Side of Pond Street

M^{rs} Deliverence Wakefeeld her motion for Liberty to repaire her cellar wall by adding thereto ab^t foreteen Inches on the Street. disallowed by y^e Selectmen

Mesu^{rs} Daniell Oliver & Daniel Powning are desired to gett gutters & other necessary repaires to be done at y^e School masters House.

Ordered that notice be given to the Select men of Roxbury desiring them to meet us at Roxbury Gate on Tuesday y^e 28th of Sep^r. Curr^t at two of the Clock in the afternoon to run the line between our Town & theirs.

Septemb^r 20. Whereas Thomas Chamberline hath Lately cast the earth w^{ch} he hath dugg out of his cellar, into the High way before his House in Orange Street, he being present hath liberty

granted, to lett the S^d earth lie there for the present, and is ordered by the Select men to remove the Same hereafter if the Same Shall be found hurtfull to y^e S^d High way.

Ordered that the Stop cross the Highway in Newbery Street be continued untill y^e 1st of October next, that So the new pavem^t there may be preserved.

Ordered the pavers be directed to turn a gutter next the Land of y^e Walkers in Newbery Street.

M^r Daniell Oliver, Cap^t Noyse & Cap^t Clark to gether wth M^r John Edwards are desired to measure y^e Townes part of y^e new pavem^t in Newbery Street.

[168.] The Select men haveing directed M^r James Maxwell to warn Cap^t Gyles Dyer to remove the earth which hath Lately Layd on y^e Townes Land next the watering place call^d wheelers pond, y^e S^d Maxwell now returns answ^r to y^e Select men y^t he hath given y^e S^d warning to Cap^t Dyer Dyer & he refuseth to comply there wth.

September 27th. M^r. Thomas Cushing, Cap^t. Oliver Noyes, M^r Francis Thresher & M^r Stephen Minot are by the Select men Appointed & desired to go and veiw the Blue hill Land at Brantree & consult the best way of improveing the Same for the Townes advantage & make report there of to y^e Select men in order to y^e laying the Same before y^e Town at their next meeting.

James Smiths Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder disallowed by the Select men.

Lazurus Lattanire Sayes he came into this Town from N. York wth Cap^t. Debrose ab^t. two moneths Since he is warned to depart with his wife & children out of this Town unless he forth with bring Security to Save the Town from charge.

Sep^t. 28. M^r Thomas Cushing is desired to treat wth the committee for y^e Fortifications, desiring them to order the removeall of y^e Townes Stones by them Layd on y^e flatts by the neck, unto Some convenient place where they may be preserved for y^e Townes use.

This day according to a former appoyntment the Select men of Boston, All of them, did meet with Cap^t——— Ruggles L^t. Benj^a. Tucker, M^r [169.] Joseph Weld, M^r. John Mayo & M^r John May Select men for the Town of Roxbury who mutually agreed in Runing y^e line & renueing y^e Bound markes between the Said Townes being described as followeth viz^t.

Begining at the mouth of a Large Creek below Boston Marsh lying on the North westerly Side of the Salt ponds, the S^d Creek being the bounds there, w^{ch} Extends from the bay on the Northwest Side of Boston neck & runing on Severall turnings from y^e S^d mouth of the creek, as far Southerly as the Northwesterly end of a Certaine fence and ditch lying between the Lands of Cap^t Theophilus Frary Late of Boston deceaced on the one Side & the Land of Brewer of Roxbury on the other Side, and from thence south Easterly in the line of the S^d fence w^{ch} is partly a ditch through y^e

Meadow & partly a rayl fence & row of trees in the upland extending cross the comon Road or Highway nigh the place where the Gate formerly Stood, to a heap of Stones by the fence in M^r Lambs pasture, & thence to a heap of Stones & a Stump about five rod from y^e former, and from thence on y^e Same line wth the aforesaid Rayle fence & Row of trees, extending throgh y^e S^d Lambs pasture as far down as the broad creek and thence continuing the course of y^e Said Creek as it runs on Severall turnings as far down as Cap^t Lambs dam where by mutuall consent was now placed a heap of Stones on the westerly Side of y^e S^d dam ranging with the middle of y^e S^d Creek, and from thence continuing the course of S^d creek on Severall Turnings down to y^e Mouth there of runing into the bay or cove between Boston & Dorchester. [170.] The which mouth of the Said creek bears Neer about North East from y^e Knowl of Trees w^{ch} Stands in Roxbury Marsh.

Octob^r 11th. Ordered that M^r James Maxwell do procure a Warrant from one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices for the Sending of Christian Fortune out of this Town to Marblehead.

Ordered that M^r James Maxwell do give warning to Richard Sherrine Butcher that the Select men do order him forth with to remove & Lay open the the platform over the Townes Slip at the Lower end of Wood lane which he hath Inclosed and improves the Same to his own use.

Ordered that a writt of Ejectment be taken out ag^t. Seth Smith unless he Speedily remove out of that Tenement of the Townes in which he dwells.

Ordered that notifications be posted up Signifieing the Townes Dock & wharfe at Merrys point. And Winisimit Ferry are to be lett.

Octob^r 22th. Ordered that M^r Eneas Salter be employed to pave y^t Small peice of y^e High way at y^e end of Anne Street nigh the Condit, provided M^r W^m Antram according to his promise to carry on the pavement from his House to M^r Waldo^s & pave ab^t the condit.

Ordered y^t William Parkman be directed to remove y^e Incumbrance at y^e Town^s Slip at y^e end of North Street.

Ordered that Sam^l Thorn be employed to take down the fence two rod in length between Cap^t alford^s & Mad^m Shripton^s Land, for y^e Laying open of Centry Street, w^{ch} was ordered y^e 8th of Oct^r.

[171.] Novemb^r 1st. The Select men have agreed to Lett unto M^r Timothy Thornton the wharfe at Merry^s Poynt w^{ch} was Lett unto him the Last year to gether wth the Dockage for Laying of Vessells there, untill the Last day of May next he paying for, the Same the Sume of fifteen pounds in money unto the Town Treasur^r, and he to keep the line of communication to y^e Battree & the way leading thereto cleer of incumbrance.

Nov^r 15. Seth Smith delivered up the Key of y^e House w^{ch} he hired of y^e Town.

Agreed to Lett unto Thomas Becket y^e House in w^{ch} Seth Smith Lately dwelt in Beacon Street at Six pounds p annum beginning y^e 1st day of Decemb^r next to be pd. every Six moneths he to be allowed 5 Shill & aⁿum for water the Key being now delivered to him.

Ordered that M^r Sam^l. Bridge be employed to Stop up Edward Bartles his gate from opening into the burying place.

Novemb^r 16. At a meeting of the Select men at the request of M^r James Barnerd (who hath Lately purchased of Edwar^d Budd a peice of Land and wharfe Abutting on y^e Town Slip at the end of North Street) to veiw and Sett forth the bounds of the S^d. Slip, all y^e S^d. Select men Except M^r Daniel oliver being present, do finde y^t according to y^e entery made by the Select men in y^e Town Booke y^e 5th of y^e 10th m^o 1671, that at the Lower end of M^r Hills wharfe as it then was y^e S^d wharfe there is four foot and halfe on y^e Townes ground & that y^e cap cell is placed about Six inches more into y^e Slip w^{ch} makes five foot [172.] And that *that* the Additionall wharfe w^{ch} M^r Budd hath placed at y^e end of y^e former Stands, at y^e Lower end there of Seven foot and eleven inches on y^e Townes grond, where y^e S^d Select men have now made a notch in y^e S^d Budds Capeell fronting to y^e Sea.

and have now Signified to M^r. Budd that they do Assert as belonging to y^e S^d Slip from y^e upper to y^e Lower end of his wharfe the breadth of the Lower end of north Street Measuring from M^r Nashs Shop & wharfe as it now Stands & that what ineroachment is there made is done on M^r Budds Side.

Nov^r 22th. Ordered that M^r. Maxwell give notice to M^r John Langdon to remove the Stop by him Lately made at Salutation Alley.

The Select men do desire and Appoint Cap^t. Thomas Barnerd, to Inspect and Enform against the breach of that the Town order for keeping Ladders to each House, and to return unto the Select men the names of all Such persons, which he Shall fine not provided wth Ladders as the S^d order doth enjoin this order past the 25th of Octob^r Last.

Nov^r. 29th. W^m Parkman being present promises to deliver possession of the Slip at y^e end of North Street wth the Timber he Layd over the Same, to the Townes use, Note that S^d Parkman did on the 30th. of Nov^r. deliver the Same into the Town Clerk in presence of John Greenough, John Roberts & ——— Baker.

[173.] Agreed that M^r. John Greenough have liberty to improve the Slip at the Lower end of North Street wth the wharfe thereto be longing, untill the first day of march next, he then paying to the Treasur^r three pounds for the three years he Occupied the Same.

Agreed that Winisimet Ferry be let to Thomas Gyles from the 27th of Aprill next for the Term of Seven years from y^e 1st of March he pay for the Same 20^{li} p Annum.

Ordered that water wayes convenient for Winisimit Ferry be made at the Townes Wharfe where the Old Battree at Merry's point formerly Stood.

Liberty is granted to John Greenough for Such further time as the Town Shall allow to float, Lay, & hale up Timber at the Townes Slip & wharfe thereto belonging at the end of North Street he paying for the Same thirty Shillings p annum.

Ordered that the Town Clerk get out a warr^t Ag^t Rich^d Sherine & pursue the penalty of the Town order ag^t. him for incumbering the Town's Slip at the Lower end of Wood lane.

Cap^t. Oliver Noyse is desired to appear at the Superiour Court & make answer in y^e behalfe of y^e Select men referring to their Notification ab^t Selling the Estate of y^e Son of Cap^t. Joseph Eldridge deceased.

Decemb^r the 6th. The Price of wheat this day Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings p Bushall.

Upon the request of Rich^d Sherine, Liberty is granted him to continue his platform over part of y^e Town Slip at y^e Lower end of Wood Lane untill the Last day of Febry next [174.] he promising to pay unto the Town Treasu^r at the end of S^d Term the Sum of Twenty Shillings, & to pay to M^r Maxwell 12^d for his former trouble in warning him.

And it is ordered that the S^d Sherine Shall not continue S^d Incumbrance there any longer than y^e S^d Last of Feb^{ry} on penalty of forfeiting the Sum of five Shill. p week. note that the 7th day of December the S^d Rich^d Sherrine did promise unto Joseph Prout Treasu^r to pay the Said twenty Shillings at y^e time prefixt.

Decemb^r. 13th. Ordered that A notification be posted up Signifying that the Select men have agreed to meet wth the Proprietors of y^e out wharfes at y^e Town House, on each monday in Dec^r curr^t & Jan^{ry} next following at four of y^e clock to Know their minds Ab^t repaireing y^e S^d Wharfes in Order to make report thereof to the Gen^l. Court, according to their order.

Voted that it is the advice of the Select men, that the Town Treasu^r, do take out writts, ag^t. Such of the Constables w^{ch} are or Shall be deficient in bringing in their Rates According to Law.

15th. Ordered that warrants be given forth to warn the Inhabitants to meet on Monday y^e 27th. curr^t At nine of y^e clock, to Consider of proposalls for Governing of y^e Town and y^e Affaires thereof in y^e Nature of a Corporation.

[175.] The Select men have this day Signed a Lease to Thoms Gyles for Winisimet Ferry.

Dec. 20. At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, In answe^r to the Petition of Cap^t. John Fairewether desiring the Select men (as the law directs to Appoint persons to Apprise A partition Wall of Brick Made by him in the year 1702 between his Warehouse and

the Land next Adjoyning where there is Since Erected a warehouse now in the Occupation of M^r John Colemand & others Scituate nigh the Swinging Bridge in Boston.

Voted that Messures Benj^a Walker, Sam^l. Durham and John Goldthwaite are nominated and desired to Attend S^d. Service.

Whereas according to former Records the Westrly end of Lyn Street from M^r. Thom^s Adkins his House to Hudsons Poynt, the Highway there was Laid out, two Rodds in breadth. Ordered that the Same breadth Shall be continued through Ferry way from Hudsons point to the Mill Stream.

Agreed to Suspend Execution Ag^t Const^a. Ezekiell Cleasby for a Forthnight from this day.

Decemb^r 22th. Whereas Palmer Mullings a Molatto man with his Wife belonging to the Town of Dorchester is Lately come to reside in this Town.

Ordered, That Application be made by M^r Maxwell to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace desiring a Warrant for the Sending them out of this Town to Dorchester where they do belong

[176.] Ordered that a convenient place be made in one of the little roomes between the two chambers in the Town House convenient for Lodging writeings wth paper, Quill, Inck, pen-knife with other Nessessaryes convenient to be Kept und Lock an Key there for the use, of the Select men.

Decemb^r 27th. Ordered, That it be recorded, that it hath been the custome of the Select men in years past to Admitt the cellar Walls Abutting on y^e Street to Set y^e Walls under ground to Stand partly in the Townes Land.

Ordered that the Committee appointed by the Town to Consider of a Charter of Incorporation be desired to meet at y^e Town-House on fryday the 31th. of Dec^r curr^t at three of the Clock in y^e afternoon.

January 3^d. The Select men do give it as their Avice to the Town Treasur^r, Not to receive the Abatements of Constables from the Assessors after their year is up, in y^t they are not im-powered by Law to Act after the Same, And that the present Assessors and Constables be notified thereof.

Janua^{ry} 17th. Ordered. That warrants be given out to warn the Inhabit^s to meet on monday y^e 24th of Jan^{ry} Curr^t to Advice Ab^t y^e wast lands at Brantree, & to impower persons to give a Quit claime therof, & to Lease out y^e Blue Hill Lands, & to Advise Ab^t Chimney Sweepers.

[177.] Jan^{ry} 24th M^r Joshua Gee & pteners their Petition to fill up & improve to their use the Slip at y^e Lower end of Wood Lane was disallowed by the Selectmen.

Feb^y 7^h. Upon the Motion and request of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Rumny Marsh desireing that a School for the Education of their Children may be provided According to a vote of the Inhabit^{ts} of Boston at thier meeting the 11th of March 1700.

The present Select men do therefore agree that in case M^r Thomas Cheever do undertake and Attend the Keeping Such School at his House four dayes in a weeke weekly for y^e Space of one year Ensueing, and render an acco^t unto the Select men once every Quarter of the number of Children or Schollars belonging unto y^e S^d district w^{ch} Shall duly attend the S^d School, he Shall be allowed & paid out of the Town Treasury after the Rate of Twenty pounds p Annum for his Service.

Voted. by the Select men that the Sum^e of fifteen pounds Sixteen Shillings w^{ch} the Treasu^r Lately recd for Dockage of y^e Ship whereof Cap^t Flint is master Shall be Layd out in incloseing & fittting up Shops under the Shead at the westerly quarter of the Town House in order to bring in Rent for the Town.

And Cap^t Oliver Noyes & M^r Stephen Minot are desired to agree with a workman for the making S^d Shops.

[178.] Feb^y 7th. Ordered. That Edward Bartles do remove and take away his Shead or Hogstey from off the Townes Land between his House and y^e Almshouse (unless he forth with pay an Acknowledgement to y^e Town Treasu^r for its Standing there) and that a way for a passage to his House, of five foot in breadth next to Chaffens House be continued as formerly, untill Some other convenient passag be Assigned to y^e S^d House.

Feb 21. Ordered, that Notifications be posted up Signifieing that the Select men of Boston are determned to Lett or Lease out in Severall Lotts or Tenements for Term of years, all that Tract or parcell of Land belonging or appertaineing unto the Said Town, comonly called and Known by the name of the Blue hill Lands lying within the Township of Brantree.

And that if any person or persons are desireous to hire any part there of they are desired to Signifie their mindes there in unto Cap^t Oliver Noyes & M^r Stephen Minot or either of them at their respective Houses in Boston, who will advise them as to time & place of their meeting wth the S^d Select men in order to a farther Treaty about Terms of Agreement.

[179.] Feb^y 28th. Ordered that the Town Clerk be allowed for all Attested Coppies by him given out for the Townes use, as is usu^{ll} for pticular p^{sons}

Agreed wth Isaac Webb that he alter the Town clock now Standing being in the Old Meeting-House, and make the Same into an eight day Clock, he to find all Materialls for y^e doing thereof, and cause the Same to go well to the Satisfaction of the Select men for which he is to be paid the Sum^e of Thirteen pounds And after the Same is So done he is duly to Attend wind up and Keep clean the Same yearly, to the Select mens Satisfaction and for his S^d. Service he is to be Allowed & paid fifty two Shillings p Annum,

the S^d Select men are to bear y^e charge of Joyners worke to inclose the S^d clock.

Whereas the Select men did formerly Order M^r. Richard Proctor to repaire the Pump Standing in the Townes ground in Cornhill and he haveing Now given in his acco^t of the charge thereof, wherein it appears that there remaynes due to him for defraying the charge there of the Sum^e of Three pounds Six Shillings, Wherefore the S^d Select men Pursuant to an order or By-Law of the S^d Town bearing date the 12th day of May 1702, have Assessed the Severall persons here after named (who are [180.] are comonly Known to make use of the Said Pump for their Supply of water for their ordinary Ocations) and here by do Assess as followeth viz^t.

M ^r Robert Gutridge to pay	£ 1. 0. 0
M ^r Rich ^d Proctor to pay	£ 1. 0. 0
M ^r Gibbs' Tennants to pay viz ^t	
M ^r Epaphras Shrimpton	£ 0. 7. 6
Widdow Chipp	£ 0. 7. 6
Andrew Eliot	£ 0. 7. 0
Widdow Mattox	£ 0. 2. 0
Widdow Linsey	£ 0. 2. 0

3. 6. 0

And the S^d Richard Proctor is hereby directed and impowered to to Collect and receive of the afore named person the respective Sum^e as Set down in this List against each psons name, and if any of the S^d psons Shall neglect or refuse to pay their respective assessment, the Same to prosecute as the S^d Town order, and the Law in that case directs.

Ordered that the Town Clerk do Signe & give forth the afore S^d Assessment.

Whereas the Water Engines being the goods & chattells of this Town and und^r the Care and direction of the Select men thereof, who are now Enformed y^t M^r Sherriff Dyer without the Knowledg or advice of y^e S^d Select men [181.] hath appointed Edward Pell & Thomas Hunt to attend the Service of the S^d Engines.

Ordered that the S^d Pell and Hunt be dismiss from y^e S^d Service, & the Select men will appoint persons there unto.

Voted. That M^r James Maxwell be Allowed the moiety or one halfe of y^e fines w^{ch} he receives for the breach of y^e Town ord^r Ab^t chimnyes blazing out, provided he prosecute (according to former order given him) all Such Transgressions of S^d order as comes to his Knowledge.

And whereas the S^d Maxwell hath now in his hand four Such fines w^{ch} he recd of Cap^t Thom^s Hutchinson, M^r. Benj^a Walker, M^r. John Colman & the wife of M^r. John Ransford, ordered that he keep one halfe thereof to himselfe & pay in the Other halfe to y^e T. Treasu^r.

Ordered that the Town Clerk Isue forth warrant to the Constables to warn a Town Meeting to Convene at the Town House on Monday the 14th of March next, at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon, to choose Selectmen and other Town officers & to Grant money to defray y^e Town charge, and to consult and Agree ab^t. any other matter or thing w^{ch} may be for the Benefit of the Town

[182.] March 28th. 1709. At a meeting of the Select men.

Whereas M^r Joshua Gee hath Lately removed his fence into the Highway at Snow Hill (So Called) between the House of William Mountford & Prince Street.

Ordered. That the S^d M^r Joshua Gee do forth with remove the S^d fence to the place where it Lately Stood Ranging from the Lower Corner of the S^d Mountfords House down to post on the beach agreeable to the breadth of the way Staked out at the Lower end.

Ordered That Highway on the Northwest^{ly} Side of Common Street, from Melynes corner to the lower Side of the burrying place at the entrance of the Trayning feeld, be paved eight foot in breadth including the pavement that now is there.

April 4th. The Select men have this Day Lett unto Mary Bithin the Easter most of the New Shopps under the Town House at three pounds p Annum, She haveing paid down the first quarters rent in hand and is to pay the Succeeding rent at the beginning of each quarter.

The Select men haveing veiued the draw bridg nigh M^r. Olivers dock & find y^e Same to be dangerous do order the takeing down the Timber worke hanging over y^e Same. the principall owners thereof haveing Signified their consent thereto.

[183.] And they do like wise order the Setting up a post at y^e end of S^d Bridg to prevent the passing of Carts over the Same untill due care be taken to prevent danger.

Ordered that M^r Elias Callender do forthwith cleer and Lay open the Antient water course by his House in Back Street, w^{ch} he hath Lately Stopt up.

Aprill 11. Ordered. that M^r Henry Hill do forthth remove the upright building w^{ch} he hath Lately placed over his Cellar door in the Townes Land in South Street.

The Select men do order and Assigne to each of the present constables within this Town the perticuler precinct or Company where each of them are to Officiate in warning for Town meetings &c.

- N^o. 1. Consta. Nathan^{ll} Goodwin
2. Jonathⁿ Williams
3. William Webster
4. John Dasset
5. Rich^d Hall
6. Nich^{ll} Boon
7. David Coleson
8. Daniel Eppes

Aprill 18. The Select men have now Lett to Eliezur Phillips of Boston Booke Seller, the two new Shops at the westerly Corner of the Town House for one year at Seven pounds p Annum from this day.

A Town meeting for choyce of 4 Representatives & 2 Over Seers

of y^e Poor &c. is appointed to be on Fryday y^e 29th. of Aprill curr^t at nine of y^e Clock in y^e fore noon.

[184.] Aprill the 25th. The Select men do agree to deferr the consideration of Petitions for Lycences to Sell Strong drink untill the Last monday in June.

The Select men do Advise the Treasu^r to allow and pay the draughts of the Assessors for the year 1708 for their Abatements of constables.

Ordered that Centry Street be continued to lie open.

At a meeting this day of Her Maj^{ties} Justices in Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace, and the Select men of the Town of Boston, Voted. That Thomas Palmer Esq^r be the Master, & the rest of the overseers of the poor be the Wardens of the Work-House (belonging to the Town of Boston) for the year ensueing.

The Select men haveing advised wth the Justices of the Town of Boston Sitting in Q^r Sessions ab^t. visiting the Severall families in the Town, in order to detect and prevent disorders, have agreed to Attend the S^d Service on Tuesday the 17th of may next, and do propose that the same be Attended in the respective wards as is hereafter named & Set Down.

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| | No 1. | Elsha Hutchinson Esq ^r .
John Foster Esq ^r
M ^r Jonas Clark Sel. m
M ^r John Ruck. over seer
M ^r Nath ^l Goodwin. Consta. |
| 185. | No 2. | John Clark Esq ^r
Joseph Wadsworth Sel. m
John Boulton Overseer
Jon ^a Williams Consta. |
| | N ^o . 3. | Thomas Brattle Esq.
Edw ^d Lyde Esq
Jsaiah Tay Sel. m.
Habijah Savage — over seer
Will ^m Webster — consta. |
| | No 4. | Paul Dudley Esq
Samuel Lynde Esq
Rich ^d Draper Sel. m.
John Dasset consta. |
| | No 5. | Jer Dummer Esq ^r
Thomas Palmer Esq.
James Barnes Sel. m.
Rich ^d Hall consta. |
| | No 6. | Pen Townsend Esq ^r
Simion Stoddard Esq ^r
William Clark Esq
Daniel Pownin Sel. m.
Grove Hirst over seer
Nich Boon Consta |
| | N ^o 7. | Sam ^l Sewall Esq.
John Walley Esq
Cap ^t Eph ^r Savage Sel. m. |

Sam^l Marshall Sel. m.
 David Colson consta.
 N^o 8. Edward Bromfeeld Esq.
 Cap^t Tim^o Clark Sel. m.
 William Welstead — overseer
 Daniell Eppes — Consta.

May 2^d. Ordered that notice be given to the Surveyors of the High wayes that they are to take Speedy care about repaireing the breach made by y^e Sea and other defects of the High way on the neck Leading to Roxbury.

May 6. Ordered. That pursuant to a request from his Excell^y the Gov^r M^r James Maxwell is to Notifie the Representatives of this Town to Attend his Excell^y in Councell on y^e 10th of May cur^t upon Some Important Affaire for her Maj^{ties} Service.

[186.] The Select men do order that no Inclosure or partition be made or Sett up on the Exchange or Lower room under the Town House without their Approbation & consent. And M^r James Maxwell is for bid to Leave open & unlock^d by night the doors of the Stair cases without their order.

May 9th. M^r Joseph Wadsworth is desired to Treat wth Rob^t Thare who dwells next to Roxbury ab^t Keeping Roxbury Cattell & Swine from comeing on upon Boston Co^mon and upon his undertakeing y^e Same to be paid not exceeding twenty Shillings for this Su^mer.

James Clemans is appointed Cow-Keeper for this Su^mer & to begin his S^d. worke on Wednesday the 11th of May cur^t & on the Same terms as was agreed wth the former Cow keeper.

May 16th. Deacon John Marrion is appointed to give Tickets to Such persons who have right to put their Cow^s on y^e Co^mon & to recive three pence for each Ticket.

May 23th. Ordered. That whereas James Clemans is appointed to be y^e Cow keeper for the ensueing Summer, he is to provid Sufficient Assistance So as due Care be taken in the discharge of the Said Trust and he is to take care of watering the Town Bulls & Shut them up by night either in the burying places or Such other place as the Select men Shall appoint [187.] and that he Suffer no cows to go on y^e co^mmon but Such as the owner thereof Shall first produce a Ticket under the hand of Deacon John Marrion of his or her right of Co^monage for Sending Such Cow there, And he is to impound all Horses dry Cattell and Sheep which Shall at any time d^uring the S^d Summer be found going at Large or feeding on y^e S^d co^mon, And also from and after the eighth day of June next he Shall impound all Cows found going or feeding on the S^d. Co^mmon other then Such for which a Ticket is produced as afore said.

And the Said Cow keeper is here by impowered to demand and receive two Shillings p. head of the owner of each cow under his charge as a reward for his Service in Keeping y^e S^d Cows.

May 30th. Daniel Ela being present Sayes he belongs to Havrill & came from thence into this Town wth his wife the 28th of May Curr^t is warned to bring Surities to Save the Town from Charge by the Last monday in June next or to depart out of this Town.

Ordered that M^r James Maxwell make complaint to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices Ag^t Enoch Greenliefe of Boston Saddler for that he hath incumbered the Highway in Cornhill by Laying of Stones there, and Suffering y^e Same to Lie altho he hath by the Selectmen been warned to remove y^e Same. Praying for a warr^t &c.

[188.] Ordered. That M^r Maxwell give notice & warn Peter Sargent Esq^r to remove y^e Earth w^{ch} he hath caused to be Layd in the Highway in Malbrough Street & that M^r James Lablond remove y^e Stones & Rubbish w^{ch} he hath Lay in Trea mount Street.

And that whereas the High way in Hanover Street at y^e uper end thereof is now ab^t to be paved he is to give notice thereof to Coll^o Sam^l Checkly & the rest of the proprietors of y^e conduit there, to take care to repair their pipes runing through y^e S^d Street that So the S^d pavement be not damnified.

June 7th. Pursuant to an order of his Excel^{cy} the Gov^r & counsell wth the Representatives (at their Sessions now Sitting) for the Billeting out of ninety of y^e Soldiers now in her Maj^{ties} Service upon this present expedition, within the S^d Town of Boston. The Select men do Assigne them to be Billeted at the Severⁿ Houses of Publick entertainement here after named, in Such proportion as is here after Sett down ag^t each persons name viz.

Lydia Burringto Now Boyes, to billet	3
John Bull	2
Mildred Dorrell	4
Daniel Allen	4
William Endecot	2
Henry Frankling	5
Francis Holmes	5
[189.] Benjamin Johns	4
Deborah Man	4
Frances Morss	2
Stephen North	5
Thomas Phillips	5
Ann Pollord	3
Thomas Powell	5
Rich ^d Pullen	5
John Rolston	2
John Russell	2
Sarah Smith	2
Henry Sharp	3
William Skinner	5
Mary Smith	3
Sarah Turell	4
Samuel Tiley	4
John Viall	2

Elizabeth Walker	3
Thomas Webber	2

Lewis Mallet being present Sayes he came with his wife from Charlestown in to this Town ab^t a moneth Since, his by the Select men ordered to finde Security to Save the Town harmless by the Last monday in June curr^t, & in the Intrin Stands warned to depart.

Thomas Jent is by the Select men chosen Pownd Keeper for y^e year ensuing.

June 13. The Select men do desire Cap^t Timothy Clark & M^r Joseph Wadsworth to Let out unto John Wilkie a room in y^e Townes House on Fort Hill, on Such Terms as they Shall agree.

[190.] June 20. Whereas M^r Nathan^{ll} Williams dureing his present Indisposition hath imployed M^r Recompence Wadsworth in his Stead to instruct the Scholars at the Lattin School the Select men do Signifie their approbation & consent thereto.

The Select men do order that Simion Messenger be forth with (by M^r Maxwell) forbid the putting his Horse in the burying place. and do agree that the Same be not Lett to any other person for y^e putting any Horse there for y^e year ensuing.

Cap^t. Ephraim Savage, M^r Isaiah Tay & M^r Jonas Clark are desired to provide conveniencies for the ready placing and firing a Tarr barrell on y^e Beacon.

June 23. The Select men being now about to proceed in Appor-tioning the Rates & Taxes for this year, they do Agree that dureing their being Engaged in y^e Said worke they will duly Attend the Same at the Sett times as they Shall appoint, and that each of y^m who Shall be absent or neglect to attend for the Space of half an Hour past or beyond times of meeting Such meeting Shall for every Such neglect forfeit & pay the Sume of four pence to be disposed at the direction of y^e Select men. (except any just Ex-cuse to the contrary).

June 27. The Select men haveing considered the Sixteen peti-tions of the Severall persons hereafter named for Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as retaylors & Inholder viz^t.

[191.]

Gilbert Indecot
Margaret Richardson
Jonathan Williams
Benjamin Dyer
John Rayner
Edward Mortemore
James Mounteer
Agnis Sill

who Petition to Sell as Retaylors.

Johana Stone
Samuell Mattock
John Gibbs

Richard Lyn
 Eliz^a Cowell
 John Nicholls
 Elisha Odling
 Paul Maverick

who Petition to Sell as Inholders.

Voted. that they will not proceed to farther consideration thereof, but that the S^d Petitions are by them disapproved, They being of oppinion that there is more then enough of Such lycences in y^e Town already granted.

The Select men being credibly Informed that there are Several curst & unruly doggs & bitches kept by the owners (hereafter named) within this Town and Suffered to go at Large, w^{ch} doggs have been offensive either by worrying & Seizing of Cattell, or other wise by doing damage to y^e Inhabit^{ts}. the names of y^e owners of Such doggs &c. are as followeth viz^t.

Thomas Plats	2
Roger Patteson	1
Goold on y ^e Hill	1
Benj ^a Fitch	1
Robert Sanders	2
Joseph Rogers	1
Joseph Smith	1
Cap ^t . Cyp ^r Southiack	1
Gyles Goddard	1
Daniell Ellen	1
Jer. Fenix	1
Sam ^l Lynd Esq ^r	1

[192.] Ordered. That M^r James Maxwell give notice there of unto the Several p^{rs}ons afore named, and like wise to warn y^m forthwith to Rid the Town of Such their unruly doggs, or otherwise they will be prosecuted according to y^e Town ord^r in that case provided.

And whereas the Select men are Enformed that y^e Hounds, kept by James Barry Hunts man, and by him Suffered to go at Large in y^e Town, have done damage to the Inhabitants in their pastures Gardens. Ordrd that Notice thereof is to be given unto the Said James Barry and that he is ordered forthwith to Shut up, or other wise to Rid the Town of Such hounds or doggs w^{ch} are by him So Kept.

July 1st. The Price of Wheat Stated by the Selmen for Regulating y^e Assize of Bread is five Shillings & Six pence.

Ordered. That Notifications are to be posted up Signifieing to y^e Inhabit^{ts} within this Town that they bring in just and true Lists of their Ratable Polls & Estates (as the Law directs) unto the Selmen at y^e Town-House on Monday the 18th of July curr^t at three of the Clock in the after noon.

And that the Inhabitants of R. Marsh bring in their Lists as afore S^d one the Monday following being the 25th of July Cur^t at the Same time of y^e day.

[193.] July the 8th.

Cap^t Ephraim Savage
 M^r Isaiah Tay
 M^r James Barnes
 Cap^t. Tim^o Clark
 M^r Rich^d Draper
 M^r Daniel Powning
 M^r Jonas Clark
 M^r Sam^l Marshall
 M^r Joseph Wadsworth

being the Select-men & Assessors of y^e Town of Boston for this present year Took y^e oath appointed by Law both for the Province and Town 'Tax^s before Isaac Addington Esq^r. J. Peace.

In order to a farther & more perticuler consideration of the Several Petitions presented to y^e Select men by Sundry persons desiring Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylers & Inholders.

Voted by the Select men, That they do reasume their Vote (relateing thereto) on the 27th of June Last past.

13. The Select men have agreed to meet on Monday the 18th. day of July curr^t. at two of the Clock in y^e after noon to consider of the Several Petitions for Lycences to Sell drinck

July 18th. John Nicholls his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is allowed by y^e Select men.

Jonathan Williams, Benj^a Dyer, Agnis Sill & Samuell Turell their Petitions for Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylers is allowed by y^e Select men.

[194.] Joana Stone, Samuell Mattock, John Gibbs, Richard Lyne, Elizabeth Cowell, Elisha Odling jun^r, Paul Maverick, Mathew Jones Jun^r, Ruth Hetchbone & Samuell Marrion their Several Petitiō for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders are disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

Gilbert Indecot, John Rayner, Edw^d. Mortemore, James Moun-
 teer, John Indecot & Paul Maverick. their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylers are disallowed.

At the motion of M^r John Manning the Select men have this day veiued a Brick kiln of M^r Joseph Squires w^{ch} he hath now Set in order to burn, on his Land next to Adkinson's Lane, Alices Long-lane in Boston, the which Brick Kiln they find to Stand Close to the High way, and about eighteen foot from the dwelling House of y^e S^d John Manning, the Select men do judg the burning a Kiln in that place to be a Nusance, and dangerous of Spreading fire, do there fore for bid the S^d Joseph Squire the Setting fire on y^e S^d Kiln as it there Stands. And do order that for the future he place no Kiln for burning of Brick or lime to Stand less than Sixty foot distant from y^e S^d High way.

July 19th then ordered the Recording S^d. order.

[195.] July 21. Voted. That Messu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniel Powning & Jonas Clark or any two of y^m are desired & Impowered

to prosecute the breach of y^e Town order ag^t Such persons as keep unruly or offensive Doggs.

July 25. Dorcas Hisket widd^o her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler disallowed by y^e Select men.

George Norton his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inhold^r disallowed.

Ordered. That the T. Clerk move y^e Q^r. Sessions to Suspend the consideration of the presentm^t of the Bridg in Mackrill Lane untill next Sessions.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do retaine a Lawyer & take out a writt Ag^t Henry Dereing jun^r for damage done by him at y^e North Battree.

July 26th. The Price of wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings p bushall.

Aug 2^d. Voted. That M^r. Isaiah Tay, Cap^t Timothy Clark, M^r Jonas Clark and M^r Joseph Wadsworth are desired and Appointed to agree wth M^r John Indecot about y^e Surrender of the wharfe At the Lower end of Cross Street, in order that the High way there may be Speedily repaired.

[196.] At a meeting of M^r Isaiah Tay, Cap^t Tim^o Clark and M^r Jonas Clark who w^r appointed by the Select men, Together with M^r John Indecot & Cap^t Gilbert Bant y^e Possessors of y^e wharfe at the Lower end of Cross Street, and all of y^m. did consent and agree that the Said wharfe Should forth with return to y^e Select men on y^e behalfe of y^e Town of Boston, & the S^d John Indecot did Signe and Seal a quit claime thereof on the back Side of y^e Lease.

August 8th. The Select men Voted their Approbation of what the above^{sd} Committee had done in their agreem^t wth M^r John Indecot.

And do order that S^d Indecots rent there of Ceace y^e 6th day of march Last

Aug 15th. Voted. That the Town Clerk in the name of the Select men do present unto his Excell^{cy} the Gov^r. And the Hon^{ble} Members of Her Maj^{ties} Councel Shewing that besides the consideration of the great quantity of Provisions already taken up & improved for Supply of the Forces now raised within this Province.

It is also presumed that the expected Fleet when they Arrive here may need Larger recruits of Provision then was before, Supposed, And where as it is reported that quantities of graine and other provisions hath been Lately exported hence, and that more intended to be Sent to Forraign Markets for private advantages.

[197.] The S^d Selectmen being therefore concerned Least this Great Town and the numerous Inhabitants thereof Should faile of their Supply of necessary food. they do humbly offer the

Same to the consideration of this Board, praying that a Stop may be put to the exportation of provisions, untill their be a prospect of a Sufficient Supply for this and the Adjacent Townes.

Margaret Richarson her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor out of doors from the house in which She now dwells in the room of her Mother Monck who had Lycence before & now doth Lay down her Lycence. Consented to by the Select men. Aug. 15th.

Aug 29. Ordered that Isaac Webb^s Sallery for Looking after y^e clock at fifty two Shill. p Annum As p agreem^t page 179 Shall commence from y^e first of may Last.

Aug 30th. The Select men haveing Veiwed & consider^d the way, or Slip, at the Lower end of Fleet Street, Ordered That the Same be preserved and Continued twenty one foot in breadth between the Houseing of M^r. Josiah Wilcot on the North, & the Land or propriety of Habijah Savage on the South and that the Same breadth be continued down to Low-water marke.

The price of wheat Stated by y^e S. m. for regulateing y^e Assize of bread is five Shill. and Six pence.

[198.] Ordered. That M^r James Maxwell do forthwith make Enquirey of y^e Millars at the Several Grist-mills within this Town whether they are provided wth Scales and weights as y^e Law directs; and to make report to the Select men whether they are So provided.

Voted. That M^r Winchisters bond be returned to y^e Overseers of y^e poor, who are desired to Accomodate that matter as they Shall thinck proper.

Ordered. That the posts Standing in the High way against the fence on y^e South Side of Fleet Street be removed & taken away & that M^r James Maxwell do forthwith give notice thereof unto the Owners or occupiers of the Land inclosed within the Said fence.

Septemb^r 26. Whereas the Records of Births, deaths and Marriages durning the time in w^{ch} M^r Joseph Webb deceaced was Clerk of y^e writts, have been Since his death heitherto missing and not come to light, untill now Lately Several wast bookes thereof are found lieing on file with the Records of the County of Suffolke, they being not yet digested into Alphabeticall order So as to be of use.

Ordered that the present Town Clerk do procure the Same to be So digested and Carefully transcribed So as to become usefull.

Octob^r 3. Ordered. That the Town Clerk do prepare & Signe war^{ts} for Collecting y^e Town Rates w^{ch} are now to be given forth to y^e Constables.

[199.] Thomas Lee Fisherman his Petition for Lycence to

Keep a victualing house for the entertain^t of Trancient persons wth Victuall & Lodging, a this hired House w^{ch} formerly was the Sign of y^e Turkie cock, in Fish Street, consented to by y^e Sel. men on condition that he Sell no Strong drinck there. Octo^r 17th.

Ordered that the Town Clerk do draw up in writeing, an applycation to the Justices in Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace desiring of them A rule for Apportioning the Watch Tax (& present y^e Same)

Ordered. That M^r Peter Barbour be warned, forth with to remove & carry away his earth from off the High way nigh unto y^e Town House.

Ordered That Thomas Holland be warned forthwith to remove his Timber w^{ch} lieth on the High way by his Shop in Mackrill Lane.

Whereas by order of the Select men there are posts Set up in flect Street, to to prevent Carts damnificing the New pavement there, Ordered that the S^d posts be continued there untill further order.

Octob^r 31. The Select men do apppoint M^r John Nicholls to be y^e wharfinger of that the Townes wharfe at y^e Lower end of Cross Street and he is impowered to collect & recive wharfrage for all goods or Lumb^r [200.] Landed, or lying ther as is customary at other wharfes & to attend the direction of the Law therein, and to render a just and true acco^t unto y^e Select men of the income thereof.

He to be allowed one third part thereof for his care & Service therein.

The price of wheat Stated by y^e Sel. men for regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings p bushall.

Nov^r 4th. The Select men being this day Enformed that His Excell^{cy} y^e Gov^r hath given direction to Coll. Cheekly to discontinue the Millitary watch provided the Select men do provide a Select watch to Succeed & take place in y^e room thereof.

Voted. That twelve watch men be provided to attend S^d. watch on the Same wages & terms as was in may Last.

And accordingly have agreed with the Severall persons being present viz^t.

James Thornbery & Excecis Connant to Serve as Overseers, at forty-five Shill. p m^o.

John Gaud, James Clemans, John Arnald, James Perry, James Moseman, Nath^l Pulman, John Grant, Michael Hamelton, to Serve as watchmen at forty Shillings p moneth, also William Phelps and Gilbert Cole to Serve as watchmen at the South Battree as formerly untill further order at forty Shillings p m^o.

And every of Said watch men are to attend y^e S^d Service on Saterday y^e fifth day of Nemb^r cur^t at night and So onward every Night untill further ord^r.

[201.] Nov. 7th. The Select men do grant liberty to M^r Joshua Gee to take & cary away his Shop from off the Town Slip

at the Lower end of Wood Lane provided it be done by y^e 10th of Nov^r Curr^t.

Ordered that coals be provided for y^e three Severall Watch Houses & that the Treasu^r make paym^t for the Same.

Ordered the the comittee apointed by the Town to order a Meeting House to be built at Rumny Marsh be Supply^d with money out of the Treasury to y^e value, of fifty pounds towards provideing materialls for to effect y^e Same.

Upon a Motion of Cap^t. Oliver Noyes and others of the Committee appointed by the Town to endeavour an accomodation wth the Brantree Gentlemen in order to put an Issue to the controverisie about y^e Blue Hills & other wast Lands within that Township. They Signifieing that the S^d Brantree Gentl^r in order to prevent future contests, do desire that the line may be run between the Blue hill Lands as delineated & Set forth in the plat, and the other wast Lands Adjacent before a Settlem^t is concluded.

Voted. That the Select men will proceed to nominate & appoint a Committee to run the line & renew the Bound marks between the aforesaid Blue hill Lands & all other Lands bordering upon the Same.

Voted. That Cap^t Timothy Clark, Cap^t Oliver Noyes, M^r Richard Draper and M^r Joseph Wadsworth be of the S^d Committee.

And the S^d Committee are desired to procure the Assistance of Major Thaxter [202.] or Some other Artist to Assist in y^e Said worke, and to go about & accomplish the Same as Soon as may be.

And to give notice to Coll^o Quinsey & others of the comittee for the Brantree Gentlemen, & Such others as Shall be needfull, desiring them to be present & joyn in the S^d worke.

Ordered. That notice be given to M^r Enoch Greenleife, that the Select men do require him forth with to remove & cary away the Stones, brick & earth w^{ch} he hath Layd in Corn hill & in Water Street.

Ordered. That M^r. James Lablond be notified that the Select men do require him forth with to remove & carry away earth and other Rubish with which he hath incumbered the H. way in Treamount Street.

Ordered. That M^r John Staniford be notified that the Select men do require him forth with to remove & Cary away y^e earth wth which he hath incumbered the High way in Treamount Street.

Nov^r 21. Voted. That the Select men Severally in each part of the Town do make enquiry & inspect Such Chimneyes as they Shall Suspect or be enformed to be defective or dangerous for want of Sweeping or otherwise, and to make report thereof to y^e Select men at their next meeting or meetings.

[203.] Decemb^r 5th. At a meeting of the Select men this day,

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do give forth warrants directed to the Several Constables requiring them to warn the Inhabitants to meet on Monday the 19th of Dec^r curr^t at two of the clock in the

after noon to chuse a Committee to Audit the Acco^{ts} of the Committee appointed in the year 1706 for the management of Building & repairing y^e wharves & Fortificatiō.

And to audit the Acco^{ts} of the Co^mmittee appointed in the year 1709 to manage the repaires of y^e Plattforms &c. at the South Battree.

And also a Committee to Audit y^e Treasurers acco^{ts} for this present year 1709.

And to consider about Such proposalls as may then be offered about carrying out of wharves at the Lower ends of Fleet Street & King Street.

And also to direct about provideing Some meet person to Succeed as a School master in the room of M^r Nath^l Williams who hath signified unto y^e Select men his desire that Such person be provided, for as much as he findes it prejudiciall to his health to continue in y^e S^d Service.

And to advise & agree ab^t any other matter w^{ch} Shall be thought proper for the benefit of this Town.

Liberty is granted to M^r Will^m Payn to Set his Celler doors of his House at y^e uper end of Queen Street So as to Stand four inches in y^e Highway at Queen Street dureing y^e Town^s pleasure.

[204.] Cap^t Edward Martyn^s Petition for Lycence to Erect a building wth Timber on his Land Nigh the North Meeting House disallow^d by y^e Sel. men.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do cause Notifications to be posted up in Several parts of y^e Town Signifieing that the wharffs & Dockag belonging to the Town att Merrys point are to be lett.

And that if any person or p^{sons} are desireous to Hire the Same They may Treat with the Select men at any of their Meetings on the Last monday of each Moneth.

Cap^t Jonas Clark & M^r Joseph Wadsworth are desired & appointed to take care ab^t Spreading y^e Stones and doing what is at present needful for securing y^e Wharffe at Merrys Point, And to agree wth Some meet person to Collect and receive wharfeage & Dockage there untill the same be otherwise disposed of.

Cap^t Ephraim Savage, M^r Isaiah Tay, M^r Rich^d Draper & M^r Dan^l Powning are desired to prosecute a Complaint to some of Her Maj^{ties} Justices ag^t Such of y^e men belonging to Her Maj^{ties} Ship the Reserve who did Lately offer Abuse to Seveal of the watch-men.

[205.] Ordered. That notice be given to M^r William Antram that the Sel. men do require him to remove & take away the Steps w^{ch} he hath lately place in the way by his House next the Dock.

At a meeting of the Select men Dec^r 12th.

At the motion & request of William Parkman jun^r the Select men do lett unto him a peice or Strip of Land belonging to the North Battrey, w^{ch} he hath Lately taken in and Inclosed in addition to the Easterly Side of his dwelling House, w^{ch} peice or Strip of Land is Seven foot and halfe in length rangeing wth his S^d house, eighteen inches wide at the Northerly end & two foot &

halfe wide at the Southerly end there of, the w^{ch} Land he is to enjoy durning the Townes pleasure, he paying for y^e Same one Shilling p annum durning his enjoying thereof, recd. one years rent in hand Dec^r 30th.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Dec^r 26th 1709. Robert Huzzey being present Sayes he belongs to Narraganset & that he came from thence into this Town about two moneth Past, the S^d Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town, or to find Surtyes to Save y^e Town from charge by his being here (within eight dayes.)

[206.] Dec^r 26th. Ordered. That M^r James Maxwell do forthwith warn Margaret Barton Alias M^{rs} Peggey to depart out of this Town unto the place whereto She belongs, She being a person of Ill-fame belonging to Salem or Some other Town at y^e Eastward.

Ordered. That Information be given to the Grand jury that M^r Enoch Greenliefe hath Lately Erected contrary to Law a Timb^r building on his Land over Ag^t the House of Widd^e Stoddard at Corn hill in Boston.

And Me^{ers} Nicholas Boon, Thomas Thornton & John Nicholson are proposed as Witnesses.

Ordered. That Information be given to y^e Grand jury that M^r John Campball hath Lately Erected contrary to Law a Timb^r building on his Land butting on Pudding-Lane in Boston.

And M^r Peter Butler, Jabez Negus & Jn^o Nicholson are proposed as Witnesses

Ordered. That W^m. Phelps be continued as a Centenall at y^e South Battree till y^e 2^d. Jan^{ry}.

Elisha Audly jun^r his Petition for Lycence to Sell drineck as an Inholder or to keep a Victualling House are both disallowed by y^e Sel. men. Dec^r. 26.

At a meeting of the Select men the 2^d. Jan^{ry}.

Mary Harrison Widd^e being present Sayes She came Passenger from Engl^d in y^e Johnson Galley & Arrived here in Nov^r Last. The Sel. men do warn her to depart out of this Town unless She find Security wth in eight dayes.

[207.] Ordered. That a Lanthorn be provided for the North Watch House.

Ordered. That William Phelps be discharged from his Attendance as a ward at the South Batrey.

The Price of Wheat Stated by y^e Selmen for regulating y^e Assize of bread is Six Shillings & Six pence p bushall.

Ordered. That Aplication be made to the Justices in this Town desiring them to assign a day, when they wth the Sel. mⁿ & overseers of y^e Poor will vissit the famelyes in y^e Several parts of this Town in order to prevent & Suppress disorders.

At a meeting of y^e Select men the 9th. day of Jan^{ry} 1709.

Samuel Holt being present Sayes y^t he is a Gardener by Trade or occupation & that he belongs to Philedelphia, and y^t he with his wife came from thence into this Town ab^t two moneths Since.

The Select men do now warn him to depart out of this Town, wth his wife unless he find & produce Security to Save the Town from Charge by thier being here, at or before y^e Last monday in Feb^{ry} next, or y^e Last Monday in March next.

Pursuant to a Vote of y^e Inhabitants of this Town at their meeting y^e 19th of Dec^r Last relateing to a motion then made by M^r. Benj^a Walker.

[208.] The Select men do agree that on condition that y^e S^d. M^r Walker do demollish the Porch adjoyning to that his House w^{ch} he Lately purchased of M^r John Leveret & Leave out y^e Land on which the S^d Porch now Stands to y^e Street and rebuild y^e S^d House with Brick, then in Leiw thereof the Sel. mⁿ. will allow him twelve inches of y^e bredth of Queen Street at the Lower corner of his S^d House, and So to run to a point at the Lower or northeast^{ly} corner of his Brick Shops now Standin at y^e uper end of his Land.

The breadth of y^e Lower end of Queen-Street from y^e South east corner of M^r Dereings House to y^e North east corner of y^e S^d M^r Walkers being now Thirty three feet wide, and from thence fifty five foot upwards in Queen Street from M^r Walkers to M^r Dereings fence y^e Highway is there Twenty nine feet wide, So that when a foot of y^e breadth is aded to M^r Walkers at y^e Lower corner the breadth of y^e S^d Street there will then be Thirty two feet, and from y^e Said corner runing on a Straite line to a point fifty-five foot upward, the High way will Still coninue there the Same in breadth twenty nine feet.

Whereas proposalls w^r made by Cap^t Oliver Noyes and Some other Gentlemen unto y^e Inhabitants of this Town at their Publek meeting on y^e 19th of Dec^r Last. [209.] Ab^t runing out a wharfe at the Lower end of King Street in Boston, the which matter being by y^e Inhabit^{ts} then referred to y^e consideration of y^e present Select men.

Ordered. That notifications be posted up Signifieing that the Said Sel. men have appointed to meet at y^e Town House one each ensueing Monday within this present moneth Jan^{ry} at three of the Clock in y^e after noon to hear and consider the proposalls of y^e Said Gentlemen, or of any other persons who Shall desire to be concerned therein.

M^r James Barnes is desired and appointed to advise wth Some Gent Learned in y^e Law, ab^t Some Expedent to Save y^e Town from charges on Jane Buck a passenger brought into this Town by Edw^d Toterdale, and to pursue what shall be thought proper to effect y^e Same.

Rob^t Huzzey continueing Still in this Town without give Security, notwithstanding his being warned to depart. Ordered that his name be returned to y^e Q^r. Sessions as y^e Law directs p. 26 pray- ing their Advice.

Jan. 16. Ordered. That notice be given to ———. Selbey that y^e Select men do require him forth with to remove y^e Ineroachm^t w^{ch} he hath Lately made on King Street.

[210.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Jan^{ry} 23th.

Sarah y^e Wife of Cap^t. Nath^l Holmes her Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a retaylor at her present dwelling House at y^e South end of y^e Town is allowed by y^e Selectmen.

Daniel Ela wth his wife Still continueing in this Town & neglecting to give Security to Save the Town from Charge.

Ordered. That his name be returned to y^e court of Gen^l Sessions as the Law directs.

Thomas Trot belonging to Dorchester who came from thence into this Town Some time in or ab^t y^e Moneth of July Last, & being listed in Her Maj^{ties} Service as one of y^e Montrosses, haveing brought his wife & children into this Town who are likely to be come a Town Charge, & M^r James Maxwel by order of y^e Sel. men haveing warned y^m in y^e moneth of Octo^r Last & at Several times Since to depart out of y^e Town.

Ordered that his name be returned to y^e Court of Gen^l Sessions of y^e Peace as the Law directs praying their Advice.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Feb^{ry} 7th. 1709

Voted. That Cap^t Timothy Clark, M^r Rich^d. Draper & M^r Joseph Wadsworth be a committee on the behalfe of this Town to run y^e Line between the blue Hill Land & Brantree land begining at the North East^{ly} corner of the [211.] Said Blue hill Land, & from thence continueing a Straight line South easterly as farr as y^e brook or River, So as to take in the Ceader Swamp there to belong to y^e S^d Blue Hill Land according to an agreement Lately made by the parties on both Sides concerned, and a priet Line there of made on y^e plat of y^e S^d Blue Hill Land now Lyeing wth y^e Records of y^e Town of Boston, and to make Sufficent Bound markes on y^e S^d Line.

Voted. That M^r Thomas Cheever be continued a School master at Rumny-marsh for y^e year ensueing on y^e Same terms as was for y^e Last year.

Whereas by an entery made in y^e Town Booke the 5th. 8^{mo}. 1652 Serg^t Rob^t Turner was Obliged to pay two Shill. & Six pence p an^m for part of his House Standing over y^e High way (now Corn hill) and whereas Cap^t James Pitts who hath purchaced that House (being the House in w^{ch} M^r Francis Holmes Lately dwelt) and upon his rebuilding y^e Said House hath removed y^e S^d Incumbrance Some time in y^e year 1708.

The Select men do now order that the S^d rent be discontinued.

At a meeting of y^e Select men Feb^{ry} 10th. [1709.]

Ordered. That y^e T. Clerk draw up & present an adress to the Gen^l. Assembly at their present Sessions, Signifieing the Sence they have of the Complaint of y^e Inhabitants of the Scarcity of Graine, & that great quantities of grain hath been already Shipt of from the Province to Foraigne parts, [212.] And the Scarcity Still continueing in Some parts of Europe, and observeing y^e frouns of Divine Providence in the disasters hapening to Several Vessells bound heither w^{ch} Snpplyes, and finding upon Enquirey into the State of this Town y^t in the Bakers hands & at y^e mills there is not

above fifteen hundred bushalls of wheat now in Stock whereas by computation there is usually ground in and for this Town ab^t Seventy thousand bushall of Graine in on year, They therefore pray that the matter may be considered and the Exportation of Graine out of this Province may be prohibited, and that Sutable encouragement for the importation there of may be given.

The price of Wheat Stated by the Select men for regulating y^e Assize of Bread is Seven Shill p bushall.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Feb^{ry} 13.

Voted. That the Shead on the South^{ly} Quarter of y^e Town House from y^e middle door as far down as y^e Cellar door be made into Shops, in order to Augment the Town Rents.

At a meeting of y^e Select men Feb^{ry} 15. Ordered. That it be now recorded that the Breadth of the uper end of Hanover Street from M^{rs} Gardeners Corner post as it now Stands, over to M^{rs} Morss^s House is Twenty-one foot & three Inches [213.] the measure thereof being taken the 4th day of Feb^{ry} curr^d, And the S^d M^{rs} Morss hath agreed to Add unto the breadth of y^e Said Street one foot of the whole length of her Land w^{ch} She will Leave out when She rebuilds her S^d House w^{ch} She is now going ab^t to do, So that y^e uper end of y^e S^d Street will then be twenty two feet and three inches wide.

At a meeting of y^e Select men Feb^{ry} y^e 20th.

Ordered that the Town Clerk give out his war^{ts} to y^e Constables, to warn the Inhabitants to meet at the Town House on Monday y^e 13th of March next at nine of y^e clock in y^e forenoon, to Elect and depute Select-men, over-seers of y^e poor, Constables & other Town officers (as the Law directs) to Serve for y^e year ensuing, and to agree upon the granting Such Sume or Sumes of money as Shall be judged needfull for the reliefe of y^e Poor and the defraying of all other necessary charges arriseing within & for this Town.

And to agree and conclude upon any other matter or thing which Shall be thought needfull to promote the benefit and welfare thereof. M^r C. Mather to be desired to be present.

Voted. that Three pounds be allowed out of y^e Treasury to wards the Charge of Sinking deeper, the Well Standing in y^e Towns H. way behind y^e old meeting House, provided that the Neighbors there do effect the Same and defray y^e rest of y^e Charge.

[214.] Febr^{ry} 27th. Whereas pursuant to a Vote of y^e Sel. men the 5th of Decemb^r Last, M^r Jonas Clark & M^r Joseph Wadsworth have agreed wth William Parkman jun^r to Collect & receive for the wharffage & Dockage at Merryes point.

The Select men do now allow there of & do appoint him y^e S^d William Parkman to be y^e wharffinger untill further order.

Ordered. That Notice be given to M^r John Greenough that the Select men do require him forth with to remove and carry away the Timb^l, planck and other incumberence w^{ch} he hath Layd on y^e Town^s Slip at y^e Lower end of North Street.

At a meeting of the Select men the 7th day of March 1709/10 they having veiwed y^e Town Slip at y^e Lower end of Wood Lane and do declare as followeth viz^t.

From the upper corner of M^r Timothy Wadsworths Brick House down ward toward the Sea at the end of wood-lane upon a line bevelling unto a Post of M^r—— Upshalls wharfe^t it is fifty three foot ten inches and from thence unto an old post y^t was the corner post of S^d upshalls wharfe, it measures Seventy Six foot & four Inches, & So upon a Straight Line to y^e Lower end of John Mountforts wharfe it measures ab^t two hundred foot, where S^d line comes on S^d Mountforts capsell eighteen inches. [215.] The whole of that Side is three hundred and thirty foot & odd inches, and the S^d Slip at y^e Street Measures Sixteen foot, and from y^e Post at the Lower end of M^r Upshalls wharfe as it was formerly it measures Sixteen foot & halfe over S^d Slip unto an old post of M^r Gee^s wharfe w^{ch} is four Inches within the under pining of Joshua Gee^s House, and at the Lower end of Said Gee^s Wharfe as it now is, it comes on y^e Capsell Eighteen inches, and the buildings of the S^d Gee Stand over S^d Gee^s line in the Townes Land in Severall places.

At a meeting of the Sel. m March y^e 20th.

Voted. That Richard Hancock be Admited a watch man in the room of John Gaud deceaced.

March 24th. At a meeting of Mess^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Tim^o Clark, Daniel Powning, Jonas Clark, Sam^l Marshall & Joseph Wadsworth, together wth John Clark Esq, Cap^t Thomas Fitch & Cap^t. Oliver Noyse who being mett as a Comittee to Treat & agree Ab^t the Dock or wharfe, on the one part. And Eliakim Hutchinson Esq^t on the other part.

It is mutually agreed that the S^d Eliak^m Hutchinson Surrender to y^e Town his Lease of and Intrest in that the wharfe & Dock formerly called Bendalls Dock for the remayning term of years. includeing Joseph Rogers his Lease, Excepting & reserveing that part there of where his ware house now Stands w^{ch} the Town by deed hath granted to him forever, [216.] Excepting also and reserveing to himselfe (dureing y^e S^d. remaining Term of years) that peice of wharfe on which now Standeth a building of his which formerly was his Crane House.

And the Select men for and on behalfe of the Town of Boston of consideratiō there of Shall pay unto y^e S^d Hutchinson the Summe in Fourteen pounds p annum untill the end of S^d Term, w^{ch} is reputed will Expire Anno 1726.

At the Same meeting of y^e Afores^d Committee, they do unanimously agree & declare that it is their Opinion y^t the aforementioned peice of wharfe on w^{ch} now Standeth a building w^{ch} formerly was S^d. Hutchinsons Crane House is part of the wharfe contained in y^e S^d Lease to Bendall & comp^s & ought to return to y^e Town at y^e Expiration of y^e S^d Lease.

At a meetin of y^e Sel. men March 27, 1710.

Samuel Mattock^s Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder is disallowed.

The Price of Wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shillings and Six pence p bushall.

[217.] Aprill. The Justices of this Town have agreed to joyn wth the Sel. m. and overseers of y^e Poor to visset the families in y^e Sever^{ll} wards on Tuesday y^e 11th of Aprill curr^t at 9 of y^e clock in y^e forenoon.

- N^o 1. Elisha Hutchinson Esq.
John Foster Esq.
M^r Jonas Clark Sel. m.
M^r John Ruck overseer
- No. 2. John Clark Esq
M^r Jos. Wadsworth
M^r John Boulton Cap^t Martyn
Jos Prout
- No. 3. Thom^s Brattle Esq.
Edw^d Lyde Esq.
M^r Isaiah Tay
Cap^t Habijah Savage.
- No. 4. Paul Dudley Esq.
Sam^{ll} Lynd Esq.
Add Davenport Esq.
M^r Charles Chauncey.
- No. 5. Je^r Dummer Esq
Thom^s Palmer Esq
Mr James Barnes
- No 6. Pen Townsend Esq
Simion Stoddard Esq
William Clark Esq^t — Since deceaced
M^r Daniel Powning
M^r Grove Hirst.
- No 7. Sam^{ll} Sewall Esq
John Walley Esq
Cap^t Eph^r Savage
M^r Sam^{ll} Marshall
- No. 8. Edw^d Bromfeeld Esq.
Cap^t Tim^o Clark
M^r Will^m Welstead

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men 10th Apr^{ll} 1710.

Liberty is granted to M^r Benj^a Walker to fram the Timber worke of his Brick House (w^{ch} his now ab^t to build) between the two wayes in King Street, nigh unto y^e writeing Schoole-House.

[218.] April 10th. The Select men have Lett unto M^r Jabish Negus, that the Shop on y^e South Side of y^e Town House between y^e Shops of Elizur Phillips & the Shop of Mary Bithin at three pounds p annum to commence the 17th of Aprill curr^t.

Aprill 17th. Thomas Jackson his Petition for Lycence to Sell

Strong drinck as a Retaylor from his House in Back Street is allowed by y^e Select men.

George Ripley is chosen to Serve as Cow-Keeper for the year ensuing, and on the Same terms as was by the Select men ordered the 12th of April 1708. See more 24th Apr^{ll}.

Agreed wth Zach^{ry} Triscot, that he is to make a Substantiall fast Bridge of twelve foot wide over the Creek in Mackrell-lane, and to finde all Stuff both of Timber and Iron-worke, & to make Sufficient Rayles on each Side of the Same to the Satisfaction of the Select men and to be allowed for the Same the Sume of twelve pounds

Mr Joseph Wadsworth & Mr Sam^{ll} Marshall are desired & appointed, to give Such necessary directions to the Nurses w^{ch} attend the man Sick of the Smal Pox at y^e House on Fort-Hill, and to direct the two watch men at y^e Sconce to Attend there So as to Endeavour to prevent y^e Spreading infection in y^e Town.

[219.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men April 22th, Mr Joseph Wadsworth & Mr Sam^{ll} Marshall are further desired, to direct the nurses on Fort-Hill who attended the man who died there of the Small Pox, and order them to Shift & aire their Cloaths, & if they thinck proper, to procure Some garments for them at the Town charge, & to use the most proper means to prevent y^e Spreading Infection in y^e Town.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men April 24th.

Deacon John Marion is appointed to give give Tickets to Such persons who have right to put their cows on y^e Comon & to receive 3^d. for each Ticket.

Ordered. That George Ripley Cowkeeper have the Same orders & power as was by y^e Sel. men ordered to James Clemans y^e 23th of May 1709, and his to give notices to persons who keep Cows in the Town, to procure Tickets from Deacon Jn^o Maryon or they may Expect to have their Cows impounded.

Ordered. That notice be given to Mr William Keen & Mr Barrat Dyer that y^e Select men do require them forthwith to remove and take away the fence w^{ch} they have Lately Set upon the Townes ground in Peirses Ally in Boston.

Voted. that the Line for the carying out the Wharfe at the Lower end of King street, Shall run agreeable to y^e midle of the Street ag^t the Lower end of y^e Late Coll Shriptions dwelling House and the Lower end of Mr Fanuels brick ware house.

[220.] Ordered That Compl^t be made to y^e Gen^l Sessions of the Peace now Sitting Ag^t Enoch Greenliefe for makeing a Smith Shop in his buildings Over ag^t Old M^{rs} Stoddards House in Boston the S^d Smith Shop being apprehended to be dangerous of firing the S^d. House, w^{ch} puts the Neighbourhood in fear.

The Select men have agreed wth Thom^s Trot that he is to be the Wharfinger of y^e Town dock formerly occupied by Eliakim Hutchinson Esq^r from y^e 25th. of March Last for on year for eighteen pounds, as it now is.

And if the Select men Shall mend the wharfe & clear the Dock, So as to make better improvement thereof, then Consideration must be had ab^t augmenting y^e Rent, and the S^d Wharfinger is to Keep a just & true acco^t of the income of y^e Same, and render the Same to y^e Select men in order to their being rightly Informed there of.

Cap^t Eph^r Savage and M^r Joseph Wadsworth are desired wth Cap^t Noyse to bespeak writings to be drawn Ab^t the Town grant of y^e flats before King-Street.

At a meeting of y^e Select men the 26th of Aprill.

Voted. Liberty to M^r. Nathan^{ll} Henchman to break up the Street for Laying his draine provided he lay his S^d. draine wth brick or Stone as the Law directs.

[221.] May 1st. At a meeting of the Select men. The Petitions of John Allen, and Hannah Ings each for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Inholders w^r disallowed. J^{no} Allens Petiōn being revived, was disallowed y^e 22th of May.

John Wilson^s Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retailor disallowed.

Thomas Jent is appointed Pound keeper for the year ensuing, and also he is appointed and impowered to impound Horses, Cattell or Sheep w^{ch} he Shall find to tresspass on y^e comōn, or going there contrary to y^e Town order.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk in the name of the Select men do draw up and present a Petition to his Exc^v the Gov^r & Councell Shewing.

That y^e S^d Sel. men are Apprehensive of y^e uneasieness of y^e Inhabit^{ts} of this Town wth respect to y^e Scarcity of Provisions.

Considering the great quantities of Graine w^{ch} are ab^t to be Shipped off from hence into Forraigne parts. And an Imbargo laid in Severall plantations from whence wee use to have our Supplyes. And that Sever^{ll} of the Adjacent Townes who were wont to Supply us, do now expect their Supply from hence. And being this day thereto requested by Several considerable persons.

They therefore pray that y^e Same may be taken into consideration, And that a Stop be put to the Exportation of Graine, untill a better prospect of a Sufficient Supply for the Inhabit^{ts}.

[222.] Ordered That y^e Town Clerk give out warr^{ts} for a Town Meeting on Monday y^e 15th of May cur^t at Nine of y^e Clock in y^e fore noon, then and there to Chuse four Representatives

One Select man in y^e room of M^r Draper & fill up y^e numb^r of Clerks of y^e Market, Tything men or other officers who refuse to Serve. to advise ab^t y^e Laying out y^e money reed for y^e Wast Land at Brantree. And also to advise about Selling the Blue hill Lands. and that Tickets be printed, and y^e Bells order^d to ring.

At a meeting of the Select men May y^e 8th.

William Wilson being present Sayes he came with his wife from England and arrived in this Town y^e first of Apr^{ll} Last, the Select

men do now warn him to depart out of this Town unless he find Suretyes to Save the Town from Charge by y^e 24th of May cur^t.

Liberty is granted to M^r Nathan^{ll} Oliver to digg up the High way in Water Street for the repaireing or New Laying his water pipes there.

Ordered that notice be given to James Williams that the Select men do forbid him to demand any more for his ffee's for digging graves then what y^e Sel. men did formerly order.

[223.] Jethro Wheeler Late of Rowley being present Sayes he came from thence with his family into this Town ab^t the middle of Aprill Last, the Sel. men have now warned him to depart out of this Town unless he bring Suretyes to Indemnifie y^e Town by y^e 24th of May Cur^t.

Ordered. That complaint be made to one or more of her Maj^{ties} Justices Agt—a negro woman formerly at M^{rs} Willards, She being reputed to be a Serv^t to a gentleman at Jamaca, and now dwells in this Town at her own hand, and is Said to Live disorderly entertaining Negroes.

Ordered. that the T. Clerk do prepare Lists in ord to apportioning y^e Watch Tax.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men May 9th. they being met to gether wth y^e overseers of y^e poor, to advise according to y^e Town vote.

At a meeting y^e Sel. men, May y^e 15th.

Ordered. That warning be given to M^r. Rich^d Sherrine Butcher, That he forbear the Killing of any cattell at his Slauter-house abutting on the Town Slip at the Lower end of Wood Lane.

And that the Select-men do require him forth with to remove and carry away from out of the S^d Slip a that filth & Garbage w^{ch} hath Issued or been thrown out of y^e Said Slaughter House, it appearing to be very Noysom and Offensive to y^e Inhabitants

[224.] Cap^t Ephraim Savage and Cap^t Timothy Clark are appointed on behalfe of the Select men to give directions to Cap^t Noyse and Comp^a Ab^t the manner of continueing a Comon Shore at the Lower end of King Street So as may best answ^r the accomodation of the Neighbourhood there.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men. May y^e 22th.

In order that y^e Town may be enabled the better to require the owners of the Salt ponds to make, & Keep the High way their in good repaire. Ordered that the counter part of their Lease be recorded in y^e County Records.

Voted. That M^r Hngh Floyd be desired to amend y^e Bridg at Rumny Marsh.

Liberty is granted to M^r John Colman to Set up posts on the uper end of Hanover Street, So as to Stop Carts from anoying the pavement w^{ch} the S^d Colman and p^teners are now carryeing on there.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men May 29th.

Voted. That M^r Isaiah Tay, M^r Daniel Powning & Cap^t Edw^d Martyn be a Committee to See after the cleering y^e Town Dock and repaireing y^e wharfe.

Voted. That M^r. Rich^d Hunewel have liberty of digging up the High way in North Street for the placing of his & Hannah Waters her draines in to y^e maine draine there.

[225.] June 2^d. At a meeting of y^e Select men.

Voted that Cap^t Tim^o Clark, M^r Joseph Wadsworth and M^r Sam^l Marshall be a committee to agree wth worke men, and to prosecute the paveing on y^e neck agreeable to y^e votes of y^e Town, at their two Last meeting.

Voted. that the present Representatives for this Town be desired to ask y^e Opinion of y^e Gen^l Court Relateing to an Act for Keeping watches in Townes.

That in any Town where the members of councel & Justices of y^e Peace within Such Town, to gether with the Select men there of Shall agree upon a Select watch (dureing y^e time wⁿ a Military watch Shall not be Ordered) and the Inhabitants agreeing to Support y^e Charge thereof.

Whether it be y^e Intent & meaning of y^e Said Act, That the Justices in court of Gen^l Sessions of y^e Peace, In their directing & ordering the Rule for Apportioning and Leveying Such Sum^e upon the Inhabitants of Such Town, that they are also impowered to Exempt all Such persons from beareing a Share in the Said Charge, wth are by Law exempt from personall duty in Millitary and Constables watches.

June 6th. Cap^t Rich^d Harrise^s Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler disallow^d by y^e Sel. men.

[226.] Liberty is granted to Thomas Bell to break & digg up the H. way in North Street, for the Laying his Celler draine into y^e Mayn draine there provided he Attend the directions of the Law & Town orders in that case made and provided.

At a meeting of the Sel. men June y^e 12.

Upon Application of the present Clerks of y^e Market to y^e Sel. men for their direction ab^t the disposall of Such Bread as they Shall Seize in the Execution of their office.

Voted. That the S^d Clerks do apply y^m selves to y^e Over seers of y^e Poor for their advice & direction therein.

Voted. That the present Representatives for this Town, be desired to move to the Gen^l Assembly now Sitting, for the passing an act to Enable any Towne (when the Inhabit^{ts} Shall agree to Rayse Such Sum^e as they Shal thinck needfull for y^e purchaceing & laying in a Stock of Provisions for y^e use of S^d Town) to apportiō & Levey y^e Same on y^e Inhabitants as for other Town Rates.

Voted. That y^e S^d Representatives are desired also to move for the making a Law to prohibit the distilling of Mollasses.

Voted. the Sinking a well not exceeding twenty foot deep at y^e

Townes Tenement in Beacon Street. And that M^r Daniell Powning M^r Jonas Clark & Cap^t Edw^d Martyn be a Comitte to Imploy persons to Effect y^e S^d Well.

[227.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men June 19th.

William Hill & John Wilson their Sever^{ll} Petitions for Lyce to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylor w^r disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men June 26th.

Sarah Robe, Rich^d Harrise & John Indecot their Several Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylors w^r disallowed by the Sel. men.

John Nash, and Sam^l Mattock their Several Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders w^r disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

Voted. that the Select-men on behalfe of y^e Towne do agree to purchase three feet in depth of the breadth of John Flaggs Land to be added to the breadth of Hanover Street, and they do nominate Cap^t Tim^o Clark to be one of y^e Apprizers there of to joyn wth Such person as y^e S^d Flagg Shall chuse.

Voted. That John Wilkie and Mathew Collings be Pound Keepers to-gether wth Thomas Jent who was before Chosen to that Service for y^e year ensueing, and they are impowered to impound Horses, Cattell, or Sheep w^{ch} they Shall find to Trespass on y^e Comon, or going ther contrary to y^e Town order.

The Price of wheat Stated by y^e Sel. \bar{m} for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shill. p bushall.

[228.] June 26th. The Select men at the motion & desire of M^r. Tim^o Thornton, do now agree to Lett unto him the Townes wharfe & Dockage at Maryes Poynt, for one year ensueing, he paying for the Same unto the Town Treasurer the Sum^e of eighteen pounds in money, and to keep the line of comunication and a Cart way Leading thereto free from any Incumberence and also reserveing unto the Town room for makeing and improveing waterwayes on the Westerly Side of the S^d. wharffe, and also reserveing liberty to mudd Such parts of the wharfe as Shall be needfull, and the S^d Thornton is to repaire and make good where he hath or Shall cut or take down of y^e wharfe for the better Lanching of any Ship or Vessell.

Cap^t Eph^r Savage is desired to provide what Lead and other neccessaries is wanting for the better fixing of y^e waites of y^e T. Clock in y^e Old meeting House.

Agreed. That Michael Hamelton and John Grant do proceed in digging y^e well in the Townes Land Nigh the Almes-House and they are to be paid three pounds for y^e first twenty foot, four Shillings and Six pence p foot for the next ten foot, and five Shillings and Six pence p foot for y^e next ten foot.

[229.] The wife of Andrew Patteson who is Said to dwell at the House of M^r John Souther & that She belongs to Meadford & came from thence into this Town on or ab^t the 10th of March Last,

Ordered that M^r Maxwell Equire concerning her, and warn her forthwith to depart out of this Town, to the place where She belongs.

Ordered. That Sam^l Stebbens Bucher who wth his family is Lately come into this Town, be by M^r Maxwell warned to come to y^e Sel. men at their next meeting or to depart out of y^e Town.

Cap^t. Eph^r Savage, M^r Isaiah Tay, Cap^t Tim^o Clark, & M^r Sam^l Marshall are desired to Veiw and give directions Ab^t Securing the New Bridg in Mackrill Lane.

M^r Joseph Wadsworth, M^r Jonas Clarke & Cap^t Edw^d Martyn are desired veiw y^e wharfe below the condit at the Millbridg and mak report to y^e Sel. men what they Shall think proper to be done there.

Ordered. That M^r Maxwell give notice to Cap^t John Ballentine to amend & repaire the Bridg over the Creek in Ann Street.

[230.] July 3^d. At a meeting of y^e Select men.

Elisha Odling jun^r his Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Inholder or as a Retaylor is disallowed by y^e S^d Sel. men.

Voted. That Michael Hamelton & John Grant do proceed to Sink y^e Well nigh the Almes House to fifty foot and that they be allowed for y^e fifth ten foot Six Shill. & Six pence p foot.

Voted. That M^r Isaiah Tay be joyned wth y^e Comittee formerly Appointed to direct ab^t a Comon Shore at y^e Lower end of King Street.

Voted. that M^r John Floyd be desired to veiw the Severall High wayes at Rumny Marsh. and make report to the Sel. men of what he Shall think needfull to be done ab repairing thereof and what may be needfull to be expended in each part thereof for this present year.

At a meeting of the Sel. men July 7th.

Voted. that M^r Daniel Powning Take an acco^t of the Select mens Attendance in Apportioning the Taxes for this year.

Voted. That the Comittee appointed June 2^d. to manage y^e Paveing on y^e neck be also deseired to take care of mending other parts of the High way there as they Shall judg needfull.

[231.] At a meeting of the Sel. men July y^e 10th.

Voted. That the Sel. men will proceed to take a List of the Inhabitants on Wednesday y^e 12th. curr^t. in order to apportioning y^e Taxes.

Voted. that Michael Hamelton & John Grant do proceed to Sink y^e well they are Ab^t to fifty five foot, & to be allowed for y^e Last five foot Seven Shill. & Six pence p. foot.

James Gallaway being present Sayes he came from Stratford wth M^r John Lathrop Sen^r the 15th of June Last, & that he hath dwelt there ab^t three year. the Sel-men do warn him to depart the Town unless he bring Security to Save y^e Town from Charge by he being here within one moneth ensuing.

At a meeting of y^e Select men July 14.

Voted. That the Well diggers do proceed to Sink the well at a Tenement of y^e Townes Nigh the Almes House to 60 foot deep.

Voted. That the committee formerly appointed to direct abt a Common Shore at the Lower end of King Street be directed to order a Cestern to be made in y^e Dock next y^e Street to be in depth one foot below the Lowest Cellar draine there.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men July 17th.

Voted a grant to Cap^t Ephraim Savage of the Grass in the Old burying place for this Sum^r he paying for the Same the Sum^e of fifteen Shillings.

p^d by his acco^t page 291.

[232.] Voted. That Cap^t Ephraim Savage is desired to to imploy Some meet person to repaire the fence of the Old burying place & to make y^e Same next the High way (where it is nee full) on foot Higher then now it is.

Voted. That the Town Clerke do by Posting give notice to the Inhabitants within this Town, to bring in true & perfect Lists of their Polls & Estates to the Select men or Assessors at the Town House on Monday the 31 day of July Currant at three of y^e clock in y^e after noon.

And to notifie the Inhabitants of R. Marsh to bring in their Lists on y^e Monday following being y^e 7th of Aug at 3 o Clock.

Voted. That the Town Clerk by a Letter to y^e Consta of Rumny Marsh desire him to notifie y^e Inhabitants there to bring or Send in true and perfect Lists of their Polls & Estates in writeing under their hands to the Sel. men at the time afore said, and the Select men will allow him reasonable recompence for that his Service, and to bring also a List of all the male Polls within S^d District.

Voted. That the Select men as Assessors will meet on Monday the 24th of July curr^t then to proceed abt apportioning the Taxes.

[233.] The Select men being now agreed to proceed in apportioning the Rates and Taxes for this present year.

Voted. That dureing the time of their being Ingaged in the S^d worke, they will duly Attend the Same at Such Set times as they Shall appoint and that each of them who^l Shall be Absent or neglect to Attend Such meeting for the Space of halfe an hour past or beyond Such time appointed for meeting as afore said, Shall for every Such neglect forfeit & pay the Sum^e of Six pence as a fine, to be disposed of at the direction of the Select men except any just excuse or reason to the contrary and So Adjudged by y^e Sel. men.

Voted. That Application be made to the G^t & Gen^l Assembly, praying them to pass an Act ag^t Shooting at Markes or at Pignons or any other game within the Town of Boston.

At a meeting of the Select men the 19th. July.

Voted. That Michall Hamelton & John Grant do proceed further to Sinck the well where they are now at worke untill Monday next.

The Select men haveing now lyeing before them a List of the names of the persons in this Town, that had Lycence granted

them the year Last past, to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders, and as Retaylers, being Lately Transmitted to them by Addington Davenport Esq^r. [234.] Clerk of the Court of Gen^l Sessions of y^e Peace for the county of Suffolke.

The Said Select men having the Same under the consideration, to gether wth y^e Late act & a Farragraph therein for reclaiming the over great number of Lycenced Houses.

Voted. That the Said Select men pursuant to y^e S^a Act, Do Except to the renewall of Lycences to the Several persons here after named viz^t.

Sarah Hunt
Margaret Johnson
Mary w Right
Benjamin Johns
Mary Smith
Phillip Bongardon
Frances Gouge
James Lablond
Isaac Gambarton
Henry Hill
Rachel Winsor

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men July 25th.

The Sel. men being Still upon the considerā. of the List of persons Lycenced y^e Last year and the Law unto w^{ch} the Same doth refferr.

Voted they to further *Object ag^t*. and except to y^e renewall of Lycences to y^e following persons, viz^t.

Stephen North
Samuel Tyley
Henry Franklin
Henry Sharp
Eliz^a Walker
John Brick
Ann More
Mary Hunting

[235.]

Samuel Mattock his Petition for Lycence to Sell drinck as an Inholder Approved by the Select men.

James Smith
Ruth Hetchbone
Grace Rankin
David Gwin
Grigory Sugers
Thomas Marable
Cap^t Sam^l Mould

their Several Petitions for Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as Inholders are disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

John Indecot & Johanna Stone their Petitions for Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylers allowed by y^e Sel. men.

Mary Mansell
Joseph Hillier
Richard Hancock
Henry Frankling
Gilbert Indecot
William Hill

their Several Petitions for
Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylors were disallowed by
y^e Sel. me.

Rebecca Shelpot her Petition for Lycence to Keep a Victualling
House where She now dwells was allowed by y^e Sel. men.

Elisha Odling his Petition for Lycence to Keep a Victualling
House disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

[236.] Voted. That M^r Joseph Wadsworth & Comp^a the
Proprietors of the dreine or Co^mon-Shore in Prince Street have
liberty to digg or break up the Highway, from the Lower end of
their dreine Nigh M^r Gee^s corner, down as far as the mill pond for
the continueing their dreine or Co^mon Shore their.

The Assessors Oath was by Sam^l Lynde Esq^r one of her Maj^{ties}
Justices, Administred to all the Nine Present Select men of this
Town for their Apportioning the Province and Town Tax for this
year as the Law directs.

At a meeting of the Select men July 27.

Henry Frankling^s Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as
a Retayler at His house In Cornhill Approved by y^e S^d. Sel. m.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men July 28th.

Joseph Hillier his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as
a Retayler at his House in Corn hill is Approved by y^e S^d. Sel.
men.

At a meeting of the Select men July 31.

Deborah Man her Petition for Lycence to Sell drinck only as a
Retayler. Approved by the Sel. men.

[237.] Voted. That it be represented to y^e Q^r. Sessions that
the Select men being Informed that Ann Pollard, Mary Hands &
William Thomas are intended to Lay down their Lycences to Sell
drinck, therefore have not taken them und^r their Consideratiō.

Oliver Atwood his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder at his
house at Ferry-way is approved by y^e Sel. men.

William Skinner Intending to Lay down his Lycence as an
Inholder asks Lycence to Sell drinck as a Retayler at his House at
the North end of Fish street is disallowed by the Sel. m.

James Smith is againe disallowed to Sell drinck.

Cap^t Tim^o Clark and M^r Joseph Wadsworth do Signifie to the
Sel. men, that M^{rs} Priscilla Gardener did this day in the hearing
of M^r John Colman Promise them that in case the Town or any
perticuler person Shall defray the charge of paveing the Highway

against her Land at the uper end of Hanover Street, She will repay the Same by the next Spring or Sooner.

At a meeting of the Sel. \bar{m} . August y^e 1st.

The Question being Stated whether the Sel. \bar{m} , will make any Adition to y^e to the return by y^m given in to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of y^e Peace the 31th of July Last. Voted in y^e Affirmative.

Voted. That they will not assigne perticular reasons ag^t the name of each person Excepted to.

[238.] Voted. that the Sel. men do with draw their Exceptions to the renewall of Lycences to James Lablond, Henry Hill, John Breck, Phillip Bongardon, Isaac Gambarton and Ann Moor.

Voted. That it be added to the return given in to the Q^r. Sessions the 31 of July Last in words following viz^t. (that appearing to y^m by Information, not to be qualified according to Law, as being deficient in Some one of the three objections or reasons mention^d in that Parragraph of y^e S^d Act.)

M^r Daniel Powning declares his dissent ag^t refusing to give perticular reasons ag^t each persons name.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Aug 4th.

Granted to M^r Isaiah Tay 3th w^{ch} he paid for a boat Load of Stones towards Stoning y^e well.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Aug^t y^e 7th.

The S^d Sel. \bar{m} haveing now under further consideration their Exceptions to y^e renewall of Lycences to Several persons by them made and given in to y^e Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace the 31 of July Last past, they do now by their Several Votes Agree to withdraw their Exception to the psons hereafter named viz^t.

Benj^a Johns
Stephen North
Samuel Tyley
Margaret Johnson
Sarah Hunt.

[239.] Joseph Hillier his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler at his House in Cornhill Allowed by y^e Sel. men.

Mary Smiths Petition to y^e Sel. men to with-draw their Exception to her Lycence being renewed, disallowed.

Henry Sharp^s Petition to the Sel. men to withdraw their Exceptions to his Lycence being renewed, disallow^d. & his Petition to Sell as a Retayler not allowed.

The Select men do agree to Appoint a Town meeting on Monday the 14th of Aug. cur^t at Nine of y^e Clock in y^e fore noon to consider of, agree and determine on, what they Shall think proper and Expedient Relating to a motion or request of the Hon^{ble} Coll. Francis Nicholson, together with y^e Minist^{rs}, Church wardens and others of the Church of England in Boston, desireing a grant of

Land in y^e old burying place of fifteen foot wide on the North Side of y^e Church, for y^e Enlargement thereof on that Side, and ten foot in breadth on y^e Easterly end there of as more fully is Set forth by y^m in writeing.

Thomas Marable & Ruth Hetchbone^s Petitions for Lycence to Sell drinck as Inholders are againe disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

[240.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Aug 14th.

Ordered. that payment be made to M^r Jn^o Colmen the Sume ordered y^e 29 of May Last for as much as he hath now finished the pavem^t in Hanover street.

At a meeting of the Select men of the Town of Boston the 15th of Aug.

Pursuant to the Law of this Province Intituled an Act for Regulating of Free Negrose &c.

The Said Select men do order & Require the Free negros of this Town here after named, each one of them to give their Attendance, faithfully & dilligently to worke on Repaireing and Cleansing the High wayes of this Town at Such time & place as the Selectmen, or Such person or persons whom they Shall appoint to direct and Order the Same, for the Space of So many dayes as is hereafter Sett down against each of their names respectively viz.

	dayes
Tom Cowell	8
Dick Budd	5
Adam Saffin	4
Mingo Procter	8
Georg y ^t went w th Cap ^t Green	4
Coffee Hutchinson	6
Papaw Dick	8
Robin Keats	8
Tom Moseman	4
Ned Hubbert	4
Samson Indian	2
Mingo Walker	6
Mingo Quinsie	8
Jo Jollow	8
[241.] Grandy Eliot	8
Rich ^d Borman	4
Bastian Waite	8
Sambo Monck	8
Dick Dudley	8
Great John	6
Tom at y ^e North	8
Dick Ramshed	8
Rich ^d Patience Saylor	8
Mingo Winthrop	6
a fellow from Charlestown	8
Peter Quaco	4
Phillip Hutchinson	6
Humphry Phipps	2

	dayes
Grandy Perkins	6
Tom Rumny Marsh	6
Sabastin Levensworth	8
Charles Meneno	8
Samson	6

And the Said Select men do hereby appoint and Impower Consta Eneas Salter to give necessary warning & directions to y^e Said Negroes, ab^t the time, place & manner of their performing the S^d Service, and (if need be) to make complaint to one or more of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace against any of them, who Shall Neglect or refuse to attend and perform the S^d Service, in ord^r to recover of Such of them who are delinquent, the penalty of the Law in that case provided, and the S^d M^r Salter is directed to render an Acco^t of his doings and of the worke w^{ch} Shall be So done by y^e S^d Negroes to y^e s^d Sel. m.

[242.] At a Meeting of the Sel. men Aug 16.

Henry Sharp and Mary Wright their Severall Petitions to y^e Sel. m for their with drawing their Exceptions to y^e renewal of their Lycences, disapproved by y^e Sel. m.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. m Aug. 21.

Mary Dafforns Petition for Lycence to Sel Strong drinck as a Retayler is Allowed by the S^d. Sel. men.

Granted to Joseph Prout and the rest of the Neighborhood who have dependance on draining their Cellars through wood lane to dig up the High way there for the newmakeing a Maine draine or Co^mon Shore there, provided they make the Same according to the directions in y^e Law and also Endeavour to Accomplish the Same wth Expdition So as to Obstruct the Said way as Little as may be.

M^r W^m. Titcome his Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder disallowed by y^e Sel. m.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men y^e 28th of Aug.

Liberty is granted to Cap^t James Pitts to digg up in the H. way in Middle Street, for y^e Laying a draine of his into y^e Co^mon Shore in Prince Street, provided he attend the directions in y^e Law & Town order relateing thereunto, & to expedite S^d work So as not to Lett y^e Same lie open any Longer then is necessary.

[243.] Liberty is granted to Cap^t Thomas Richards to digg up the H. way in Ship Street, for the Repaireing his Cellar draine there, Provided he duly Attend the directions in the Law, and Town Orders relating to the digging or breaking up of High wayes or Streets, And also that with all convenient Speed, he cause the Same to be Amended & finished, So as that the way be Obstructed as little as possible may be.

Agreed to imploy M^r W^m Manley to pave a way of Ten foot wide extending from three foot to the South-ward of the gate of the burying place next the Co^mon, Northerly as far as the pave-

ment before Madam Clarks Land, and to add to the breadth of y^e S^d Clarks pavement to make it ten foot wide, So far as that and y^e new worke will agree, the Said Manly to find & provide all work man Ship & Stuff and to be allowed and paid for the Same after the rate of one Shilling and ten pence p yard.

Robert Huzzey is by y^e Select men againe warned to depart out of this Town.

[244.] Ordered. That M^r James Maxwell do notifie M^r Thomas Banister that the Select men do require him forth with to remove and carry away the earth which he hath Lately caused to be Layd in Winter Street where with the Same is incumbered, And that he forbear to Lay any earth or Rubbish in any of the High wayes of the Town contrary to the Town order.

At a meeting of the Select men Sep^r 4th.

Ordered that notice be given to M^r John Oliver and others of the Neighbourhood there, who have of Late Layd Timber or plank as a foot bridg over the Slip at the Lower end of Wood Lane, where by boats have been Obstructed from comeing up there. That the Sel. men do require him & and them forth with to remove Such incumbrance, and that they forbear to Lay any more Such there.

Voted. That the S^d. Select men are of Opinion y^t the Co^mon Shore at the Lower end of King Street be carryed out & Layd with plank as far out as the Circular Line.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. m̄ Sept^r 11th.

Liberty is granted to Deā^c. John Marryon to lay earth to rayse the H. way on the South Side of Sum^r-Street in order to make a [245.] comodious foot way on y^e front of the Land there belonging to y^e first Church in Boston.

M^r William Titcome his petition to Sell drink as an Inholder being revived, is againe disallowed by the Sel. men.

Ordered to be here recorded as followeth viz^t.

upon the 29th of August Last, The S^d Select men upon a Seacod Gen^l Survey of King street, in order to run out y^e Middle line, for Setting the new wharfe to Low watter marke, Lately granted by y^e Town to Cap^t Oliver Noyse & Comp^a, have agreed and Voted, that the Centre of the Street from the Lower part of M^r Fanuells brick-House to M^r Apthorps Brick-house, be one station, and the Same distance from y^e Said Fanuels House to S^d centre be Sett off from the North Corner of Doct^r Cooks Lower Brick ware house, be the other Station, which two Stations to be the Middle Line, and So to continue to Low water marke according to the Town Grant.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Sept^r 15,

Liberty is granted to M^r Thomas Banister and Comp^a, to digg in the High way in Summer Street, for the Lying a draine or Co^mon Shore there, Provided they Lay the S^d draine wth Brick or Stone as [246.] the law directs, and that they Lay the Same not less then five foot deep under the Surface of the ground where they

digg in y^e S^d Street and also that they effect the S^d work with Speed, So as to Obstrnck the way as little as may be.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Sept^r 18th.

M^r Henry Sharp haveing againe renewed his request to y^e Sel. men to with draw their Exception ag^t the renewall of his Lycence. Voted in y^e Negative.

Voted. That Cap^t James Pitts & Cap^t. Edw^d Martine have Liberty to plant Trees on y^e High way eight foot distt from their dwellin Houses nigh the North meeting House.

Voted that M^r Maxwell give notice to Elisha Cook Esq^r to remove & carry away the earth and Trash w^{ch} he hath caused to be layd on y^e H. way before a Tenem^t of his in Corn Hill.

Voted that Simion Stoddard Esq^r be warned to remove & carry away the Timber of his w^{ch} he hath caused to be Layd in Cornhill nigh M^r Boons Shop.

Voted. That notice be given to M^r Benj^a Davise or any others who have Timb^r lieing on y^e H. way nigh y^e Dock, that y^e Sel. men do require them to remove and cary away y^e Same.

[247.] Voted. That Cap^t Tim^o Clark & M^r Joseph Wadsworth be desired to go to R. Marsh & veiw the H. wayes there, and imploy Some meet person or persons to repaire Such of y^e S^d wayes as they shall thinck needfull.

At a meeting of y^e Select men Sept. 20th.

Ordered that the Select watch be againe revived, and that the Several watch men do begin to enter upon y^t Service his Night.

Voted. that John Hooper be admitted a watchman in y^e Absence of John Grant.

Sept^r 25th. Voted. That M^r Sam^l Bridg be employed in making a conveniency to draw water at the Townes well nigh the Almes House, and that Joseph Prout be desired to to inspect and direct ab^t a Speedy effecting y^e Same.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. m̄ Octo^r 3^d. John Curtice is Admitted upon Tryall to be a watch man at the South Battree in y^e room of Gibert Cole deceaced.

Thomas Marble^s Petition to Sell drinck as an Inholder is againe disallowed.

[248.] The Select m̄ being Informed that John Wilkie hath violated the trust comitted to him in takeing a horse out of another mans pasture & impounding y^e Same.

Voted that Cap^t. Tim^o Clarke be desired to Prosecute y^e S^d Wilke for his So doing.

Edw^d. Tillet being present Sayes he came from Engl^d in the Mast fleet, and that he came into this Town wth his wife and two children ab^t Six weeks Since, he proposes that M^r Callender will be Security for him. The Select men Signifie their willingness to Admit him an Inhabit^t upon M^r Callender^s givinge 50^{li} bond.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Octo^r 10th.

Thomas Marble his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at his House nigh Coll^e. Paige^s at Rumny Marsh is approved by y^e Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Octo. 18.

Voted. That the Town Clerk do Sign and give out warr^s to the Constables for their Collecting & paying in the Town & Watch Taxes.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. m̄ the 23th of Octob^r.

Ordered, That Notice be given to Jn^o Morton that the Sel. men do require him to deliver to them the Key by w^{ch} he Opens y^e watchhouse door.

[249.] James Mosman is appointed Overseer of y^e Watch at the North in y^e room of M^r James Thornbery who Lays down his place.

James Clemans is appointed a Wath. m̄ at the South in y^e room of James Mosman.

Liberty is granted to M^r Sam^l Marshall and the Neighbourhood there, to dig up the High way at the Lower end of Milk Street, for the New-Laying their Cellar draines Provided it be done with all Convenient Speed So as to obstruct the way as Little as may be.

Liberty is granted to John Harwood to dig in the High way in Price Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, provided he Lay his S^d draine with Stone or brick as the Law directs, and make good the way where he Shall So dig.

Whereas the Town of Boston is presented to to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace, for Insufficiency of y^e High way against the Salt Ponds, in the Road leading to Roxbury. And whereas the Proprietors of the S^d Salt ponds are by covenant Obligated to Maintaine a Sufficient Highway there, of not less then three Rods in breadth, and the Select men of S^d Town being Sencible that y^e S^d way is deficient as to breadth.

[250.] Ordered. That M^r James Maxwell do give notice thereof, to Elisha Cook Esq^r and the Other Gentlemen who are y^e reputed proprietors of of y^e S^d Salt ponds. And that the Select men do desire y^m to be present at the S^d Court in Boston. On the last Monday in Octob^r curr^t (being the time unto w^{ch} they are Adjourned) to make answe^r relateing there unto. and to Save the S^d Town from being at any Charge or damage by reason of y^e S^d defect.

At a meeting of y^e Select men Octo^r 27.

Voted. That Capt. James Pitts have liberty to Set Posts in the High way before his New Buildings in Corn hill, at Such distance as the Select men Shall appoint for the Security of his Cellar doors, and the conveniency of passengers, and So to continue dureing the Approbation and Allowance of the Select men for the

time being, (on condition that he pave the foot way between his House and the S^d posts). And the like liberty is reserved for Cap^t Savage and others the neighbours over against the Same.

The Select men upon further perusall of the Towns grant for running out of King street to Low water marke do find [251.] that upon their Seacond Survey for runing out the Same, and the Stations then Recorded falls a little to much to the north ward according to the aforesaid grant for runing Said Street Streight, the Select men have there fore Made a New Survey, and have now ordered that the Middle line of Said Street be twenty three foot eight inches northerly from the Lower part or north corner of Doct^r Elisha Cooks Lower brick warehouse, and the uper Station for the Middle line of Said Street to be forty foot Southerly from the uper corner of the Brick House of John Usher Esq^r where now is the Secretary^s Office, w^{ch} distance falls on the crown of the pavement, and So to run on a Streight Line, from the upper to the Lower Station, and So to continue Streight out to the extent of the Townes grant for y^e Same

At a Meeting of y^e Sel. men Octob^r 30th.

Voted. That Complaint be made to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace Now Sitting ag^t M^r Thom^s Bannister & Comp^a who had Liberty from y^e Select men on y^e 15th of Sept^r Last to digg up the High way in Summer Street for Laying a draine or Comon Shore there. Provided they Lay y^e S^d Draine wth brick or Stone as the Law directs & y^t they Lay y^e Same not less [252.] then five foot deep yet contrary therto they are Laying the Same considerably Short of that depth. So that the Same cannot be of use to draine y^e Cellars w^{ch} are or Shall be in that Street, and So y^e Intent of y^e Law, evaded praying y^e Advice of y^e Court &c.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Octo^r 31.

Mary Smith haveing been formerly by the Sel. mⁿ been Excepted ag^t as being an Inholder. Now by her Petition pray that Liberty may be granted her to Sell by retayle the drinck She hath now by her. Consented to by y^e Sel. men.

Merey Tay Widd^o of J^{er} Tay deceaced her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder. Approved by y^e Sel. men.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Nov^r 6th.

Voted. That y^e Projection of an Act in addition to an act directing y^e Admission of Town Inhabitants (now agreed to by the Sel. men) be Transcribed and delivered to the Representitives of this Town in order to getting y^e Same Enacted.

[253.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Nov^r 13.

Mary y^e wife of John Stanley being present Sayes that her husband was an Inhabitant at Scituate, and with her did remove from thence in Aprill Last an continued Some time at Attleborough, & that She came from thence into this Town ab^t Eleven weeks past & that her S^d husband is now in her Maj^{ties} Service at Annapolis

Royall. The S^d Select men do now warn her to depart out of this Town to the place where She belongs.

Ordered. That M^r James Maxwell do give notice to M^r Benjamin Walker, that y^e S^d Sel. men do require him forthwith to remove and cary away the Earth Timb^r and Rubbish w^{ch} he hath Layd in y^e H. way before his New building in Corn hill & in Queen Street.

Liberty is granted to John Roberts jun^r to digg up the H. way in Lyn Street for the Laying his Sellar draine there, he makeing the S^d way good againe as it was.

Whereas the Sel. men are Informed that there is a dangerous place in y^e H way next y^e Salt ponds where Sundry persons have been miss led in y^e night and gone into S^d ponds.

Voted that M^r Jos. Wadsworth be desired to imploy Some meet person to Set posts, or otherwise to prevent y^t Danger.

[254.] Voted. That Notifications be posted Signifieing to Such who are willing to undertake the Sweeping y^e Chimneys in this Town that they are desired to meet wth the Select men who have agreed to meet at y^e Town-House, on Severall Mondayes following, at five of the Clock in the after noon, with whom they may then and their agree upon Terms.

Voted. That Cap^t Elisha Bennet be desired to do what is needfull in mending the H. wayes at Rumny Marsh.

Liberty is granted to Cap^t Eph^r Savage to Set posts in y^e H. way before his House in Corn hill, at Such distance from his S^d house as y^e Sel. men Shall appoint.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. m Nov^r 20th.

The Sel. m being Solicitous to avoyd the penalty Imposed by y^e Q^r Sessions in case the H. way next y^e Salt ponds be not forthth repaired, they have appointed to meet on y^e 24th cur^t at 5 of y^e Clock in y^e evening. And do desire El. Cook Esq. Elisha Hutchinson Esq & John Foster Esq as parties therein concerned & obliged, then to meet wth y^m to advise ab^t the Same.

[255.] Ordered that M^r William Manley do proceed to make an Addition to the old pavement from M^r Malynes corner Southerly towards the Comon, makeing it to be of y^e Same breadth wth the new pave^{mt} w^{ch} he hath Lately made next the burying place.

Liberty is granted to Robert Seers to dig in the High way in Charter Street for y^e Laying his Cellar draine there. provided he Lay the Same with Stone or brick as the Law directs, and that the Same be done wth Speed So as not to Obstruct the way more then is absolutely needfull.

Ordered. that notice be given to M^r ——— the present Tennant in Mrs ——— Middlecots House that the Sel. men do require him forth with to remove & cary away y^e earth w^{ch} he hath caused to be Layd in y^e H. way before y^e S^d House.

At a Meeting of the Sel. men Nov^r 24.

Compl^d being made by John Bucanan & Sam^l Grice that in their

Opinion the Northerly chimney of the House of Tim^o Prout Esq. deceaced now in the Tenure of Susana Clench & her Sub Tenant is defective & dangerous of takeing & Spreading fire. Ordered that Cap^t Joseph Wadsworth & Cap^t Edward Martin wth two Masons be desired to Survey the Same & make report thereof to y^e Sel. m.

[256.] Nov^r 27, Ordered. That The T. Clerk give in to the Gov^r & Conncell the acco^t of Expences in ord^r to prevent y^e Spreading of Infection wⁿ in Aprill Last Rob^t Cogswell was Sick & dyed of y^e Small pox. praying that the Said Expences may be repayd to y^e Town.

Peter Denman Silversmith being present Sayes he came from Engl^d into this Town wth Cap^t Wentworth in May Last, the Sel. m do warn him to depart y^e Town unless he find Surtie to y^e value of forty pounds, by the Last monday in Dec^r next.

Ordered that M^r James Maxwell do give notice to the Several persons here after named. That the Sel. m do require each of them forth with to remove and cary away the earth & Rubish wth they have Incumbered the H. wayes.

Mes^{rs} John Cambhall^s Earth &c in Pudding Lane.

Jos. Dowdings Earth &c in Corn hill.

D^r. Boylstons Earth &c. in Dock Square.

Nath Wades Earth nigh y^e Conduit by y^e Dock.

Coll. Thom^s Savage^s earth in Union Street.

Cap^t James Pitts^s Earth in Middle Street.

Grandy Perkins being Sick is abated his Six dayes work at y^e H. wayes.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Dec^r 4th.

Benj^a Bramley Joyner being present Sayes he came wth his wife from Engl^d into this Town w^t Cap^t Wentworth [257.] Ab^t Six moneths Since, he desires to Inhabit in this Town. The Select men do direct that he bring Surtyes to Save y^e Town from charge by y^e Last monday in Dec^r Curr^t.

Ordered that M^r Sam^l Marshall be desired to veiw, and do what is needfull for repaireing the Bridg by M^r Olivers Brew House in Water-Street.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Dec^r 5th.

Liberty is granted to Coll^o Thomas Savage & M^r Benj^a Fitch to Set up posts before their Houses in Dock Square four foot & halfe distant from their Cellar doors as they now are. Provided they make and maintaine a pavem^t of flat Stone between their Houses & the S^d posts.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Dec^r 11th.

Liberty is granted to M^r Ab^r Frances to digg open the High way in Union Street for the Letting his Sellar draine into the Comon Shore there provided he Attend the directions in y^e Law therein, & forth^wth to make good where he So diggs.

Complaint being made to y^e S^d Sel. men that L^t. Coll^o. Thom^s

Savage hath lately dug up y^e High way in Union Street neer his New building there, for y^e Laying a draine wth out the Approbation & Consent of y^e Sel. men as the Law directs.

Ordered that he y^e S^d Coll^o. Savage be prosecuted by y^e Town Treasu^r for his So doing in order to recover of him y^e penalty of y^e Law.

[258.] Complaint being made to y^e S^d Sel. men that William Webster hath lately dug up y^e Highway, between Summer Street & Winter Street, for the Laying a draine from y^e Cellar of y^e House, now in y^e Tenure of Coll^o. Veach, in to y^e Common Shore there without the approbation & Consent of y^e Sel. men as y^e Law directs.

Ordered that he y^e S^d Webster be prosecuted by the Town Treasu^r for his So doing, in ord^r to recov^r of him y^e penalty of y^e Law.

Ordered that y^e Severall watch men be paid wⁿ their Moneth Expires, the overseer Signifieing y^t each watch man has p^rform^d his duty.

Ordered that M^r James Maxwell do warn Widd^o Ranger to depart out of this Town. (It appearing that She belongs to y^e Town of Wrentham & that She came from thence into this Town in the Latter end of November Last) and that at present She keeps at y^e House of Soloman Townsend.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Dec^r 25th.

M^r William Payn haveing represented unto the S^d Select men, That there hath difference Arisen between him and Enoch Greenlief ab^t the manner and quality of a Brick wall, lately carryed up between [259.] their Severall buildings abutting on Corn hill in Boston, and of their respective proportions & value of the charge thereof. Desiring them (as the Law directs) to Appoint meet persons to value the Same.

In answe^r unto his S^d request the S^d Select men have nominated and chosen Maj^r Thomas Fitch, M^r Richard Draper and M^r Nathaniel Goodwin, to veiw and value the Said wall according to the true intent & meaning of the Law in that case made and provided.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Jan^{ry} 1st.

Voted. That the Sel. men do advise the Treasu^r to Suspend the prosecution of the Sute he hath commenced Ag^t Sam^l Duchan untill March meeting.

The wife of John Beach haveing Moved to hire the House formerly Let to Seth Smith.

Ordered that the Town Clerk may Let the Same to her at 6^{lb} p aⁿum. She giveing good Security for paym^t of y^e rent.

Voted that the watch men be forbid going ab^t to beg money or New years gifts of y^e Inhabitants.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Jan^{ry} 2^d.

Ordered. That Representation & Compl^t. be made to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of [260.] the Peace now Sitting ag^t Elisha Cook

Esq^r & Elisha Cook jun^r, for that contrary to the Law, page 105, made in the Tenth year of King William. That So it is that at the Low^r end of King Street in Boston, on y^e South Side of the S^d Street, a wooden building or Shop, an fence, has been Lately Erected by Elisha Cook Esq^r or Elisha Cook jun^r w^{ch} ineroaches very much upon and lessens the breadth of y^e S^d Street by Sev- erall feet.

At a meeting of the Select men, Jan^{ry} y^e 8th.

Voted. that the Select men do Accept of the co^mon Shore lately made at the Lower end of King Street by y^e Grantees of the Flats there, as agreeable to their covenant.

Whereas upon the 24th of November Last complaint was mad to y^e Select men of a dangerous or defective Chimnye in the norerly end of y^e House now in the Tenure of Susanna Clench, & her Sub Tennant, Abraham Pullen, over against the House of John Buchanan, Abutting on Wood Lane, in Boston, the S^d Select men haveing then Ordered the Same to be Inspected & Veiwed, & the persons who So veiwed y^e Same viz^t. Sam^l Bickner & Eben^r Clough haveing now made return under their hands, That in their Opinion the S^d Stack [261.] of chimnyes, are defective & very bad and that their ought not to be any fire Kept there untill they are made Sufficient.

Ordered. That M^r James Maxwell do forth wth warn and give notice to the S^d Susana Clench & Abraham Pullen that the Sel. men do require them and either of them to forbear to make or Keep Fire in any of y^e S^d Stack of Chimnyes, untill the Same Shall be Repaired & made Sufficient to y^e Satisfaction of y^e S^d Sel. men, on penalty of forfeiting of Twenty Shillings for every Such offence.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Jan^{ry} 15th.

Samuell Polley being present Sayes y^t he belongs to Meadford & that he came from thence wth his family into this Town on or Ab^t the Last day of Dec^r Last. The S^d. Selectmen by ther present Moderator M^r Isaiah Tay, do now warn him to depart wth his family out of this Town.

Voted. that y^e S^d Select men do refuse to Admit y^e S^d Sam^l Polly as an Inhabit^t of this Town.

Voted. That Application be made to y^e Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace Praying that Judgment may be entered up Ag^t Enoch Greenlef according to y^e Verdict of y^e jury, in as much as he neglect to conform his building according to the Terms unto w^{ch} he was Obliged.

[262.] Cap^t John Rayner^s Petition to Sell Strong drinck as a Retayler is approved by y^e Sel. men Jan^{ry} 15th at his House in Ship Street where M^r W^m Thom^s Lately dwelt.

At a meeting of the Sel. mⁿ Jan^{ry} 16.

The S^d Sel. men haveing this day veiwed the the Draw bridg

in Anne Street do by their Vote Signifie that it is their Opinion that y^e S^d Bridg is in many respects defective & dangerous.

Voted. That M^r Isaiah Tay, Cap^t Tim^o Clark, M^r Joseph Wadsworth, and Cap^t Edward Martyn, be a Comittee to Imploy and direct Some meet persons to Secure and fasten down y^e Said Draw bridg in order to prevent present danger.

Voted. That notice be given to Cap^t. Jn^o Ballentine, that if he Sees cause he may by Wednesday y^e 17th cur^t at night, Spike down the Southerly end of S^d bridg So as to prevent its being drawn up, and Also Sufficiently Shore up the Northerly end thereof So as to prevent present danger otherwise the Sel. men will forth with cause y^e Same to be So Secured.

[263.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Jan^{ry} 29th.

Voted. that Application be made to y^e Court of Gen^{ll} Sessions of the Peace now Sitting Praying them that the drawing part or Timb^r over head of the draw-bridge may be taken down, in as much as they apprehend the Same to be defective and dangerous, and y^t if any person Should Loose their life or Limb there by that in Such case the Town by Law is answerable for the damages, and not the persons who recive benefit by the Same as a draw-bridge.

The Select men do now agree to joyn wth y^e Justices and Overseers of the Poor to visset y^e families in y^e Severall Wards of this Town on Wednesday the Seventh of Feb^{ry} next, at nine of y^e Clock in y^e forenoon each of y^e S^d Gentlemen now Serveing to attend the Same wards as was appointed in Aprill Last, & that Cap Edward Martyn do Attend in N^o 2 in the room of M^r John Bould deceacd.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Feb^{ry} 5th.

The price of wheat Stated this day for regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shill. and Six pence.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Feb^r 12.

Ordered. That Cap^t Eph^r Savage do warn Mary Bissells out of y^e Shop She Hires.

The T. Clerk is advise to Lodg on file the orders ab^t Chimny Sweepers, & not as yet to record y^e Same.

[264.] At a meeting of y^e Select men Feb^{ry} 19.

Liberty is granted to M^r Tim^o Thornton to dig in the High way for repaireing a Celler draine belonging to a Tenement of his in Charter Street. Provided he do effect the Same wth Speed, make good the H. way & Lay y^e S^d dreine wth brick or Stone.

Liberty is granted to Sam^{ll} Burnell jun^r to dig in the H. way in Prince Street for repaireing his Celler draine Provided y^t he effect the Same wth Speed, & Lay S^d dreine wth Brick or Stone & make good y^e way w^{ch} he Shall So digg.

M^r Joseph Maryon haveing presented y^e Town wth an Ornamentall direction for King Street; The Select men do vote him their Thanks for y^e Same.

Pursuant to a Vote of y^e Sel. men 26th June Last, Cap^t Tim^o

Clark & M^r Gyles Goddard haveing Valued John Flaggs Land Layd to Hanover Street & his charges at forty Shillings ordered that payment there of be made by y^e Treasu^r.

Abram Clark is admitted to be a watch mⁿ. in the room of W^m. Phelps deceased & to begin the 20th cur^t.

Voted. That M^r Thom^s Cheever be continued as School Master at R. marsh as formerly.

[265.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Feb^ry 23th.

Voted. That the Sel. men will proceed to post up Reputed drunkards & com^on Tiplers as the Law directs.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Feb^ry 26th.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Issue forth warr^{ts} to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants to meet in a Publick Town meeting at the Town House on the 12th day of March next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon, to Choose Sel. mⁿ and other Town officers as the Law directs, and to grant money needfull for the necessary Charges of y^e Town for the ensueing year. and to advise & agree Ab^t any other matters.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 28th Feb^ry.

Voted. That it is the Oppinion of y^e Sel. men that care be taken to revive an Inspection of y^e breach of y^e Town order respect in funerals.

And that Exercise Conant & Ezekiel Cleasby be employed to Inspect y^e Same.

And also that Ezekiel Cleasby be employed to inspect y^e breach of y^e other Town orders.

Voted. that Anthony Greenhill, Rob^t. Scribener, Phillip Dillorock, & Jon^a Allen be posted as Tiplers.

Voted to continue the consideration of y^t matter untill next Monday at 4 of y^e Clok.

[266.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, March 5th. Anno 1710, 11.

Patience Favor being present Sayes y^t She hath dwelt at Road Island for y^e Space of twelve moneths Last past, & that She came from thence into this Town the Last week, and that her husb^d is now at Long Iseland where She formerly dwelt. The Select men do now warn her to depart out of this Town.

Voted. That John Vickers be posted up among y^e Tipplers.

Ordered. That M^r Benj^a Colman be desired to be present to pray at y^e opening of the Town meeting y^e 12th. of March Cur^t.

At a meeting of the Sel. men March 6th.

Voted. that Thomas Adkins, Zach^ry Johnson, Doct^r James Peneman, & Rob^t Brown be Posted up as Tipplers.

Voted. That that Paragraph in y^e Law relateing to the Posting up of Tipplers together wth the form now agreed to by y^e Sel. men for the Posting up of Tipplers, &c.

March 10. Voted that y^e memoriall now drawn up moveing for

a Regulation of y^e methodes of Teaching Lattin be presented to y^e Town meeting.

[267.] March 19th. At a meeting of Addington Davenport Esq^r, Mes^{rs} Jaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, D^r Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth & Edw^d Hutchinson Sel. men for y^e Town of Boston.

Pursuant to a Notification rēd from y^e Sel. men of Charlestown dated y^e 9th of Mar. cur^t and the directions of y^e Law.

The Said Select men have nominated and chosen Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver, D^r Oliver Noyes & Edward Hutchinson, Thomas Prat & Jonathan Eustice or any two of them, to joyn wth the Gentlemen appointed by y^e Select men of Charles town in runing the line, and renewing the Bound Markes between their Town and ours, they haveing agreed to meet (in ord^r to attend y^e S^d worke) at Daniel Whittemores at the head of South River, on the Last Tuesday of March cur^t at eight of the clock in the morning.

All the persons above named did accordingly meet at the Time & place abovesaid & together with the Gentlemen appointed by the Select men of Charlestown did Run the line and renew the bound markes between Boston & Charlestown, as may appear more at Large by their return in writeing lieing of file.

[268.] The Sel. men have nominated & chosen Addington Davenport Esq^r, Mesu^{rs} Thomas Cushing, D^r. Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, John Floyd, Will^m Hasie, Elisha Tuttle, Sam^l Breeden, Thom^s Berry, Edward Tuttle jun^r. Abra^m Hasie & Jonathan Townseud, or any two or more of them, for and on behalfe of the Town of Boston, to joyn wth those Gent^m who are or Shall be appoynted to attend the runing of the lines & renewing the Bound markes between our Town and ether of y^e Townes of Malden, Lyn, or Reading, on Wednesday the 18th. of Aprill next. And that those who are to run the Line next Malden do meet at the House of M^r Will^m Ireland at eight of the clock in y^e morning.

And those who are to run the line next Lyn do meet at the House of Thom^s Marble at nine of the Clock in y^e morning.

And those who shall joyn in runing y^e line next to Reading, do meet at the Three county heap of Stones at two of the Clock in y^e after noon of y^e S^d 18th of Aprill.

And in case the wether on that day happens to be wett & apparently unsutable for y^e [269.] performance of the Said worke, then in that case it is proposed that the Same be Attended on the wednesday next following.

And that the Town Clerk do by Letters give notice there of to y^e Select men of the aforesaid three Townes respectively. And like wise to Notifie the constable of Rumny marsh to give notice to those of the afore said persons within his district that they are desired to attend y^e S^d worke.

Pursuant to the foregoing appointment the Respective lines between Boston and Lyn, And between Boston and Malden were upon the S^d Eighteenth of Aprill Run and the bound marks renewed,

as is recorded more at Large in the great Book of Records page 330 to 333.

[270.] March 19th. The Select men have agreed that Rob^t Serevener, Phillip Dillorock, Jonathan Allen, John Vickers, Doc^r James Peneman, Robert Brown, & Rich^d Brown be posted up as Tipplers.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men March 23th.

Ordered. That four Notifications be posted up in 4 Several place, to give Publick notice that the Blue hill Lands at Brantry are to be Sold by y^e present Sel. men.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, March 26, 1711.

Voted. That Cap^t John Ballentine and the rest of the persons Obliged to Maintaine y^e Bridg Over the Creek in Ann Street be notified to make the Same a Sufficient Fast Bridg according to the Vote of the Town the 13th of March Cur^t. And they do order that they Attend the directions of the Sel. men. how the Same Shall be made.

At the Same time M^r James Maxwell was Sent to Cap^t Ballentine wth a copie of S^d order, & directed to tell him that if he See cause he might come & Speak wth the Sel. men then Sitting, and he bro^t ans^w that Cap^t Ballentine Said he had [271.] nothing then to Say to y^e Sel. men and y^t he would make the Bridg as it Should be.

Voted. That in consideration of the Intrest and Security of y^a Town and the Inhabit^{ts} thereof. The Select men do not think it proper to accept of any other, then a Sufficient Fast Bridg over the creek in Ann Street, and that Cap^t John Ballentine be notified thereof.

Voted. That part of y^e money granted by the Town at their Last meeting for Paveing be layd out in continueng the pavement at the Southerly end of Middle Street as far as the mill bridg provided the neighbours Ingage to do their parts.

Ordered. That notice be given to the Sel. men of Roxbury desireing them to meet at the House of Sam^l Meers nigh Roxbury Gate on Tuesday the Third day of Aprill next at four of y^e Clock in the after noon, where the Sel. men of Boston or two or more of them have agreed to meet at y^e S^d time to joyn wth them in Runing the line & Renewing the Bound marks between our Town & theirs as y^e Law directs.

It is Since Agreed to Suspend the runing of y^e S^d line untill Some time y^e Summer.

[272.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men April 2^d.

William Greek being present Sayes y^t he dwelt at New York ab^t two years & that he came wth his Wife & Child from thence into this Town in August Last, and that he was Inlisted und^r Coll^o Veech, and being Sick at Annopolis Royall he was dismist from S^d Service & came from thence into this Town this Spring. the

Sel. men do warn him to depart out of this Town wth his family, or find Suretys by y^e Last Monday in this M^o.

Richard Peirse a Negro man being present Sayes he belongs to Cambridge & came from thence wth his Wife Some time in August Last, the Sel. men do warn him to depart unless he give Security by y^e Last Monday in this M^o.

Agreed to Lett unto Jeremiah Belknap a Shop extending from y^e door way to the Sol^y corner of y^e Town House w^{ch} is to be Erected there, for the Term of Seven years to Comence the first of June next, and for the first years rent he is to be at y^e charge of building y^e S^d Shop, & to pay ten pounds p annum quarterly for y^e next 6 years, he to maintaine & deliver up y^e Same in Good repaire.

[273.] Apr^{ll} 2^d. Liberty is granted to Moses Peirse to dig up the H. way for the Laying his celler draine into the coimon Shore Nigh the House of M^r Jonathⁿ Mountfort, provided he effect the Same wth Speed & Lay y^e S^d draine wth Brick or Stone, & make good y^e S^d way agine.

Voted. That M^r Ezekiel Cleasby be employed to Prosecute any Such as hath or Shall Transgress any of y^e penall Orders & By-Laws of this Town, and he is to be allowed what Shall be thought reasonable as a Recompence for his Service therein.

Ordered. That notice be given to the Bell-Ringers that they are ordered that in Toling of Bells for Funeralls, where a third Bell is desired, the Same Shall begin at the Expiration of just on hour after the beginning of the Toll of the Seacond Bell, and they are directed to notifie the Same to Such as Shall bespeak the Tolling of Bells for any Funerall.

Ordered. that the Town Clerk give Publick notice there of by Posting up notifications thereof in Severall places in this Town.

[274.] The Select men have agreed that in case that in case the Neighbourhood at their Own charge do effect the Pavem^t of Nine foot in the breadth on each Side of y^e way. Then the Sel. men wth the money granted by y^e Town at y^r Last meeting (for paveing) will defray the charge of paveing y^e Townes part viz^t.

In Milk Street from M^r Marshalls corner upwards as far as M^{rs} Adkinsons Gate.

In Middle Street & North Street from the House of D^r Cotton Mather to y^e end Love Street.

In Hanover Street from y^e pavem^t by M^r Will^m Harrise^s House to M^{rs} Hare^s corner.

Voted. That Addington Davenport Esq^r be desired in y^e name of y^e Sel. men to move y^e Q^r. Sessions in relation to y^e presentments of y^e H. wayes.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Aprill the 9th.

William Sutton^s Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder at the House where M^{rs} Ann Pollord formerly Kept a Publick House of Inn nigh y^e Coimon in Boston Consented to by y^e Sel. men.

[275.] Ordered. that the High way at the enterance into Corn Market over Against the Sun Tavern Shall be preferred twenty eight foot in breadth. agreed on y^e 16th of Aprill.

Voted. That M^r Ezekiel Cleasby do make Application to one or more of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace desiring of y^m a war^t for the Sending of Sam^l Polley out of this Town to y^e place where he belongs.

Voted. That Notifications be posted Signifying as followeth viz^t.

That the Select men (pursuant to a vote of the Inhabitants of this Town) haveing Layd out a High way, continuene of King Street upon a direct line as far down as Low water marke. If there fore any person or persons there be, who Lay claime to that part of the out wharfes or Flats through which the S^d way is Layd out, they are desired to treat with the S^d Select men who have agreed to meet at the Town House on each monday in Aprill cur^t and May next following at five of the clock in the after noon in order to treat wth them about the Same.

Voted. That Peter Odlin be the Cow-Keeper for the year ensueing.

[276.] Voted. That M^r Ezekiel Cleasby do apply to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices for a war^t to remove Sarah Boyce out of this Town to the place where She belongs.

She being in a helpless condition, big wth child & belonging to Scituate, and brought from thence into this Town by Charles Turner of Scituate, on or ab^t the 27th of March Last, and M^r James Maxwell Sayes he warned her on the 28th day of the Same to depart out of this Town, The S^d. M^r Cleasby is also directed to make enquiry after y^e S^d Turner in order to his being Cited before Some of Her Maj^{ties} Justices to answer for his So Obtruding her upon this Town.

Voted. That Addington Davenport Esq^r. & M^r Js^aiah Tay be desired to imploy and direct a workman to Enlarge y^e Office belonging to this Town where the country records are kept, in order to Secure to y^e Town Some Rent for the Same.

At a meeting of the Sel. men y^e 16th of Aprill.

Voted. That Peter Odlin the present Cow-keeper do attend the Same Rules & instructions as was given to George Riply y^e 12th Aprill 1708.

the S^d Odling hath Since refused to Serve.

[277.] Voted. That notice be given to Doct^r Lancelot Lake. That the Sel. men do require him to take down and carry away, that Porch of his wth Stands on the Townes Land Nigh the Mill-Bridge, by the 23th. of Aprill cur^t, or they will make complaint there of in a course of Law.

Liberty is granted to M^r John Pool to make a Toomb in the Old burying place there where his Relations are buried.

The price of wheat Stated by the Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shill. and Six pence, and the Same is So

to be posted to gether wth the Assize as in the Law is Stated for that price.

Voted. That it is the Opinion of the Select men, that the Treasu^r do attend the direction in the Law relating to the time of Enforceing the constables to pay in y^e Town Rates.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Aprill 23th.

The S^d Sel. men On the one part, and Manasah Tucker and John Wadsworth of Milton of the other part have now agreed viz^t.

That the Said Sel. men do Sell unto the S^d Manasah Tucker and Jn^o Wadsworth and [278.] their Associates all that the Tract or parcell of Land belonging to y^e Inhabit^s of Boston comonly called & Known by the name of the Blue hill Land lieing within the Town ship of Brantree.

In consideration whereof the S^d Manaseh Tucker & John Wadsworth for y^m Selves & Associates do agree to pay for the Same the Summe of fifteen hundred pounds in money viz^t. two hundred pounds thereof in hand, two hundred pounds p annum for y^e five years next following, and three hundred pounds more in full there of at the expiration of Six years next from this time, the S^d money to be paid as it then passeth when it becomes due.

Ordered. That notice be given to M^r Sam^l Phillips to remove his Ladder from y^e Shops on y^e South Side of y^e Town House.

Ordered. that John Staniford do forth with remove y^t Earth of his y^t Incumbers the H. way before his new House.

The Sel. men have Lett to Jabish Negus the Shop w^{ch} Mary Bissells had at three pounds p annum begun the 17th aprill Curr^t.

Cautionary Letters w^r Sent to Zach^{ry} Johnson, Anthony Greenhill, Thom^s Adkins W^m. Colmer, And^r Willit, Sam^l Pearse, John Maning, Mark Pilkinton, Jn^o. Wilkie & John Morton.

[279.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Aprill 30th.

Voted. That John Wilkie & Mathew Collings be the Pounders for the year ensuing. And they & each of them are impowered to impound all Horses, Cattell or Sheep w^{ch} they Shall find to Trespass on y^e comon or going there contrary to the Town order.

Voted. That Sam^l Polley & Sarah Boyce be returned to y^e Court of Q^r. Sessions as y^e Law directs.

Whereas Rob^t Young Labourer wth his family are Lately come into this Town & desire to Inhabit here. Voted that in case M^r W^m Paine become bound in forty pound bond to Save y^e Town from charge they are admitted.

Voted. That M^r Henry Dering be desired to provide the Severall materials agreed to by y^e Select men for the Extinguishing of fire, all Except Tubbs & buckets w^{ch} the Sel. men will take care ab^t.

Ordered. That y^e Certificate from y^e Sel. men of Cambridg that Rich^d Price a Free negro to belongs to them, and desire that he may be permitted to continue here in Boston and y^t they are ready to afford him Sutable reliefe as there may be ocasion, that y^e S^d Certificate be lodged on file in y^e T. Clerks office.

[280.] May 30th. Ordered. That George Ripley (if he be able to undertake y^e Same) be the Cow keeper for y^e year ensuing. he Since appears unable to Serve.

Ordered. That eighteen more of of y^e papers ab^t y^e Tiplers be posted.

Liberty is granted to M^r Joseph Wadsworth to Set uposts in Middle Street to prevent Carts coming to annoy the pavement w^{ch} is now makeing & to be made there.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk give out warr^{ts} for a Town Meeting to convene on Wednesday the Ninth day of May next at nine of y^e Clock before noon to chuse four Representatives & one Constable, and to advise Ab^t Secureing y^e neck, improveing the Townes wharfe & Dock at Merryes Point, & ab^t Selling the Townes wharfe & Dock at Merryes Point, & ab^t Selling the Townes Land at Muddy River.

The Select men do agree that in case M^r James Lablond, and the rest of y^t Neighborhood do defray y^e charge of paveing nine foot on each Side of y^e way, the S^d Sel. men will allow not exceeding thirty Six pounds for y^e Townes part of Ninety yards in length of y^e H. way from S^d M^r Lablonds House to wards the Old burying place.

[281.] At a meeting of y^e Select men May 3^d.

The Treasur^r is advised to make up wth Elisha Cook Esq^r, Scureing to y^e Town y^e Rent at full twenty Shill p Annum ever Since the 25th of March 1687. and if need be to allow all y^t the S^d Cook hath Charged in his acco^t formerly by him given in & lieing upon File w^{ch} bring the Ballance due from him to the Sume of £7. 14. 4^d.

Liberty is granted to Cap^t Thomas Hutchinson to digg up the H. way in Middle Street for the repairing his draine there.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men May y^e 7th.

Voted. that Abra^m Ruee be the cowkeeper for y^e year ensuing under y^e Same Rules & power as was given to George Riply y^e 12th Aprill 1708.

Ordered. That the Rev^d Benj^a Wadsworth be desired to begin wth prayer at the Opening of y^e Town Meeting the 9th of May Cur^t.

Ordered. That M^r James Maxwell notifie the Bell Ringers to Ring for y^e Town meeting at eight & at nine of y^e Clock in y^e morning on y^e ninth of may Cur^t.

Ordered. That a cautionary Letter be Sent to W^m Payn Smith.

[282.] The Select men haveing veiwd y^e H. ways at Cambridge Street and Orrange Street have Ordered that y^e Remarks by them made there be here Recorded viz^t.

From the Northwest corner of Sam^l Thorns House, over to Cap^t W^m Aldens Land 21 foot.

From the North west corner of Elisha Story^s Land to y^e S^d Aldens Land 20 foot Ten inches.

From the West^{ly} corner of Justice Lyndes pasture next M^r Midlecoats pasture 21 foot, 7 inches.

From the Westly corner of M^r Isaiah Tay^s Barn over to y^e Rayles 28 foot.

From y^e S^d Tayes Small Gate ab^t y^e middle of his pasture y^e breadth of y^e S^d Way there 35 foot.

From the West Corner of M^r Minots pasture adjoyning to M^r Guttridges 25 foot.

From the West^{ly} corner of M^r Buttolphs Barn (at y^e Lower-end of y^e Way) to y^e Land of M^r Jer. Allen 28 foot.

The Townes Slip or enterance of y^e Old Road on y^e Easterly Side of Orrange Street.

From y^e und^r pining of y^e House in w^{ch} — Kneeland dwells to y^e House formerly Peter Welcomes is 31 foot.

And from 20 foot lower down from y^e Street 30 feet nine inches & So upon a Straight Line to y^e corn^{er} of y^e S^d Welcoms Wharfe.

' [283.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, May y^e 14th.

The Select men have agreed to Lay out Land in addition to the Southerly Side of Milk Street viz^t.

Of M^{rs} Armitages Land. From the Range of y^e corner of M^{rs} Olivers garden, to two foot three inches within the fence now Standing between the S^d Armitages & M^r Balstons Land as it now is.

Of M^r Balstons Land. Two foot & three inches at the Westerly corner on a Straite line in breadth to four foot three inches within his Land, at the Easterly corner.

Of M^r Sam^l Marshalls Land. Four foot three inches of the Westerly corner & So upon a line to two foot three inches at the Easterly corner, the whol bredth of his Land being forty two foot in Front.

The breadth of Milk Street as it is now Enlarged is as followeth viz^t.

From the Land of Cap^t Nathan^l Williams to y^e Land of M^r Jon^{ath} Balston deceaced Eighteen feet.

From the corner of Mackrill Lane over to M^r Marshalls Land twenty one feet Seven inches.

From the South East Corner of M^r. Halwels Shop cross y^e Street, twenty two feet Seven inches.

The Breadth of Oliver Street is as follows viz^t.

At the uper end thereof Eighteen feet.

Over ag^t the uper end of M^r Dan^l Olivers Land, Nineteen feet.

At the Lower end of y^e S^d Olivers Land Eighteen feet ten inches.

[284.] At the Lower end of M^r Noyse^s House, Nineteen feet Ten inches.

At the Lower corner of y^e S^d Noys^s Land, not belonging to y^e S^d House, Nineteen feet Six inches.

And from thence upon a Straight line, to the Lower end of the S^d Street, where it doth measure in Breadth twenty two feet & Seven inches.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do cause Notifications to be posted for the Sale of the Townes Land at Muddy River.

And also for y^e disposall of Lands on y^e Neck Signifying that

the Sel. men have agreed to meet at the Town-House on each Monday in May cur^t & June next at four of y^e Clock in y^e after noon to Treat wth Such as Shall offer to Buy or be concerned therein.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 21th of May.

The Select men have aged wth William Munford and have Lett unto him the use and improvem^t of a Strip of y^e Townes ground lieing in y^e Front of M^r Thomsons Land Nigh y^e Town House, for the Laying his Stones there dureing y^e Townes pleasure, not exceeding four foot in breadth at the Lower end & thence bevilling up to nothing at y^e uper end, for w^{ch} he is to pay ten Shilling p annum begining from y^e 1st of June next.

[285.] Voted. That Application be made to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices praying a warr^t to Send John Orms out of this Town to Newbery the place to w^{ch} he belongs, he came from thence into this Town Some time in or ab^t March Last, & was by M^r Cleasby warned Some time in the moneth of Aprill Last to depart out of this Town, but Still continues here with out any allowance or consent of y^e S^d Sel. men.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, May 25th.

The Sel. men have agreed now to proceed to the consideration of Constables abatem^{ts}.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, May 28th.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Thom^s Cushing, Joseph Wadsworth, & Edward Hutchinson, be a comittee to order an direct ab^t makeing a conveyance for the w^{ast} water at the Lower end of King Street.

At a meeting of the Select men May y^e 29th.

Voted an agreement to the following Articles und^r y^e consideration the 20th of May curr^t viz^t, That

Whereas that part of Trea mount Street Lying before the Lands of Cap^t. Cyprian Southack and M^r John Staniford is be come very inconvenient for carts passing thro' the Same and dangerous for Children by reason [286.] of the Steepness thereof, and also very much Incomodes the Street below the Hill, by the Dirt washing down, thereby rendering the passage through it difficult. It is therefore mutually agreed between the S^d Select men of the one part, and the S^d Cyprian Southack and John Staniford on the other part, in manner following.

That is to Say the S^d Select men for and under the considerations hereafter mentioned, Have agreed to continue Trea-mount Street upon the Hill aforesaid, the S^d way at the corner of M^r Belknaps old House nearist Cap^t Southacks Land to be eighteen feet wide, and to continue that breadth upon a Northerly line, untill it come even with the South post of his Middle Gate, and from thence the S^d way to continue on a Northerly Line, untill it come even with the North corner of the s^d. Stanifords Land where it is

to be twenty feet wide. And the s^d. Selectmen do further agree that from the above-mentioned Corner of Belknaps House, untill it comes even wth the South Post in the Gate afore said they will cause to be made a good Substantial Stone wall at the charge of the S^d Town, and maintaine the Same, And do also agree [287.] not to Erect any Building to y^e Northward thereof where by to hinder y^e Prospect from the S^d Southacks & Stanifords Lands; And further do consent that the S^d Southack & Staniford may make a way down into y^e Street below the Hill, provided it be against the line that divides their Lands, and that the Same be made Secure by Rayles on each Side, and do not Straighten the S^d Street, In consideration whereof the S^d Southack and Staniford do promise & agree to make and maintaine a good Substantiall Stone wall to begin even with the North corner of the S^d Stanifords House, and So to run on a Southerly Lyne untill it come even with the South post afore mentioned in Cap^t Southacks middle Gate where the Townes wall is to joyn it. And the Said Southack and Staniford are to make & alwayes maintaine and Secure their part of the S^d wall So as Shall be to the Satisfaction of the Select men for the time being.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men June 4th.

Whereas y^e Undertakers of y^e Out wharfe at y^e end of King Street have left unbuilt a Strip of flats on y^e line from y^e corner of D^r Cooks Brick ware house downwards, The Sel. men conclude y^e S^d Strip of Flats belong to y^e Town & is part of y^e Street & order it to be So recorded.

[288.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men June y^e 5th.

Voted. That the Treasur^r be directed to Lett out upon Intrest one hundred & twenty pounds of y^e money reed. for y^e blue hill Lands, to John Williams of Roxbury for one year ensuing Isaac Will^{ms} & Stephen Williams being bound wth him for pay^{mt}.

At a meeting of y^e Select men June y^e 11th.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Thomas Cushing, Joseph Wadsworth, & Edward Hutchinson be a comittee to Measure & Set out the Extent of the Circular Line, where it falls upon the New Wharfe at y^e end of King Street, according to y^e Town vote & the plan thereof.

And to give directions where a passage for Boats Shall be left open.

Peter Rubine upon warning given him & being now present Sayes y^t he is by Trade a Mason & that haveing been Subject to fitts & now weak in his hands, & that he belongs to Philadelphia and came Lately from thence to Road Iseland, & that from thence he came by Land into this Towne Ab^t a moneth Since. The Select men do now warn him to depart out of this Town.

Whereas Obadiah Read and Samuell Hood have presented to y^e Select men an acco^t of y^e charge they have been at in makeing wth Stone [289.] comon Shore at the Lower end of Prince Street in Boston, amounting to the Sume of fifty four pounds five Shill-

ings and Six pence, wth the names of Such persons who receive benefit by haveing their Cellars drained thereby. Praying the S^d Sel. men to judg and award each particular persons Proportion thereof as the Law directs, in order to their Being enabled to demand and receive the Same.

Accordingly the Select men have Considered thereof, and do award each person here after named, to pay as their proportions thereof, unto the S^d. Ob. Read & Samuel Hood, the Respective Sumes as is here Sett down against each of their names viz^t.

Deac. John Barnerd	0.	6.	6
Widd ^o Farnum & daug ^t .	0.	6.	6
Jonathan Farnum	0.	9.	6
Ephraim Hunt	0.	19.	0
John Harwood	1.	0.	0
James Pecker	1.	8.	0
M ^{rs} Wadling	1.	9.	0
Obadiah Read for two Cellars	3.	5.	0
Widd ^o Joles	2.	2.	0
[290.] Deacon John Atwood	1.	1.	6
Joseph Wadsworth	2.	3.	0
Cap ^t James Pitts for two Cellars	4.	6.	0
Daniel Wear	2.	3.	0
Samuel Burnel	2.	3.	0
Joseph Perram	2.	3.	0
Benj ^a Bream for a Cellar of his	2.	3.	0
Rich ^d Bill for a Cellar of his	2.	3.	0
Mercy Richardson	2.	3.	0
Je ^r . Condey	2.	3.	0
John Tuttle	2.	3.	0
David Norton	1.	1.	6
John Charnock	2.	3.	0
James Berry	2.	3.	0
William Brown	2.	3.	0
James Grant	2.	3.	0
M ^{rs} Whitwell	2.	3.	0
Widd ^o Sherrine	2.	3.	0
Jos. Prout as Guardian to y ^t where Beers dwells	2.	3.	0
Samuell Hood	2.	3.	0
Sume total	54.	5.	6

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver & Joseph Wadsworth be a Committee to Repaire the Townes Wharfe at y^e end of Dock Square by a Small addition thereto at y^e Northerly end, and direct ab^t cleering y^e Towne^s part of y^t Dock & Excite y^e neighbours to do the Same on their parts.

[291.] Voted. That no person Shall or may hereafter throw or cast any Dirt or Trash into y^e Town Dock nigh Dock Square nor Shall any Cooper water hoops there.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men June y^e 18th.

Where as the Support of the Free Schools of this Town hath been, and Still is, at y^e Cost & charge of the Inhabitants of y^e Said Town and the Select men being informed of Several Instances, of Children Sent to y^e S^d Schools, whose parents, or others who of Right ought to defray the Charge of their Education, do belong to other Townes or Precincts.

Where fore they y^e S^d Select men do direct the S^d School masters to demand & receive of the persons Sending any Such children the accustomed recompence for their Schooling, and to Return unto y^e Select men a List of their names, once (at y^e Least) every year.

Voted. that Cap^t Ephr^m Savages acco^t of eight Shill by him Expended on fence &c. at y^e Old burying place be accepted in Leiw of y^e grass let to him y^e 17th July 1710 page 231.

Ordered. That M^{rs} Taylor who came Lately from Cambridge, & is now at M^{rs} Arnalls House be warned to appear before y^e Sel. men.

[292.] Whereas Cap^t Gilbert Bant hath presented to y^e Sel. men a Subscription of Sundry p^{rs}ons to the value of ab^t fifty pounds w^{ch} they offer to give towards widening the mill Bridge.

Voted. That M^r Isaiah Tay & M^r Joseph Wadsworth be a Com^{it}tee to agree with workmen & forward the doing thereof.

Pursuant to the Law of this Province Intituled An Act for Regulating of Free Negro^s &c.

The S^d Sel. men do order and Require the Free Negroes of this Town hereafter named each one of them to give their Attendance, faithfully & dilligently to worke on cleansing & Repaireing the High wayes and other Services of this Towne, at Such time & place as the Select men, or Such person or persons whom they Shall imploy therein Shall direct and order, for the Space of So many dayes as is here after Set down against each of their names respectively viz^t. for this present year.

	dayes
[293.] Robin Kates	8
Adam Saffin	3
Mingo Proctor	8
Coffee Hutchinson	4
Papaw Dick	8
Grandy Eliot	8
—— Chambers	8
Peter Quaquo	4
Phillip Hutchinson	6
Dick Dudley	6
Tom Rumny Marsh	8
Charles Meneno	8
Samson Negro	4
Butcher Russell	6
Thomas Mosman	4
Ned Hubbart	4
Mingo Walker	6
Mingo Quinsie	8

Joseph Jolla	8
Ephraim Boyser	4
Richard Borman	8
Boston Waite	8
Sambo Monck	8
Great John	8
Sebastin Levensworth	8
Dick Patience	8
Mingo Winthrop	8
Thomas Cowell	8

Mercy Tay, Mary Dafforn, Robert Orrainge, and Daniel Epes their Severall Petitions to Sel Strong drinck as Retaylors are allowed by y^e Sel. men, and they are to be recomended to y^e Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace, as persons of Sober conversation Sutably qualified & provided for the Exercise of Such an Im-
ployment.

[294.] Ordered. That y^e unpaved peice of H. way before the House of W^m Cole deceaced be paved at y^e charge of y^e Town and also y^e Townes part of y^e way before y^e House of M^r John Nicholls in case he pave his part w^{ch} was ordered y^e 4th curr^t.

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS, BOOK SECOND, 1711.

[The Second Book of the Selectmen's Records begins here, with the following list of Inhabitants. — W. H. W.]

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NEW INHABITANTS ADMITTED BY THE SEL[ECT]-MEN.

Oct^r 18. Ephr^m Weeler, — John Bennet being his Bondsman.
Feb. 28. Rob^t. Bayley, — Oliver Noyes & Sam^l. Belknap.
Security.
John Brand, — Oliver Noyes & Sam^l. Belknap, Security.
Mar. 21. Rebeca Fowl, — Ez^l. Needham & Jabez Fox,
Securityes.

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June 12. William Little, — M^r. Josiah Willard being Security.
July 8, Daniel Stevens, — Edw^d Weaver & Amb^{rs} Vincent,
Surety.
July 21. John Wass, — Benj^a Johns & Jon^a Wardel, Security.
Henry Whitten, — Thom^s Selby being his Security.

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Apr^l 21, Edw^d George, Heel maker, Late of Charles T. admitted by y^e Sel. men.
Aprill 28. Gorge Brownel, — Rob^t Howard & Habijah Savage,
being Security
May 5th. John Young — Phillip Britton & Phillip Pendexter,
being Suretyes.
July 14, Thomas Loyd, — Edw^d Weaver & John Cotta, being
Security.
Robert Rudgate, John Wallise, — Addington Davenport, Cap^t.
Cyprian Southack, Suretyes.

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May 6, Nahum Ward — Sam^l Bill, Eben^r. Tolman, Suretyes.
Nov^r. 10. James Pitson, — Thom^s Palmer Esq^r. John George,
Suretyes.
Feb^{ry} 21, Edward Sowerbut and wife, — Mathew Nazro, Jacob
Peirse, being Suretyes.

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- Nov^r 2. William Patten — Francis Thresher, Hu^m Richards.
 April 19. Prudence Swan — Paul Dudley Esq^r. Jon^a Wardell,
 Suretyes.
 May 13. Charles Pym — W^m. Man & W^m. Randall, Suretyes.
 June 23. Robert Dobney — Cap^t John Alden being his surety.
 Octo^r 12. Elias Bridgen — Mary Hough & Abigall Jarvise,
 Suretyes.
 Octo^r 13, John Shippen, — Thom^s Selbey & Thom^s Phillips,
 Suretyes.
 Octo^r 13. Stephen Perks — Thom^s Selbey & Thom^s Phillips,
 Suretyes.
 Octo^r 27. George Maul, — M^r David Stoddard being surety.
 Dec^r. 7. Martyn Hopkins, — George Whitehorn & Peter Butler,
 Suretyes.

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS, BOOK SECOND — 1711.

[1.] At a meeting of the Select men, June 20th.

The Sel. men have this day Signed a Lease to M^r Jer. Belknap for the Shop at the South corner of the Town House for 7 year from 1st June Cur^t.

Also they have Signed a Lease to Mesu^{rs} Rich^d. Proctor and John Cookson of the liberty and benefit of Sweeping Chimnyes for 7 years.

Ordered, That the Town Clerk prepar Notificā to be Posted, Relating to Chimny Sweepers.

At a meeting of the Select men, June 25th.

John Stephens, Cooper, Eben^r Lowle, Priscilla Jackson, their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylor.

And Nicholas Cock to Sell Strong Beer and Bottle^d Ale in his House are allowed by the Sel. men, and to be recomended to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace as persons of Sober conversation, Sutabley qualified & provided for the Exercise of Such an employm^t.

The Price of wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assise of Bread is five Shillings & Six pence p bushel.

Liberty in granted to John Buchanan to dig in wood Lane for y^e new making a Common Shore of Stone provided he Speedyly mak y^e way good againe.

[2.] At a meeting of the Sel. men July 2nd.

Ordered. That notice be given to John Brewer that the Select men do require him forthwith to remove & ca^ry away the Earth and Rubbish w^{ch} he hath Layd in Cross Street.

Ordered. That notifications be posted Signifieing that a Tenement of y^e Towns in Beacon Street is to be lett.

Ordered. That M^{rs}. ——— Taylor who belongs to cambridge & came thence into this Town be warned to depart.

Ordered to Post notificā for Letting y^e New Shops on y^e North Side of y^e Town House.

Ordered. That Cap^t. Elisha Bennet be desired to take care of w^t is at present needfull to be done in repaire of y^e H. wayes on y^e Road, at Rumny Marsh, and to Veiw & make report to y^e Sel. men of w^t he Shall think further needfull to be done therein.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men y^e 9th of July.

Ordered. That his Excel^{cy}s order for y^e Bringing in Provisions for Supply of y^e Camp at Noddles Iseland be posted up at Wini-simit.

James Smith & Elisha Odling their Petitions to Sell drinck or to Keep victualling Houses, disallowed.

[3.] Ordered. That the Treasu^r do lett unto Mesu^{rs} John Mico & Thomas Leechmere Eighty pounds of the Appropriated Bills of Credit at Six p cent for one year, takeing their bond for pay^{mt}.

Ordered. That notificā be posted, forbiding all persons to Cast or Lay Dirt or Trash at y^e Lower end of King Street.

Liberty is granted to Sam^l. Hill to digg in the High way in Wings Lane, for Repaireing the Co^mon-Shore there. Provided he therein Attend the direction of Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay and Thomas Cushing, who are desired to inspect and give Necessary directions ab^t the manner of doing the Same.

Ordered. That Nicholas Salisbury who belongs to Charles town & came Lately into this Town to dwell. be notified to appear before the Sel. men wth Security or to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Aug 1st.

Eliz^a Lyn^s Petition to Sell drinck as a Retaylor and Elisha Odling to Sell as an Inholder or to Victualler are both disallowed.

John Rayner & Ezekiel Carvath their Petitions to Sell drink as Retaylors are both allowed.

[4.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Aug. y^e 2^d.

Ordered. That y^e Town Clerk do forthwith war^{ts} for a Town meeting to convene on Fryday the 3^d of Aug cur^t at 3 of y^e Clock after noon to advise & agree ab^t a fortification on y^e neck, or any other place w^{ch} Shall be thought needfull, and to grant money to Effect the Same.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Aug. y^e 6.

The Price of wheat Stated by y^e Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Six Shill p. bushall.

Mary Wright & James Smith their Sever^{al} Petitions to Sell drink as Inhold^{rs} disallowed.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Aug. 9th.

The Sel. men haveing formerly Layd out a Strip of M^r. Sam^l Marshalls Land next to Milk Street for Enlargem^t of the H. way there, but can't agree wth S^d. Marshall Ab^t. the Damage & value there of, Ordered, That the Town Clerk Lay the matter in writeing before the Court of Gen^l. Sessions, pray-

ing that the S^d. Strip of Land may be veiwed and Valued as y^e Law directs.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Aug 13th.

Edward Wildey & And^r Mansfeeld the Severⁿ Petitions to Sell drinck as Retaylers. Approved.

James Meers^s Petition to Sell drinck an an Inholder at his House in cornhill approved.

[5.] At a meeting of y^e Select men, Aug. 20th.

The Several Petitions of Fortune Reddock, Martha Gwin to Sell drinck as Retaylors are approved by y^e Sel. men.

Voted. The Sel. mens Consent, That Thomas Phillips his Lycence to Sell drinck as a Retaylor be renewed for y^e year ensuing.

Sarah Phelps at her House nigh Olivers Dock & Will^m Worm-wall at y^e House where Lydia Burrington dwelt, their Severall Petitions to Sell drinck as Inholders are allowed by y^e Sel. men.

Sam^l. Tyley^s Petition that his Lycence may be renewed as an Inholder upon his removeall from the Salutation to M^r. Dereings House in Merchants Row is allow^d by y^e Sel. men.

Elisha Odling jun^r his Petition to Keep a Co^mon Victualling House at his House at y^e north end of the Draw-Bridge, is approved by the Sel. men, Provided he Sell no wine, Rum or other Strong drinck.

Hannah Earl her Petition to have her Lycence as an Inholder renewed is disallow^d by y^e Sel. men.

Mary Wright and Gilbert Indecot their Severall Petitions for Lycence to Sell drinck as Retaylors, are disallow^d by y^e Sel. men.

The Town Clerk is directed to take out a war^t from the Clerk of y^e Peace, for an Apprizem^t of y^e Strip of Land of M^r Sam^l Marshalls for y^e Enlargem^t of Milk Street.

[6.] Voted. That it is the opinion of the Select men, that the forty eight hours notice mentioned in the order or Bylaw Ab^t Chimny Sweepers, is to be under stood Exclusive of Lordsdayes, or any other dayes wherein Servile labour is forbidden.

And that the number of Storeys in each House be reconed according to the number of windows one above another in the Front, excepting the windows in Cock-lofts.

Liberty is granted to Edward Proctor to digg up the H. way across Fish-street for the Laying his Cellar draine there, provided he lay it with brick or Stone as the Law directs. And also to break up and New Lay the pavem^t in y^e Street before his House for the better accomodation of Passengers.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 23^d of August.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk make Application in writeing, to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace at their Adjournm^t to y^e Last Monday cur^t, Praying them to Order the Rule for Apportioning & leveying the Three hundred pounds granted by the Town at their meeting in March Last, for the Support of y^e Watch.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Aug. 24th.

Voted. that the Town Clerk do forthwith give [7.] out warr^{ts} for a Town Meeting to Convene on Monday the 27th of August cur^t at eight of the Clock in the morning, to hear & advise upon what the Co^mittee (a pointed at y^e Last Meeting) Shall offer to their consideration relating to makeing a line of defence on y^e neck, whether to purchase Land for that end, or to pursue any other proposall w^{ch} they Shall offer, and accordingly to agree upon what Shall be thought needfull relating thereto.

At a meeting of y^e Select men, Aug. 27th.

Liberty is granted unto Rob^t. Cock to dig in the High way in Prince Street for y^e Laying his Cellar draine into y^e Co^mon Shore there, provided he Lay y^e Same wth Brick or Stone & make good y^e S^d way wth Speed.

Voted. That y^e Sel. men do with draw their Objections Ag^t. Hannah Earls Lycence being Renewed as an Inholder. And Benj^a Dyers being a Retayler.

Sam^l Green^s Petition for Lycence to Sell drink as an Inholder, disallowed.

Faith Waldo^s Petition for Lycence to Sell drink as a Retayler, Approved by y^e Sel. m.

Liberty is granted to Coll^o Sam^l Checkly to digg up y^e H. way in Ann Street for the Repaireing the Conduit pipes there.

[8.] Voted. That Addington Davenport Esq^r. & Cap^t. Oliver Noyes be a Co^mittee to Effect the makeing a wall at Treamount Street nigh unto Cap^t. Southiacks. And to Treat wth persons ab^t building a house there.

Ordered. That y^e Town Clerk draw a Petition and present to the Q^r. Sessions, praying y^m to order an apprizem^t of that part of the out wharves where the end of King Street is to Range that So the owner or owners thereof when they appear may be paid for y^e Same

Aug. 31. The Sel. men in Consideration of the great demands from abroad of Graine and y^t there is but little bread corn now in y^e Town being of Opinion that now is a time wherein is like to be a Scarcity. They do agree to Adress his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r & Council, pursuant to y^e vote of y^e Town this day.

At a meeting of y^e Select men, Sept^r 3^d.

Whereas the Mill Bridg is now ab^t to be made wider, and that So the High way there may be more Comodius for y^e Inhabi^{ts}.

Ordered. That the Conduit at the South^{ly} corner of y^e S^d Bridg be made Levell wth y^e Street. And that Cap^t. John Ballentine & others who claime Propriety in the S^d Conduit, be notified thereof.

[9.] Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Send notice to the Select men of Roxbury Signifeing that they are desired by themselves or Such others whom they Shall appoint, to meet at the House of M^r Sam^l Meers, Nigh Roxbury gate on Tuesday the 11th

of Septemb^r cur^t at three of the Clock in the after noon, where the Select men of Boston or any two of them will meet & joyn wth the S^d. Roxbury Gent^m. in Runing the line and Renewing the bound markes between y^e S^d. Town and theirs according to the direction of the Law.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Sept^r 8th.

Ordered. That M^r. W^m. Manley is directed to Sett posts a cross Hanover Street, ag^t. the House of M^{rs}. Thatcher. So as to prevent Horse or Cart damnifieing the New pavement there, and So to continue untill further order.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 10th. of Sept^r.

Ordered. That M^r Eneas Salter be directed to Sett up posts across Treamount Street So as to prevent Horse or Carts from damnifieing the new pavement there, and y^e S^d. posts So to continue untill further order.

Liberty is granted to Edward Wade to digg up the H. way at y^e end of wings Lane, for the repaireing his Cellar draine there wth Timber to Keep out y^e Salt water, Provided he attend y^e directions of M^r. Tay therein.

[10.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Sept^r. 17th.

Eliz^a Lowle Wid^o. her Petition for Lycence to Sel drinck as a Retaylor in y^e room of her Late husb^d Eben^r Lowle deceaced.

Allow^d by y^e Sel. mⁿ.

Liberty is granted to Jonathⁿ Waldo to dig in y^e High way before his House at y^e end of Wings Lane for the makeing thite his Cellar draine there.

Voted. That any one of the Sel. men as there Shall be Ocation, are impowred to warn and require the free negros to Attend the Service of y^e Town in performing Service according as they are Assessed.

Voted. an agreemen^t to Vissit y^e families of this Town Accord- ing to former usage on Tuesday the 21th. cur^t, 25th cur^t. viz^t.

No. 1. Eliasha Hutchinson, Esq^r.

Cap^t. Tho. Hutchinson
Mesu^{rs}. Jos. Wadsworth
John Ruck.

No. 2. John Clark, Esq^r.

M^r. Edw^d Hutchinson
Joseph Prout
Cap^t. Edw^d. Martyn

No. 3. Thom^s Brattle Esq^r

Edw^d. Lyde Esq^r
M^r. Isaiah Tay
Cap^t. Habijah Savage

No. 4. Simion Stoddard Esq^r

Paul Dudley Esq^r.
Sam^l Lynde Esq^r.
M^r. Thom^s Cushing
M^r. Tim^o Lindall

- No. 5. Jer. Dummer Esq
Thom^s. Palmer Esq^r.
Cap^t. Oliver Noyes
Mr. Ezekiel Lewise
- No. 6. Pen Townsend Esq.
Mr. Elisha Cook, jun^r.
Majo^r Thom^s Fitch
Mr. Grove Hirst
- [11.] No. 7. Sam^l. Sewall Esq.
John Wally Esq.
Mr. Dan^l. Oliver
Mr. Sam^l. Marshall.
- No. 8. Edw^d. Bromfield, Esq.
Addington Davenport, Esq.
Mr. Will^m. Welsteed.

Whereas And^r. Belcher Esq^r., Comissary Gen^l doth move unto y^e Select men, for the use of the Townes Houseing on Fort-hill for the entertainm^t of y^e Sick w^{ch} may hapen to return from in the Expedition.

Voted. A consent of y^e Sel. men provided y^e S^d. Houseing be not damnified or prejudised thereby.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Sept^r. 24th.

Ordered. That Cap^t. Rich^d. Fyfield & Mr. Robt. Calefe do remove the posts they have Set up in Pond street, two foot neerer to their own Lands.

Ordered. That Joseph Squire do remove and take away the fence which he hath Set up in Long lane.

Ordered. That Notifications be againe Posted up, for Sale of Land at Muddy River.

Ordered. That Notifications be posted up Signifieing y^t Deere Iseland is to be Lett.

Mesur^s. Tim^o Clark
John Maryon
Sam^l. Johnson
Joshua Winsor
W^m Griggs
Gyles Fyfield
Sam^l. Plumer
Jno. Oliver
Joseph Gallop
John Wilson &
Jos. Belknap,

are nominated to be veiwers of Cord wood.

[12.] Ordered. That Such of y^e Town orders or By-Laws, as are not yet in Print, be forth with Printed So as to be annexed to y^e former.

John Buchanan haveing presented to y^e S^d. Select men an acco^t. of his disburstm^{ts}. in new makeing a comon Shore of Stone in Wood Lane in Boston wth the Allowance and consent of y^e S^d. Sel. men, extending from the North Easterly corner of y^e dwelling House of M^r. Mary Edwards, as far upwards as y^e S^d. Bu-

canans Cellar draine, measureing in the whole One hundred and Sixty feet, amounting to twenty-three pounds, w^{ch} acco^t bears date in August Last, being distinguished as followeth viz^t.

From y ^e S ^d . corner to y ^e S ^d . Edwards ^s draine of her Brick ware house Cellar 109 feet at 2/10½ p foot	£ 15.	13.	4½
From thence to M ^{rs} . Leasonbee & Grices, draine 18 feet	2.	11.	9
From thence to John Bucanas 33 feet	4.	14.	10
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	23.	0.	0

The names of y^e persons with their Respective Houses w^{ch} are benefitted by their Cellars being drained by and through the Said comon Shore and their proportions to the S^d. Charge, according to the Rules prescribed in the Law are as followeth, viz^t.

[13.] Mary Edwards 1/15 part of	£ 15.	13.	4½	£ 1.	01.	0
Sam ^l Grice 1/14 part of	£ 17.	04.	7	£ 1.	4.	8
Marcy Leasonbee 1/14 part of ditto	£ 1.	4.	8			
Jn ^o Bucanan 1/12 part of	£ 19.	9.	9	£ 1.	12.	6
Jn ^o Prout, Alias Susan ^a Clench 1/12 of ditto	£ 1.	12.	6			
Deborah Prout 1/12 of ditto	£ 1.	12.	6			
Joseph Prout 1/12 of ditto	£ 1.	12.	6			
Will ^m . Robie 1/12 of ditto	£ 1.	12.	6			
Nicho ^l . Cock 1/12 of ditto	£ 1.	12.	6			
W ^m Coles Succesor 1/12 of ditto.	£ 1.	12.	6			
Hanna Henly ^s Successors 1/12 of ditto	£ 1.	12.	6			
Mathew Jones 1/12 of ditto	£ 1.	12.	6			
Peter Leech 1/12 of ditto	£ 1.	12.	6			
Francis Pumery 1/12 of ditto	£ 1.	12.	6			
Wid ^o Goold 1/12 of ditto	£ 1.	12.	6			
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	23.	0.	0			

and the S^d. John Bucanan haveing Petioned the S^d. Select men to judg and award thereon as the Law directs.

Voted. That y^e S^d. Select men do allow & approve y^e S^d. Acco^t. and of the Several proportions of the Charge there of as above Set forth and distinguished, and do adjudg y^t. the Same be accordingly paid, by the S^d. persons respectively.

Joseph Prout haveing presented an acco^t. to the Sel. men of four pounds & four Shill. by him expended on twenty Seven foot of Comon Shore at the end of wood lane from the Lower Side of Fish Street downwards into the Slip, made wth Stone, by y^e Approbation of y^e Sel. men, & done in June & July 1710, [14.] with the names of the persons whose respective Houses are equally benefitted by their Cellars, being drained by and through the same, with his Petition to the Select men to judg and award thereon as the Law directs.

Voted. That the S^d. Select men do allow & approve the S^d. acco^t. And do Adjudg that the S^d. Sume £ 4. 4. 0. be born and paid in Equall Shares by and between

Mary Edwards, for 2 Cellars	0. 10. 6
Sam ⁿ . Grice	0. 5. 3
Mercy Leasonbee	0. 5. 3
John Buchanan	0. 5. 3
John Prout	0. 5. 3
Joseph Prout	0. 5. 3
Deborah Prout	0. 5. 3
W ^m . Robie	0. 5. 3
Nich ⁿ Cock	0. 5. 3
W ^m . Coles, Successors	0. 5. 3
Hanna Henlyes, Successors	0. 5. 3
Mathew Jones	0. 5. 3
Peter Leech	0. 5. 3
Francis Pumery	0. 5. 3
Experience Goold	0. 5. 3
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	4. 4. 0

Joseph Prout haveing presented an acco^t to the Select men of four pounds by him Expended in New makein a Co^mon Shore of Stone (wth the Allowance of y^e Sel. men) extending from John Buchanan^s draine [15.] upwards towards Nicholas Cocks House Twenty feet in length, viz^t.

From John Bucanans draine upward to John Prouts 6 feet at

4/	1. 4. 0
From thence upward 14 feet at 4/	2. 16. 0

4. 2. 0

wth the names of the persons whose Houses are benefited by their cellars being drained by and through the Same, and their proportions to y^e S^d Charge, and y^e rules prescribed in y^e Law are as followeth viz^t.

John Prout 1/11 pt. of 24/	£ 0. 2. 2.
Jos. Prout 1/10 p ^t of 3. 17. 10 ^d .	£ 0. 7. 9.
Deb. Prout ditto	£ 0. 7. 9.
W ^m . Robie ditto	£ 0. 7. 9.
Nich ⁿ Cock, ditto	£ 0. 7. 9.
W ^m . Coles Successors ditto	£ 0. 7. 9.
Hanna Henlyes, Successors	£ 0. 7. 9.
Mathew Jones	£ 0. 7. 9.
Peter Leech	£ 0. 7. 9.
Francis Pumery	£ 0. 7. 9.
Experience Goold	£ 0. 7. 9.

3. 19. 8.

wth his Petition to y^e Sel. men to judg & award thereon as y^e Law directs.

Voted. That the S^d. Select men do Allow & Approve the S^d acco^t and the Several proportions of y^e Charge thereof as above Set forth, and do Adjudg that the Same be accordingly paid by y^e S^d. persons respectively.

[16.] Sept. 26. At a meeting of the Select men.

Liberty is granted to Isaac Adington Esq^r, to the children of Cap^t. Nath^l Green deceased and to M^r John Colman, to break ground in to Old burying place to make three Tombs viz^t. one for each family.

Liberty is granted to Cap^t. Oliver Noyes & to M^{rs} Rebecca Adams to break ground in the burying place next the Comon, for the makeing each of them a Toomb.

Ordered. At a meeting of y^e Selectmen Oct^{or} 1st.

Ordered. That the persons Employed in y^e Select watch in June last, do againe begin & take place from Thursday y^e 27th. of Sept^r. Last.

At a meeting of y^e Sel men, Octo^r 8

Robert Downing is admitted a Watch man at y^e South Battree in y^e room of Abr^m. Clark.

Nicholas Boon & Several others who w^r. burnt out at y^e Late fire haveing petitioned to build or bring Timb^r buildings for Shops to Stand for the present on Some of y^e Lands where the Houses were demollished, the Sel. men not out of disregaard to their calamitous circumstances, but for other reasons respecting the good & benefit of y^e Town, they do disallow their S^d. Petitions.

[17.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Octo^r. 15th. M^r. Edw^d. Hutchinson is desired to take care of the Townes Lead Saved out of y^e Ruines & get the Same made into bullets for a Town Stock.

Voted the consent of y^e Select men y^t. the eighty pounds of Appropriated Bills of Credit now in y^e Treasury be improved for Carrying on the Fortification on the neck untill March next & then to be returned.

Whereas the Sel. men did on the 3^d of Octo^{br} Cur^t order Job Ingram to ring y^e Bell at M^r Colmans at nine, five & eleven of y^e Clock. It is now ordered M^{rs} Williams wth the Leave of M^r. Pemberton^s Church do ring that bell at nine at night & five in the morning.

Ordered. That So many of the persons as nominated the 24th. of Sept^r. Last to be Veivers of Cord wood who Shall Accept thereof are now chosen to y^t Service.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Octo^r. 22^d.

Mary Willard Widd^o, & Sarah Holmes Widd^o their respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell drinck as Inholders w^r approved by y^e Sel. men.

M^r Thom^s Cushing is desired to Lett out y^e Townes House where Sims & Morto dwelt.

[18.] Liberty is granted to Cap^t Oliver Noyes and his parteners in y^e New Settlements on y^e Neck to Sett up posts before their Lands in Orrange Street to Stand four foot dist^t. from their respective Lands.

Agreed that in case M^r Obadiah Reed do pay into y^e Treasury five Shillings, it Shall be Accepted in full for the incumberance w^{ch} he or his Tennant Cap^t. Robinson for Sevrall years past hath

made by Laying Timber &c. on part of y^e two rodd Highway before his Land, between Adkins^s & Hudson^s point in Lyn Street.

Liberty is granted to Elisha Cook, Esq^r. to Sett a Row of Posts before his brick ware-Houses at y^e Lower end of King Street, the lower post to stand eight foot dist^t from y^e Lower corner of his ware house, & the uper posts ab^t eleven foot dist^t. from S^d. ware-houses.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do present to y^e Gen^l. Court a petition ab^t rebuilding y^e Town House and a Petition praying y^m to discharge y^e Town of makeing pay^{mt} for 16 bar^{ls} & $\frac{1}{2}$ of powder belonging to y^e Province w^{ch} was expended in blowing up of Houses.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Octo^r 29th.

Voted. That the Assessors be desired to agree on as reasonable terms as they can with one or more of the present Constables [19.] to collect the Lists of Rates w^{ch} Should have been collected by Consta. Moor who is removed & gone out of this Town.

According to an Agreem^t made by M^r Thom^s Cushing the Sel. men do admit Rob^t. Price as a Tennant in y^e House where Sims & Morto. dwelt, he paying Six pounds p. annum Rent comenceing y^e 24th. of Octo^{br}. Cur^t.

At a meeting of the Select men Nov^r. 5th.

Ordered. That notice be given to all Butchers within this Town, who have hooks hanging in any of the Streets, that the Select men do require them forth with to remove and take away the Same, in ord^r to prevent danger to the Inhabit^a.

By order of the Select men Notice was given by the Town Clerk to Simion Stoddard Esq^r., that he is by y^m desired to put the buildings and fence on Deere Iseland in Repaire According to Lease.

Ordered. That notice be given to all persons who have carryed out or Layd any Earth, dirt or Rubbish in any of y^e Streets and the Same continueing there to the offence or annoyance of the Inhabit^{ts} or any of them. That the Select men do require every of them forth with to remove and carry away the Same.

Voted. That in case y^e Town be Nonsuited in D^r. Cooks Case, M^r. Attorney be desired to renew y^e Suit.

[20.] Voted. That Cap^t Oliver Noyes be desired to cause to be repaired the Townes wharfe by Dock Square, And to Carry out the Peer, not exceeding ten foot further on the South^{ly} corner & feeteen foot on y^e North^{ly} Corner.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do cause notifications to be posted up Signifieing that y^e Townes Wharfe by Dock Square is to be lett.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Nov^r. 12th.

The Select men have Lett unto Joseph Butt all Deere Iseland wth the Houseing an Fences thereon from the first day of March Next for and dureing the Term of Seven years from thence Next

ensueing. The S^d. Select men to put the Houseing in Repaire. The S^d. Joseph Butt to pay the yearly Rent of twenty eight pound at the Expiration of each year & to pay y^e whole Publick Rates & Taxes, and to deliver the Same in the like Tenantable repaire at y^e end of y^e Term, and Nath^l Butt of Dorchester binds himselfe as Surety for pay^{mt} of y^e Rent.

Ordered. That warn^{ts} be given out for a Town meeting at the Rev^d. Mr. Colmans Meeting House on Fryday the 16th. Cur^t at Nine of y^e Clock before noon, to Chuse one constable in the room of [21.] Sam^l Moor was before chosen to that Servise & is Since that gone out of y^e Town. To advise ab^t Erecting a New Town House, and Ab^t Selling a Tenem^t in School Street & Laying out the produce of that and of the Muddy River Land in Erecting a building nigh Cap^t. Southiaks House.

At a meeting of S. m, Nov^r. 19.

Ordered. That Notice be given to the Sel. men of Cambridg. that Rich^d Peirse a Free negro belonging to their Town and at their request was Suffered to continue here, is now Ill & disabled in his Limbs & likely to be a Town charge, they are there fore desired to take the care of him & Afford him Sutable reliefe.

Complaint, being made to the Sel. men that a chimney in the Occupation of Jonathan Allen is defective & dangerous, Ordered. That Mess^{rs} Nath^l. Goodwin, Benj^a Goodwin & James Pecker or any two of them be desired to Veiw & Survey the S^d. chimney, and in case the Same appear to them defective & dangerous Keeping fire there, that then and in that case he be warned to forbear Keeping fire therein untill the Same be Sufficiently Secured to the Satisfaction of the Sel. men on penalty of his paying the fine provided in y^e Law.

The Price of Wheat now Set is 6 Shill. p. Bushel.

[22.] Agreed that M^r Rich^d Proctor may Improve as a Shop the room w^{ch} of Late was y^e Watch-House he paying for y^e Same 3lb. p. annum. See p. 25.

Voted. That M^r Edward Hutchinson be desired to take into his custody the goods Saved at the Late fire of w^{ch} no owner doth yet appear, in order that the right owners may have them when it is Known who they are.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Nov^r 26th.

Voted. That Mess^{rs} Cushing & Hutchinson be desired to treat wth M^r Attorney, ab^t Reviveing a Suit Ag^t. Dr. Cook &c. relating to the Ineroachm^t at the Lower end of King Street.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Dec^r. 3^d.

Liberty is granted to M^r. Joseph Billings and M^r. Charles Morrise to digg in the Highway in Hanover Street for repaireing their Cellar draines there provided they therein Attend the direction of the Law.

At a motion made by M^r. Thomas Gyles Ferry man, Liberty is granted to him to joyn wth M^r. Watts in Setting up a third boat

to ply between Boston & Winisimet, So as that he as Lessee to the Town, retaine y^e one halfe of y^e whole benefitt of that Ferry dureing the term of his Lease.

[23.] Voted. That the Gentle men who Represent this Town in Gen^l Assembly be desired to move in y^e S^d Court for a Settlement of the flats lying before this Town, according to a Plan thereof formerly taken by y^e Sel. men. And that the plan together with a copie of the Select mens return be delivered to Some one of them.

At a meeting of Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend, Jeremiah Dummer, Edw^d. Bromfield, Thom^s Palmer, Sam^l. Lynd, & Adding-ton Davenport Esquires Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolke, together with the Select men of y^e Town of Boston on y^e 14th of Novemb^r. 1711

Voted. that the High way in Corn-hill Shall run on the westerly Side there of upon a Straight line from the Southerly corner of Mr. Benj^a Walkers House to a Stake now Standing on the Southerly Side of Cap^t Ephraim Savage^s land being forty Seven foot & halfe distant from the South westerly Corner of Cap^t Pitts his house, and from thence to a Stake now Standing ab^t. nine foot Southward of the North^{ly} part of the Land of Simion Stoddard Esq^r. being forty Seven foot & halfe dist^t from the Southwest^{ly} corner of M^r Will^m. Payns New Brick house, and from thence upon a Straight line Ranging wth the North Easterly corner of M^r. Sam^l Haugh^s House.

[24.] Voted. That the Line of y^e High way in Corn hill Shall run Straight from y^e Corner of Cap^t. Tim^o Clarks Tenement to y^e So. westerly corner of M^r. Sam^l Greenlief^s buildings

Voted. That M^{rs}. Gibbs^s Corner where M^r. Christo^r Kilby Lately dwelt Shall be Set back three foot Easterly within the Inside of her Cellar Wall, and that three foot eight inches to y^e Northward of that is the place where the corner is now to be and from thence the line of y^e Street is to run Straight to the corner of M^r. Will^m Mans Brick house, the Breadth of the High way from S^d. M^{rs} Gibbs^s Corner as Now Stated, over to y^e Land where M^r. Gibboons House formerly was is forty two feet, and from thence the line of y^e Street is to run directly to y^e corner of M^r Derings Land. and on y^e Easterly Side of y^e Way the line is to run Straite from M^{rs} Gibbs^s corner as now Stated to the brick wall or front of M^r. Henry Gibbs^s Land.

At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices within the Town of Boston, and the Select men of the S^d. Town the 10th. of Decemb^r 1710

being present the Hon^{ble} Waite Winthrop Esq^r, Elisha Cook, Samuell Sewall, Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend, Jef^r Dummer, Edw^d. Bromfield, Thom^s Brattle, Paul Dudley, John Clark, Sam^l Lynd, Esq^r. Justices of y^e Peace.

Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth & Edward Hutchinson Select men.

[25.] Voted. That Thomas Brattle Esq^r, M^r. Isaiah Tay, M^{rs} Eliz^a Maccarty & M^{rs} Eliz^a Powning Shall be taken into con-

sideration in order to Satisfaction for their Houses w^{ch} were Blown up in order to Stop the progress of the fire w^{ch} hapened in this Town y^e 2^d. of Octob^r Last.

Voted. an adjournm^t of this meeting of the Justices & Sel. men untill Thursday the 20th. of Dec^r. cur^t at 4 of y^e Clock afernoon at the House of M^r. Benj^a. Johns.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Dec^r. 10th.

Signed a Lease to Joseph Butt for Deere Island Lett to him for Seven years ensueing from the first day of March next.

Voted. That M^r. Joseph Wadsworth, M^r. Edw^d. Hutchinson & Joseph Prout be desired to Inquire into y^e quantaty & condition of y^e Powder in the North Meeting House, and put the Same into a Condition fitt for Service.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Dec^r. 17th.

Upon a Motion of the first Church in Boston, for the use of the Lattin School House for Church meetings after five of y^e clock, as they Shall have Ocation during their present want of a Meeting House, Consented to by y^e Sel. men.

The Sel. men have now agreed wth M^r. Rich^d. Proctor to let the Shop w^{ch} was y^e watch House at three pounds ten Shill. p. Annum from y^e 1st. of Dec^r. cur^t.

[26.] Voted. That Addington Davenport Esq^r. be desired to treat wth Such Gent^m who are concerned ab^t procureing place in M^r. Colmans Meeting-House to Lodg Some powder there for blowing up of Houses in Case of Fire and the like is desired of M^r Dan^l. Oliver at M^r Pembertons Meeting House.

Decemb^r. 20th. At a meeting of the Justices and Select men of the Town of Boston, being then present.

Samuel Sewall, Isaac Addington, Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend, Je^r Dummer, Edw^d. Bromfield, Thom^s Brattle, Paul Dudley, John Clark, Sam^l Lynd, Thom^s Palmer, & Addington Davenport Esq^{rs}. Justices of the Peace.

And Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Addington Davenport Esq^r. & Edward Hutchinson, Select men.

Voted. That James Meers, Martha Gwin, Sarah Dynly & Rich^d Proctor Shall come under consideration for Some Allowance for their Houses being blown up.

In answe^r to the Petitions of the Several persons hereafter named praying Recompence for their Several & respective Houses w^{ch} w^r blown up in Order to Stop the progress of the Late Fire w^{ch} hapened on the 2^d of October Last, the w^{ch} being considered & the circumstances of each debated. The S^d Justices & Select men by the major part of each did vote as followeth viz^t.

[27.] Voted. That Thom^s Brattle Esq^r. be allowed the Sum^e of Thirty pounds.

Voted. That Isaiah Tay be allowed the Sum^e of Thirty-five pounds.

Voted. That Eliz^a Maccarty be allowed the Sum^e of Sixty pounds.

Voted. That Eliz^a Powning be allowed the Sum of Thirty-five pounds.

Voted. That James Meers be allowed the Sum of Twenty five pounds.

Voted. That Martha Gwin be allowed the Sum of Twenty five pounds.

Voted. That Sarah Dinely be Allowed the Sum of Ten pounds.

Voted. That Richard Proctor be Allowed the Sum of Ten pounds.

Whereas it is now Objected that at the meeting of the Justices and Select men the the 14th. of November Last, there did not then appear a Sufficient Number of the Justices as the Law directs in y^e Laying out, and Stating the Streets and wayes then under their Consideration.

Wherefore the Justices & Select men at this meeting have taken that matter into their consideration, and by y^e major part of y^e S^d Justices & Select men have now Voted as followeth viz^t.

Voted. That the line then Stated & Laid out on the westerly Side of Cornhill, From the [28.] corner of M^r Benjamin Walkers House, to the Corner of M^r Haughs House according as it Stands Recorded in this Booke page 23, be & is now agreed unto and Confirmed.

Voted. The line then agreed unto from the corner of Cap^t. Tim^o Clark^s Tenant Greenliefe as recorded page 24 be and is now agreed unto and is confirmed.

Voted That the line then agreed unto from M^{rs} Gibbs^s Corner where M^r. Kilby Lately dwelt, to M^r. Henry Gibbs^s Land as Recorded p. 22, be and is disapproved and declared Null & voyd.

Voted. That the line of the High way on ye Westerly Side of corn-hill Shall run Straight from M^r. Derings corner to Brattle Street parralel with the line on the Easterly Side of the Said way as it then was before the Late desolation by fire, Thom^s. Brattle Esq^r. (as he hath proposed) giving out of his own Land an Alley of five or Six feet in breadth to Lead into Brattle Street.

At a meeting of y^e Select men Dec^r. 24.

Voted. That D^r. Zabdiel Bylston have liberty to Sett his Shop windows to Stand Sixteen inches into the Townes High way at y^e House where he now dwells in Dock Square, he paying for the Same, Six pence p. annum, and the Same to continue only dureing the pleasure of the Select men & their Successors.

At a meeting y^e Sel. men, the 31th of Dec^r.

Voted. by the S^d. Sel. men That upon the [29.] Hon^{ble} Samuell Sewall Esq^r. his Executing a Deed agreed for, For Enlargeing the North burying place, they will pass an Order to the Town Treasurer for the Sum of fifty pounds remayning due to him for the purchase thereof, to be paid at or before the ninth day of May next ensuing, pursuant to a Vote of the Inhabit^{ts} of this Town the ninth day of May Last past.

Voted. That the Treasu^r be desired to Signifie to the Several Constables that it is Expected of them to Collect and bring

in their Rates in due time, and that it is their opinion that no abatements ought to be allowed y^m for Such as they Shall neglect to bring in within the time limitted in the Law for their making their payments to y^e Treasur^r.

Ordered. y^t the price of wheat be posted at 6. 6^d p. bushell.

Voted. an agreement. That the Circular line as it Crosses the cap-cell of the South side of y^e New wharfe at the Lower end of King Street, is ab^t one hundred twenty three feet distant from a Certaine place in King Street Sixteen foot Northerly of the Nor^{ly} part of Doct^r. Cooks lower Brick ware house, and the Said place is in a Range with the Easterly end of y^e S^d. Ware-House, the w^{ch} ware-house is the Lowermost building on Doct^r Cooks wharfe, except a cooper^s, Shop that Stands below that, which is built wth Brick.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Jan^{ry} 7th.

Complaint being made y^t the Chimnys of M^{rs} Nancy^s Tenements are defective Voted that M^r. Thomas Cushing be desired to get y^m Surveyed.

[30.] Jan^{ry} 14th. At a meeting of y^e Sel. men.

Mes^{rs} Wadsworth, Hutchinson & Prout are desired to consider & make Report relating to Cap^t Edward Martynes Motion for planting Trees on the Towns ground before his & Cap^t. Pitt^s Houses.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Jan^{ry} 21.

Voted. That three groce of pailles Sutable to be used in case of the breaking out of Fire, be provided at the Townes Charge, and that M^r. Daniell Oliver & Cap^t. Oliver Noyes be desired to procure the Same.

Voted. That M^r. Thom^s Cushing be desired to Signifie to Cap^t. John Ballentine & others who claim a Right in the Draw-bridge, That the Town is presented for the deficiency of y^e S^d. Bridge, & the Justices in Court of Gen^l Sessions will hear and consider thereof on Monday next.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Jan^{ry} 28th.

Ordered That James Peirson be the Overseer of the persons Listed to Attend the Water Engines and that they & every of the persons in y^e Said List are required to Attend their duty therein and to Observe & Attend the order & directions of the S^d. James Peirson in the mannagem^t of the S^d Engines.

Ordered. That ——— Horsman y^e Coach maker who came Lately into this Town be warned to depart with his family out of this Town.

[31.] At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices, and the Select men of the Town of Boston y^e 1st day of Feb^{ry} being present.

The Hon^{ble} Waite Winthrop Esq. Sam^l. Sewal, Isaac Addington, Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend, Je^f. Dummer, Edw^d. Bromfield Thom^s Brattle, Jn^o. Clark, Sam^l. Lynd, & Thom^s Palmer, Esq^{rs}. Justices of y^e Peace.

Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thom^s Cushing, Joseph Wadsworth, Oliver Noyes, Addington Davenport Esq^r. & Edward Hutchinson Select men.

Upon the consideration of the Petition of M^r. Joseph Hilliar being now read.

Voted. by the Major part of y^e S^d. Justices and Select men. That they will Reconsider their vote of the 20th. of Decemb^r Last, Relating to the Enlargem^t of the High way at the Northerly end of Cornhill.

Voted. by the S^d. Select men that the line of the High way on y^e West Side Shall Run Straight from M^r. Derings corner to forty-foot directly opposite to the North westerly corner of M^{rs} Gibbs her land as it now is, and from thence to a point five foot westerly of the North east corner of the Cellar wall of the Lat dwelling House of M^r Joseph Hillier, and the Alley of five foot wide to go from thence into Brattle Street, And that M^{rs} Gibbs^s Corner be taken of from five feet on each Side. Non concurred by y^e Justices.

Voted. That Cap^t. Jn^o. Ballentine, Cap^t. Timothy Clark, Cap^t. Edw^d. Winslow, Cap^t Edw^d. Martyn, M^r. Stephⁿ. Minot, M^r. Sam^l. Greenwood, M^r. John Greenough, M^r. Jon^a Pollard, M^r. Thom Lee & M^r. W^m. Lowder be y^e Fire-wards for & within this Town.

This meeting is adjourned to monday next at three of y^e Clock, after noon.

[32.] At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices and the Select men of y^e Town of Boston, holden by Adjournm^t. the 4th day of Feb^r 1711

being present,

The Hon^{ble} Waite Winthrop Esq^r. Samuell Sewall, Isaac Addington, Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend. Je^r Dummer, Edw^d. Bromfield, Thomas Brattle, S^r. Charles Hobbie, John Clark, Sam^l. Lynd, Paul Dudley, & Thom^s Palmer Esq^{rs} Justices of the Peace within y^e S^d. Town.

Isaiah Tay, Daniell Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Addington Davenport Esq^r. and Edward Hutchinson Select men.

Voted. by the Major part of y^e Said Justices & Select men. That the High way at the North^{ly} end of Cornhill on the westerly Side thereof be widened as far as a certaine place or point five feet farther westerly on the divideing line between y^e Lands of M^r. Joseph Hillier & M^r. John Kilby and the line of the S^d. High way to run Straite from thence to the North East corner of M^{rs}. Sanders^s Land, And from the Aforesaid place or point on the S^d. dividing line, to five feet westerly within the North East corner of the Cellar wall of the Late House of the S^d. Hilliar, or to the wall of the Cellar now in controversie between Thom^s Brattle Esq^r. and y^e S^d Hillier, And that So much of M^{rs} Gibbs^s Land on the Easterly Side of y^e S^d. Street, be taken off and Added to the High way as to make the Same full forty foot wide at y^e narrowist place.

[33.] Voted. by the Said Justices and Select men, That M^r.

Francis Holmes be allowed Eight pounds in consideration of a House of his in King street being pulled Town in order to put a Stop to y^e Fire on y^e 2^d. of Octo^r. Last.

Voted. by the Select men that they are of Opinion that it is necessary that an Alley be made to pass from y^e North end of Corn hill into Brattle Street.

Voted. by y^e Sel. men, That an Alley of five feet in breadth be made & left open for the use of the Town, from the westerly Side of the North end of Corn hill as it is now agreed upon & Stated, abutting on the Celler wall now in controversy, and So through the Land of Thom^s Brattle Esq^r. into Brattle Street.

Joseph Horseman is warned by y^e Sel. men to depart with his family out of this Town wthin fourteen dayes next ensuing.

M^r. Joseph Wadsworth is desired to Prosecute Jon^a. Allen for his Breach of y^e Town order, in that he hath Kept fire in a defective Chimny after warning was given him to forbear So to do.

At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices within the Town of Boston, and the Select men of the Same, the 11 day of Feb^ry 1711/12 being present.

The Hon^{ble} Waite Winthrop, Elisha Cook, Samuel Sewall, Isaac Addington [34.] Elisha Hutchinson, Pen Townsend, Je^r. Dummer, Edw^d. Bromfield, Paul Dudley, John Clark, Sam^l. Lynde, S^r. Charles Hobbie Esq^{rs}. Justices of the Peace, &

Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thom^s Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Addington Davenport Esq^r. & Edward Hutchinson Selectmen.

Whereas Thomas Brattle Esq^r. & M^r. Joseph Hilliar being present did declare That it is agreed between the S^d Brattle & Hillier that the Easterly Side of the Alley Voted by the Select men the 4th of Feb^ry cur^t, Shall run Sixteen foot distant from the westernmost Side of M^{rs} Maccartyes Land Adjoyning to the S^d. Brattles, So far as the Cellar in Controversy Extends, and thence through the Land of the S^d. Brattle into Brattle Street.

Voted. by the Majo^r part of the S^d. Justices & Select men an Acceptance of the S^d. Agreem^t. in Liew of what was proposed in the afore S^d. Vote of the Sel. men.

Voted. That the north westerly corner of Coll. Pages Land be So far taken into the High way in Cornhill as that y^e Said way on that Side run Streight, rangeing wth the Front of M^r. James Pitts^s House as it is now Staked out at the S^d. corner.

Voted. That the Line of the Highway on the north Side of Coll^o. Paige^s Land, Shall run from the Inside of the Cellar wall at the uper corner [35.] on a Streight line as far down from thence as a Sett off of two foot, northerly from the North east corner of M^r. Sam^l. Phillips^s Land.

Voted. That in case M^r. Sam^l. Phillips (as he hath proposed) do remove his fence at the Northerly corner of his Land, and leave out of his Land ab^t three foot & a halfe there, to be added to Pudden Lane, and continue the line of the High way on that Side, from thence upon a Streight line to a point as far as the Southermost part of his mothers Land. That then So much of the westerly

side of M^r. Thompsons Land be taken off as to make Pudden Lane or the passage between his Land and M^r Phillips^s House, twelve foot wide, and So on a Streight line into King Street.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Feb^r. 11th.

Thom^s Thornton^s request for liberty to build wth. Timb^r a Bake House on the Rear or back side of the Land formerly belonging to M^r Antho Stoddard, deceaced is disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

Whereas his Exc^{ty} the Gov^r hath proposed to provide for the Service of this Town Som feild carriages and hath proposed to the Sel. men to provide a House to Lodg them in. Voted that Thanks be returned to his Excell^{ty} for what hath proposed.

Voted. That Major Fitch be desired to cause to be built a convenient Shead for y^e S^d. carryages in the Comon nigh to M^r Cowells Land, and that Cap^t. Noyes do propose y^e Same to Major Fitch.

[36.] Voted. That a convenient number of Trees be provided to plant on the sides of each burying place where it Shall be thought proper, and that M^r. Dan^l. Oliver Speak to M^r. Oliver Wiswall to provide y^e Same.

Voted. The Town Treasu^r do pay unto the Sel. men or Treasu^r of Brooklyn their proportion (according to y^e Town Vote) of the two hundred pounds for w^{ch} the Lands there was Lately Sold.

Feb^r 18 At a meeting of y^e Sel. men.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk give out war^{ts} to the Constables to warn ye Inhabit^{ts} to meet at y^e Rev^d M^r. Colmans Meeting House on monday the tenth of March Next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to Chuse Sel. men Constables and other Town Officers.

And to grant money for the reliefe of y^e Poor & defraying all necessary Charges, and also for y^e rebuilding y^e Town House & other extraordinary charges ocationed by y^e Late Fire.

And to agree & conclude upon any other matter or things w^{ch} Shall be thought needfull for y^e benefit of y^e Town.

At a meeting of the Select men, Feb^r 26th.

Liberty is granted to Deacon John Atwood to break open the High way in Prince Street for the repairing the Cellar draines of the neighbourhood there, provided he Attend the directions of the Law therein, and wth all convenient Speed Amend & make good the Said way againe.

[37.] At a meeting of the Select men March the 3^d 1711-12.

Ordered. That the Incumberance on the H. way nigh M^r. Minots ware House being that w^{ch} of Late was Cap^t. Davises, be removed, and that Allexander Sherrar, and Such other persons who have Incumbered the Same be notified thereof

Ordered. That notice be given to Richard Christophers, that the Select men do require him forth with to remove and carry away the Dirt and Rubbish w^{ch} he hath caused to be Layd in Treamount Street.

Voted. That a Straight line be drawn from the N. west corner

of Florence Maccartyes House to y^e North East end of M^r. Phillips^e Land, as it was Lately agreed to be brought forward, So that the Street against the South-East corner of the Town-House cellar, may be Thirty eight or Forty foot wide.

And the Small Slip of the Townes Land Over ag^t. M^r. Addingtons, running from a post about the middle of of that Side of M^r Thompsons Land to a point to the Southerly Corner thereof, be added thereto, in part of Satisfaction for the Land taken from him for the Accomodation of the Town-House.

At a meeting of Elisha Cook Esq^r., Is^a. Addington Esq^r., Elisha Hutchinson Esq^r. Pen Townesend Esq^r., Thomas Brattle Esq^r. Paul Dudley Esq^r. Sam^l. Lynd Esq^r., Thom^s Palmer Esq^r. & S^r. Charles Hobbie, Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston, [38.] and Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth, Addington Davenport Esq^r. & Edward Hutchinson, Select men for the Town of Boston.

Voted. by the Major part of y^e Said Justices & Select men. That the line of the Street from the North west corner of M^r. Mans Brick House in Dock Square Shall run on a Straight line to the out part of the wall being y^e bounds between Cap^t. Barrell & M^{rs}. Gibbs^s Land and to continue Straight untill it meets y^e other Line Lately Stated on the westerly Front of the S^d. Gibbs^s Land.

Voted. That Crooked Lane be widened upon a Straight line from the Post of the South^{ly} corner of M^r. Lynds Land, to the Southerly post of the gate in M^r. Mans Land, and that the enterance at the northerly end of the Said lane be nine feet wide according to the Antient Deeds.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, March 5th.

Agreed that the Line of the north-Side of King Street against the Land of M^r. Butler Run from the outside of the Lower post of M^{rs} Butlers Fence in the Range of the Street, Straight to. a Set off of a foot from the. out Side of the Cap cell of the wharfe where the circular Line was Settled it being — foot wide from the Lower end of Doct^r Cooks warehouse.

[39.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 10th. of March.

Ordered: That the Severall persons y^t assisted y^e jury at y^e Laying out y^e Streets be paid, viz^t.

Sam^l. Tyley 5/

—— Breck 4/

And^r. Walker &

James Smith each three Shillings. and that M^r Pullen be paid for y^e Dinner he provided for the Jury &c.

March the 15th. By Mess^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Dan^l. Oliver, Joseph Wadsworth & Coll^o. Thom^s Savage, Sel. menn.

Liberty is granted to William Sutton to digg up the H. way in Comon Street for the repairing his Cellar drayn there, Provided he therein Attend the the directions in the Law.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, March 17th

Liberty is granted to Susanna Wilkins to break up the High way in Charter Street, for the Repaireing her Cellar draine there, Provided She therein attend the directions in the Law, and also make good the S^d. H. way againe wth Speed.

Voted. That Coll^o. Savage & M^r. Francis Clark are desired to take Care of Securing the New peice of Wharfe Lately layd down in y^e Dock.

Agreed. That the Sel. men do meet on the Last monday in each Moneth at three of the Clock, and of other mondayes at five of the clock after noon.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, March 24th.

Voted. That Cap^t Tim^o Clark be desired to provide Sutable Hammers to Stamp the letter B, on y^e Cordwood w^{ch} Shall be veived & Approved by y^e Veiwers.

[40.] Voted. That Cap^t Tim^o Clark & M^r. Joseph Wadsworth be desired to take the care of mounting guns &c. & Laying out the money grant^{ed} by y^e Town at y^e Last meetin for that use.

Liberty is granted to Cap^t. Thom^s Hutchinson to digg up the H. way through Garden Court down into Fleet Street for the repairing his Cellar draine there, Provided he Attend the direction of the Law therein, and also make good the way againe wth convenient Speed.

Voted. That the Committee Appointed at the Last Town meeting, to Consider Ab^t Securing y^e H. way on the Neck, be desired (if they See cause) to make ab^t two Rodd of Wharfe there for an Experem^t in order to make their report to y^e Town.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, March 3.

Voted. That M^r. Isaiah Tay, M^r. Francis Clark & Coll^o. Thomas Savage be desired to take the Care of repaireing the Town wharfe & to Treat wth the neighbourhood ab^t Subscriptions for y^e clearing y^e Dock.

Voted. That Paul Dudley Esq^r. be desired to Treat wth D^r. Cook Ab^t his Ineroach^{mt} on King Street in order to prevent his being at Charge in Setting any building there.

Aprill 7th. 1712. Liberty is granted by the Sel. men, unto Cap^t. Jon^a. Evans to digg a Cross y^e H. way in Ship street for y^e Laying his Cellar draine there, Provided he attend the directions in y^e Law & Town order.

[41.] At a meeting of the Select men, April 14th.

In answere to the Petition of M^r. Will^m. Paine Signifying that difference hath arrisen between him and M^r. Enoch Greenlief, Relating to the Cost and Charges of a Partition wall of Brick carry^d up by him the S^d Paine between his and the Said Greenliefes Landes, Scituate on the Easterly Side of Corn hill in Boston Praying the Said Select men (as the Law directs) to appoint meet persons to value the Same.

The S^d Select men have therefore Nomitated and chosen Cap^t.

James Pitts, Mess^{rs} Samuell Durham & Thomas Dawes to veiw and value the Same, and that as well the Said Enock Greenlief as the S^d. William Payn be notified to be present at the veiwing thereof.

The Select men have Granted Liberty to y^e Committee for building the meeting House in Corn hill to Sett up one or more Sheads for their present ocasion on the Easterly Side of y^e S^d Meeting House not exceeding Six foot on the High way there provided there be no incumbrance left lying on y^e Easterly Side of y^e S^d Sheads.

Liberty is granted to Coll^o. Elisha Hutchinson to digg across Fish Street for Laying his Cellar draine there.

[42.] The Select men have now agreed wth. Daniell Berry, that he the S^d. Berry is to Sett up & and Repaire the outside fence of the North Burying place, and to have the benefit of the grass there for this year, And he the Said Berry to be paid for his charges in y^e S^d Fence and to allow for the benefit of S^d. Grass, according to an Apprizement thereof to be mad by Indifferent men.

Agreed by y^e Sel. men. That the Bridge over the Creek in Ann Street be Layd on a frame of Timb^r on each end, and the Same to be wrought up in like manner as the Mill Bridge was done in y^e year past.

Pursuant to an Act Intituled an Act for Regulating the Size of Bricks.

The Sel. men have Nominated & Chosen Cap^t. Tim^o Clark, to be veiwer of Bricks & veiwer & Sealer of Moulds for y^e makeing of Bricks for the year ensuing.

At a meeting of the Select men, Apr. 15th.

Upon the Request of M^r. Henry Hill who is ab^t to carry Out a Wharfe before his Land where his Still House Stands Next unto the Town Slip at the Lower end of South Street, desireing the Select men to Assign the bounds of the Said Slip in order to his placing his Said wharfe w^{ch} is to Abutt thereon.

The Said Select men, do agree that the [43.] line of the Easterly Side of the S^d. Street be continued Straite from the uper corner therof to the Lower corner of that which formerly was Tilly^s Land, and upon the Same line down to a Stake w^{ch} the Sel. men have now caused to be placed down on the Flatts there, and that forty foot westerly from the S^d Stake Shall be the bounds between the S^d Slip & the Said Hills wharfe.

Liberty is granted to Maj^r Thom^s Fitch & others of the Comittee for the South Church in Boston to make a Toomb in the South burying place nigh the uper corner therof between the fence next the comon and M^r Browns Toomb, for the Ministry of that Church.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Aprill 21st.

Liberty is granted to Michael Shaler to break opⁿ the High way in Newbery Street for the Laying his Still House draine into y^e comon Shore there, on Condition that he therein Attend the directions of y^e Law and Town Order, and that while the Same is doing he leave a free passage Sufficient for Horse & cart.

Abram Ruee is appointed to be the Cow keeper for the Ensuing Summer, And he is to procure Sufficient Assistance, So as due care may be taken in looking after and Keeping the Cows, duly Committed to his Charge, And he is to take care duly to water the Bulls belonging to the Heard, and to put [44.] them up by night in Such places as the Select men Shall appoint.

And as a Reward for the Afore Said Servise, He is impowered to demand and receive of the Owner of each of y^e Said Cows, two Shillings p. head for each Cow.

Mathew Collings and John Wilkie & each of them are appointed and impowered to impound all and every Horse or horses, dry Cattell, or Sheep which Shall be found going at Large or feeding on the Common Land, Streets, or Lanes of this Town, contrary to the Town order or By-Law of this Town, in that Case made and provided, and to make Compl^t to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices against the owner or owners of Such Horse, dry Cattell or Sheep So found going at Large as afore S^d. in order to recover the penalty or fine w^{ch} in the S^d By-Law is imposed on Such Owner.

Voted. that the Price of wheat Stated by the Select men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shillings & Six pence.

Samuel Plumer is by the Select men nominated and Chosen to be the Wharfinger For the Town wharfe & Dock nigh Dock Square untill further order.

[45.] Voted. That any three of the present Sel. men are impowered to agree wth M^r Henry Hill ab^t Regulating and making Straight the westerly Side of South Street for the better accomodation of the S^d. Street.

Voted. That M^r Attorney Gen^l be desired to move the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace either to dismiss or further to continue the Sever^{al} Presentments of y^e H. wayes.

By the Major part of the Sel. men, Apr^l 25.

Liberty is granted to M^r Stephen Minot to digg open in the H. way in Union Street, for the repairing his Cellar draine there, Provided he Lay the Said draine wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also make good the S^d way againe according to y^e Town order.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Aprill 28th.

Cap^t Habijah Savage & Comp^a hath liberty to digg in the High-ways from y^e Orange tree in Hanover Street to y^e Condit in Ann Street for the repairing their Condit pipes provided they make good y^e S^d High way.

Agreed wth M^r. Timothy Thornton that he is to pay into y^e Town Treasur^r the Sum^e of eight pounds for his improvement of y^e Dock and wharfe at the North Battrey for ten moneth Last past, and he is Admitted to improve y^e Same untill y^e 26th of June next unless y^e Sel. men & Comittee dispose of it sooner.

[46.] The Select men have now Nominated and Chosen M^r James Thornbery to Oversee and Inform of the breach of the Law of this Province Intituled An Act Against Intemperance, Immorality & Prophaness and Reformation of manners.

And also to Oversee and Inform of the Breach of the Orders and By laws of this Town, And for his Service therein, the S^d. Sel. men will take care that he be Allowed a Sutable Recompence.

At a meeting of the Select men, April 30th.

Liberty is granted to D^r. Zebdiel Boylston to digg open the High way in Dock square for y^e Laying his cellar draine in to the comon Shore there Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone and make good the S^d way agine wth Speed.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men and the Assessors of this Town the 30th. Aprill.

Voted. by y^e Major part of both that Cap^t. Timothy Clark be one of the two Collectors of y^e Rates & Taxes for this year.

The S^d. Sel. men and Assessors have agreed to meet at y^e Exchange Tavern on Monday the 8th of May at Six of y^e Clock after noon in order to make choyce of one more Collector and in the Intrim have agreed to Treat wth Some persons whom they have nominated for that Service.

[47.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, May 7th.

The S^d. Sel. men have now agreed wth Edward Foster of Dorchester ab^t building a Barn on Deere Island in Such convenient place there as the S^d. Sel. men Shall direct viz^t.

That he the S^d. Edw^d Foster is to build the S^d. Barn there of Forty feet in length, thirty feet wide and fourteen feet Stud, the frame thereof to be all of Oak Timber Excepting the plates w^{ch} are to be either of Oak or Pine and to finde all materialls for the S^d. building and Compleatly to finish the Same workemanlike at or before the Twentieth day of June next ensuing. In consideration wherof the S^d. Sel. men are to allow unto the S^d Foster all the Timber boards and Stuff of the Old Barn there now Standing, and to pay unto him the Summe of Forty Seven pounds in Province Bills, part thereof before, and the rest fully to compleat the S^d Sume at the finishing the S^d. building.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men y^e 6th. of May.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk give out war^{is} for a Town meeting to Convene at the South meeting House on wednsday y^e 14th. of may Cur^t. at Nine of y^e Clock in y^e fore noon to Chuse 4 Representatives and to Consider ab^t securing y^e H. way on y^e neck. &c. & M^r. Pemberton to be desired to be there.

[48.] At a meeting of y^e Select men, wth the Assessors of y^e Town of Boston the 9th of May.

M^r. David Farnum is by y^e major part of both the S^d. Sel. men & Assessors chosn to be one of the Collectors of y^e Publick Rates & Taxes for this year.

At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston and the Sel. men of the S^d Town the 12th day of May. being present Elisha Cook Esq^r, Sam^l Sewall Esq^r. Is^a

Addington Esq^r. Elisha Hutchinson Esq^r. Pen Townsend Esq, Je^r. Dummer Esq, Edward Bromfield Esq^r. Thom^s. Brattle Esq, Sam^l Lynd Esq. Thom^s Palmer Esq, Addington Davenport Esq and S^r Charles Hobbie K^t. Justices of the Peace.

And Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniell Oliver, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, Paul Dudley Esq^r, Francis Clark, and Coll^o Thom^s. Savage Sel. men.

The following Votes w^r past by y^e major part of both. viz^t.

For Enlarging and better accomodating of King Street at the Lower end of the Town House.

Voted. That a Straight line be drawn from the North East corner of M^r. Sam^l. Phillips^s Dwelling house, across M^r Thompsons Land, to the North west Corner of Florence Maccarty^s Dwelling House, and what that line takes off from M^r. Thompsons Land be Added to the Street.

[49.] On Consideration That the Justices & Sel. men have Allowed M^r. Sam^l. Phillips, Book Seller to bring out the North East corner of his Dwelling House now in Building two feet further into y^e Streets and have Accomodated him by Enlargeing the way betwixt the Easterly end of his S^d House, and the Land of M^r. Thompsons Adjoyning, At the Town Charge, The S^d. M^r. Phillips proposing & freely granting to Lay out So much of his Land as to leave him Seven feet only from the north westerly corner of his Timb^r Dwelling House Abutting on Pudding Lane, and from the S^d. Seven feet in length Southerly So as to Enlarge the S^d. Lane to the breadth of fourteen feet at the end of the S^d Thirty feet, and from thence to Enlarge the S^d. Lane to the full breadth of fourteen feet to the Southermost end of his mother M^{rs} Mary Phillips her Land.

Voted. That the aforesaid Proposal & grant be Accepted, and that the S^d. Pudding Lane be Enlarged Accordingly.

And the Vote Relating to the Widening the S^d. Pudding Lane in that part Passed on the 11th of Feb^ry Last past, be and hereby is revoked and made Voyd.

Voted. That So much be taken off the Land on the westerly Side of Pudding Lane on a Streight line from the South^{ly} corner of M^r. John Campbells Bricke worke of his House now in building down to Water Street to make the S^d. Pudding Lane of the full breadth of fourteen feet from thence to y^e S^d. Street.

And Mesu^{rs} Cook & Lynde of y^e Justices, and Mesu^{rs} Dudley Tay & Wadsworth of y^e Sel. m are desired to See the whole of y^e work performed.

[50.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men

Voted. That the lane Leading from King Street into Dock Square formerly called Crooked Lane, is now named Wilsons Lane.

Voted. That the Alley which was Lately Layd out passing from Corn hill into Brattle Street is named Tyngs Alley.

It is mutually agreed between the Sel. m and Simion Stoddard Esq^r, That Mesu^{rs} John Jackson and Joshua Davise wth. Such Third person as they Shall Chuse, are desired to veiw the House-

ing and Fences on Deere Isl^d. and to judg whether the Same be in Tenantable repaire according to y^e Late Lease thereof, and to Estemate the value of what they Shall Judg necessary to make the Same So. and to make a report thereof under their hands.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 14th. of May.

Whereas Simion Stoddard Esq^r. hath Signified to Some of the Select men that he is wholly averss to joyn wth the Select men in Sending persons to veiw the Houseing and Fences on deere Island as was agreed to the 12th. cur^t.

Wherefore the S^d. Select men do now nomitate and Appoint M^r. John Jackson and M^r. John Eustice to go and veiw the Same, and to Estemate the value of what they Shall judg needfull to put the Same in Tennantable repaire According to Lease.

[51.] The Select men being Sencible of the Great abuse offered to the Inhabitants of this Town by Hucksters and others fore-Stalling the market. They do therefore Desire Deacon John Marion to Inspect, and Endeavour to prevent Such abuses, And they do fully impower him to Prosecute all Such persons whether Hucksters or others, who Shall Transgress the Orders & By-Laws of this Town, Relateing to Fore-Stalling and Engrossing Provision, and For Regulating of Hucksters, &c.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, May 19th

Voted. That in case M^r. John Nicholls do Effect the paving before his Land in Middle Street, the Sel. men will order payment for so much thereof as is the Townes part.

Ordered. That the Tresu^r do demand of M^r John Greenough Rent for incumbering the Town Slip Since he last p^d for 3 year y^e 17th of May 1709 three pounds to 1st of March 1708-9 and that he be notified not to Incumb^r the Same for y^e future but y^t it be Kept free for y^e Inhabitants according to ye Town Vote.

M^r Isaiah Tay is desired to procure fencing Stuff for Deere Island.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, May 26th.

Agreed to by y^e Sel. men that where M^r Edw^d Foster is obliged by Covenant to put Oke Timber in the Frame of the Barn at Deer Island, Chesuut Shall be Accepted in Sted thereof.

Roger Right is impowered to Impound Horses &c. in like manner as Mathew Collings y^e 21st of Aprill Last.

[52.] Voted. That on condition That Doct^r. Lake & M^r. Barrat do undertake and Carry on the pavem^t. from the North Side of the Mill Bridge as farr as y^e North Corner of Cap^t Ballintines House, y^e Sel. men will defray out of y^e money granted by the Town in March last, for the charges of So much of S^d. pavem^t as is usuall for y^e Town to pay for.

Voted. That the Moulds for makeing of Bricks within this Town, Shall be Sealed wth the Letter B.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, June the 9th.

Mesu^{rs} Jacob Sheafe & Edw^d Goddard are approved by the

Sel. men as Keepers of Schools in this Town for the Teaching youth to write &c. as they have heretofore done.

Voted. That the Gentlemen that Represent this Town in the Great and Gen^l Court, be desired to move to the S^d Court, That whereas the Town Rates for Boston for this present year out of w^{ch} their proportiō, towards building the Town House is to be paid can not reasonably be expected to come into the Town Treasury untill the latter end of the year, and that So the S^d. building may not be hendred.

That money out of the Province Treasury may be advanced for the present carrying on the Same, that So the Townes Proportion may not be required Sooner then the Same can be appor-tioned & Collected.

On y^e 26th of May Last Liberty was granted to M^r. Thom^s Ban-ister to digg in y^e H. way in Winter Street & Newbery Street for Laying his Cellar draine into y^e Co^mon Shore he attending y^e Law.

[53.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, June y^e 10th.

Voted. That there be a High way Left open & continued through the Land now in the Occupation of M^r. Joshua Gee from Prince Street down ward, abutting on the westerly Side of Elder coppes Land, and So turning from thence into the Old way leading to the Water mill.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men y^e 16th of June.

Liberty is granted to M^r John Eustice to Sett up a Shead on the Co^mon next to y^e burying place for his present ocaion for Laying tools &c. dureing the time of his fitting y^e Fram for the meeting House now in building.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, June 23th.

Hephseba Taylors motion to inhabit in this Town is disapproved by y^e Sel. men, and they declare y^t She Stands warned to depart out of this Town to Cambridge the place where She belongs.

Ordered. That warning be given to Sash a negro-man formerly Serv^t to M^{rs} Peggy, that the Sel. men do require him forthwith to depart out of this Town, to the place whereto he belongs.

Voted. That the Southerly Side of y^e High way in Salt Lane be continued on a Streight line from the North west corner of M^{rs} Mary Hunts dwelling House next to Union Street, to a point four Inches within the North west corner of a Tenement in S^d Lane belonging to Coll^o Thom^s Savage, And that M^{rs} Hunt in repairing her buildings may not exceed, or intrench upon that Line.

[54.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men y^e 30th of June.

Liberty is granted to M^r Jonas Clark to dig open the High way in Bennet Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into y^e Comon Shore there provided that in doing thereof he Attend the direc-tions in y^e Law and make good the S^d way againe wth all conven-ient Speed.

Liberty is granted to Coll^o Pen Townsend to digg the High way in Malbrough Street for the Laying his draine into the Co^mon

Shore there, provided he therein Attend the directions in the Law, and that he do with all convenient Speed make the way as good, as before it was.

Ordered that Mr James Maxwell do give notice to Jonathan Wardell, Thom^s Webber, Hannah Earl, Samuel Tyley, Mary Smith & Ann Moor, Inholders. And Robert Orrange, Benj^a Dyer, Widd^o. Gwin, Retaylors.

That the Sel. men have received Information Against them for disorders, and unless they give Satisfactory Answeres therto, they will be Excepted to in their Lycences.

Sash Negro being present Sayes he belongs to Bridge-water and y^t he came thence into this Town three week Since, y^e Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town to y^e place where he belongs

[55.] Voted. that John Brentnall & Edward Watts at their Respective Houses at Winisimet be Allowed & Recomend^d as Inholders.

Voted. That Nath^l Balston in Milk street
Sarah Cross at y^e Lower end of Cross Street.

Sarah Holmes in Ann Street

Zach^{ry} Thayer in Newbery Street

& Mary Gibson in King Street, be Approved & Recomend^d as Retaylors.

The respective Petitions of Henry Richmond, Eliz^a Lyne & Elisha Odling for Lycence to Sell drinck as Inholders ar disallowed.

The Petitions of Will^m. Skinner, Cap^t. Thom^s Gilbert, Sarah Robe, James Smith, Rich^d Hancock, Seth Dwite, Thom^s Marble, Sam^l Green, & Sam^l Moor & Edw^d Wade are disallowed.

Pursuant to the Law of this Province Intitul^d An Act for Regulating of Free negros &c.

The S^d Select men do order and Require y^e Free Negro's &c. of this Town hereafter named each one of them to give their Attendance dilligently to worke, on Cleancing & repairing the High wayes and other Services of this Town, at Such time and place as the Select men, or Such person or persons whom they Shall imploy therein Shall direct. for the Space of So many dayes as is here afer Set down against each of their names Respectively as an Equivalent to Trainings &c. for this present year. viz^t.

	dayes
[56.] Robin Rogo Alias Keats	8
Adam Saffin	3
Mingo Proctor	8
Coffee Hutchinson	4
Papaw Dick	8
Grandee Eliot	8
John Freeman	8
Peter Quaquo	4
Phillip Hutchinson	6
Dick Dudley	6
Tom Rumny Marsh	8
Charles Meneno	8

	days.
Samson Negro	4
Exeter Foxcroft	4
Cubit a free Indian at Jos. Callenders	8
Thomas Mosman	2
Ned Hubbard	4
Mingo Walker	6
Mingo Quinsey	8
Joseph Jalla	8
Eph ^r . Boyser now in y ^e Country	4
Rich ^d Borman	8
Boston Waite	8
Great John	8
Sebastin Levensworth	8
Dick Patience	8
Mingo Winthrop	8
Tom Cowell	8
Toney at Gee ^s	4

At A meeting of y^e Sel. men the 7th. of July.

Liberty is granted to M^r. James Grant to break up the High way in Prince Street for y^e Laying his Cellar draine into y^e Co^mon Shore there Provided that he therein Attend the directions of the Law & Town order.

William Skinners^s Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor at that his House w^{ch} formerly was Gilbert Indecots in Orrange Street is Allowd by y^e Sel. men & recomended to y^e Sessions.

Whereas Complaint hath been made to the S^d [57.] Select men, That y^e Chimnyes of a Tenement belonging to Madam Savage in Ann Street where James Smith now dwells is defective, and dangerous of Spreading of Fire.

Ordered. That M^r Isaiah Tay together wth Mesu^{rs} Arthur Hale and Thomas Dawes be desired to veiw the Same, and make Report to the Sel. mⁿ of there oppinion concerning the Same.

Voted. That in altering, or new making y^e Bridge over Ann street, the Same Shall be widened ab^t Six feet further Easterly on that Corner next M^r. Bartons wharfe.

Whereas Rich^d Peirce a free negro belonging to Cambridg & now residng in this Town, he & his wife by reason of Illness being represented to Stand in need of reliefe. Ordered that y^e T. Clerk do by a letter represent y^e Same to y^e Consideration of y^e Sel. mⁿ of Cambridge in order to their Speedy reliefe.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men y^e 10th. of July.

Whereas the Select men are Informed that the Grantees of the Flatts at y^e end of King Street are carrying out their wharfe towards the channell. They do hereby order that y^e S^d Grantees be notified and cautioned that they do not exceed the bounds and Limitts of the S^d wharfe in their grant from the Town of Boston.

Note. That on y^e Same date Notice thereof w^s given by y^e T. Clark, by causing y^e Same to be read in y^e hearin of Cap^t Oliver Noyse, M^r. Dan^l Oliver & M^r Gooch.

[58.] At a meeting of y^e Select men July 14th.

Voted. That the Sel. men do Except to Rob^t. Orrange as a Retayler, and to Elisha Odling as a comon victualler as unfit to hold & Exercise their S^d Imployments, and So to be returned to y^e Q^r. Sessions.

Voted. That Cap^t. Thom^s Gilbert Nigh Scarlets wharfe

Mary Moulds in Prince Street.

Mary Willard in Union Street

Rebecca Fowl, nigh Scarlets wharfe.

Patience Gibbins Orrange Street. be Approved & Recomend^d as Retaylors An Dan^l Stevens to Sell Spirits of his own distilling.

The respective Petitions of Rob^t Davise, James Mounteer, Edward Wade, and Sam^l Green, for Lycences to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylors w^r disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

John Lamsons Petition to Sell Strong drinck as an Inholder disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

Voted. That the Ingrosing the vote of y^e Sel. men on the 10th of July Cmt^y, relating to cautioning the Grantees of y^e Flats at y^e end of King Street be Suspended untill Monday next.

Whereas Samuel Burnel hath presented to y^e Select men an Acco^t of the cost and Charge [59.] Expended by him in digging and Laying one hundred and four foot of Comon Shore or maine draine Layd with Stone extending from the uper end of Prince Street down wards in y^e Said Street amo^ging to Nine pounds fourteen Shillings and four pence dated y^e 7th. of Apill 1711 wth the names of Such persons who receive benefit by having their Cellars drained thereby.

With his Petition thereto Annexed praying the S^d. Select men to judg and Award the respective proportions or Sum^e w^{ch} each of the S^d. persons benefitted thereby as aforesaid ought to pay towards the defraying y^e aforesaid charge as the Law directs in order to his being enabled to demand and recover y^e Same.

And accordingly the Select men have considered thereof, and do award each person hereafter named, to pay as their Proportion thereof unto the S^d. Samuell Burnell the respective Sum^{es} as is here Sett down against each of their names viz^t.

M ^r . Joseph Wadsworth for his Cellar $\frac{1}{5}$	£ 1 . 18 . 11
Cap ^t . James Pitts for y ^e Cellar of his Store House	£ 1 . 18 . 11
Ditt Pitts for his Cellar next M ^r . Mathers	£ 1 . 18 . 11
M ^r . Daniell Wire for his Cellar	£ 1 . 18 . 11
Sam ^l . Burnell for his Cellar	£ 1 . 18 . 11

9 . 14 . 4

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men July 21st.

Ordered that Application be made to y^e Q^r. Sessions for y^m to direct to a Rule for apportioning the Watch Tax.

[60.] James Marriners Petition to Sell drink as a Retaylor, And And^r Mansfields Petition to Sell drinck as an Inhold^r w^r both disallowed by y^e Sel. mⁿ.

John Langdon^s Petition for Lycence to Sell drink as an Inholder was allowed and ordered by the Sel. men to be reco^mended to y^e Sessions.

Agreed to meet wth y^e mill owners on Wednesday next to advise Ab^t a H. way to y^e N^o Mills.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, July 24th.

Fortune Redduk being returned by y^e Clark of y^e Q^r. Sessions as a Retaylor in y^e year Last past was considered by y^e Sel. men & no exception made against him.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, July 28th.

Henry Whitting & Will^m Everton their Respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell drink as Retaylors w^r disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

Agreed by y^e Sel. men that they do with draw their Exception to Elisha Odlings haveing a Lycence to Keep a Comon Victualling House provided he remove from y^e Salutation to Some other House in y^e Town y^t the Sel. men Shall approve.

In answ^r to what hath been Sayd y^e behalfe of Rob^t Orrang, the Sel. men do refuse to wth draw their Exception Ag^t. him, Yet do Consent y^t in order y^e disposall of his drink, his Lycence may continue not exceeding to y^e Last of Octob^r next.

[61.] In order to Supply y^e defect of y^e High way to y^e North water mills.

Voted. That the Sel. men will Lay out a new way from Prince Street to y^e S^d mills, and Lay y^e Same before the Q^r. Sessions for their confirmation as y^e Law directs.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, August 4th.

Ordered. That M^r James Maxwell do give Notice to Robert Huzzy that y^e Sel. men do order him to depart out of this Town to y^e place whereto he belongs.

Voted. That Josiah Biles is appointed & Impowered to be the wharfinger of all the Townes wharfe or wharves abutting on y^e Town Dock nigh unto Dock Square for the Space of two moneths next ensuing, and he is to render unto the Select men a just and true Acco^t. of the income and proffits thereof, and they will allow him one quarter part of y^e S^d income as a reward for his care and trouble therein.

At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston and the Select men of the Said Town the 4th. day of August.

[62.] Being present. The Worship^{ll} Elisha Hutchinson, Samuel Sewall, Isaac Addington, Pen Townsend, Jeremiah Dummer, Edward Bromfield, Thomas Brattle, John Clark, Addington Davenport Esq^{rs}. Justices.

Mesur^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Joseph Wadsworth, Edw^d. Hutchinson, Paul Dudley Esq^r. Francis Clark, Thomas Savage, Select men.

Whereas by an Act of the Great & Gen^{ll}. Court, Intituled An Act for keeping of Watches in Townes, It is therein Enacted That from time to time when and So Often as a Millitary Watch Shall not be Ordered and appointed to be kept, The Justices of the Peace together with the Select men of each Town wth in this

Province, are Impowered and Authorized, to direct and order a Sutable Watch or watches to be Set up & Kept &c.

And also a Ward to be kept every Lords day and other dayes as they Shall think needfull and to appoint the Numbers whereof Such watch and ward Shall consist, and the time of being, and continuance of the Same, And the Constable or Constables of y^e Town haveing orders given [63.] him or them in writeing by the Justices and Selectmen &c. Are Impowered & required from time to time, to warn Such Watch and ward Respectively &c. And whereas the Said Justices and Select men are Informed of frequent Prophanation of the Lords day, by Loose vain persons negreose &c. unnecessarily Travilling or walking to and from Boston and Roxbury, with neglect of Attending the Publick worship of God in either place.

It is therefore Ordered. by the Said Justices and Select men, That from and after the date hereof, and untill the 15th. day of October next ensuing, The Constables of & within the Town of Boston, and every of them by Turns, do warn and Appoint Eight meet & Sober persons, Inhabitants of the S^d Town on Lords dayes to Ward on the neck or High way between Boston & Roxbury, at Some convenient place neer the Line of Defence, four of y^e S^d persons are to give their Attendance there, from Seven of the clock in the Morning untill halfe an hour after twelve at noon, and then to be relieved by the other four who are there to continue upon duty [64.] untill the Dusk of the evening.

And Such Constables are to give in charge to Such ward, to take due Care to prevent and Suppress Such disorders, and to Examine all Passengers, and to Restraine them from disporting, Idle walking, or unnecessary Travel on y^e Lords day.

And if any person be Refractory, Rude, or refuse to give a Satisfactory acco^t of the Occasion of their Travilling, or otherwise misbehave themselves, to take them up and carry 'em before y^e next Justice of the Peace, or otherwise to return their names to Such Justice that they may be Convented & proceeded against according to Law, as Prophaners of y^e Lords day.

Aug. 5th. Consented by Paul Dudley Esq^r., Isaiah Tay, Dan^l. Oliver, & Coll^o. Thom^s Savage, Sel. men, that M^r. Zabdiel Boylston may digg in the H. way in Dock Squar for the repairing his Sellar draine Provided he Attend y^e Directions in the Law, and Also Speedily make good y^e S^d way.

At a meeting of the Select men, Aug 11^t.

Whereas M^r. Joshua Gee hath Signified to y^e [65.] Select men the great damage it will be to his Land to have the way to the North Water mill Layd out according to their vote past the 10th of June Last past. And doth now propose that in case the Select men will desist their further pursute of that Vote, and proceed to repaire the Old way formerly used to the S^d. Mills, next unto the Mill Pond, he will (for the better accomodation of the S^d Oldway) give thereunto out of the Southerly corner of his own Land, So much thereof as is contained within five lengths of

Rayles on each Side of y^e S^d Corner, and also will give to y^e Town five pounds towards repairing the S^d way. The S^d. Sel. men upon more mature deliberation of that matter do now to accept the S^d proposall, and do determine to repair the S^d Old way with all convenient Speed agreeable to y^e S^d proposall, & otherwise in Such Convenient manner as they Shall hereafter direct. And they do declare their former vote of the 10th of June Last relating to a way on y^e Westerly Side of Elder Cops Land, to be Null & voyd.

James Smith's Petition for Lycence to Keep a Co^mon victualling House where he now dwells next to Samuell Mattocks in Ann Street is disallowed by y^e Select men.

[66.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, Aug. 18th.

Liberty is granted to Mesu^{rs} David Demming & Henry Howel to break up the ground in the South burying place, between M^r Elias Heaths Toomb & the fence Next to the Co^mon for the making a Toomb their for themselves & families.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, August y^e 25th.

Ordered. That notice be given to Mesu^{rs} Joseph Prillings & Charles Morrisce, that y^e Sel. men do require them forthwith to repaire and make good y^e H. way w^{ch} they have broken up in Hanover Street.

Voted. That Cap^t Joseph Wadsworth & M^r Edward Hutchinson be desired to take care of Repairing y^e H. way leading to y^e North Water mills.

Sept^r 1st. The members of Her maj^{ties} Counceil and Justices of the Peace within this Town together wth the Sel. men have now agreed by turns to walk by night to Inspect the Order of y^e Town. for eight Weeks next following.

At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston. And the Select men of the S^d Town the 5th. of Sept^r.

being present. The Honb^{le} Sam^l Sewall Esq^r, Isaac Addington Esq^r, Pen Townsend Esq^r, Jer^o. Dummer Esq^r. Edward Bromfield Esq^r, John Clark Esq^r, Samuel Linde Esq^r. & Addingtō Davenport Esq^r. Justices of the Peace.

[67.] Mesu^{rs}. Daniel Oliver, Joseph Wadsworth, Francis Clark & Coll^o. Thom^s Savage Sel. men.

Whereas M^r Joseph Hillier hath by his Petition Represented to the Justices and Select men at this meeting, That in case according to the Vote of the Justices and Select men the 4th. of Feb^r 1711, Relating to the line of the High way at the Westerly Side of Corn hill then appointed to run to five feet westerly within the North East Corner of the Cellar wall of the Late House of the S^d. Hillier be exactly conformed unto, That then the Same will be greatly detrementall to the S^d Hilliars Building w^{ch} he is now ab^t to Erect, and also not So comodious for the Town with respect to the passage into Tyngs Alley.

And Prayes the Allowance and Consent of the Said Justices and Select men. That he the S^d. Hillier may Set his S^d building So as to bring forward the North East Corner thereof, to range even wth the Westerly Side of y^e Entrance into Tyngs Alley.

Voted. by the Major part of the Said Justices and Select men a Grant of y^e S^d. Hilliers Petition. On condition that he pay unto the Town Treasu^r Such Ratable part of the money Allowed him for Land of his taken to enlarge, y^e S^d way, as y^e Select men Shall determine and appoint.

[68.] And that no Shop window neer the North East corner of the S^d building, be allowed to Stand open there, So as to Obstruct or Steighten the passage or entrance into the Said Alley.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Sept^r 8th.

Liberty is granted to Edw^d. Mills, Owen Harrise, and Hannah Taper, to Exercice the Keeping of School within this Town.

The Sel. men have agreed wth Josiah Bills y^t he is to procure the carrying away out of y^e Dock So much Mudd as he can for y^s moneth and his to be paid 10/ for each boat load w^{ch} he Shall So carry away.

Miles Burroughs being Sited before the Select men. They charged him with Exposing to Publick veiw in this Town, his Art of Legerdermaine or Suble Craft, and takeing money of many young persons and other Inhabit^{ts} of y^e Town for the Sight thereof, without applying himselfe to y^e Select. m for their Approbation, And that he hath So done Since his being forbidden So to do, by Her Maj^{ties} Justices of this Town on the 1st of Sept^r cur^t. *he hath followed ye Same Practice.* The S^d Sel. men do now warn him to forbear that practice in y^e Town for y^e future or other wise they will make compl^t against him, in ord^r to his being punished as the Law directs, upon w^{ch} he gave his promise accordingly to forbear.

[69.] Sept^r. 12. Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Edward Hutchinson, Francis Clark, & Coll^o. Thomas Savage, Select men of Boston.

Have granted to D^r. Rob^t Ellis the liberty of digging up the Ground in Malbrough Street, for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Co^mon Shore there, Provided that he Lay y^e S^d draine with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that wth all convenient Speed he do Sufficiently amend & make good, Such part of y^e S^d way as he Shall So digg or break up. And also that in doing thereof, he leave Sufficient and free passage for both Horse & Cart.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Sept^r 15th.

The Sel. men being of opinion that the Chimney of the House in w^{ch} Thomas Weymouth now dwells Scituate at Wings Lane, is defective and dangerous in that the Same is considerably lower then the House of a Neighbour neer therto, and M^r. James Maxwell being present doth declare that by order of y^e S^d Sel. men he did on the 10th of Sept^r Cur^t warn the Said Thom^s Weymouth to forbear keeping fire in y^e S^d Chimney untill the Same was made Sufficient and Secure to y^e Satisfaction of y^e Sel. men.

Miles Burroughs being present Sayes he came from Road Iseland into this Town ab^t two moneth Since.

The S^d Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town.

[70.] Liberty is Granted unto M^r. Rich^d Hall, to Set his windows for his Barbers Shop Seventeen inches and a halfe into King Street, at y^e Tenement w^{ch} he hires of M^r. Foy, and So to continue only during pleasure.

Liberty is Granted to M^r. Peter Butler to Sett a row of Posts in the High way before his new buildings at the Lower end of King Street, eight foot & a halfe distant from the range of the S^d buildings to the Out side of of the S^d Posts.

And also to Set a window for a Barbers Shop there, to Stand eighteen Inches distant from y^e Side of his Brick wall, into the H. way, both of which to continue So, only during pleasure.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men. Sept^r. 22th.

Voted. That Paul Dudley Esq^r. As Attorney, be desired to commence an Action in the Law ag^t Simion Stoddard Esq^r. for not delivering the Houseing and fences at deere Island in Tenantable Repaire according to Lease.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Septem^{br} y^e 29.

Voted That Consta. Joseph Belcher Shall have the Same Allowance in proportion for Collecting the Rates at Rumny Marsh as the Collectors are to have for Collecting y^e Rates wth in y^e Town.

Whereas The Sel. man have had fresh Compl^t from the Neighbourhood that the Chimny of y^e House in w^{ch} Thom^s Weymouth dwells is yet [71.] defective and dangerous, notwithstanding y^e warning given to y^e S^d Weymouth to forbear y^e makeing fire in y^e S^d Chimny untill y^e Same be made Secure.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Eben^r Clough, Arthur Hale, and John Goldthwaite or any two of them be desired to Survey y^e S^d Chimny, and make report under their hands how they find y^e Same and give their opinion of what is needfull to be done to prevent Hazard thereby.

Ordered. That John Arnall be dismiss from y^e watch, and that Joseph Heath be introduced in his room.

September the 3^d. Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Edward Hutchinson, Thomas Savage, & Francis Clark Sel. men. Granted Liberty to Cap^t. Newcombe Blague to digg open the High way in Prince Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, Provided he lay y^e Same with brick or Stone as the Law directs, and with Speed Sufficiently Amend and make good the way where he Shall So digg.

4th. Mesu^{rs}. Isaiah Tay, Joseph Wadsworth, Thomas Savage and Paul Dudley Esq^r., Sel. men, have granted Liberty to M^{rs}. Mercy Leasonbee to dig open the H. way in wood Lane for the Laying her Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, Provided She Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that She do

wth all convenient Speed Sufficiently mak good y^e way where She Shall So digg.

[72.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Octob^r. 6th.

Agreed wth Job Ingram that he is to Ring y^e Bell at nine & at Eleven of y^e Clock from y^e 3^d of Octob^r Curr^t for the Space of Six moneths esuing for w^{ch} he is to be paid at the Rate of twelve Shill. p. moneth.

The Sel. men have agreed wth M^r. Jos. Callender & have Lett unto him the Little Old House on y^e Fort Hill where John Wilkie Lately dwelt, to be improved as a Granary, and a peice of Land on y^e S^d Hill of Ab^t Sixty foot Square for y^e Setting a Windmill On, For him and his Assignes to improve and Occupie for that use for the Space of Seven years next ensuing. And the Said Callender is to Secure and defend the well there and at his own Cost and Charge to put and keep the S^d. House in good repaire Sutable for a Granary, and to pay into the Town Treasurer forty Shillings p. Annum for the Rent thereof and At the end of the Term to deliver up the premies wth the S^d House in good Repaire unto the Sel. men of the Town then being.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Octob^r. 13th.

Voted. That Coll^o. Sam^l Checkly, Cap^t. Habijah Savage, and M^r. Thom^s. Cushing be desired and impowered, to undertake and Effect y^e mending [73.] and Repairing the H. way or Street at each end of the Bridg in Ann Street, So as the water may be drained away and carryed out of y^e S^d Street, and that Carts &c. may conveniently pass on and off the S^d Bridge for this year or winter it being too late in the Opinion of y^e Sel. men at this time, to take up and Regulate y^e pavement of y^e S^d Street; And as to the way & methode of doing the Same, to advise wth. Mesn^{rs} Isaiiah Tay and Joseph Wadsworth two of y^e S^d. Sel. men.

Voted. That Consent of y^e Sel. men that Sarah Battersbee who formerly in y^e Name of Phelps had Lycence to Sel Strong drink as an Inholder, that her Lycence may be renewed to her in y^e name of Battersbee.

Ordered. That notice be given to M^{rs} Peirson that the Sel. men do require her forthwth to remove and carry away the Earth w^{ch} She hath caused to be layd next to her building in the H. wayes nigh the Sign of the Star.

Ordered. That notice be given to Cap^t Tim^o Clark that the Sel. men do forbid his taking away beach or gravell from y^e Lower end of South Street.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Octo. 20th

The Price of Wheat Stated for Regulating y^e Assize of Bread is Six Shill p. bushall.

[74.] James Masman is Allowed to Set posts before his House in Su^mer Street at Such distance into the H. way as any one of the Sel. men Shall direct.

The Sel. men have directed M^r Edw^d Foster to do what is necessary for y^e present in repairing the dwelling house on Deere Is-

land, And to prepare Timbr and Stuff this winter in order to a further repaire thereof y^e next Spring.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Octo^r 27th.

Liberty is granted to John Barton to Sett a Row of four posts on y^e H. way in Cow Lane before his House & Land there to Stand three foot distant into y^e S^d H. way.

Liberty is granted to Cap^t Jn^o. Sunderland to digg open a Cross the H. way in Fish street provided he attend the direction of y^e Law in Lay y^e S^d. Draine wth brick or Stone & that he do forth with make good y^e way againe.

Liberty is Granted to Robert Elise to digg open the H. way for Laying his draine into the Comon Shore in Sumer street, Provided &c.

Liberty is granted to Jon^a Simpson to Sett the window of his Barber^s Shop in King Street to Stand ten inches into y^e H. way.

Liberty is granted to Sett posts in y^e H. way So as to Secure y^e pave^{mt} nigh y^e Mill Bridge.

[75.] Octob^r 31. Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver, Francis Clark, Paul Dudley Esq^r & Coll^o Thomas Savage Sel. men have granted Liberty to Thomas Phillips to digg up the High way from his dwelling House being the Sun Tavern to the Dock w^{ch} is ab^t thirty foot in Length for the Laying a thite draine to his Cellar, Provided that he do the Same wth Expedition, and make the way good againe.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Novemb^r 3^d.

Liberty is Granted to Joseph Prout as Gaurdian &c. to digg up the High way in Prince Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into the comon Shore there, Provided y^t he therein Attend the direction of the Law, and make good that part of y^e way w^{ch} he Shall So digg with Speed.

Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver & Francis Clark are desired to take care to amend & Secure the High way at the northerly end of Trea mount Street.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. mⁿ. Nov^r. the 10th.

The Pound keeper is forbid to improve y^e pound to any other uses then w^t the Law directs unto.

Voted that in case the Proprietors of y^e Condit in Ann Street do convey their wast water under ground into y^e Dock y^e Sel. mⁿ. will order forty Shill. to be pd. towards y^e Charge therof.

[76.] Liberty is granted by the Sel. men unto John Barton to Set up four posts before his House in Cow Lane, to Stand ab^t three foot distant there, being granted 27th Oct^r. Last.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Novemb^r 17th.

Voted. That Cap^t Thom^s Hutchinson, M^r Timothy Thornton and M^r Sam^l Greenwood be desired to Treat with those persons whose Lands do border on Battery Alley About Widening that Alley So as to make it Comodious for Carts to pass & repass through the Same.

The Select men & Committee Ab^t the North Shool being present. do agree that M^r Timothy Thornton Shall continue in his improvemen^t of the Wharfe & Dock at Merryes point untill the 26th day of June next at w^{ch} time his year will expire he paying as he hath proposed the Sume of Ten pounds.

The price of Wheat Stated by y^e Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Seven Shillings p. bushell.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men. Novemb^r. 24.

Liberty is granted to M^{rs} Dorcas Peggey to dig open the H. way at y^e Lower end of Salem Street for the Laying her Cellar draine into y^e Common Shore there Provided &c.

Liberty is granted to M^r Isaiah Tay to plant three or four Trees in Hanover Street before his Land there.

[77.] Dec^r. 1st. Liberty is granted to M^r Edw^d. Mills to digg open the H. way before his House in Sudberry Street for the Repairing his Cellar draine there, Provid^d that he forth with repair & make good that part of the way where he Shall So digg.

At a Meeting of y^e Sel. men, Dec^r. 29th.

Whereas one article contained in the Town grant to the Grantees concerned in building the Water Mills, being Recorded Lib. 1, page 66, in y^e words following viz^t.

“ That the S^d Grantees Shall make & maintaine forever, a Gate of Ten foot in breadth to open with the Flood, for the passage of Boats into the Cove, at Such time as they may Arive at their Ordinary Landing places.

And the Select men being now Informed by Sundry of the Inhabitants whose Lands do border on the Mill pond That the Flood gates at the North Water Mill, w^{ch} was Anciently the place where Boats did use to pass through into the S^d Pond according the aforesaid agreem^t, Hath for Sundry years Last past, been Streightened both in breadth and highth So as not to answere the Intent of the S^d Agreem^t. And that the present Mill owners are now about to repaire or rebuild y^e S^d mills, at the doing whereof will be a proper Season for them to Enlarge y^e S^d Gates for the free passage of Boats &c.

[78.] Ordered. That the Gentlemen who are the Mill Owners, be notified to Cause the S^d. Flood-Gates, and passage for Boats into the Mill Pond, to be So made as fully to answere the true Intent and meaning of the S^d. Agreement.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Jan^{ry} 26th.

Whereas at a meeting of the Justices & Sel. men of the Town of Boston did then grant to M^r Joseph Hilliar in answer to his Petition, a Small Strip of y^e Land before taken out of his Land, for the Enlargem^t of the High way neer Tings Alley, that So y^e S^d Hilliards building might be the better accomodated, the S^d Hilliar paying for the Same in proportion to y^e Sume Allowed him accordingly to Apprizem^t. Wherefore Accordingly, the Sel. men have now determined that he allow as the just proportion for the Same, the Sume of three pounds Sixteen Shillings & Six pence.

Whereas the Sel. men did Lett to Joseph Butt, Deare Island for the Term of Seven years from the 1st of March 1711-12 as p. Lease doth appear, and among other things y^e S^d Sel. men did agree to put the fenceing in good & Tenantable repaire. And whereas Nathaniel Butt (who became Bound as Surety for the performance of the Covenants unto w^{ch} y^e S^d Joseph Butt therein Stands obliged) being present in y^e behalfe of both.

[79.] The present Sel. men and the S^d Nath^l Butt have now Mutuallly agreed as followeth viz^t.

That the Sel. men Shall Supply y^e S^d Nath^l But wth money to y^e value of Twenty pounds to be Layd out in fenceing upon y^e S^d Island.

And the S^d Nath^l Butt doth Engage & promise So to Lay out the Same in fenceing thereto the best advantage, and at the end of y^e Term to deliver up to y^e Sel. men the Same value of fenceing.

And in like manner for Such Value of fenceing as the S^d Select men Shall agree to add thereto if need So require.

Whereas there was an Omision at the Last Publick Town Meeting, in not asking their Vote to direct the Auditing the Treasurers acco^{ts} for this present year. And in order to prevent any inconveniency w^{ch} may hapen to the Town in case that worke Should not be performed before the next Gen^l. Town meeting.

Voted by the S^d Sel. men that they do desire the Several Gentlemen who were Nominated and Appointed by the Town for the like Service, the Last year. to Audit the S^d Treasu^{rs} acco^{ts} for this present year.

Ordered. that Notice be given by M^r Maxwell to Mary Dove, ——— Griffice M^r Bown & M^r Wise who are Lately come to Inhabit here, that they are to depart out of y^e Town unless the obtaine y^e Consent of y^e Sel. men for their dwelling here.

[80.] In order to prevent & Suppress the growth of disorders in this Town. The Justices & Sel. men have agreed to vissent y^e families in y^e Sever^l parts of y^e S^d Town on Wednesday y^e 4th of Feb^r next viz^t.

In N^o. 1.

S^r Charles Hobbie
Cap^t Thom^s Hutchinson
M^r Joseph Wadsworth
M^r John Ruck
M^r John Frizzell and
Consta James Tileston

In N^o. 2.

John Clark Esq^r
Coll^o Adam Winthrop
M^r Edw^d Hutchinison
Cap^t Edw^d Martyn
Joseph Prout and
Consta Caleb Lyman

In N^o. 3.

Thomas Brattle Esq^r
Sam^l Lynde Esq^r
M^r Isaiah Tay

Cap^t Habijah Savage
 Cap^t Edw^d Winslow
 and Consta Samⁿ Barrat

In N^o. 4.

Simion Stoddard Esq^r
 Paul Dudley Esq^r
 M^r Thom^s Cushing
 M^r Tim^o Lyndall and
 Consta Ez. Walker.

In N^o. 5.

Jeremiah Dummer Esq^r.
 Thomas Palmer Esq^r.
 Cap^t Oliver Noyes
 M^r Ezekiell Lewise and
 Consta Jn^o. Staniford.

In N^o. 6.

Pen Townsend Esq^r
 M^r Elisha Cook jun^r
 Maj^r Thom^s Fitch
 M^r Grove Hirst and
 Consta Jn^o Green.

[81.]

In N^o. 7.

Samⁿ Sewall Esq^r
 M^r Daniel Oliver
 M^r Francis Clark
 M^r Samⁿ Marshall
 Coll. Thom^s Savage and
 Consta Samⁿ Banister

In N^o. 8.

Edw^d Bromfield Esq^r
 Addington Davenport Esq^r
 Cap^t Tim^o Clark
 M^r Will^m Welsteed and
 Consta Henry Bridgham

At a meeting of the Select men y^e 16th of Febr^y.

The S^d Sel. men do agree to propose to the Town at their Next meeting, That they do Impower the Sel. men whom they Shall choose, to Lett out at Intrest upon good Security, their money being the Produce of Lands Sold, untill an opportunity of Laying out the Same to best advantage.

The Sel. men pursuant to the Town vote and the directions in the Law have advised ab^t a Master for the Grammer School at y^e North, and Accordingly have Treated wth M^r Recompence Wadsworth as judging him to be a Sutable person for that Service, and do accordingly Reco^mend him to the Town, and do propose that Sixty pounds p. annum be allowed him for y^e S^d Service.

The Sel. men do agree to propose to y^e Town that they Raise a Co^mittee to consider of Some Expedient for y^e more Effectual preventing the Poor belonging to other places, from Obtruding y^m Selves on y^s Town.

[82.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, Feb^{ry} 26th.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do give out warr^{ts} for warning y^e Inhabit^{ts} to meet at y^e South Meeting House on Monday y^e ninth of March next at nine of y^e Clock in y^e forenoon, to Chuse Town officers, to grant money for defraying the necessary charges of y^e Town, to consider of w^t is further needfull to be done ab^t y^e line of Defence and to grant money for that, and like wise w^t is needfull towards finishing y^e Town House.

Agreed. That Edward Foster go on to provide Timb^r, Clapboards & Shingles Sutable, and that he do what is necessary in repairing the dwelling House, on Deere Island, So as to make the Same Tenantable, and also to get the masons worke also done, & for y^e Labour ab^t the Same he is to be p^d according to day Labour. and y^e Sel. men are to take y^e Care of providing boards & nayles. he proposes to have 5 Shill. p. day & to find himselfe.

Voted. That M^r Will^m Payn be desired to go on wth y^e Finishinge worke of y^e Town House Cellar at y^e Townes Charge.

Agreed y^t the Inhabitants be notified at y^e Town meeting that they provid them selves wth Ladders according y^e Town Law.

And y^t there will be 450^l. more needfull on y^e Townes part for finishing y^e T. House.

Sarah Battersby^s Petition to keep a Publick House in Ann Streed disallowed.

[83.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, March 2^d 1712-13.

M^r. Watts as attorney to y^e heires of Cap^t Tho. Lake having Petitioned y^e Sel. men for Rent for part of y^e Town House cellar.

The Sel. men Signifie they are of oppinion y^t his claim is groundless, for y^t M^{rs} Mary Lake as Executrix Sold that intrest to y^e Town, w^{ch} She had power to do it being a Chattell.

Agreed to propose to y^e Town their being concerned in y^e Charge of a Light House, in ord^r to an income.

At a meeting of Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver, Joseph Wadsworth, Edw^d Hutchinson, Paul Dudley Esq^r., Coll^o Thomas Savage and Francis Clark Sel. men of the Town of Boston the 3^d day of March.

At the motion and Request of M^r Henry Hill who hath Lands Abutting on each Side of South Street in Boston, praying the liberty of makeing the Said Street more comodius and Straight, by takeing in and adding to his own Land a Smal part of y^e S^d Street and Leaving out and adding to the S^d Street, a greater proportion of other Lands partly of his own and partly belonging to other persons w^{ch} he is about to purchase, as is more at Large described by a Plan there of by him now given in and lying on file wth the Records of the Town of Boston, unto which proposall the S^d. Sel. men for and in behalfe of the Town, have consented and agreed unto, Provided alwayes, and on condition that the S^d Henry Hill (at his own charge) be obliged at Some time before the First day of March next ensuing, [84.] to remove or cause to be removed and taken away all and every Such fence, building or part of building w^{ch} is now Standing upon any part of the Said

High way as it is now agreed upon to be So made Streight, and as is described in y^e S^d Plan.

March 6th. Whereas M^r Banister hath presented to y^e Sel. men an acco^t of the Charg of making a Drain or Comon Shore in Winter street and Sayes that the partyes concerned have agreed to bear their parts in y^e Charge thereof, desiring that y^e Same be recorded in y^e Town Books.

Ordered. That the Same be So recorded Provided y^e Several parties Concerned do Sign y^e S^d acco^t threby Signifie that they are So agreed being on file and is as follow^s

An Acco^t of the disburstments upon digging and Laying a Stone draine or Comon Shore from y^e Cestern at the corner of Summer Street up through Winter Street as far as y^e House or Tenem^t of y^e Rev^d M^r Sam^l Willard deceaced, being four hundred & four foot in length at the proper Cost and Charge of Thom^s Banister and Broth^r Exec^r to Sarah Banister deceaced, Will^m Manley, William Fisher & y^e Heires of y^e above named M^r. Willard for their mutuall Service & Advantage to draine their Cellars being 4 proprieters.

pd. y ^e T. Clerk for a p ^r mit to open ye ground	£ 0 . 1 . 0
pd. Jos Rayner for digging and Stoning S ^d	
Draine & finding Stones 404 foot at 2/	£40 . 8 . 0
pd. for boards to Lay in y ^e bottom in Sundry places	£ 0 . 5 . 0
pd. W ^m Manley for makeing good 12 yds. paveing	£ 0 . 12 . 0
pd. Town Clerks fee ^s for Recording & copie	£ 0 . 4 . 0

41 . 10 . 0

March 6th, 1712/13. Thom^s Banister Exe^r $\frac{1}{4}$ part

William Manley

{ Benj^a Banson for y^e heires of M^r Sam^l

{ Willard

William Fisher

[85.] At a meeting of Mesu^{rs} John George, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, Francis Clark, John Ruck, John Colman, & William Payn Sel. m for y^e Town of Boston y^e 16th day of March.

Whereas the Gent^m of the Comittee for building the Town-House, have signified to y^e S^d. Sel. m, that there is yet wanting of y^e Town of Bostons proportion towards finishing the S^d Edifice, the Sume of four hundred and fifty pounds, the wth Sume the Inhabitants of Boston at their Last Publick Town meeting did grant to be raised for that Service, and whereas there is no prospect of the Town Rates being collected and paid in, untill the Latter end of y^e year, and thatso the debts already contracted by the S^d Comittee may be duly paid and the worke carryed On and finished in the proper Season there of.

Voted. That Application be made to the Great and Gen^l. Assembly, Praying the Loan of the afore said Sume in Bills out of the Province Treasury to be applied to that use, and to be repaid by the Treasu^r for the Town of Boston, by the Latter end of Feb^r next.

Voted. an Acceptance of Josiah Biles his acco^t ab^t Wharfage, he paying to y^e Treasu^r £ 7. 11. 3.

March 21. Mesu^{rs} John George, Edw^d Hutchinson, Francis Clark & Will^m Payn Sel. men have granted Liberty to Simion Stoddard Esq^r. to open y^e H. way a Cross Corn hill in to Water Street for y^e Laying a Cellar drayn there Provided he Attend y^e directions in y^e Laws.

[86.] March 23th. At a meeting of Addington Davenport Esq^r., Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver, Oliver Noyes & Thom^s Cushing of y^e Comittee, To gether wth Mesu^{rs} John George, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, Francis Clark, John Ruck, John Colman & Will^m Payn present Sel. men of Boston.

Whereas the afore said Co^mittee and Sel. men were by a vote of the Inhabit^{ts} of Boston at their Last Publick meeting, Impowered to Lett at Intrest the money being the produce of y^e Blue hill Lands.

And whereas by another vote the Select men w^r desired to Procure money to Supply the Treasury Sufficient to discharge y^e debts of y^e Last year, and to defray the growing Charge of y^e Town untill a Sufficiency of the Town Rates can be Collected.

Voted. That at Intrest for the Same, The Treasurer be directed to apply So much of the Blue hill money as is now in y^e Treasury, together wth what is Shortly to be paid in by y^e Brantrey men. For the discharge of y^e debts and growing Charges of y^e Town, until the S^d Comittee and Select men Shall recall the Same.

The Sel. men have agreed to Lett unto Josiah Biles the Town Wharfe nigh Dock Square, wth the priviledges & benefits thereof, from the first day of March Cur^t. for the Term of one year from thence next ensuing.

In consideration there of the S^d. Biles doth agree to pay into the Town Treasury the Sum or Rent of Twenty four pounds.

[87.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, March 30th 1713.

M^r Dan^l Oliver haveing made report that by a former direction of the Sel. men he hath Sold the Old house then Standing on John Mathws^s Land to Peter Wear for three pounds to be pd in Worke.

Ordered that the Treasu^r do charge the S^d Peter Wear Debtor for the S^d. Sume.

Agreed wth Job Ingram that he continue to ring y^e Bell from y^e 3^d of Aprill next for the Space of Six moneths to be pd for y^e Same twelve Shill p. m^o. at 9 & 11 o clock.

Agreed that M^r Recompence Wadsworth do enter upon the Service of School-master of y^e Grammer School at the North on y^e 20th. of Aprill next, & to be paid Sixty pound for one year quarterly.

Whereas William Tilley jun^r (being present) moves unto the Sel. men for Liberty of makeing Ropes in South Street where M^r. Grey formery did use to Occupy the Same for y^t use.

Voted. That Liberty is granted to him the S^d Tilley So to occupy the Same dureing pleasur and paying for y^e Same to y^e Town Treasu^r at y^e rate of twenty Shill. p. annum.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 6th of April.

Voted. That Paul Dudley Esq^r. be desired & Authorized as Attorney on y^e behalfe of the S^d Sel. men, to appear at at any of Her Maj^{ties} Court or Courts of Co^mon pleas or Judicature, to Prosecute and plead to an Action or Sute co^menced & now depending between y^e S^d Sel. men of Boston Plaintiffs and Simion Stoddard Esq^r. & Dame Eliz^a. his Wife Defend^{ts}.

[88.] Voted. That Information be given to the Grand jury of two Timb^r buildings Latly Erected at Water Street in Boston contrary to Law, one of them on the Land of Enoch Greenlieffe, and the Other on the Land of Thomas Phillips, both of w^{ch} are Said to be Erected by y^e S^d Phillips.

Liberty is granted to Samⁿ Greenlieffe to Raise and pave that Side of Spring Lane next to his Brick building and to Lay the gutter ther to run in the middle of y^e S^d Lane.

Ordered. That y^e Town Clerk Transcrib in a Smal Booke a List of Lands Rents and dues belonging to y^e Town to lie before y^e Sel. mⁿ.

Voted. That Cap^t. Tim^o Clark, Mesu^{rs} John Marrion, Joseph Belknap, Joshua Winsor, Gyles Fyfield, John Oliver, & John Nicholls are chosen & impowered to be veiwers & Sealers of Cord wood for y^e year ensuing. And that y^e other Sealing hammers & Staves be brought in to y^e Treasu^r.

[April] 7th. Liberty is granted to M^r Samⁿ Wentworth to break up the ground a Cross Anne Street for the Laying his Cellar drain there, Provided he lay the Same wth Brick or Stone, & Speedily make good that part of the S^d way where he Shall So digg.

Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Edw^d Hutchinson, John Ruck and John Colman have granted Liberty to M^r. John Bourland to break up the H. way in Hanover Street for y^e Laying his Cellar draine at y^e Star into y^e comon Shoar in Union Street, Provided he Lay y^e Same wth brick or Stone, & Speedily make good y^e way there.

[89.] At a meeting of the Sel. men y^e 14th of April.

Whereas Soloman Brown a Stranger now become a Town Charge, was brought into this Town on y^e 5th of Nov^r 1711 in a vessell whereof Joseph Gorham was then master, and no entry there of made at the impost office as the Law directs.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} John Ruck and John Colman be desired and Impowered to prosecute the S^d. Joseph Gorham for the penal-ty provided in y^e Law in that case made & Provided.

The Sel. men haveing now agreed to a draught of proposals ab^t the worke and duty of Scavengers.

Ordered. That the Town Clark Transcribe a copie there of and Lay the Same before y^e Town at their next meeting.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, y^e 21th of April.

The Select men have agreed according to James Williams^s proposalls to Lett unto him the grass of y^e South burying place, he paying for the Same the Sume of Fourty Shillings and to make good all Such damages w^{ch} may happen to the graves by reason

of his Cows going there, and also he is to gather up & remove the Stones, and fill up the holes already made or Sunk at any of the graves there.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Aprill 27th.

Voted. That y^e Watch-house nigh y^e T. House be removed & Set by the Easterly end of y^e Wrighting School House in Queen Street and that M^r Francis Clark & M^r John Colman be desired to get the Same So removed.

[90.] Voted. That the Town Clerk Issue forth warrants for a Town Meeting for the Choyce of Representatives, at the Town House on Wednesday the thirteenth of May next at two of the Clock in y^e after noon, and also to consider and finish Such other business as was continued at the Last Publick Town meeting, and to Chuse one Constable in y^e room of M^r John Brockus who refuseth to Serve, and also the room of one or more of y^e Overseers of the Poor who do decline that Service.

And the Printed Tickets be provided, and y^e bells to be rung.

Ordered. That Robert Downing be dismiss from the watch at y^e South Battree, & that Thomas Pike be introduced to y^t Service in his room.

Pursuant to a Vote of the Inhabit^{ts} at their Last Publick meeting on the 10th of March Last, The Sel. mⁿ are desired at as moderate a Charge as they can, to procure money to Supply the Treasury, Sufficient to discharge the debts of y^e Last year, and to defray the growing charge of the Town, untill a Sufficiency of the Town Rates now granted, are Collected and paid in.

Ordered. That the Treasu^r be desired to borrow to the Value of Three hundred pounds at Intrest, to be applyed for carrying on the Line of Defence at the Neck, to be repayd & Satisfied out of the Treasury when the Same Shall be Supplied by y^e coming in of y^e Town Rates.

Voted. That in Case M^r. Thom^s Clark as he hath proposed do carry on and effect a New pavem^t of [91.] the High way, from the range of pavement already made in Fleet Street in Boston, and continue the Same as farr down towards the Sea as the grate of the comon Shoar there, excepting that Side of the way ag^t M^{rs} Haymans land w^{ch} in Equitity ought to be done at the Charge of y^e S^d M^{rs} Hayman.

And also that he New Lay the pavement on the Easterly Side of Fish Street from the Southerly Side of his own Land as far as to joyn the former pave^{mt}. which is to run down from Fleet Street to y^e afore S^d Grate. Then the Select men will allow and pay unto him the S^d Clark the Sum^e of Nine pounds as the Townes proportion of y^e S^d Charge.

Voted. That M^r George Thomas be desired to take into his Custody, the Townes halfe bushells being Six in Number, now lying at M^r Olivers ware house, to be applyed for the use of Coasters or others who Shall deliver graine at y^e Dock, and for his care and trouble therein, to receive of the master or owner of Such vessell who Shall So use the Same not exceeding One Shilling p. Trip of each vessell.

May 4th Mesu^{rs} Jos. Wadsworth, Edw^d Hutchinson, Francis Clark & John Colman Sel. men have granted liberty to M^r. Fortune Rudock to dig open the H. way accross Lyn Street for the Laying his Cellar draine there.

Provided he as Little as may be obstruct y^e passage while the Same is doing, and that he Lay y^e S^d draine with brick or Stone & Speedily make good y^e way Where he Shall So digg.

[92.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, May y^e 5th.

Hannah Phillips who was formerly Hannah Leager being present Sayes She was born in this Town being now ab^t 60 year old, and that She hath dwelt at Swanzey for the Space of ab^t Seven or eight years Last past, and that She Kept at y^e Almes-House in Boston imediatly before She went to Swanzey.

The Sel. men do now warn her to depart out of this Town to Swanzie the place where according to Law She doth belong.

Whereas Some difference hath Arisen between Simion Stoddard Esq^r. and M^r. Thomas Creese, relating to the line betwixt their Lands, Nigh Cornhill, where the S^d M^r. Stoddard is now ab^t Erecting a Brick building.

Voted by the S^d. Sel. men, That M^r Samuel Phillips, Cap^t Edward Winslow and Cap^t. John Gerrish, are appointed and desired to Lay out and State the S^d Line between their S^d Lands.

Ordered. That M^r. Maxwel do warn Hepsiba Taylor to depart out of this Town to Cambridge, y^t being the place whereto She belongs

At a meeting of the Sel. men y^e 12th of May.

Liberty is granted to John Clark Esq^r to dig across the High way in Ann Street for Laying his Cellar drain there. Provided he Lay y^e Same with Brick or Stone & make good y^e way as the Law^s requires.

[93.] Agreed wth the wife of James Hughs to Support Hannah Phillips until further order at three Shill p. week, one week being already past & She hath recd 5^s of y^e Treasu^r in part.

Liberty is granted to M^r Thomas Walker to digg open the H. way at y^e uper end of Wood Lane for y^e Laying his Cellar draine there provided he Lay y^e Same wth brick or Stone & make good the way. and y^t the Same be done wth. expedition.

Agreed wth. Daniell Berry that he is to pay forty five Shillings for y^e grass of y^e burying place the Last year. And y^t he's to have the grass there the ensuing year at y^e Same Rate.

Whereas the Gent^l^{ms} Sel. men of Charles Town have moved to y^e Sel. men of Boston to take the care of Supporting a woman of their Town known by the name of Eliz^a Lobdale.

Voted. by y^e S^d Sel. men of Boston that they Look at themselves not concerned wth her, neither Shall they receive her as an Inhabit^t of Boston.

Liberty is granted by Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Edw^d. Hutchinson, John Ruck & John Colman to Cap^t John Charnock & the rest of y^e Committee for building a New meeting House, to digg across y^e H. way in North Street for Laying a draine there provided y^e directions in y^e Law be therein Attended.

[94.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, May y^e 19th.

Whereas Hephsebah Taylor who belongeth to y^e Town of Cambridge and came from thence into this Town Some time in y^e moneth of April 1711 and was by order of y^e Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town on the 30th of July following and at Sundry time Since, yet She the Said Taylor contrary to y^e Order and direction of y^e S^d Sel. m̄ doth continue to reside here, and is reported to be a disorderly person.

It is therefore ordered by the S^d. Sel. men y^t application be made to Some one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices in this Town, Praying that a warrant may be given as the Law directs for ye Carrying her the S^d Hephsebah Taylor unto Cambridge the place wherto She doth belong.

The Members of Councel and Justices of the Peace within the Town of Boston, and the Sel. men of the S^d Town have now agreed to walke in their Turns by Night to Inspect and prevent disorders in y^e Town, to begin the first week in June next and to walke at y^e Least once in each week.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men. May 25th.

Ordered. That notice be given in writeing to the Sel. men of Cambridge, that the Sel. men of Boston have resolved to procure a war^t as y^e Law directs to Send away Hephzibah Taylor, that So if they See Cause in the Intrim they may use any other more agreeable Methode to get her out of this Town.

[95.] Voted. That John Warrick be the Pound Keeper for the Insuing year.

Voted. That Mathew Collings and John Wilkie and each of them are appointed and Impowered to impound all and every Horse & horses, dry cattell or Sheep w^{ch} at any time are found going at large or feeding on y^e Common Land, Streets or Lanes of this Town contrary to the Order or By Laws of this Town in that case made and Provided and to make complaint to any of Her Maj^{ties} Justices against the owner or owners of Such Horse Dry Cattell or Sheep So found going at Large as afore said, in order to recover the penalty or fine w^{ch} by y^e S^d By Law is imposed on Such Owner So Transgressing, within the year ensuing.

Abraham Rue is appoynted Cow-keeper for the year ensuing, on the Same Terms as Mentioned the 21st of Aprill 1712.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, June 2^d.

Liberty is granted to Zebdiel Bileston to dig open the H. way in Dock Square for the repairing his Cellar draine there, provided that he repaire the Same with Brick or Stone & make good y^e way.

Ordered. That an Advertizm^t be printed desiring all persons who have any of the Towns LibRARY or can give notice of any bookes or other things belonging to y^e Town House before y^e Late fire to Inform y^e T. Treasu^r thereof in ord^r to y^r being returned.

[96.] The price of wheat Stated by y^e Sel. men for Regulat- ing the Assize of bread is Seven Shillings & Six pence.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 9th of June.

Voted. That in case the Gen^l Court do proceed to the Establishment of a Light house. The Gentle^m who represent this Town be desired after y^e rules of duty for Light money is Stated, to move to the S^d Court that the Town of Boston (preferable to any Private persons) may have the Refusall of bearing the Charge in Erecting and maintaining the Same.

At the Motion and Request of James Langdon, Brewer, The Sel. men have Lett unto him y^e S^d Brewer y^e westerly Lower room except one, of House on Fort hill, he paying for the Same forty Shilling p. Annum from the 10th of June Cur^t.

James Baker belonging to great Brittain being present Sayes he came into this Town ab^t eight months Since. The Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, June 16th.

Agreed wth Rob^t. Farr that he is to keep out Roxbury Cattel or others not allowed to go on y^e neck, for y^e ensuing part of this Summer for w^{ch} he is to be allowed twenty Shillings.

Abr^m Rue being before Chosen Cow-keeper and hath refused to Accept of that Service.

Richard Virgin is appointed to be Cow keeper for the Ensuing Summer, and he is to procure Sufficient Assistance So as due care may be taken in looking after the Cows duly Comitted to his care, [97.] And he is to take care to watter the Bulls belonging to y^e heard as often as is needfull & put them up wher y^e Sel. m. Shall order.

And as a reward for that Servise, He is impowered to demand and receive of the owner of each of the Said Cows, two Shillings p. head for each Cow under his care.

Ordered That y^e Town Clerk do write a Letter unto the Sel. men of Swanzie, that they take care ab^t y^e Support and return of Hannah Phillips who Lately came from thence into this Town and is under warning to depart hence.

Mr Sam^l. Bridge and Cap^t. Thomas Barnerd and each of them are by y^e S^d Select men appointed and Impowered to Inspect the Observeance of the By-Law or order of this Town, for Keeping Ladders to each House, and to prosecute, and recover the penalty of all or any Such persons who have or Shall Transgress y^e S^d Order.

Agreed wth John Wilkie that he is to Level the earth Lately carryed and put at y^e entrance of y^e Comon to the Satisfaction of y^e Sel. men & his to have 20^s for his Labour.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, June 23th.

Ordered. An application to y^e Sessions, Signifieing y^t the Town is in the practice of upholding a Select watch according to y^e vote of y^e members of Councell, Justices and Sel. men y^e 21 Aprill 1708 and y^t y^e Town at their meeting in March Last Voted 300^{li}. for one years Support, Praying the S^d. Court to direct and order the rule for apportioning & Leveying y^e Same.

[98.] John Filbery being present Sayes he belongs to

Concord & came from thence wth his wife into this Town ab^t two moneths Since. the Sel. men order him that in case he intends to reside here, he must bring into y^e T. Treasurer one or more bonds men to Indemnifie y^e Town.

Agreed wth M^r John George that he is to remove and carry away the earth below the Stone wall by Cap^t Southacks House, and upon his So doing, to y^e Satisfaction of y^e Sel. men he is to have five pounds pd. him out of y^e Town Treasury.

June 24th. Messu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, John Ruck, Edw^d. Hutchinson & W^m Payn have granted to Thomas Barnerd jun^r, Liberty to digg open in the H. way in Salem Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into y^e Co^mon Shore there, on Condition that he lay the Same wth Brick or Stone and that he forthwith make good the way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men y^e 30th of June.

The Several Petitions of the persons hereafter named Petitioning for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Retaylors viz. Thomas Peison, Rebecca Hacket, John Welch, William Everton, George French, Sam^l Green, Cooper, John Buttolph, James Peirson, Cap^t Rich^d Harrise, John Mills, Rich^d Whiteridge, Thom^s Messenger, Thom^s Waters, Rich^d. Hancock, Robert Orrangs, w^r distinctly voted disallow^d by y^e Sel. men.

[99.] The Severall Petitions of Edward Gellings and of Mercy Alkin widd^o praying for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Inholders were distinctly voted disallowed by y^e Select men

Sam^l Green, Barbour^s, Petition to Sell Strong drink as a Retaylor at his House in Middle-Street was Voted Allowed by y^e Sel. men and to be accordingly Recommended to y^e Q^r. Sessions.

Ann Breck, Widdow of John Breck, her Petition that the Lycence formerly allowed to her Late husband to Sell Strong drinck as a Retaylor, may be now renewed to her in her own name, Voted. allowed by y^e Sel. men.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, July 7th.

James Smith, Barbour, and James Gibson, Marrin^r, their respective Petitions to Sell drinck as Inholders w^r disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

John Rangers Petitō to Sell drink as a Retaylor disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

William Skinners Petition for Licence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at the North end of North Street. Allowed by y^e Sel. men and recommended to y^e Sessions.

Mary Chandler intending to Lay down her Lycence for Selling drink as an Inholder. Her Petition to Sell as a Retaylor at his House in Lyn Street is allowed by y^e Sel. men & to be Reco^mended to y^e Sessions.

[100.] Agreed wth Elder David Copp for a Trianuglar peice of Land Layd out of the Land belonging to his Sons Children nigh his Brick House in Prince Street wth at the request of y^e Sel. men he hath Added to the High way there, for the better accomodation

of the H. way Leading to the Water Mills the Select men allowing him for the Same the Six pounds which he declares his Acceptance of as full Satisfaction for the S^d Land.

The Sel. men have now Lett to M^r. Samuel Turel the Westerly room in y^e Cellar under y^e T. House for the Space of one year commencing the 10th. of June Last for w^{ch} he is to pay fourteen pounds Rent.

In compliance wth directions from His Ex^{cy} the Gov^r, Ordered. That the T. Clerk do Publish Notifications desiring Such of y^e Inhabit^{ts} whose Relations or friends belonging to this town have been taken in the Last Warr and not yet returned, to make report of their names Sex & age and as near as they can Learn where they now are; unto Sel. men or Town Clerk, that So Sutable methodes may be taken for their release.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, July 14th.

Whereas it was proposed (by Cap^t. Oliver Noyes and Comp^{ts}.) to the Sel. men to carry y^e descent of the Pavement at the Lower end of King Street, gradually from M^r. Dummers House, as far down as the Circular Line, thereby to carry the wast water above ground.

[101.] Considering the raising the S^d Street to that highth may be a great damage to Some of the Proprietors on each Side of y^e S^d Street.

Voted. That two Cesterns be placed by y^e Proprietors of the Long wharfe, viz one of each Side of eight foot Long and three foot wide, to the Satisfaction of the Selectmen, Provided That Doct^r Cook, M^r Elisha Cook & M^r Peter Butler do within five dayes next ensuing, oblige them Selves their heires and Successors, from time to time to keep clear the S^d cesterns, both the In Sides thereof, and five foot Rownd them above ground.

Voted. The S^d Sel. men do Object to the Renewall of the Lycences of the persons hereafter named viz^t.

of Inholders

Oliver Atwood as not Sutablely provided for the Lodging of Strangers.

Thomas Phillips for the Same.

Francis Holmes as not keeping good Rule and order in his House.

Sarah Hunt for the Same.

of Retaylors

John Wass as Exceeding his Lycence in Selling Strong drink within doors

Thomas Phillips for the Same.

Mary Willard for the Same.

Andrew Mansfeeld for the Same.

Daniel Epes as Selling Strong drink to Indians.

The other persons Lycenced to Sell Strong drink in 1712 & mentioned in y^e List returned to y^e Sel. men [102.] by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolke and Lying on file, was considered by the Sel. men and no Objection Made to the Renewall of either of their S^d Lycences.

Thomas Loyd is by the Sel. men allowed as a Common victualer (Exclusive of Liberty of Selling Strong drink) at y^e house he hires of M^r John Camball in Pudding Lane.

Robert Rudgate and John Wallisc in partenesship are allowed by y^e Sel. men as an Inholder at Some convenient House where the Sel. men Shall approve.

Cap^t Thomas Gilbert is by the Sel. men allowed as an Inholder at house nigh Scarlets wharfe.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, July the 21st.

James Smith is allowed as a Common Victualler at his House in Cross Street, Exclusive of the liberty of Selling of Strong drink.

George French is againe disallowed as a Retayler.

Mary Mansfeeld her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at her house on Pools wharfe is allowed by y^e Sel. men.

Mary Bull Widdow of John Bull deceaced is by y^e Sel. m. allowed to have her S^d Husbands Lycence renewed to her to Sell Strong drink as an Inhold. at her House at y^e South.

Eliz^a Meers Widdow of James Meers deceaced is allowed to her husbands Lycence renewed to her to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler at y^e Lower end of King Street.

[103.] Edward Wades Petition to be allowed as a Common Victualer, and as a Retayler is disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

Cap^t. William Evertons Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as a Retaylor at his House nigh the Mill bridg is allowed by y^e Sel. men.

Rich^d Hancock^s Petition to Sell drinck as a Retayler is againe disallowed.

James Peirsons Petition to Sell drink as a Retayler is againe disallowed.

The Sel. men have now Voted to with draw their objections to the renewall of the Renewal of the Lycences of the Severall persons following viz^t.

Francis Holmes

Thomas Phillips

Sarah Hunt

Oliver Atwood

as Inholders

Daniel Epes

Thomas Phillips, Black smith

John Wass

Mary Willard

as Retaylers

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 27th of July.

The Several Petitions of Francis Carwithin, and Sarah Worm-wall to Sel drink as Inholders is disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

James Peirson & Joseph Hillier their resptive Petitions for Renewal of their Lycences to Sel drink as Retaylors, approved by y^e Sel. men.

[104.] Whereas Application was made by the Sel. men to

Some one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices on the 19th. of May Last, for a war^t to Send away Hephzibah Tayler who belongs to the Town of Cambridge, and not withstandin the S^d Sel. mens order and warning given to her to the Contrary, yet She had then for Some time continued her abode in Boston. And Accordingly pursuant to a War^t from Justice Dummer She was by Const^a John Hunt in the begining of June Last carryed out of this Town to the Constable of Charlestown in order to her being carryed to Cambridge.

And whereas the S^d Hephzibah Tayler is againe come into this Town and Continues her abode here without the Approbation and consent of the Sel. men.

Ordered. That complaint thereof be made to One of Her Maj^{ties} Justices praying that a war^t may be given forth for her being proceeded wth as the Law directs.

Ordered. the Lewis Loveridge, Exiter, a negro man of Cap^t Foxcrofts, Theophilus Carter and Widd^o Arnall, be notified to appear before the Sel. men at their meeting on Tuesday Next or to depart out of Town.

Whereas M^r William Payn hath Signified to the Sel. men that he hath Lett the middle Cellar und^r y^e Town House to M^r ——— Gunco at fourteen pounds p. añum beginin y^e 20th of July Cur^t.

Vote the Sel. mens Approbation of S^d Agreem^t.

[105.] Aug. 3^d. Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Edw^d Hutchinson, John Ruek and John Colman have Signified their Consent that M^r Jon^s Mountfort may digg up a Cross the H. way in Fish Street for new makeing his Cellar draine there, provided that in his So doing he Attend y^e directions in y^e Law and Town order.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 4th of August.

Voted. That M^r Will^m Payn & M^r John Colman be desired to procure of M^r Secretary or Some other meet perst, a Projection or draught of an Aet Sutable to Lay before y^e Gen^l Court, Relating to the Town of Bostons being concerned in Erecting and maintyning a Light House agreeable to a Scheme thereof drawn up by a Committee of the S^d Court.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, August 5th.

Whereas Cap^t Habijah Savage and others of the Neighbourhood have proposed to take up and New Lay the pavement in Anne Street, from the Midle of the Alley Lying before Mad^m Savages Shop, as far as the Condit in Union Street, So as that the Crown of y^e worke and gutters thereof may conform to y^e pavement now made and making in y^e S^d Street from y^e bridge as far as the middle of y^e afore S^d Alley.

Voted. That in case they do Effect the Same the Sel. men will allow y^m fifteen pounds as y^e Towns part of y^e S^d Charge.

[106.] At a meeting of the Sel. men y^e 11th of August.

Pursuant to the vote of the Inhabit^{ts} of y^e Town of Boston on the 13th of May Last past.

The S^d. Sel. men have now agreed upon a distribution of the Town into distinct Wards or Precincts, as Set forth in a Scheme or draught thereof in writeing Attested by y^e Town Clerk, and Lying on file wth the Records of this Town.

Dorcas Eggleston her Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler, disallow^d by y^e Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of y^e Peace within y^e Town of Boston and y^e Select men of y^e S^d Town the 14th of August.

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The Hon^{ble} Waite Winthrop Esq^r.

Elisha Hutchinson

Sam^l Sewall

Isaac Addington

Pen Townsend

Jeremiah Dummer

Edward Bromfeeld

John Clark

Thomas Palmer

Addington Davenport

} Esq^r.

S^r. Charles Hobbie Kn^t.

Justices of y^e Peace.

[107.] And Mesu^{rs} John George

Joseph Wadsworth

Edward Hutchinson

Francis Clark

John Ruck

John Colman &

William Payu

} Selectmen.

Voted. That a ward on y^e neck on Lords dayes, as was agreed to by y^e Justices and Sel. men on y^e 4th of August 1712. be againe revived and continued untill the 15th day of October next ensuing.

Whereas Cap^t Thomas Hutchinson hath by his memorial Now given in writeing, proposed to make more comodious and wider the High way ag^t his Land in Ship Street, by Adding thereto part of that Land where M^r Vials House Lately Stood, So as to make y^e Easter most Sid of y^e S^d Street to range Straite, provided he may have liberty to take into his own land So much of y^e uper Side where y^e way formerly went So as to conform wth the Rest of y^e Street. The w^{ch} proposal Seems Acceptable to y^e S^d Justices and Sel. men.

And the S^d Justices have agreed to Advise y^e Sel. men to Lay out the High way from thence North ward as far as M^{rs}. Gills Brick House So as to conform to y^e Afore S^d Proposal.

[108.] At a meeting of the Select men, Aug. 18.

The S^d Sel. men have agreed to Recommend the care and Inspection of the Respective Wards or Precincts of y^e Town to the Several Gentlemen chosen by y^e Town to Serve as Scavengers for this present year, in manner following, viz^t.

Mes^{rs} Eneas Salter for South Ward
 Coll^o. John Ballintine for Newbery Ward.
 Cap^t. Nath^l Oliver for Battree Ward
 Benj^a Emmons for Cornhill Ward
 Stephen Minot for Sudberry Ward
 Sam^l Wentworth for Mill Bridg Ward
 Will^m Shepreeve for Ship-Ward
 Cap^t James Pitts for Broughtons Ward.

Honour Arnal Widd^o being present Sayes She came from Pensilvania into this Town wth M^r Jonah Grose in or ab^t the moneth of June Last, and that She was Sent for from thence by her Son and dau^r who are Inhabitants of Dorchester, and that She hath been entertained there by them & that her things are there, and that She intends to return to them in a Short time, only desires for the present to abide in Boston where She finds imployment to get Some money. The Sel. men do warn her to depart out of this Town unless She forth with procure Sufficient Surety for y^e Indemnifying this Town from charge by reason of her being here.

[109.] Whereas M^r John Barnerd Late of Salem, was by the Sel. men Invited to be y^e Master of y^e Grammar School at the North end of Boston, in y^e Room of M^r R. Wadsworth deceased and on y^e Same Terms untill the Gen^l Town meeting in March Next. he being now present doth Signifie his willingness to Accept thereof and to enter upon y^t Service on the 27th of August cur^t.

Voted. That Mes^{rs} Edward Hutchinson and John Ruck be desired then to Introduce the S^d M^r Barnerd into y^e S^d School as y^e Master thereof.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, August 31st.

Liberty is granted to Coll^o. Thomas Savage to digg open the High way in Union Street for the repairing his condit pipe for the conveying of Water under ground into his Tenement there, Provided he Sufficiently Secure the Same from hazzard to y^e Inhabitants while the Same is doing, and also forthwith make good that part of y^e S^d way where he Shall So digg.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Signifie by a L^t. to Francis Foxcroft Esq^r that y^e Sel. men are determined to Send his negro man Exiter home to him, and that they desire him to call him home or they must take Some other course ab^t his removeall from hence.

[110.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Sept^r y^e 8th.

Henry Coles Petition for Lycence to build wth Timber in Garden 80 foot dist^r from M^r Dyers barn diallowed.

Whereas there are Several Timb^r buildings begun, and ab^t to be Erected in Addition to the New brick buildings Lately built within this Town and other Instances of Such as have Transgressed the Law, in building wth Timber wth out Lycence So to do.

Ordered. That Complaint be made to Some of Her Maj^{ties} Justices ag^t the persons So Transgressing viz^t ag^t.

Rand, Sam^l Bridge, Seth Dwight, Zabdiel Boylstone, Joseph Hillier, Peter Butler, Timothy Breed, Jonathan Wardell.

For y^e better Regulating of Ship Street from M^{rs} Gills South

westerly corner of her Brick House, to the Northerly corner of Cap^t Thom^s Hutchinsons House (as it now Stands) w^{ch} he lately purchased of M^r John Vial.

It is ordered That the line run direct wth the Front of M^{rs} Gills House, twenty nine foot & eight inches Southerly from her House and from thence to run on a Streight line to the Northly corner of Cap^t Hutchinsons House afore S^d. And that the S^d Cap^t Hutchinson & Cap^t Thom^s Richards be permitted to bring down their respective fences on the upper Side of y^e way in conformity thereto, So as that the High way there be left full twenty two foot broad.

[111.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Septemb^r 15th.

Lett Sarah Briuno y^e chamber over y^e westerly end of y^e House on Fort hill untill the 25th of March next, for y^e rent thereof She is to pay fifteen Shillings.

Ordered, that a cage be made & placed at y^e nper end of Queen Street, and the Whiping post an Stock be placed there also.

At a meeting of the Select men of the Town of Boston the 22th of Septemb^r.

The S^d Select men have nominated appointed & impowered M^r James Robinson of Boston Housewright to Inspect and Endeavour to prevent, the abuses of Hucksters and others, in Fore Stalling y^e market and Engrossing Provisions, and to Prosecute all Such persons as Shall Transgress the By-Laws and orders of this Town Reating thereto.

And also to Inspect and prevent the breach of the Law of this Province Relating to Measures p. 192, and to Inform against and prosecute all Such persons as Shall transgress y^e S^d Law.

And in case he dilligently attend and perform the S^d. Service hence forward untill the 25th of March next, the Select men Shall allow him the Sum of Ten pound as a reward for the Same.

The Sel. men do now agree that from and after the Last Monday in Aug. Last M^r James Maxwell be allowed for Such Service as he Shall do for y^e Town at the Rate of 4^{li} p. Annuū, and his Son Sam^l at y^e Rate of eight pounds p. annum.

[112.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Sept^r. 28th.

Voted. That Cap^t Timothy Clark be desired to Send the Townes Powder (now in his Custody) to the Powder house now under the care of M^r Daniel Powning.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Sept^r 30.

Whereas the Collectors for y^e Town of Boston in the year 1712, have represented to us that there are Several Sumes of money, of that years Rates yet out Standing, and due from Sundry persons that are at Sea, and others that are Poor, Several of which they fear they Shall not be able to get in, and must therefore of Necessity be abated.

Voted, by y^e S^d Select men that it is their opinion that the Assessors for that year make Such further abatements as they Shall Judge necessary.

Whereas the Select men have nominated and Chosen Cap^t Timothy Clark and M^r Edw^d Proctor to be the Collectors of the Rates & Taxes Apportioned & to be Apportioned on the Inhabit^{ts} of this Town, they y^e S^d Collectors have this day given & executed bonds wth Securities for their true & faithfull discharge of y^e S^d Trust.

[113.] Octo^r 5th. At a meeting of Addington Davenport Esq^r, Mesu^{rs} Oliver Noyes & Thom^s Cushing, Togeth^r wth Mesu^{rs} John George, Joseph Wadsworth, Francis Clark, John Ruck, John Colman & William Payn Select men, who are Impower^d to Lay out the Townes money, being the produce of the Blue hill Lands in Some Real Estate.

Voted. That in order thereto they are of Oppinion that the matter relating to the Erecting a Light House be further pursued according to the projection of an Act now Layd before them, under Such Emendatiō as they have now agreed unto.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Octo^r 6.

Agreed. That Job Ingram do continue as formerly to Ring y^e Bell at nine & Eleven a Clock, at y^e Rate of twelve Shill. p. moneth from y^e 3^d cur^t for the Space of 6 moneths ensuing, unless in the Intrim he be otherwise ordered.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Octob^r 14th.

At the motion of Consta Joseph Belcher.

Voted, that upon his collecting the Rates wth in the district of R. Marsh, at his compleating his acco^{ts} in due Season, he is to be allowed three pence on the pound for So much as he Shall Collect and pay in, as y^e Other Collectors are allowed.

[114.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. m. Octob^r 14th.

Voted. That the following Memorial be Signed by the Town Clark and presented to y^e Gen^l Court viz^t.

To his Excel^{cy} y^e Gov^r and y^e Hon^{ble} y^e Council & and Representatives in Gen^l Court assembled.

The Memorial of y^e Sel. m. of y^e Town of Boston. Sheweth. That wee think it o^r duty to Lay before your Ex^{cy} & Honours, the threatning Scarcity of Provisions, especially bread throughtout y^e whole Province, but more Especially in this Great & Popolous Town, where it is advanced to those Extravagant prizes that y^e necessities of the Poor in the approaching Winter must needs be very Pressing, if Speedy care be not taken to prevent the exportation thereof, w^{ch} wee fear too many will be encouraged to do by the prospect of the great Markets abroad especially in y^e Western Islands, from whence they write wth y^e utmost earnestness for a Supply, hoping you will take Speedy care to prevent it, by prohibiting y^e Exportation of all Sorts of bread corn, Flower & Rice &c. And wee humbly offer it to your consideration, whether the forbidding the maulting any Barley (of w^{ch} God hath given a plentiful crop in most places) unill Aprill next, as also the preventing y^e Stilling any mollasses, w^{ch} might Supply y^e Want of

mault in this time of Scarcity may not be of Service, or whether means may not be taken wth the neighbouring Gov^{mts} to prevent exporting their graine to [115.] Forraigne parts untill wee are Supplied all w^{ch} wee Submit to y^r great wisdom.

Liberty is granted to John Lane to digg open the H. way in Long Lane, for the Laying his cellar draine there into y^e Comon Shore, provided that he Lay y^e Same wth brick or Stone & Speedily make good y^e H. way where he diggs.

Octob^r 15th. Mesu^{rs} John George, Edw^d Hutchinson, John Ruck and W^m Payn, Sel. men. Have granted to M^r Charles Shepreve Liberty to break up the Iligh way in Church Square, for the Laying a Cellar draine from his House there, into the Land of M^r Thom^s Creese, Provided he Lay the S^d draine wth Brick or Stone as the Law directts, and also that he do sufficiently make good that part of the H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men Octo^r 26.

Voted. by y^e Sel. mⁿ. Their Consent that Alex^r Millar do remove from Long Lane, and improve his Lycence to Sell Strong drink as a retaylor on Scarlets wharfe.

The Sel. men haveing reconsidered the Petition of John Buchanan entered in page 12, They Haveing now been Informed y^t The draine of M^r. W^m. Clarks House did then joyn to y^e S^d Maine draine, They do award that 30^s be paid to y^e S^d Buchanan for y^e Same, and y^e other who w^r assessed 1. 12. 6. each be reduced to 30 Shillings each to be pd. by y^e occupier or owner of y^e Respective Cellars.

[116.] The Sel. men haveing reconsidered the Motion and acco^t of Joseph Prout relateing to Severall parts of y^e Co^mmon Shore in Wood Lane made by him as in page 13. 14 and it now appearing that y^e draine of y^e Cellar of M^r Will^m Clark was then adjoining thereto they do award that he be pd. for y^e Same Seven Shill. for y^e uper part, & that those who w^r assess 7/9^d are reduced to 7/3^d. And also that he be pd for the S^d Celler five Shillings as y^e proportion to the Charge of y^e draine he made below in y^e Slip and that those who w^r assessed 5/3^d each be now reduced to 5 Shill. each to be p^d by y^e occupier or owner of the Respective Sellers.

Voted that the Price of wheat now Stated for Regulating y^e Assize of Bread is Eight Shill. p. Bushel.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Nov^r 3^d.

M^r Thomas Walker having presented to y^e Sel. men an Acco^t of his disburstm^{ts}, in new makeing a comon Shore of Stone in Wood Lane in Boston, extending from M^r Nicholas Cocks draine up wards, as as far as the enterance of Mesu^{rs} Cole & Hendly^s draines Thirty feet, and from thence to a litle above the uper end of the S^d Lane twenty feet wth a return there of ten feet more, w^{ch} is in the whole 62 feet, w^{ch} comes to 3^s/1^o/8 p. foot amo^{ts} in y^e whole to £ 9. 12. 0. as p. acco^t on file.

The names of the persons whose Cellars are benefitted by being

drained through the Same, wth their Respective proportions of y^e Charge, according to y^e Rules prescribed in y^e Law are as follow-
eth viz^t.

[117.] Joseph Prout for M ^{rs} Henlyes Cellar $\frac{1}{2}$ part	
of £ 4. 13. 0. being the Cost of 30 feet	0. 13. 4
Martha Cole for the Same proportion	0. 13. 4
Widd ^o Jones $\frac{1}{5}$ of 8. 5. 4 being y ^e Reminder	1. 13. 1
William Clark for y ^e Same proportion	1. 13. 1
Peter Leech for ditto	1. 13. 1
Francis Pumery for ditto	1. 13. 1
Widd ^o Goold for ditto	1. 13. 1
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	9. 12. 1

And the S^d Thom^s Walker doth by his Petition pray the S^d Sel. men to judg and award that each of the above S^d persons, or the Occupiers of the Respective Cellars w^{ch} are So benefitted or drained do pay unto him the S^d Thom^s Walker, their respective proportions as is above exprest.

The w^{ch} aco^t & Petition was considered allowed and granted by y^e S^d Sel. men the day above S^d.

At a meeting of the Select men, Nov^r 24.

Pursuant to a Proclamation of His Excel^{cy} the Gov^r, Relating to the present Scarcity of Graine, and in order to y^e necessary Supply of the Inhabit^{ts} of Boston.

The S^d Sel. mⁿ do accordingly order & direct That the Master of each Sloop or other vessell, Importing into this Town the quantity of fifteen hundred Bushells of Graine, Do Supply each person who [118.] Shall come or Send to buy for y^e relief of their respective families, not exceeding two bushells & an halfe, thereof for each family, and out of vessells wth a thousand bushells, two bushells to each, and out of vessells wth five hundred bushells, one bushel to each family & of flower 1 bar^{ll} to each family.

And they do hereby Signifie the present moderate accustomed Prices thereof to be as followeth viz^t.

	Shill.	
Of good Winter Wheat	8	p. bushell
Summer Wheat	7	
Rhy	6	
Indian Corn	5	

And they have Accordingly Nominated and appointed, to be one of those persons who are desired to abide upon any one of Such Sloops or vessells to See the delivery thereof accordingly.

The persons now nominated to y^t Service are,

Mes^{rs} William Grigg, Rob^t Boucher, Alex^r Sherrar, Job Ingram, Sam^l Green, Coop^r. Joseph Thorn, John Wyat, Sam^l. Oker, Cap^t Tim^o Clark.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. mⁿ, Dec^r 8th.

Whereas M^r Sam^l Wentworth wth y^e Advice of y^e Sel. men hath added two foot of his Land So far as his Brick house, extends, to be and continue as an enlargem^t to Elbow Alley, The S^d Select-

men do Accept & approve thereof, and do order that y^e Same be So recorded.

[119.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Dec^r. y^e 10th.

Whereas there is Lately imported into this Town 320 bush^{ll} of wheat now on board a vessell wher of M^r Stephen Payn is master. The Sel. mⁿ pursuant to y^e Gov^{rs} Proclamation do now ord. and direct the S^d M^r. St. Payn to deliver to y^e Severall Bakers hereafter named y^e respective quantities thereof as is here Set down ag^t each of their names they paying for y^e Same viz^t.

	bushll
Cap ^t . Nath Oliver	140
Lately Gee	50
Widd ^o . Grey	20
Thom ^s Thornton	30
John Buchanan	80

And whereas Nath^l Harrise hath imported four hundred bushall of wheat, they do in like maner order and direct him to deliver to.

Mesu ^{rs} . Hen Emms	30
Joseph Brisco Sen ^r	50
Nich ^l . Moorcock	20
Hu ^m . Richards	70
Jos. Brisco Jun ^r	20
Sam ⁿ Willise	40
Rich ^d Hall	50
John Harwood	40
Bryant Parrot	40
James Barnes	40

And the S^d Bakers are likewise directed to bake the Same into bread (and as prudently as they can) therewith to Supply the necessities of the Private families of this Town with bread for there money.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Dec^r. 28.

Complaint being made. That the condit reputed to belong to Cap^t John Ballintine lying next the High way nigh the Mill Bridg, doth lie open & dangerous to the Inhabit^{ts} that pass that way.

Ordered. that notice be given to y^e S^d Cap^t Ballintine that y^e S^d Sel. men do require him forth with to [120.] cover and keep covered the S^d Conduit, or or other wise to place Battlements round y^e Same So as to prevent danger.

Ordered. That M^r Maxwell do warn ——— Mackmete a man who Lodges at John Mullegans and two women in Mad^m Checkley Tenem^{ts} whose names are Howard, (being all new comers into this Town) forth with to depart out of this Town unless they Obtaine liberty from the Sel. men for their continuance here.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Jan^{ry} 5th.

John Mackmarsh being present Sayes that he was brought by Sea from Road Island into this Town ab^t four mons past, by on ——— Wilson belonging to N. York whos y^e master.

The S^d Sel. men do now warn him y^e S^d Mackmash to depart out of this Town.

Voted. That And^r. Willet be dismist from the Service of Ringing y^e Bell, and digging Graves at y^e North.

And James Townsend be Introduced to that Service & to begin y^e S^d Service on Monday y^e 11th. of Jan^{ry} cur^t. his Sallery being after wards Stated on y^e 27th of Septemb^r 1714.

[121.] At a Meeting of y^e Sel. men, Jan^{ry} 13.

Whereas there is Lately Imported into this Town ab^t four hundred bushells of of wheat now on board a Brigganteen whereof Indego Potter is at present the master.

The S^d Select men Pursuant to y^e Goven^{rs} Proclamation do now order and direct the S^d Master Indego Potter, to deliver out thereof to each of the Severall Bakers hereafter named the quantity of Thirty Bushells they paying for y^e Same. Viz^t.

Humphry Richards

John Buchanan

Thom^s Thornton

Jos. Briscow Sen^r

Sam^l Willise

Will^m Briggs

James Barnes

John Harwood

Lately Gee

——— Sherwood

Rich^d Hall

Bryant Parrot

Henry Emms

And the S^d Bakers are like wise directed to Bake the Same into Bread (and as prudently as they can) there with to Supply y^e Necessities of the private families of this Town with Bread for their money.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Jan^{ry} 19.

The Sel. mⁿ do agree to Admitt ——— Hicks into a room at y^e House on Fort hill at 40^s p. annum.

The Sel. men do Advise y^e Treasu^r now to pay into the Committee for y^e Line of Deffence on hundred pounds more for y^e discharge of Sundry debts.

[122.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, Feb^{ry} 17th.

upon Complaint made unto them that a Chimney of a Tenement at Elbow Alley in Boston where Abraham Rewcy now dwells, is defective and danger the S^d Sel. men have threfore Nominated and desiered Mesueres or any two of them to be a Committee to vei^w and inspect the Said Chimney and in case the Same do So appear to them to be defective and danger^s, then to vei^w the Occupant therof, to forbare makeing or keeping fire therin, untill the Same be Sufficiently amended and Repaired on penelty of forfeiting as the Law in that case directs.

Voted, that John Braman is to have the Towns wharfe and

Dock formerly Lett to Josiah Biles he Paying for the Same, Twenty eight Pounds, Forty Shillings of which to be Laid out at his Descretion in Clearing the mouth of the Dock, to facilitat the Boats coming to y^e wharfe.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men y^e 22th of Feb^r.

It is now mutually agreed by and between y^e S^d Sel. men of the one part, And Nathan^{ll} Butt the present Leassee of Deer Island of y^e other part in manner following viz.^t

That the S^d Sel. men will allow and pay unto the S^d Nathan^{ll} Butt out of the Treasury of this Town the Sume of Twenty four pounds in Cur^t money or Bills of Credit of this [123.] Her Maj^{ties} Province, for and to wards fenceing done or to be done upon the S^d Island dureing his present Lease. And the S^d Nath^{ll} Butt for him Selfe & Successors doth promise & Ingage at the Expiration or determination of y^e Said Lease, to pay unto the Sel. men or Treasu^r for the Town of Boston (then being) the Sume of Thirty pounds in like cur^t money or Bills of Credit, in lieu of the S^d twenty four pounds afore mentioned, and the fence and fenceing Stuff of the Townes w^{ch} was there before y^e S^d Lease began. And it is further agreed that upon the fulfilment of this agreement the S^d fence Shall belong and appertaine to the S^d Nath^{ll} Butt and be at his dispose, and that this agreement being complied wth Shall conclude and determine any former agreem^t either by y^e S^d Lease or other wise, relating to makeing or repairing of Fence, or of Leaveing the Same in Tenantable repaire.

Voted. That the T. Clerk do Isue forth war^{ts} for a T. meeting on Monday the 8th of March next at 9 of the Clock in y^e for noon, to choose Town officers as y^e Law direct to Rayse money for the reliefe of the poor & the defraying the other charges of y^e Town And to a gree upon any other matters or things w^{ch} Shall be tho^t needfull for y^e good & benefit of y^e Town.

And that y^e Rev^d M^r Pemberton be desired to be present a y^e opening of y^e S^d meeting

[124.] 1713-14 March 18th. At a meeting of Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Edw^d. Hutchinson, John Ruck, W^m. Welsteed, Grove Hirst & Cap^t Edw^d Winslow.

Pursuant to a Notificⁿ from y^e Sel. men of Charlestown and the directions in y^e Law. The S^d Sel. men have Nominated & chosen, Mesu^{rs} John Brentnell, Thom^s Prat & Jenathⁿ Eustice or any two of them to joyn wth y^e Gent^m appointed by y^e Sel. mⁿ of Charlestown in runing the Line & renewing the bound marks, between their Town and ours, they haveing agreed to meet at Danil White-mores at y^e head of y^e South River on the Last Tuesday of March Inst^t at eight of y^e Clock in y^e morning.

The above S^d Gentlemen, together with the Gent^m appointed by y^e Sel. men of Charlestown did accordingly Attend and perform y^e S^d worke, on the 30th. of March 1714. as appears by their return licing on file.

John Center being also there present.

Voted. That Cap^t Joseph Wadsworth and M^r W^m Welsteed be desired to take y^e care of receiveing and Houseing y^e two Thousand bushalls of Indian Corn proposed at y^e Last Town meeting.

Liberty is Granted by Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, John Ruck, Grove Hirst, & Edw^d. Winslow Sel. m. unto M^r W^m. Welsteed to digg open y^e H. way before his House in Sudbury Street for the repairing his Cellar draine there provided he Attend y^e Law & T. ord^r therein.

[125.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, March 23th.

Pursuant to the motion of Judg Sewall ab^t adjusting the Fence, next to Hull Street, and Erecting a fence between his Land and y^e north burying place.

Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Edw^d. Hutchinson and John Ruck are desired to get y^e Same Effected.

Liberty is granted to Widd^o Parkman to digg open the High way ag^t her House at the Lower end of North Street & a cross Lyn Street for the Laying her Cellar draine into the Town Slip there, She attending the directions of y^e Law therein.

Liberty is granted to Samuel Clark to digg open the New Street w^{ch} Leads from North Street to Ship Street, for the Laying his Cellar draine from thence down into the Sea. Provided he Attend y^e Law.

Liberty is granted to M^r John Ruck to digg open the High way in Salem Street for the Laying his Cellar draine, to convey his watter into the co^mon Shore in Prince Street. Provid^d he therein attend y^e Directions in y^e Law.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, March 29th. 1714.

Liberty is granted to M^r Benj^a Simpson to Sett the windows of his Barber^s Shop Ten inches into the Townes H. way on y^e two Sides of that his Shop w^{ch} he Hires of M^r Sam^l Bill. abutting on corn hill & on King Street in Boston, and the Same So to continue only during pleasu^r.

M^r Joseph Belknap haveing Signified his desire to be discharged. In whose room M^r Sam^l Plummer is Nominated & appointed to Serve as one of the viewers & Sealers of Cord wood for y^e year ensuing. 6 more.

Ordered that Josiah Biles be allow^d £1. 14. 3 for $\frac{1}{2}$ o y^e Rates of y^e wharfe 1713.

[126.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, April 6th.

Cap^t. Timothy Clark, Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Joshua Winsor, Gyles Fyfield, John Olyer and John Nicholls, are Nominated and chosen to be veiwers and Sealers of Cord wood for the year ensuing.

The S^d. Select men have now nominated and chosen Mesu^{rs} John Ruck, William Welsteed, Grove Hirst & Cap^t Edw^d Winslow, John Floyd, William Hasic, Elisha Tuttle, Sam^l. Breeden, Thom^s Berry, Edw^d Tuttle jun^r., Abr^m. Hasic, & Jonathⁿ Townsend, to run the Lines and renew the Bound markes between Boston, and Lyn, Reading & Malden in conjunction wth Such persons as they re-

spectively Shall Chuse & Send for that Service, and that y^e S^d worke, be Attended on Tuesday the twentieth of Aprill cur^t, and that they or any two or more of them do joyn wth those Gent^l. who are or Shall be appointed to attend the S^d. Service, by the Sel. men of either of the 3 Townes above mentioned.

And they do propose and direct that those Gent^l. who for and on the behalfe of Boston Shall joyn in Runing the line next to Malden are to meet at the House of M^r. W^m. Ireland in Rumny marsh at eight of the Clock in the morning.

And those who are to run y^e Line Next Lyn are to meet at y^e House where Thomas Marble Lately dwelt now in the Tenure of ——— Lamson in R. marsh at nine of y^e clock in y^e morning.

[127.] And those who Shall joyn in Runing the line next to Reading are to meet at the Three County heap of Stones at two of the clock in the after noon of y^e S^d 20th. of April.

And in case the weather on that day happens to be wett, and Apparently Unsutable, for the performance of the S^d worke, that then and in that case, the S^d. Sel. men do propose that the S^d worke be Attended on the Tuesday next following.

And the Town clerk is directed, to give notice thereof by Letters to y^e Sel. men of afore said three Townes accordingly. And like wise to notifie the Constable of Rumny Marsh to warn and give notice accordingly to the afore named persons w^{ch} dwell in Rumny Marsh.

Boston, 14th April. Pursuant to y^e within appointment, Simion Stoddard Esq^r & M^r Lemuel Gowen being both present, we Stretched a line betwixt them from the South west Angle of S^d Stoddards House South ward to a Notch in the coping of his garden wall, And are of Opinion that S^d Gowens Land for Sixteen feet South ward from S^d Stoddards House, Extends five Inches East^{ly} beyond Said Line. Thom^s Fitch, Benj^a Walker, Sam^l Phillips, Eze. Lewis, John Gerrish.

The respective lines next to Maulding, Lyn & Reading w^r according to y^e above appointm^t Run, & the bound marks renewed the 20th of April 1714 as by y^e Severall comittees return under their hands lying on file doth more fully appear.

[128.] At a meeting of the Select me, April 13.

Whereas M^r Lemuel Gowen hath by his Petition to the S^d Sel. men Signified that he is now about Erecting a Building with Brick, on his Land Abutting on King Street and next adjoyning to the Land of Simion Stoddard Esq^r in Boston, And that Some difference hath Arisen between the S^d M^r Stoddard and him the S^d Gowen, Ab^t the runing of the line between their respective Lands, Praying the S^d Select men to appoint meet persons to Lay out the S^d line as the Law directs (See Comittees Return page 127)

In answeare there unto the S^d Select men have nominated, desired and Appointed, Major Thom^s Fitch, Cap^t John Gerrish, Mesu^{rs} Sam^l Phillips, Benj^a Walker, & Ezekiel Lewise, or any three of them as a Committee, to Lay out the line between the afore S^d Lands, and that as well the S^d Simion Stoddard Esq^r., as the S^d

Lemuel Gowen have notice given them to be present at the Laying out of the S^d line.

Liberty is granted to Henry Hill, to make a wall or wharfe in the Town Slip against the end South Street to Extend twenty foot from the Beach bank down wards, of convenient highth So as to prevent the washing down of the Beach w^{ch} annoyes his wharfe, Scituate on the westerly Side of y^e S^d Slip, provided that it exceed not above twenty four foot of y^e breadth of y^e S^d Slip, and that the Same Shall So continue, only during the Townes pleasure.

[129.] Whereas it is judged needfull for the Accomodation of Passengers, from Prince Street to Bennet Street, and for the conveniency of Laying a Comon Shore there, That there be an open Alley of Six foot in breadth, through the Land of M^r ——— Boyce abutting on Prince Street, and to extend from thence thro' other Lands as far as Bennet Street.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson and John Ruck be a Committee to Lay out the Said Alley as afore S^d.

Ordered. That it be recorded. That M^r. Jacob Sheafe as Successor to M^r John Cole entered upon that Servise as master of y^e Free writing School in Queen Street y^e 12th of April cur^t.

Ordered. That the veiwers of Cord wood be directed, not to Seal any cord wood other then Such as is So piled up, as that they may conveniently come at, and veiwe the Same.

The return of the comittee appointed the 13th of April for the Laying out an Alley from Prince Street to Bennet Street is as follows viz^t.

April 17th. Pursuant to the vote of y^e Sel. men the 13th of April curr^t. Wee the Subscribers have Veiwed the Place, and Layd out an Alley Six feet wide, Extending from Prince Street to Bennet Street, bounded on the Easterly Side at Prince Street, by the back or Westerly Side of the Brick-wall of the House belonging to John Tuttle of Rumny Marsh, and from the northerly Side of S^d Brick wall, extending [130.] on a Streight Line Northerly to Henry Sharps Land, Six feet easterly from the fence that is between Gyles and Sharps Lands, and from thence Northerly on a Streight line to Benet Street, all along Six feet dist^t from y^e fence that parts the S^d Gyles and Sharps Lands, takeing the whole wedth of the Alley out of Sharps Land, and bounded westerly at Prince Street by a Stake wee Sett down Six feet dist^t from the South west corner of the afore S^d Brick wall of John Tuttle, and extending from thence, Northerly through the Land that lyeth to the House that is in the present Occupation of William Champney and Jonathⁿ Getchell, on a Streight Line to the before mentioned fence between y^e the Land of the before mentioned Gyles and Sharp, the Southerly end of S^d fence, and from thence northerly the S^d fence is on a Streight line to Bennet Street & is the westerly bound of S^d Alley.

Given under our hands

JOSEPH WADSWORTH
JOHN RUCK
EDW. HUTCHINSON.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men y^e 19th of Aprill, The S^d Sel. men did then accept and Approve of the afore mentioned Return.

April 21th. Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, John Ruck, William Welsted & Grove Hurst Sel. men have Granted to Mark Day, the liberty of Digging open the High way in Back Street, for the Laying a Cellar draine from a Tenement of his in Back street, in to the co^mon Shore in Prince Street. [131.] Provided he Lay the S^d Draine with Brick or Stone as the Law directs: and also that (with all convenient Speed) he make good that part of the S^d H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 26th of April.

John Warrick is nominated and appointed to be the Pound Keeper for y^e year ensuing.

John Wilkey, Mathew Collings & Roger Right are nominated and appoynted to Inspect and Prosecute all Such as Shall Transgress the Town order or By-Law relating to any Horse dry Cattle or Sheep found going at Large on the comon Lands, Streets, or Lanes of this Town, and to imponnd Such horse neat Cattle or Sheep So found transgressing for y^e year ensuing.

Richard Virgin is nominated an chosen to Serve as Cowkeeper for y^e year ensuing, and he is to procure Sufficient Assistance, So as due care may be taken in Looking after & Keeping y^e cows duly comitted to his Charge, and he is to take due care to water the Bulls belonging to the Heard, and to put them up by Night in Such places as the Select men Shall appoint. And as a reward for the afore said Service, he is impowred to demand and receive of the Owner of each of the S^d cows the Sum^e of two Shillings p. head for each Cow.

The Sel. men do agree as an encourragem^t to M^r Stephen Minot in Keeping the Bulls to w^{ch} he Stands obliged, that he Shall receive what Income they Shall make for the grass in y^e burying place.

[132.] Order. That M^r Sam^l Maxwel do notifie Mr—— Thompson, Thom^s Trott, & Anthony a negro man who are lately come to reside in this Town, that they are to appear before the Sel. men on Tuesday next being the 4th of may at five of y^e Clock in the afternoon.

And to desire M^r John Greenough to be there at the same meeting.

And to warn M^r Zach^y Triscot forthwith to remove and carry away his Timber and Chips from off the Co^mon.

Ordered. That the Town Clerke do Isue forth warrants to the Constables, to warn a T. meeting at the Town House on Monday the 17th of May next at two of the Clock in the after noon, to Chuse Representatives, and also to consider and finish Such other business as was continued at y^e Last Publick Town meet, and any other matters or things w^{ch} Shall be judged needfull.

And that Printed Tikets be provided and distributt^d as hath been usual.

The Sel. men haveing desired the Gent^m. of Her Maj^{ties} Councell, and Justices of the Peace wth in this Town, to meet wth them at the Town House on Thursday the 29th of April 1714 to advise ab^t Settling y^e Watch within y^e S^d Town.

At w^{ch} meeting w^r then Present The Hon^{ble} Waite Winthrop Esq^r. Elisha Hutchinson Esq^r. Isaac Addington Esq^r. Pen Townsend Esq and Edward Bromfield Esq^r, of y^e Councell.

[133.] John Clark Esq^r. Samuel Lynde Esq^r. Adington Davenport Esq^r., and Samuel Checkley Esq^r. Justices.

Mes^{rs} John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, William Welsted, and Edward Winslow. Sel. men.

Voted. That they are of opinion, That (during Such time as a Millitary Watch Shall not be ordered and appointed to be Kept) It is most for the benefit and Safety of this Town, That a Watch be kept within the Same by a Competent number of men chosen and appointed to that Service, agreeable to the Last Parragraph in y^e Act Intituled an Act for keeping of wathes in Townes p. 154, and under the Regulation and direction of an Act for Explanation and in Addition to the afore S^d. Act p. 382.

The Question being proposed whether they are of oppinion (That besids the Two watch Houses that now are) it be best for the Town that a Third watch be now assigned.

Voted. In the negative.

Voted. That two more watch men be added to the number of watchmen that now are, So as to make up Twelve in Number. And that besides and over and above them, One more Sober discreet able bodyed House holder be chosen & Appointed to take the Charge and comānd thereof, and to See that the watch men do their duty.

[134.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, April 29th.

Liberty is granted to David Norton to digg open the H. way in Price Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into the comon Shore there.

Provided. That he Lay the Same with Brick, or Stone, and that he do forthwith make good Such part of the Street where he Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to Thomas Chamberline to digg open the H. way in Orrange Street for the Laying a Comon Shore from his House there, down as farr as the Sea.

Provided that he lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that he forthwith make good Such part of the Street where he Shall So digg, and that in doing thereof, he leave Suffiicient passageway for horse and Cart.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, May y^e 4th.

Liberty is granted to M^r Isaiah Tay to digg open the H. way in Hanover street for the Laying his cellar draine into the Comon Shore there.

Provided he Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone and that he forthwth make good that part of the S^d way where he Shall So digg.

Anthony a negro man being present Sayes y^t he bought his

Freedom of his master John Gore of Roxbury, and that Since y^e he came into this Town & hath dwelt in here a year & Eleven moneths. The Sel. men do warn him to return to his Late master.

The Price of wheat now Stated by y^e Sel. men for Regulating y^e Assize of Bread is Nine Shill. p. Bushel.

[135.] May the 7th. Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Edw^d Winslow, W^m. Welsteed and Grove Hirst Sel. men.

Have granted to M^r. Joseph Hillier the liberty of Digging open the H. way in Corn-hill, for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Common Shore there, Provided that he lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs and also that he do forthwith make good that part of the S^d H. way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 11th of May.

Thomas Trott being present Sayes that for Several years past he hath removed from one Town to another and unsettled untill he Settled at Roxbury and dwelt there for more the one year together, and that Ab^t five moneth Since, he came from thence and hath Resided here in Boston.

The Sel. men do now warn him to remove wth his family out of this Town to y^e place where he belongs.

Voted. That each of the Select men, and also the Town Clerk Singly, as they or either of them have opportunity, are desired, Impowered, and appointed to warn any Stranger whom they Shall know or find Obtruding themselves on this Town to leave the place, and depart out of Boston.

Jacob Keyes being admitted as a Tennant in on of the Rooms of y^e House on Fort-hill and came into the Same the 21 day of Jan^{ry} Last for w^{ch} he is to pay 10 Shill for y^e 1st quarter, and Eleven Shill for each quarter following.

There is Lett unto James Langdon one more of y^e Rooms in S^d House at 20 Shill p. annum, and at his own charge he is to defend it from y^e wether.

[136.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 25th of May.

Liberty is granted to Widd^o Mary Davise to digg open the H. way in North Street for the Laying her cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, Provided that She Laye the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, And forthwith make good that part of the S^d. H. way where She Shall So digg.

Liberty is granted to Benjamin Williams to digg open the H. way a cross Lyn Street, for the laying his Cellar draine there. Provided that he lay the Same with Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and in doing thereof he make provision for the Safe passage of Such who Shall then have Occation to pass that way. And also that he forth with make good that part of y^e S^d way where he Shall So digg.

In answer to the Petition of John Brand Attorney to George Cabbot, Signifieing that a difference hath Arrisen between the S^d George Cabbot and Samuel Rand, Relating to the cost and charge

of a Partition wall of Brick, carryed up at the cost and charge of him the s^d George Cabbot on the line between his Land, and y^e Land of the S^d Samuel Rand, Scituate on the Northerly Side of King Street in Boston, Praying the S^d Select men (as the Law directs) to appoint meet persons to veiw and value the Same.

The S^d Select men there fore. Have Nominated & Chosen Mesu^{rs} William Payn, Nathaniel Goodwin and William Dawes, to veiw and value the Same partition wall of Brick and do advise and direct that as well the S^d Samuel Rand as the S^d Cabbot or attorney be notified to be present at the Veiwing thereof.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men y^e 28th of May.

Ordered. That warr^t be given for a T. meeting on June y^e 1st. at nine in y^e morning to cuse one Representatives in y^e Room of Tho^s Hutchinson Esq, and to grant money.

[137.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, May 31th.

Cap^t Elisha Bennet is desired to Inspect the H. wayes at Rumny Marsh, and cause to be amended what is needfull, and in case there Shall want to be done anything w^{ch} will require considerable charge then his directed first to advise wth y^e Sel. men ab^t y^e Same.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, y^e 1st of June.

Whereas the Sel. men did on the 28th of May Last order warr^{ts} to be given to y^e Constables to warn y^e Inhabit^{ts} to convene in a T. meeting at y^e Town House on y^e first of June next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon, to choose One Representative in y^e Room of Thomas Hutchinson Esq^r. who is chosen one of y^e Councell and to Grant money to defray y^e Charge of y^e Town, & other business w^{ch} may then offer.

And whereas by a Gen^l Failure of y^e Constables that meeting was dropt, and did not proceed.

It is now Ordered that Fresh warrants be given forth for a Town Meeting on Fryday the 4th of June Cur^t at nine of y^e Clock in y^e forenoon to attend y^e Same Service.

Voted. That Complaint be made unto Paul Dudley Esq^r one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolke. Against Mesu^{rs} Daniel Berry, Nathaniel Coney, Soloman Blake, James Pemberton, Francis Wainright, Benj^a Bird, John Lothrop and James Blyn, and every of them being the Present constable of the Town of Boston, For that on Saturday the 29th of May Last the S^d Constables had war^{ts} of y^e same Tener given to them under y^e Hand of y^e T. Clerke by order [138.] of the Sel. men of y^e S^d. Town and in due form as the Law directs, dated the 28th day of May Last, Requireing them & every of them forth with to warn the Inhabit^{ts} of Boston to Convene in a Town meeting at the Town House on this day being the first of June, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to chuse, one Representative for this Town, to Attend her Maj^{ties} Service in y^e Gen^l Court on the Second day of the Same, and to make return of their S^d warr^{ts} wth their doings therein into the Town Clerks office before the S^d time of meeting.

Yet Such hath been their neglect, that neither of the S^d warrants was So returned, nor did any one of the S^d Constables appear at the time and place for the Opening of S^d meeting. So that finally after about two hours delay it not appearing that the Inhabitants were So warned the S^d meeting was wholly disappointed and defeated.

Wherefore the S^d Complainants do pray the S^d Justice to hear, Judge and determin in the S^d Case as the Law directs, that So constab^{les} for the future, may be cautioned against Such deficiency in their duty.

Ordered that complaint be made to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices Ag^t Thom^s Debuque for breaking up y^e High way in Corn hill and placing posts there wth out the Leave & approbation of y^e Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 8th June.

Liberty is granted to Cap^t Joseph White to digg open y^e H. way in Middle Street for Laying his Cellar draine into the Com^{on} Shore in Fleet Street Provided he attend y^e directions in the Law & T. order.

[139.] Liberty is granted to M^{rs} Susanna Stoddard to digg open the H. way in Wings Lane for the Laying her Sellar draine into the Comon Shore there provided She Attend the directions of y^e Law & T. Order relating thereto.

Whereas the Co^mittee Employed in building the Town House, have Signified to the Sel. men, That there is yet wanting the Sume of £235. 14. 8 as the Town of Bostons proportion towards defraying the debts contracted for perfecting y^e S^d worke. and the Inhabit^{ts} of the S^d Town at their Publick meeting in March Last, being apprized thereof did then grant the S^d Sume to be leveyed on the Inhabit^{ts} for that Service.

But in as much as that Tax cannot be collected and paid in to the Treasury, untill the Latter end of this present year, and it may be esteemed a hardship for the workmen to continue unpaid untill then.

Voted. That the Representatives of this Town be desired to move to the Gen^l Assembly, Praying the Loan of the S^d Sume in Bills of Credit out of the Province Treasury, for defraying of that Charge, and to be repaid by the Treasurer of this Town at or before the Last day of Feb^{ry} next.

Voted. that y^e T. Clerk do Isue forth war^{ts} for a Town meeting to chuse one Representative, on Thursd the 10th of June Cur^t at four of y^e Clock afternoon, Agreeable to a Precept from y^e House of Representatives, dated 3^d June cur^t.

[140.] Voted. That M^r Henry Bridgham jun^r be appointed and Impowered, to Inspect and prosecute the breach of the By-Law relating to Hucksters, and also Such other penal orders of this Town as he can attend the Prosecution of.

And to be allowed by y^e Sel. men, a Sutable Recompence for Such his Service for So long time as the Sel. men Shall direct him to Attend the Same.

Voted. an Addition to Sam^l Maxwells Sallery of Forty Shill. p. Annum beginning the Last of May past.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, June 14th.

M^r Edward Hutchinson is desired to Employ one or more meet persons to find out the thousand Acres of Land on the North Side of Merimeck a River, formerly Granted by y^e Gen^l Court to this Town wth Reference to y^e Free School. and to make return to the Sel. men in order that they may know where to find the Same hereafter.

Voted. That Mesu^s Richard Proctor & John Cookson be appointed and Impowered to Prosecute all Such persons who Shall Sweep Chimnyes, contrary to the Town order or By-Law, For Regulating of Chimny Sweepers.

Voted. That Mesu^s Thomas Lee, John Coser & Rob^t Guttridge jun^r be desired forth with to Collect and pay in to y^e T. Treasu^r the money Subscribed towards the charge of an Alley from Prince Street to Bennet Street.

[141.] Whereas Sarah Yarrow Widdow who Sayes She belongs to Salem and came from thence into this Town ab^t the begining of Last Aprill, and was by direction of the Sel. by Jos. Wadsworth Sel. man & Joseph Prout T. Clerk on y^e 11th of June Cur^t. warned to depart out of this Town to the place whereto She belongs.

Voted. the S^d warning be here Recorded.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, June the 22th.

Whereas William Adkinson Iron monger wth his wife and Sam^l Ward Cutler who came lately from Engl^d have Signified their desires respectively to reside and dwel in this Town & do propose M^r Peter Butler as their Security to Save the Town harmless.

Voted. That they each of them be admitted on condition that y^e S^d M^r Butler be bound for each in the Sume of Fifty pounds.

Ordered. That Application be made to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace Signifieing that this Town is in the Practice of upholding a Select watch as was agreed to by the members of Councel, Justices of the Peace and Select men of the S^d Town the 29th of April Last. And that the Inhabitants at their Publick Town Meeting on the 17th of March Last did grant the Sume of £375 to be Taxed on them for the Support of the S^d Watch for one year ensuing, Praying the S^d Court to direct and order the Rule for apportioning and Levying the Same as the Law directs.

[142.] Whereas the Sel. men have thought it necessary for the accomodation of the Inhabit^{ts} of this Town, to Lay out a H. way or passage from Prince Street to Bennet Street.

Accordingly they did on the 17th of April Last, Lay out an Alley of Six foot wide, extending from Prince Street to Bennet Street, Taken out of y^e Land reputed to belong to Sam^l Boyce & Jn^o Tuttle at that end of the S^d Alley next to Prince Street, and out of the Land of Henry Sharp at that end next to Bennet Street, and whereas they cannot agree wth the Several parties concerned, ab^t the value of the S^d Land, and the damage by them Sustained by Laying out of the Same. Ordered. That y^e Town Clerk, make Application to the next court of Quarter Sessions, Praying them to appoint a Jury to value the Same.

Whereas Thomas Trot was by the Select men on the 11th of May

Last, warned to depart wth his family out of this Town to the place wherto he belongs. Ordered. That application be made to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace, Praying a Warr^t directed to one of the constables of Boston, to remove and carry away the S^d Thomas Trot with his family out of this Town in manner as the Law directs.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, W^m Welsteed, & Cap^t Edward Winslow be desired to prolong the Stone wall, & make the High way comodius at the end of Trea mount Street by Cap^t Southacks and M^r Stanifords Lands.

[143.] Boston in New England May 11th 1714.

Whereas wee the Subscribers being appointed by the Select men to Increase the number of Bound marks, in the line between Malding and Boston, where they are at too great a distance, did accordingly this day meet at M^r Pratts in Rumny Marsh, and with us wee had a Surveyer, namely, M^r Joseph Burnap, of Reading, in order to perform the Same rightly, and did begin and Set down a Stake in a Stump root of an old Tree, w^{ch} was formerly a bound Tree, and is about four feet East ward from a White Oak Tree marked B. M, and Stands neer the west Side of the High way, within the fence of Simon Grovers Land, which was formerly Reconed by y^e pambulators the Sixth bound mark, and from thence runing on a Straight line neer N. Eb N. to a crooked white oak tree, which wee marked B M, a little to y^e Norrd of a Miry Brook, and then to a Stake wee Sett wth Stones about it, in a low Swampey ground, And thence to a young white Oak Tree by the Edg of the marsh to the Southward of the Brook wee marked it B M and thence to a young white Oak Tree neer the marsh above the Bridg that goes by the name of the county Bridg, at Some distance from S^d Bridg mark^t B M and thence to a Small young w^t oak Tree wee mark^t B M, which is ab^t West from the afore S^d Bridg, And thence to a Stake wee Sett up in the East Side of the High way and Layd Stones About it, and thence to a Small Stake wee Set up close to a fence on the west Side of the High way and layd Stones about it, it Stands about four Rod and three feet from the north or north west corner of the Barn belonging to the House, where hangs the Sign of the Lamb, [144.] And Still prosecuting the Same Straight line to the Stump of an Old Pine Tree wth a heap of Stones, on the South Side of the Top of a hill of Rocks beyond the Bridg at the End of Col^o Paige^s farm, which was formerly called a Pine Tree.

Joseph Wadsworth, John Ruck, Select men of Boston

John Greenland, Nathan^l Atkam, Sel. men of Malding.

Voted by the Sel. men of Boston their approbation of of the foregoing return of the S^d Comittee, wth their order that the S^d Return be here recorded.

Upon the Selectmens veiw of Spring lane the 16th of June Cur^t. they did then Order. That the Pavement be Layd Regularly from one end to the Other, wth out any Break, That the gutter at the uper end therof be at eight foot, one & a halfe Inch^s from Greenliefes corner, and at the lower end of S^d. House, nine foot & nine Inches from the Bricks of it, And from the fence of S^d

Greenliefs, opposit to y^e Pump, the S^d Gutter to be Six foot eight Inches, and three foot from S^d Pump, and So to Continue on a Straight line to the end of Dinelyes Land where it Terminates exactly in the middle between that and M^r. Oborns Land.

Whereas Cap^t Wadsworth and Cap^t Winslow did on y^e 10th of May last Lett to Thomas Hooper the Easterly lower room of the House on Fort hill, at forty Shill p. annum to be p^d quarterly, and James Langdon gave his promise as Security for y^e payment of y^e Rent. The Sel. men do approve of the S^d agreem^t and order the Same to be here recorded.

Liberty is granted to James Peneman to Sett two posts in y^e H. way before his House to range wth M^r Marions posts Seven foot north ward of y^e corner of his House.

[145.] At a meeting of the Select men the 28th of June
Pursuant to the directions in the Law Relating to Free negro's &c.

The S^d Sel. m̄ do order the Free negro's molattos &c. within this Town, hereafter named, each one of them, dilligently to attend, and worke, on cleaning or repairing the H. wayes, and other Services, of this Town, at Such time and places as the Select men or Such person or persons whom they Shall appoint, Shall order and direct, for the Space of So many dayes as is hereafter Set down against each of their names respectively, as an equivalent to Trainings Watchings &c. viz^t.

	dayes
Robin Rogo Alias Keats	8
Adam Saffin	2
Mingo Proctor	6
Coffee Hutchinson	2
Papaw Dick	7
Grandy Eliot	8
John Freeman	8
Peter Quaquo	4
Phillip Hutchinson	6
Dick Dudley	6
Tom Rumny marsh	6
Charles Meneno	8
Samson Negro	2
Exeter Foxcroft	8
Thomas Masman	0
Ned Hubbert	4
Mingo Quinsey	8
Mingo Walker	6
Joseph Jalla	8
Ephraim Boyser	6
Boston Waite	8
Great John	8
Sebastin Levensworth	6
Dick Patience	8
Mingo Winthrop	8
Tom Cowel	8
Toney at Gee ^s	4

[146.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, July y^e 9th.

The Several Petitions of the persons hereafter named being read, were considered & disallowed by y^e Sel. m̄. viz^t.

Thom ^s Loyd	}	who moved to sell drink as Inholders.
Rich ^d Hancock		
James Smith		
Mercy Alkin		
John Minzes		
W ^m . Payn Bl. Smith		
Daniel Stevens		
Hañah Wade		
Rob ^t Guttridge		
John Ranger		
Henry Bridgham	}	who move to Sell drink as Retaylers.
James Mountier		
Elijah Kendrick		
Capt ^t . Jn ^o Sunderland		
Eli ^a Calley		
John Brown		
Thom ^s Warrin		
John Lothrop		
Benj ^a Mountford		
Thom ^s Burnet		
Eliz ^a Coombs		
Nath ^l Shepherd		
Sam ^l Green Coop ^r		
Ann Gibbins		
Sam ^l Peck		
John Minzes		
Jabez Negus		
John Roberts		

[147.] Jeremiah Cushings Petition to Sell drink as an Inholder nigh y^e Bridg in Ann Street, allowed by y^e Sel. men.

David Copp^r Petition to Sell drink as an Inholder at his House at y^e Lower end of Prince Street, allowed by the Sel. men, and accordingly they are to be recommended.

Robert Guttridge & Daniel Stevens are by the Sel. m̄ allowed to Sell Coffee, Tea & Chocolat. Exclusive of Strong drink.

At a motion of M^r Thom^s Cushing for himselfe and M^r Sam^l Wentworth. The Sel. men do agree, that in case they do undertake for the Neighbourhood there to defray the Charge of paveing nine foot on each Side of the High way in Ann Street from the Bridg as far northerly as M^{rs} Tomlins, that then the Sel. m̄. will defray the Charge of pavein y^e Townes part in the middle of the S^d way.

At a meeting of the Select men the 12th. of July.

Inholders allowed by y^e Sel. men. viz^t.

Rebecca Watts Widd^o at her House at Winisimet.

John Langdon Sen^r. at his House at Fish Street.

Retaylers Allowed by y^e Sel. men, viz^t.

Joseph Hilier at his House in Cornhill.

Thomas Peirson at his House in Prince Street.

Ann Leblond at Trea mount Street.

Inholders disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

William Patten at the Green Draggon.

John Langdon jun^r & Eliz^a Hinks at y^e Salutation.

Rich^d Pullens Petition to Sell as a Retayler disallowed

Daniell Stevens is allowed to keep a Coffee House as above entered the 9th cur^t.

[148.] The Sel. men do agree to Object ag^t. the Renewall of Lycences to the persons hereafter named viz^t.

Of the Inholders

Daniel Allen

Sarah Battersby

Thomas Phillips

Rob^t Rudgate &

Jn^o Wallise

Mary Thwing

Jonathⁿ Wardell

Thomas Webber.

Of Retaylers

Rebecca Fowle

Eliz^a Lowle mar^d

Thomas Phillips

The other persons named in the List of Such who w^r Lycenced to Sell Strong drink in the year 1713 as Returned to y^e Sel. men by the Clerk of the Peace, and now Lying on file, was Considered by the Sel. men, and no objection made to the renewall of their Lycences.

At a meeting of the Members of Council Justices of Peace and Select men of this Town y^e 16th of July.

being Present. Isaac Addington, Esq^r, Pen Townsend Esq^r, Edward Bromfield Esq^r, Addington Davenport Esq^r, of y^e Council.

Je^r. Du^mer Esq^r, Thomas Palmer Esq^r, Sam^l. Checkly, Esq^r Justices of y^e Peace.

John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, Will^m Welsteed, Cap^t Edw^d Winslow, Sel. men.

[149.] Voted. That a ward on the Neck in the like manner as was agreed to by y^e Justices & Sel. men the 4th of agust 1712, be againe Revived, to begin the 8th of August next and to contine untill the 15th of October following, viz^t on Lords dayes.

Voted. A revivial of an agreement of the Members of Councel, Justices of y^e Peace, and Sel. men on y^e 1st of Sept^r 1712 & on the 19th of May 1713 that they in their Turns walk by night to Inspect, prevent, & Suppress disorders in y^e Town, and to walk once or oftener in their respective weeks.

At a meeting of the Sel. men July 23th.

M^r Thom^s Savage Goldsmith his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler is disallowed by y^e Sel. mⁿ.

Several persons haveing revived their Petitions to Sell Strong drink as Retayler viz^t.

John Roberts, Thomas Warrin, John Brown, Cap^t John Sunderline, Samuel Peck, Eliz^a Coombs, James Mountier & John Rainger, w^r by the vote of the Sel. men, Severaly disallowed.

Benj^a Johns his Petition to Sell drink as an Inhold^r at his House at or nigh Summer Street disallow^d by y^e Sel. m̄.

James Smith & Mercy Alkins haveing revived their Petitions to Sell as Inholders are disallowed.

Sarah Hunt her Petition for Lycence to Sell drink as an Inholder as formerly allowed by y^e Sel. men.

Phillip Bongarden his Petition that y^e Lycence granted the Lst year to M^{rs} Lowle now his wife, as a Retayler may be renewed to him, allowed by y^e Sel. men.

Rowland Dike^s Petition to Sell as an Inholder is disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

[150.] Upon further Enquiry made, and a hearing of the persons concerned. The Sel. men have now Voted to with draw their Objections to the Renewall of the Lycences to the Several persons following viz^t.

Jonathan Wardell
Thomas Webber
Daniel Allen

as Inholders.

Thomas Phillips, as Retayler

The Petition of Sarah Battersbee for Renewall of her Lycence to Sell drink as an Inholder at y^e Lower end of King Street. And of Mary Thwing to Sell as an Inholder at the Lower end of Cross Street are Allowed by the Sel. men.

At a meeting of the Sel. men July 26th.

John Lamsons Petition for Lycence to Sell as an Inholder at R. marsh disallowed by y^e Sel. m̄.

Roger Earls Petition to Sell drink as an Inholder disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

Upon a hearing of Thomas Phillips Inholder, the Sel. men have Voted to withdraw their Exception ag^t the Renewall of his Lycence.

The Reasons given by the Sel. men of their Objections ag^t the Renewall of Robert Rudgate and John Wallises Lycence, the S^d Rudgate^s being gon, and the S^d Wallis his not keeping good Rule and order, and not being Sutably provided as the Law directs.

Thomas Selby his Petition to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at the Crown Coffee house at the Peer or Long Wharfe in Boston is allowed by y^e Sel. men, and to be Recomend^d by them, So farr as they know, or hath by enquiry understood.

John Lothrop & John Ranger their Petitions to Sell as Retaylers is againe disallowed.

[151.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, July the 28th.

Whereas Sarah Yarrow by order of the Select men was on the 11th of June Last warned to depart out of this Town, who then

Sayd She belonged to Salem and came from thence into this Town ab^t the begining of April Last past. And whereas the S^d. Sarah Yarrow not withstand y^e S^d warning, doth Still continue her abode here without the approbation and consent of the S^d Select men.

Ordered. That Application be made by y^e T. Clerk to one of Her Maj^{ties} Justices of, the Peace, Praying y^t a warrant may be given out directed to one of the Constables of Boston, requiring them, to remove and carry away the S^d Sarah Yarrow in manner as the Law directs.

Aug. 3^d. Mr. James Sherman being present Sayes that he dwelt Last at Salem and came from thence into this Town ab^t five weeks Since.

The Sel. men do now Signifie to him that in case he continues his abode in this Town he must find Security to Indemnifie this Town from charge w^{ch} may hapen by his continuance here.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Aug. 3^d.

Liberty is granted to Deacon John Barnerd to digg open the High way from his House in Clarks Square, and from thence down wards a cross Fish street, for the Laying his Cellar draine or Comon Shore there, Provided he lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that he forth with make good that part of the High way where he Shall So digg.

Aug 6th. Cap^t Edw^d Winslow & Cap^t Edw^d Martyn are desired to provide poles wth Hooks, and Axes Sutable for Extinguishing of fire, and to consider of places to Lodg powder in according to y^e Town vote, & of y^e numb^r & bigness of y^e Powder cask & of persons to Attend carrying of powder, & to enquire of y^e numb^r of y^e Townes pailles & where they are Lodged.

[152.] At a meeting of Addington Davenport Esq^r., Mesu^{rs} Daniel Oliver & Cap^t Oliver Noyes of y^e Committee.

Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, William Welsteed, John Ruck, & Cap^t Edw^d Winslow of the present Sel. men.

Pursuant to a Vote of the Town y^e 9th of March 1712-13. Impowering the S^d Committee & Sel. men to Lett at Intrest the fifteen hundred pounds being the produce of y^e Blue hill Lands or any part there of untill they have opportunity to Lay out the Same in Some Real Est^t.

And their Vote the 17th of March 1713. 14 Impowering the Sel. men to take up money at Intrest for the purchaceing a Stock of Indian Corn.

Voted. That the Treasu^r be directed to apply Six hundred pounds of the afore said money for the purchase of Corn as afore S^d, The Select men Obligeing themselves & Successors to return the S^d money, to y^e Committee wⁿ they Shall See Cause to Call for the Same, allowing the Intrest thereof, untill it be so returned:

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 10th of August.

Hannah Wades Petition for Lycence to Exercise the Employm^t of

a Common Victualler at her House at y^e Lower end of Wings Lane. Allowed by y^e Sel. m̄.

Voted. That M^r Henry Bridgham currier, is Nominated and appointed to prosecute y^e Town orders or By-Laws, Relateing to the Keeping of Ladders, Swabbs & Tubbs of water, for the Speedy extinguishing of fire.

[153.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Aug. 17th.

Samuel Pennock a Taylor being present Sayes he came wth his wife & three Children from London as passengers wth Cap^t Moses Thomas & arrived into this Town in April Last & Sayes he intends to remove & Settle at Lyme where a Brother of his doth dwell. The Sel. m̄ do now warn him to depart wth his family out of this Town wth in 30 dayes next ensuing, unless he finde Security to Indempnifie the Town.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 24th of August.

Liberty is granted to James Tilestone to digg in the High way in Bennet Street, for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, provide he Attend the direction of y^e Laws in the doing thereof.

Voted. That Ezekiel Cleasby is nominated & appointed to Prosecute the Breach of y^e Town orders or By-Laws, Relating to the Keeping of Ladders, Swabbs & Tubbs of water, for y^e Speedy Extinguishing of Fire.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, the 30th. of Aug.

Agreed. That in Case Simion Stoddard Esq^r & partners do carry on the pavem^t in Corn hill as they propose, The Sel. men will allow them Sixty pounds besides the paveing Stones there, towards y^e Charge of the Townes part.

Rowland Dike^s Petition to Sell drink as an Inhold^r at y^e Exch. Tavern is consented to by y^e Sel. m̄.

Thom^s Savage^s Petition to Sell drink as a Retayler is approved & Recommended by y^e Sel. m̄.

[154.] The Price of Wheat now Stated by y^e Sel. men for Regulating the Assize of Bread is Eight Shillings p. bushel.

M^r Will^m Payn^s Accot^t wherein he is Indebted to y^e Town £3. 15. 4. is Approved by y^e Sel. m̄.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 7th. of Septem^r.

The Sel. men have agereed wth Will^m Custin & James Gelstis & have Lett to them y^e Cellar as it is now inclosed und^r the North east corner of the Town House for one year ensuing from y^e 13th of September currat, they paying Rent for the Same Nine pounds p. annum quarterly.

Ordered. That M^r. Jn^o Flegg to warn Susanna Walters of Salem, who is Lately come here & keeps a Hucksters Shop to depart out of this Town to the place whereto She belongs.

And Likewise to warn John Anderson wig mak^r to depart unless he obtaine liberty of y^e Sel. men for his dwelling here.

Liberty of y^e Sel. men is granted to Ben Johns to Keep a Victualing House at his House at Summer Street.

Voted. That M^r Hen Bridgham be allowed four pounds five Shillings p m^o for the Service he is upon according to a vote of y^e Sel. men the 8th of June Last.

The Sel. men have now agreed to Allow unto James Williams & James Townesend forty Shillings p. annum each in addition to their Sallery for ringing y^e Bells viz^t. 20 for y^e 5 a clock & 20 for y^e 9 a clock.

See more y^e 27th of Sept^r.

[155.] Voted. That there be an addition made to the Townes part of paveing on y^e neck.

At a meeting of the Sel. men y^e 14th. of Sept^r.

M^r John Flagg haveing certified that he did on y^e 8th cur^t warn Susanna Walters to depart y^e Town.

And that on y^e 10th cur^t he warned Jn^o Anderson to depart out of this Town. y^e Sel. m̄ do approve thereof.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, y^e 27th of Sept^r.

Ordered. That the Bell ringers Salleryes as Stated the 7th Cur^t Shall coīmence as followeth viz^t.

That ten Shillings be allowed to each of them for their Service preceeding the first of Sept^r Cur^t.

And that whereas the former Settlement was to James Townsend as Succesor to And^r Willet 50 p. annum for y^e 5 a clock bell, 50 Shill for y^e 9 a clock & 40 Shill for Attending the Clock, And to James Williams 50 Shill. for y^e 5 a Clock, 50/ for the 9 a Clock & 40 Shill. for ringing y^e bell at 11 a clock, So that from the 1st of Sept^r Inst^t, following they are each of them to be pd. 9^{li} p. annum.

At a meeting of the Sel. men of Boston Sept^r 30.

Ordered. that y^e Town Clerk do Notifie the Sel. men of Roxbury desiring them to appoint persons on behalfe of their Town, to meet at y^e House of M^r Samuel Meers Nigh Roxbery gate in Boston on Wednesday the 6th of Octo^r Next at three of the Clock in the afternoon at w^{ch} time & place the Sel. men of Boston or any two of them are Impowered & appointed to meet, and joyn [156.] wth the S^d. Roxbury Gent^m. in runing the line and renewing the bound markes betw^o Boston and Roxbury, in manner as the Law directes.

the w^{ch} was accordingly don as p. y^e Return lying on File.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, October y^e 2^d.

The S^d. Sel. men do declare That pursuant to the Town Vote, they have Endeavored to procure Sutable persons to Serve as Collectors of the Rates and Taxes for this present year.

And that their Endeavours therein have proved In effectual.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Octob^r y^e 5th.

Ordered. That M^r John Flegg do Signifie to M^r Thomas Banister & M^r Henry Gueno. That the S^d Select men do require them & each of them respectively forth wth to remove and carry away

the Earth and other Incumberance Layd & lying upon the High way before their respective dwellings, or House in Newbery Street in Boston.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Octo^{br} y^e 7th.

Liberty is granted to Mesu^{rs} Thom^s Grose & William Tyler Wardens of the Conduit in Ann Street; to digg open the High way or wayes for the Repaireing the Conduit pipes w^{ch} are now Stopped. Provided that they do the Same wth Speed, and forth with repaire and make good the S^d H. way or wayes where the Shall So digg.

[157.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, the 25th of Octob^r.

Voted. That the Gentlemen who are chosen and appointed to Serve as Firewards within this Town, be desired and Impowered for the year ensuing & untill further order to take under their care, the Several Water Engines belonging to this Town, And in case of y^e breaking out of fire, to give Such necessary orders and directions for the use and Working of the S^d Engines as may best Serve the S^d. Town in Suppressing & Extinguishing of Fire.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Nov^r 2^d.

Voted. That the Representitives of this Town be desired to Address His Ex^{cy}. the Gov^r, Members of Councel, & House of Representitives now Sitting in G^t. and Gen^l Assembly, Relateing to a number of ab^t fifty persons, lately dismist from His Maj^{ties} Service at Annapalis Royal and now arived into this Town, diverse of whom are So circumstanced as to Stand in need of a present Supply for their Suport, and Some among them, aged or otherwise Infirm, So as in likely hood they may become a further charge. Praying them So to order & direct that the burthen of that charge may not lie upon y^e Inhabit^{ts} of Boston.

Voted. That any One or more of the presen Sel. men are desired & Impowered to Prosecute M^r Tho^s Banister for Neglecting (after due warning given him) to remove & carry away y^e Earth & other Incumberance by him or his Predecessors Layd & now lying on y^e H. way before his dwelling house or houseing in Newbery Street, And to Sue for & recover of him the Penalty w^{ch} by y^e T. Order or By-Law in y^t case is made & provided.

[158.] George Allens Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drinck as Retayler is disallowed by y^e Sel. m̄.

Will^m Patten Late of Charles town is admitted to dwell as an Inhabit^t of Boston on Condition (as he proposeth) that M^r Fr. Thresher & M^r Hu^m Richards become bound in y^e Sume of 100^{li} as Sureties.

William Pattens Petition to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at y^e Green Dragon in the Room of Rich^d Pullen who as he Saith hath quitted his Lycence there.

The S^d. Sel. men have nominated & appointed M^r John Flagg, and he is by them fully Impowered to Prosecute every Such person or persons who are found Culpable of Transgressing the Town ord^r or By-law relateing to chimnyes w^{ch} hapen to take fire So as to flame out at y^e Top thereof.

And the Sel. men Shall allow and order paym^t to be made to the S^d John Flagg five Shilling for each Such fine Imposed by Law w^{ch} he Shall recover & procure to be pd into the Town Treasurer.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 9th of Nov^r.

Liberty is granted to M^{rs} Huldah Ransford to Sett up five posts in the high way before her Land, viz^t. four in North Street, and one in Charter Street, the w^{ch} posts are to Stand Six feet & an halfe dist^t from her Land.

James Pitson Late of London, Cyderman, his Petition to Sell Cyder as a Retayler in Boston is disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

[159.] In answer to the Petition of Soloman Townsend, Joseph Hood, William Condey & Fortune Ruddock who have therein Signified that in case the Town will prolong the pavem^t from the Land of the above named Joseph Hood in North Street down wards to the end of the S^d Street, that they the S^d Petitioners will undertake the Effecting thereof, and defray the Charge of Nine feet in breadth on each Side of the whole.

Voted by the Select men That in Consideration that y^e makeing good that part of the High way will tend to prevent future Charge, and on the conditions above mentioned they will come into the charge of paving the Middle part thereof.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Novemb^r 16th.

Liberty is granted to Enoch Greenlief to Sett his windows for a Barbers Shop twelve Inches into y^e Street at one of his Shop of his Abutting on Cornhill in Boston, and to continue So dureing pleasure.

Liberty is granted by y^e Sel. men unto Jon^a Waldo to make a Toomb for his family in the Old burying place to Stand next to Doct^r Cooks fence.

James Pitson Late of London Cyderman his Petition to Sell Cyder as a Retaylor at his House w^{ch} he hires of Coll^o Ballintine in Marchalls Lane in Boston.

Approved by y^e Sell. m̄ So as he Sell Cyder only, he being a Stranger comes well recomended, the motive to y^e is y^t y^e Skilfull managem^t of Cyder may prove a Comon benefit.

[160.] Pursuant to a Precept under the hand & Seal of W^m. Dudgey Esq^r. Sheriff.

Ordered. That y^e Town Clerk in the name of the Sel. m̄ do Issue forth warr^{ts} directed to y^e Sever^{ll} constables requireing them to warn a T. meeting at y^e T. House on Tuesday y^e 30th of Novemb^r next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon to choose four Representatives to Serve for the S^d Town in the G^d & Gen^{ll} Court or assembly to be convened upon Wednesday the 15th of Decemb^r next.

And that D^r. Cotton Mather be desired to be there at the Opening of the S^d Meeting to begin wth Prayer.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Novemb^r 23.

Ordered. That in Addition to the War^t for y^e T. meeting all

persson qualified to Vote in Town affaires be also warned then to meet, to consult and agree ab^t any other matters or things w^{ch} shall be then moved & thought needfull to promote the benefit and Safety of the S^d Town meeting.

Voted. That John Roberts is nominated and appoynted. To Inspect and prosecute the breach of the Town order or By-Law Relating to the keeping Ladders, Swabbs & Tubbs of water for the Speedy Extinguishing of Fire.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 21th of Dec^r.

Whereas at a meeting of the Inhab^{ts} of Boston the 9th of March 1712.13. It was by them Voted. That the Comittee formerly appointed viz^t. Addington Davenport Esq^r., Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, Thomas Cushing, Oliver Noyes, Joseph Wadsworth & Edward Hutchinson, Together wth the Select men for the time being, are Impowered to Let at Intrest the fifteen hundred pounds being the produce of the Blue hill Lands or any part thereof upon good [161.] Security, untill they have opportunity to Lay out the Same in Some Real Estate.

And where as by another Vote of y^e Inhabit^s of the S^d Town the 30th of Nov^r 1714. they have agreed that at the next Season for granting of money, they will grant the Sum^e of one hundred pounds, for the purchase of a water Engine, already by the Sel. men Secured for the Service of the Town, And in the Interem the Sel. men are directed & Impowered to borrow money to Satisfy for the purchase thereof untill the Said Sum^e Shall be raised and collected.

It being Signified under the hands of Addington Davenport Esq^r., Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Daniel Oliver, & Thomas Cushing, four of the S^d Committee^s, That they do agree That the Treasu^r of the S^d Town be directed to apply one hundred pounds of the afore said money for the purchase of the Said Engine, The Select men obliging themselves & their Sucessors in the Same office to return the S^d money to the S^d Comittee when they Shall See cause to call for the Same, allowing y^e Intrest thereof untill it be returned.

The Sel. men being now present, Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, John Ruck, William Welsteed, Grove Hirst & Cap^t Edward Winslow have now voted their concurrence to w^t is above written.

Voted. That M^r Daniel Oliver be desired & Impowered to take under his care the Improvement of the Several Tenements of the range of Houseing belonging to y^e S^d Town Scituate on Fort-hill in Boston, and to remove or put in Tennants there as he Shall think best for the benefitt and Advantage of the Town.

[162.] Whereas Deacon John Barnerd hath now presented to the Sel. men an acco^t of his disburstments in new making a Coñion Shore of Stone, from the House of him the S^d Barnerd in Clark Square in Boston, extending from thence a Cross Fish Street & through Shingle Alley into the Dock, being two hundred twenty one feet & a halfe in length and the whole Sum^e of the charge thereof doth by his S^d acco^t amo^t to £33. 4. 6. With the names of the Severall persons whose Cellars are benefitted by being drained

through the Same wth their respective proportions of the Charge according to the Rules prescribed in the Law w^{ch} are as followeth viz^t.

John Farnum $\frac{1}{12}$ of 75 feet at 3/ p. foot	£ 0. 18. 9
Jonath ⁿ Mountfor $\frac{1}{11}$ of 85 feet	£ 1. 3. 3
Je ^r . Condey $\frac{1}{10}$ of 120 feet	£ 1. 16. 0
Moses Peirse $\frac{1}{5}$ of 145 feet	£ 2. 8. 4

6. 6. 4

w^{ch} Sume being deducted out of £33. 4. 6. there remainys £26. 18. 2 w^{ch} divided into 8 parts as there is 8 cellars benefited thereby viz^t.

Deac. John Barnerd for 1 Cellar $\frac{1}{8}$	£ 3. 7. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
M ^r . Robert Howard for 2 Cellars	£ 6. 14. 7
Cap ^t John Sunderland for 1 Cellar	£ 3. 7. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cap ^t Edward Martyn for 1 Cellar	£ 3. 7. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cap ^t James Pitts for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cellars	} £ 8. 8. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
viz ^t his dwelling house, his Brew- House & $\frac{1}{2}$ y ^e Cellar of y ^e House	
w ^{ch} was M ^{rs} Kinds	
M ^r John Parker for $\frac{1}{2}$ y ^e Cellar	
formerly M ^{rs} Kinds	£ 1. 13. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

33. 4. 8

And the S^d Deacon John Barnerd haveing by his Petition desired the Sel. men to Inspect & Examine premisies, and to judg & award that each of the [163.] above S^d. persons, or the occupiers of the above S^d. Cellars, do pay unto your Petitioner their respective proportions to the Charge of the S^d Comon Shore as is above Set forth and Exprest.

The S^d Sel. men have now considered the premisies & they do approve and allow of the S^d Deacon Barnerds acco^t of his disbursm^{ts} in makeing the S^d Comon Shore, and do judg and award that the Several persons mentioned in the foregoing distribution, do pay unto the S^d Deacon Barnerd the Respective Sumes as is therein Sett down against each of their names.

At a meeting of the Sel. mⁿ, the 4th of Jan^{ry}.

Liberty is granted to Sam^l Salter to Set a Row of posts ag^t his Land on the North Side of Summer street to Stand not exceeding Six foot dist^t from his Land into the Said Street.

Ordered. That M^r John Flagg do forth with Publishe Town order or By-Law (For preventing Strangers Obtruding themselves on this Town) by posting up twenty of the S^d Printed By-Laws on Several Publick places in the S^d Town.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Jan^{ry} 25th.

Jarvice Bethell, sho maker Late of Ireland who wth his wife came by way of New found Land into this Town in August Last is admitted an Inhabit^t on condition, he finde Suretyes to y^e Satisfaction of y^e Sel. men to y^e value of 100^{li}, Since its consented y^t M^r. Shannons bond Shall Suffice.

Eugin Linch who Sayes he came from Virginia in a vessell belonging to Beverly where he hath Since that married a wife, & came from Beverly into this Town Ab^t y^e 20th of Nov^r Last. The Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town to Beverly the place from whence he came.

[164.] David Melvel being present Sayes he came last from Road Island where he hath been an Inhabit^t ab^t five years Last past, and that he came wth his wife & Children into this Town ab^t four moneths Since, the Sel. men do now direct him to finde Suretyes to Indempnifie y^e Town from Charge.

Charles Pym Distillar who lately came into this Town from Jamaca, is Admitted An Inhabit^t on Condition (as he proposes) That M^r Sam^l Wentworth & M^r W^m Randoll be come bound in y^e Sume of 100^{li}.

At a meeting of the Sel. men Jan^y 26th.

They being Sencible of the great perplexity that the Inhabit^t of this Town Labour under by reason of the Frequent Attempts Lately made of Robbery in Several parts of y^e Town. In Order to the discovery & detecting Such Crime. The Sel. men have agreed to move to his Excel^{cy} the Gov^r wth the Hon^{ble} Members of Counceil That a Proclamatⁱō may be Issued forth wth a proposall of Such Encouragem^t as they Shall think proper to be given to any person or persons as Shall be Instrumentall to make discovery of Such Robbers or any of them. And that His Excel^{cy} if he thinks fitt to Pardon any One or two of Such criminalls who Shall forth with make discovery of the rest, So as that they be br^t und^r conviction.

For the more effectuall discovery of the Combination or Knotts of Robbers wth w^{ch} the Town hath been of Late distressed.

Voted. That the Sume of Twenty five pounds Shall be given and paid out of y^e Town Treasury as a reward to Such person or persons who [165.] Shall make discovery of any Such Robbers, So as that they be Apprehended & br^t und^r conviction.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 31th of Jan^y.

Voted by the Sel. men that compl^t be made to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace now Sitting ag^t R—— Stanhope for Keeping a Publick Dancing School in Boston without allowance & approbation of y^e Sel. men.

In order to prevent & Suppress disorders.

The Justices and Sel. men do now agree to vissent y^e Familyes in the Several parts of this Town on Tuesday the 8th of Feb^y next. To Inspect disorderly persons, New-comers, And the Circumstances of the Poor & Education of thir children. and to meet at y^e Town House ab^t 5 of y^e Clock in y^e Evening of the Same day.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, y^e 8th of Feb^y.

Whereas M^r John Flag by order of the Sel. men did on y^e 1st of Feb^y cur^t warn Mary Sanders (who is Lately come into this Town from Piscatiqua) to depart out of this Town to Piscatiqua, the

place whereto She belongs, Ordered that y^e S^d warning be here recorded.

Feb^y 11th. Liberty is granted by Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Edward Hutchinson, John Ruck and William Welsted Gent^{rn}. Sel. men of y^e Town of Boston, To Thomas Jones of Boston House wright, for him to digg open the High way in Prince Street for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there. Provided he Lay the Same with Brick or Stone and that he forth with make good that part of y^e S^d H. way where he Shall So Digg.

[166.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, Feb^y 15th.

Ordered that William Perkins Taylor Lately come from G^t. Brittaino do give in Security to y^e T. Clerk.

Sarah Hinks Single woman belonging to Salem who Sayes She came Last from thence into this Town Ab^t Sixteen dayes Since, and is at the House of Widdow Warren at y^e South end of Boston, and is reputed to be wth Child & nigh ready to lye in, being this day by M^r John Maryon at the direction of y^e Sel. men, warned to depart out of this Town to Salem the place where She belongs.

Widd^e Prudence Swan belonging to Roxbury who doth at present reside in this Town, is allowed by y^e Sel. mⁿ to continue wth her Children to reside here on condition (as She proposes) that Paul Dudley Esq^r. & M^r Jon^a Wardell become bound in y^e Same of 150^{li} to Indempnifie the Town from Charge.

Feb^r 8th. ——— Sowerbut a woman belonging to Charlestown who Sayes She came from thence into this Town ab^t Eight moneths past

Thomas Dennis, Martha Topping, both at M^r Griggs^e House who Say they came from Annapolis into this Town ab^t fifteen weeks past, William Elliot & wife & three Children at M^r Eliots House who came heither from thence ab^t the Same time, were by order of the Sel. mⁿ warned to depart out of this Town to the place or places where they do respectively belong.

Feb. 12th. Prudence Swan Widdow who Sayes She came from Roxbury into this Town ab^t Eight moneths past, is by order of the Select men Warned to depart out of this Town to the place where She belongs.

Feb^y 18th. Aaron Ingram who Sayes he came wth his wife & three Children from Newberry into this Tow ab^t 4 m^o past is in like manner warned to depart.

[167.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, Feb^y 21.

M^r Edward Enstones Petition for Liberty of keeping a School as a Master of Musick & a Dancing Mast^r, in this Town is disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

M^r Johr Marions Motion for further allowance for Service in y^e year 1712 is disallow^d by y^e Sel. men.

Sam^l Sowerbut & Hanna his wife late of Charlestown are admitted to dwell in this Town (in case as She proposeth Mesu^{rs} Mathew Nazzaro & Jacob Peirse become bound as Suretyes to indemnify y^e Town in Forty pounds bond.

Voted. That M^r Flagg do notifie Thom^s Phillips Inholder forth with to remove & carry away the heap of Dirt lying in the H. way before Or nigh his House at the Enterance of Corn market w^{ch} hath been made by dirt from his yard.

Ordered. That y^e T. Clerke do Issue forth war^{ts} for a Town meeting on Monday the 14th of March Next at Nine of y^e Clock in the fore noon, for choyce of Town Officers & granting money &c.

And that y^e Rev^d M^r Sewall be desired to be present to begin y^e meeting wth prayer.

And the Bells be ordered to ring as is usual.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, Feb. 28th.

Liberty is granted to M^r Thomas Down to digg open the H. way in Orange Street, for the Laying his Cellar draine into the Cove there, on condition that he Lay the S^d draine wth brick or Stone, and that in doing thereof he leave a Sufficent way for the passage of Horss and Cart. and that he forth with make good that part of y^e S^d H. way where he Shall So digg.

Francis Baxter is added to y^e South watch.

Daniel Mackdaniel is added to y^e north watch.

[168.] At a meeting of the Select men, y^e 8th of March, 1714. 15.

Whereas M^r Richard Proctor hath presented to the Select men an Acco^t of the charge and expences w^{ch} he hath Lately been at in Repairing the Pump Standing in the Townes Land in Corn hill Comonly Known by the Name of the Town pump, amounting in y^e whole to the Sume of Six pounds & ten Shill. Praying the Select men pursuant to the Town order or By-Law in that case made & provided, to Assess the Several persons who are comonly Known to make use of the S^d Pump for their Supply of Water for their Ordinary Family Occasions their respective proportions therof.

The S^d Sel. men have accordingly Assessed as follow^s viz^t.

Mesu ^{rs} Samuel Bill	.	.	.	.	.	£ 2.	0.	0
Rich ^d Proctor	.	.	.	.	.	£ 1.	5.	0
Epaphras Shrimpton	.	.	.	.	.	£ 0.	10.	0
John Hunt	.	.	.	.	.	£ 0.	10.	0
Andrew Eliot	.	.	.	.	.	£ 0.	10.	0
Thomas Price	.	.	.	.	.	£ 0.	10.	0
Robert Sharp	.	.	.	.	.	£ 0.	10.	0
Sam ^l Rand	.	.	.	.	.	£ 0.	5.	0
Benj ^a Walker for himselfe & Tennants	.	.	.	.	.	£ 0.	10.	0

£ 6. 10. 0

And the S^d Richard Proctor is hereby directed and Impowered to collect and receive of the afore named persons the respective Sumes as is Sett down in this List against each of their names, And if any of the S^d persons Shall refuse or neglect to pay in ther respective

proportions according as is Sett down in the S^d Assessm^t, to prosecute any Such according to the directions of y^e afore mentioned Town order or By-Law.

[169.] Liberty is granted to M^r John Ruck to Set a Row of Posts before his Land in Salem Street to Stand not exceeding five foot distant from his fence into y^e S^d Street.

The Sel. men have imployed M^r Isaac Williams to repaire y^e H way on y^e neck viz^t the Long cause way on y^e North Side of y^e Horse pond.

Agreed that the Kitchin Chamber of y^e House in w^{ch} M^r Nath^l Williams dwells be ceiled over head, and a deffence to his Kitchin door.

Ordered to be here Recorded that John Negro belonging to Lexington who Sayes he came from thence into this Town, Ab^t four moneth Since, Was on y^e 2^d Cur^t by order of the Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

Voted. that M^r Thom^s Gill be allowed Ten pounds for payles of his taken for y^e Townes Service at y^e two fires in Octo^{br} & Novemb^r Last.

Voted. that M ^r W ^m Griggs be Allowed for one year Service in Attending the Granary to y ^e 17 th of April next	£ 30.	0.	0
for 61 dayes Service at ye Dock	£ 9.	3.	0
for his Sons Service at y ^e Granery	£ 3.	13.	6

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Rent for y^e Granery to be allowed Cap^t David Mason at £10 p. annum.

Some disbursts for repaires is included in M^r Welsteeds acco^{ts}.

At a meeting of the Sel. men y^e 11th of March.

Agreed. That the Succedin Select men be desired to move the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace (in the Proper Season thereof) for a more equall Rule in Apportioning the Watch Tax, In as much as by the Rule, for the Last year, eight Shillings was the Highest Sum limited to be Assessed on any one person of the Highest Estate, to 375^l Tax, w^{ch} they presume was to great a hardship to those of farr lesser abillity.

[170.] Whereas ab^t Six moneths past, the Sel. men did Treat wth M^r Edward Hutchinson, ab^t his leaving out Some of his and M^r Wilcots land for y^e enlargem^t of the High way against their Land in Fish Street and the S^d M^r Hutchinson, did then express his & M^r Wilcots Willingness to part with Some of ther land for that use, provided the Sel. men would come into the charge of removing M^r Wilcots buildings, and Since M^r Hutchinsons doing thereof, the charge appears to be about Twenty pounds or more.

Voted. That the S^d M^r Edward Hutchinson be allowed by the Sel. men towards the defraying of that Charge the Sume of Ten pounds.

Agreed. That M^r John Flagg be allowed at y^e rate of Ten pounds p. annum for his Service for y^e Town, being y^e Same as was formerly agreed wth Sam^l Maxwell.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 22th of March. being present.

Mes^{rs} John Marion
Joseph Wadsworth
William Welstead
Cap^t Habijah Savage
Sam^l Greenwood
Cap^t John Charnock
John Baker

The Price of Wheat for Regulating y^e Assize of Bread now Stated by the Select men is Six Shill. p. Bushel.

Voted. That each of the Sel. men, & y^e Town Clerk Severally as they have opportunity are desired to Inspect Strangers who Shall Attempt to Obtrude themselves on this Town, And each of y^m are appointed & Impowered to warn any Such to depart out of this Town to y^e places where the belong.

[171.] At a Meeting of the Select men the 28th of March, 1715.

Whereas James and Richard Manson two Children of James Manson of Boston one of them Ab^t Seven & the other Ab^t Nine years of age are by their friends placed out to Nurss or board wth John Blake of Dorchester.

Ordered. by the S^d Select men that notice be given to the Select men of Dorchester, that not withstanding the S^d Childrens being So placed out to Continue their abode in their Town untill each of them arive to the age of fourteen years, yet the S^d Children & each of them untill they arive to the afore S^d age of fourteen years, Shall be accounted to belong to the Town of Boston, and as Such Shall be received into the S^d Town againe by the S^d. Sel. men and their Successors in the Same place & office.

Voted. That John Tuckerman is appointed to be the Cow keeper for this Town, for the Summer next ensuing.

And he the S^d Cow keeper is to procure Sufficient Assitance, So as due care be taken in Looking after & Keeping the Cows comitted to his Charge, and he is to take care ab^t watering the Bulls belonging to the Heard, and to put them up by night, in Such place or places as the Select men Shall appoint. And as a Reward for the aforesaid Service he the S^d Cow keeper is impowered to demand and receive of the owner of each of the S^d Cows the Sume of two Shillings p. head for each cow.

John Tuckerman is likewise Appointed & impowered to Inspect and Prosecute all Such persons as Shall Transgress y^e Town order or By-Law, relatinge to any Horse, Cattell, or Sheep found going at Large on y^e comon, or on y^e Streets or H. wayes in this Town for y^e year ensuing, & if need be to impound any Such Horse or Cattell So found going at Large, contrary to S^d ord^r.

[172.] At a Meeting of the Select men, April y^e 5th.

Whereas. Constable John Lothrop (who continues dangerously Ill) hath desired Consta James Scolley to Collect the remaineing part of the Rates comitted to him w^{ch} are yet out Standing.

Voted. That the Select men (agreeable to the Town vote) do

approve thereof. And do advise and direct the S^d Constable Scolley to be Speedy in perfecting the S^d Collections & paying in the Same to the respective Treasurers.

Sarah an Indian Woman belonging to Roxbury who came from thence into this Town (as She Sayes) Some time in May last, Said to be married to a Molatta man in this Town, was by order of y^e Sel. men on y^e 4th cur^t warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, April y^e 19th.

In aswere to the motion & request of Joseph Prout, Liberty is granted to him to digg about afoot into y^e High way at the uper end of Wood Lane for the carrying up the Skirt of his wall of a well or Cestern w^{ch} he is about to make in his Land next adjoyning thereto, provided he forth with make good that part of the H. way where he Shall So digg, and not to Streighten or Lessen the S^d Lane in its breadth.

Liberty is granted to James How to digg open the High way in Prince Street for y^e Laying his Celler draine into the comon Shore there, Provided he lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, And that he forth with make good that part of the S^d High way where he Shall So digg.

William Robinson Cabbinet maker being present Sayes he came over from London into this Town wth Cap^t Beard in Septemb^r Last & br^t his wife wth him.

The Sel. men do now warn him to depart.

[173.] Mesu^{rs} Joseph Wadsworth, Cap^t Habijah Savage, Cap^t Juⁿ Charnock, M^r Sam^l Greenwood, & M^r John Baker or either of them are desired and Impowered to Prosecute the Several Ship wrights who have Transgressed the Town order by incumbering the High way wth Laying of Timb^r there.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 25th of April.

Ordered that warrants be Issued forth to the constables to warn the Inhabit^{ts} to Meet on Tuesday the 17th of May next to Chuse Representatives to Serve at y^e next Gen^l Court according to Precept.

And also to choose two Constables in y^e room of Mesu^{rs} Eze-kiel Cravath, who being chosen to that Office is Since deceaced & M^r W^m Lowder who is dicharged by y^e Justices in Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace, And to Advice, agree and conclude Ab^t any other matters or things w^{ch} may be thought beneficial to this Town.

Ordered That Printed Tickets be prepared & given out as is usual, & that the bells be rung.

Mesu^{rs} Welsteed, Charnock & Baker are desired to request Dr. Mather Sen^r to be present at y^e Opening of y^e S^d Meeting.

April 25th. At a meeting of His Maj^{ties} Justices within the Town of Boston. Being present Elisha Hutchinson Esq^r, Pen Townsend Esq^r., Jeremiah Dummer Esq^r, Edward Bromfield Esq^r., Addington Davenport Esq^r, Sam^l. Lynd Esq^r, & Sam^l Checkley Esq^r. Together wth the Select men of the S^d Town.

Voted. That M^r Daniel Oliver be the Master, and the rest of the present overseers of the Poor, be the Wardens of the Work house in Boston for this present year.

[174.] April 26th. Mesu^{rs} William Welsted, Cap^t Habijah Savage, Sam^l Greenwood, & John Baker Sel. men. Have Granted liberty to M^r Jonathan Wardell, to break up the High way at the Entrance of Cambridge & Sudbury Streets for the Laying his Cellar draine there, Provided he lay the Same wth Brick or Stone as the Law directs, and that he fill up againe On halfe of the breadth of the Street before he Opens the Other, and that he do forth with make good that part of the S^d way where he Shall So digg.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, April 30th.

Voted. That Mesu^{rs} William Welsted & Cap^t Habijah Savage be desired (by the best means they can) to procure from the Westward, two thousand bushels of Indian Corn for the use of this Town, at the cheapist rates they can not exceeding two Shillings & Six pence there.

At a meeting of the Select men, May 3^d.

Ordered. that Sarah Lewis of Cambridge, who came from thence y^e 12th of April Last be warned to depart this Town & was warned y^e 6th of May.

William Cutlove a Distillar who arrived here the Last week from London.

Ordered. that he be warned to depart in as much as more of that Employ^{mt} is not needfull in this Town. Read to him y^e 10th of may in presence of y^e Sel. men.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, y^e 10th of May.

Liberty is granted to Thom^s Townsend to digg open y^e H. way in Charter Street & N^o Street to Lay his Cellar draine in to y^e comon Shore there, he laying y^e Same wth Brick or Stone & forth wth make good y^e way where he diggs.

[175.] Ordered. That it be here Recorded the Sebasten Hodges who came Lately from Barbados w^t Cap^t Huntington was on y^e 3^d Cur^t by order of y^e Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town within 14 dayes ensuing, or unless in the Intrim he give in Security to y^e Acceptance of y^e Sel. men.

And that Hugh Stone belonging to Andover who wth his wife and two Children came into this Town y^e 26th of April Last was like wise on the 4th of May cur^t warned to depart wth his family.

And the Benj^a Fevor year who belongs to Salem and hath been in this Town at times for ab^t Seven moneth past, was like wise on y^e 6th of May cur^t, warned to depart.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, the 16th of May.

Liberty is granted to Major Thomas Fitch to make a Toomb for his family in the Old burying place on y^e Easterly Side Next to Doct^r Cooks Land, & next adjoyning to y^e Toomb of Isaack Addington Esq^r. Deceased.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 23th of May.

Whereas Some difference hath Arisen between Major Thomas Fitch and M^r Hopestill Foster relating to the line betwixt their Lands lying betwixt King Street and Corn Market in Boston, where the S^d Major Fitch is now ab^t to Ereet a Brick building, and they haveing now desired the S^d Sel. men to appoint meet persons to State the S^d line betwixt their S^d Lands.

Where fore the S^d Select men Pursuant to the direction in the Law, have Nominated and appointed Mesu^{rs} Isaiah Tay, Richard Draper, Thomas Cushing, Coll^o Stephen Minot, & Ezekiel Lewis attend that Service, and they are desired to make return unto y^e S^d Sel. men of their doings therein.

[176.] At a meeting of the Sel. men the 30th of May.

Voted. That the T. Clerk give a Copie of y^e Town vote at their Last meeting ab^t limiting the quantity of Gun Powder, to be kept in y^e Houses of Such as Sell y^e Same by Retayle, unto the Representatives of this Town, desiring them to move in that behalfe.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, y^e 7th of June.

Hannah Bartlet & Mary Bartlet, Single women belonging to Newbery being present Say the belong to Newbery & came from thence into this Town ab^t a week past, desire to Sojourn here for a moneth or two. The Sel. men do now warn them to depart hence to the Town where they belong.

Voted. That Notice be given to y^e Sel. men of Pembroke, That whereas William Ridgell jun^r wth his wife & Child are ab^t to remove to Pembroke the Sel. men of Boston for themselves & their Successors do acknowledge them as Inhabit^{ts} of Boston and will receive them as Such at any time within five years next ensuing.

Orderd. That Warr^{ts} be given out for a Town meeting on y^e 13th of June cur^t at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to Consider Ab^t paveing at y^e South end of the Town & the Enlargem^t of y^e School House in Queen Street, & to Raise money for that Charge & for purcaceing two water Engines w^{ch} are Sent for and to consult & agree ab^t any other matters w^{ch} may be tho^t beneficial.

Ordered. That returns be made to the Clerk of y^e Q^r. Sessions y^e persons warned to depart.

[177.] June 14th. Thomas Ragget who wth his wife & 4 children came into this Town from G^t. Brittain wth Cap^t Porter ab^t ten dayes Since. And Sam^l French wth his wife and two Children came in the Same vessell at y^e Same time, both of y^m Joyners were on the 11th of June cur^t by order of y^e Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town. & now have time given them untill y^e Last of July next.

James Perry of Scituate who came thence into this Town ab^t 12 days Since, was ordered on y^e nineth cur^t to depart.

The Sel. men do advise y^e T. Treasu^r to Suspend his Suit Ag^t

Sam^{ll} Millar, Consta. Coney & Consta. Pemberton untill Oct^r Court.

Rich^d Heden being present Sayes he belongs to G^t Brittain & came into this Town in Octo^r Last, is now warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 21st of June.

Liberty is granted to M^r Thomas Walker to make a Tomb in the Old burying place, at the Easterly Side there of between the Tombs of Major Thom^s Fitch & M^r Jon^a Wald^o.

Humphry Scarlet Butcher being present Sayes he came from Engl^d wth Cap^t Atwood & Arived into this Town the 29th of April Last he haveing Lodged Edw^d Stevens^s ever Since y^e 9th of May last, his now warned to depart out of this Town.

M^r James Sherman beloning to Salem who came from thence into This town ab^t two moneths Since was on the 18th of May Last by order of y^e Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

[178.] June 27th. Whereas it is thought convenient to Lodg one of the Water Engines at the South end of the Town, and Sam^{ll} Sewal Esq^r haveing Signified his Consent that the Town may have the liberty of a peice of Land of his abutting on Sum^r Street to Sett a Shead on to House the Same untill he or his Shall See cause other wise to improve the S^d Land.

The Sel. men do agree that a Shead be there Erected for the houseing the Dock Engine there.

Voted. That Cap^t Timothy Clark, Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Joshua Winsor, Gyles Fyfield, John Oliver, John Nicholls & Samuel Plummer be further continued as Viewers and Sealers of cord wood for y^e year ensuing.

At a meeting of the Select men, July 5th.

John Lamsons Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as An Innholder at a Tenem^t he hires of Coll^o Paige at Rumny Marsh is allowed by y^e Sel. men.

Mathew Jones, Sarah Tomlin, John Hobbs, Mary Ireland, & Nathaniel Emons, their Respective Petitions to Sell Strong drinck as Retaylers w^r disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

Henry Bridgham & Richard Hancock their respective Petitions to Sell Strong drink as Innholders w^r disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

At meeting of y^e Sel. men, July y^e 6th

Benj^a Dyer^s Petition that his Lycence ay be renewed to Sell drink as a Retayle at his House to w^{ch} he is removed next to his Father Audlings House in Newbery Street allowed by y^e Sel. men.

Thom^s Savage is allowed to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at his House Next y^e Line of Deffence.

[179.] Daniel Allen his Petition for the Renewall of his Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inhold^r at the House unto w^{ch} he is now removed, be a House he hires of Cap^t Belcher neer unto the House where he formerly dwelt, Allowed by the Sel. men.

Salmagrace Claxton, Thomas Jones, Katherine Everton, Henry Dickson, James Addison, Charles Man, John Sunderline, Mary Evans, John Jarvis, John Simkins, Benjamin Peck, Rich^d White, John Ranger, George Allen & Lately Gee, their Respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers are disallowed by y^e Sel. m̄.

Edward Durant, John Smalpeice, James Mountier, Eliz^a Clark, Thomas Loyd, John Wass, Thom^s Potts & Rowland Dike, their respective Petitions for Lycence to sell strong drink as Inholders w^r disallowe^d by y^e Sel. m̄.

Henry Rolts Petition for Lycence to keep a Comon victualling House is disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

Andrew Minot Sayler who wth his wife and two children came into this Town from Engl^d ab^t a m^o Since was by order of y^e Sel. me, Warned one 15th of June last to dpart wth his family out of this Town.

Michael Paccanet Seaman who wth his wife, & a dau^r who hath Lost her eye Sight, came from North Carolina into this Town ab^t a moneth Since, Was by order of the Sel. men Warned on y^e 16th of June Last to depart wth his family out of this Town.

John Wentworth of Puncapaug in Dorchester who Sayes he came lately from thence into this Town was this day warned to depart.

[180.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, July 12th.

Liberty is granted to Edw^d Loyd Esq^r, Mesu^{rs} Jonathan Waldo, John Dolbear & Ambrose Vincint, to digg open the High from the uper end of Wings Lane downwards as far as the Town Dock for the Laying a draine or Comon Shoar there for the draining the Cellars of that Neighbourhood, Provided they attend the directions of the Law in Laying the Same, and also that they forthwth make good that part of the High way where they Shall So dig.

Pelatia Whitmore of Kittery who Sayes he came from thence into this Town ab^t Six moneth Since, wth his wife and three Children was on the 23th of June Last by order of the Select men warned to depart out of this Town.

Elizabeth Cravath for the Renewall of her husband Ezek^{ll} Cravath^s Lycence to her, to Sell Strong drink as a Retayler at her house nigh Olivers Dock is approved by y^e Sel. men.

Ruth Everton for the Renewall of her Late husband William Evertons Lycence to her to Sell St^r Drink as a Retayler at Her House Nigh y^e Mill Bridge Approved by y^e Sel m̄.

A list of persons warned by y^e Sel. men to depart out of this Town Since y^e 17th Aug 1714 given into y^e Clerk of Q^r Sessions on the 16th of July 1715.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men y^e 19th of July.

Benj^a Johns^s Petition to Sel drink as an Inholder disallow^d by y^e Sel. men.

Eliz^a Kelley, John Simkins, Joseph Bramhall, their Petitions to Sell as Retaylers disallowed.

[181.] At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 25th of July.

The Respective petitions of John Hobbs, Sarah Tomlin, John Jarvis, Susanna Grey, Thomas Jones, & Salmagrace Claxton, to Sell drink as Retaylers w^r Severally disallowed.

Henry Wright^s Petition to Sell drink as an Inholder disallowed.

William Patten^s Petition, that Richard Pullens Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at y^e Green Dragon may be renewed to him, approved.

The Justices of the Peace, and Sel. men of the Town of Boston being now assembled, being present.

Coll^o Pen Townsend Esq^r, Jeremiah Dummer Esq^r, Thomas Palmer Esq, Paul Dudley Esq, Sam^l Lynd Esq, & Coll^o. Sam^l Checkley Esq^r, Justices of the Peace.

Together wth Mesu^{rs} John Marion, Joseph Wadsworth, Will^m Welsted, Cap^t. Habijah Savage, Sam^l Greenwood, John Charnock, & John Baker. Sel. men.

Voted. That a ward on the Neck be revived, in like manner as was agreed by y^e Justices & Select men the 4th of August 1712, to begin the 6th of August next and to continue for the Space of eight weeks next following.

Agreed. That the Members of Councell, Justices of the Peace & Sel. men of this Town, by Turns do walk by night to Inspect the Orders of y^e Town for the Space of Eight weeks ensuing.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 2^d of August.

Liberty is granted to Sam^l Adams to digg open the H. way in Cross Street for y^e Laying his Cellar draine into the comon Shore there, Provided he lay the Same wth brick or Stone, and that he forth with make good that part of the S^d way where he Shall So digg.

[182.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 5th of August.

John Minzes his Petition for Lycence to keep a coffee house or Victualling House disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

George Allen^s Petition for Lycence to Sell drink as a Retayler or Inhold^r disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

John Jarvice, Cap^t John Sunderland, John Simkins, Salmagrace Claxton, their respective Petitions to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers disallowed by y^e Sel. men.

Henry Wright & John Wass their respective Petitions for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as Retaylers disallowed.

Where as on the 6th of July Last the Sel. men did object ag^t the Renewall of Lycences to Thom^s Phillips Inhold^r, Thom^s Phillips Retayler, Mary Willard, Mary Mould Retayler & John Wass, retayler, James Sims th Victualler. The S^d Sel. men have now reconsidered thereof and do withdraw their S^d Objections.

Several persons named in the List Transmitted to y^e Sel. men by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Suffolke as Lycenced in the year 1714 viz^t.

Thomas Loyd as a Comon Victualler, Sarah Cross as a Retayler.

The S^d Select men do hereby oject to the renewall of their

respective Lycences, Esteeming them as persons unfit to hold and Exercis Such employments, by reason of their not Keeping good Rule & order in their houses.

Mary Morley Widd^e formerly Mary Mansfield Lycence^d y^e Last year to Sell as an Inhold^r at Pools Wharfe her Petition that her S^d Lycence may be renewed to her by the Name of Morley. Allowed by y^e Sel. men.

—— Monk her Petition that y^e Lycence granted y^e Last year to her daught^r Richardson who is Since marr^d to Sell drink as a Retaylor in y^e house formerly Woodmansies, may be renewed to her, Allowed by y^e Sel. men.

[183.] Henry Bridghams Petition for Lycence to Sell Coffee beer Ale and Cyder at a Tenemen^t Nigh the Town House next to M^r Gerrishes now in building, w^{ch} he is ab^t to Hire of Cap^t Nath^l Oliver. Allowed by y^e Sel. men.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 9th of August.

Peirsie Tekel is appointed and Impounered to Inspect and Prosecute all Such persons as Shall Transgress y^e Town order or By-Law, Relateing to any Horse Dry Cattell or Sheep, found going at Large in the Common, or on the Streets or High wayes in this Town, for the Remayning part of this Present year, and if need be to Impound any Such Horse dry Cattell or Sheep So found going at Large as afore S^d.

Liberty is granted to M^r Adina Bulfinch to digg open the High way in Marsh Lane & in Marshells Lane for the repairing his Conduit pipes w^{ch} w^r formerly Layd from the Conduit nigh the Mill Bridg to y^e S^d Bulfinch^s dwelling House Provided that he forthwth repaire and make good Such part of the S^d High way where he Shal So digg.

Pursuant to the directions in the Law Relating to Free Negros.

The S^d Select men do now order the Free Negros, Malattos &c. of this Town, here after named and each of them dilligently to attend and worke at cleaning or repairing the High wayes, and other Services of this Town at Such time and places as the Select men or Such person or persons, whom they Shall therto appoint. Shall order and direct, for the Space of So many dayes as is hereafter Sett down against each of their names as an [184.] equivalent to Trainings, Watchings &c. viz^t.

	dayes.
Robin Rogo, Alias Keats	6
Adam Saffin	1
Mingo Proctor	4
Coffee Hutchinson	1
Papau Dik	6
Grandy Eliot	6
Peter Quaquo	3
Phillip Hutchinson	5
Dick Dudley	4
Tom Rumny marsh	4
Samson Negro	1
Exeter Foxcroft	6

	days
Ned Hubbert	3
Mingo Quinsey	5
Mingo Walker	4
Joseph Jalla	6
Ephraim Boyser	5
Boston Waite	6
Great John	6
Sabastin Levensworth	4
Dick Patience	6
Mingo Wintthrop	6
Tom Cowel	6
Toney at Gee ^s	3
Jo. Black Nann ^s husb ^d	5

At a meeting of the Select men y^e 16th of August.

Pursuant to the Town vote the 25th of March Last impowering the Select men to purchase & Lay in a Stock of graine, and y^e Town Votes the 13th of June for applying the Appropriated Bills So much as is needfull for the purchase of Corn or other Provisions.

Voted. That the Town Treasu^r do pay unto M^r W^m Welsteed & Cap^t Habijah Savage out of y^e Appropriated Bills, So much as they Shall have occasion to draw out for the purchaceing of Graine not exceeding five hundred pounds.

Aug. 18th. Messu^s Joseph Wadsworth, Habijah Savage, Samuel Greenwood & Jn^o Baker Sel. m. have granted liberty to M^r Thom^s Cushing to digg open the H. way in Water Street, for the Repairin y^e water pipes there Provided he make good y^t part of y^e S^d Way where he Shall So digg.

[185.] At a meeting of the Selet men the 23th. of August.

The Sel. men haveing heard and Considered the Petition of Thomas Loyd who had Lycence in the yeare 1714 to Keep a Coimon Victualling House.

Praying the Sel. men to withdraw the objection by them given in to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the Peace y^e 5th of August against the renewall of his Said Lycence.

Voted. that the S^d Select men do withdraw their S^d Objection, And do consent that his S^d Lycence may be Renewed.

The Price of Wheat for Regulating the Assize of Bread is five Shillings and Six pence.

Thomas Jent is admitt a Watch man & the North in the Room of Joseph Heath, & Rob^t Downing in the Room of Vincint Williams & at y^e South William Ridgell in the Room of Nath^l Pulman deceased.

Pursnant to a Vote of the Sel. men the 7th of Sept^r Last.

Voted. that it be left wth Cap^t Joseph Wadsworth & Cap^t Tim^o Clark to Set men at worke to prolong the pavem^t Nigh the line of Deffence So as to make the two pavem^{ts} thereto joyn, and also to carry on a pavem^t on the South^{ly} Side of the gate So as they Shall think Necessary.

Upon the Motion and Request of M^r Benj^a Walker.

Voted. That Liberty is granted to him the S^d Benj^a Walker to Sink a Well on the South Side of Queen Street next adjoining to his Row of Shops or houseing there and to place a Pump in y^e Same to Stand as Nigh the S^d buildings as may be, the w^{ch} Pump is to lye open for y^e use of the Inhabitants there, Provided he at all times Secure and make good the High way next adjoining to and ab^t the S^d Well.

[186.] At a meeting of the Select men, y^e 6th of Sept^r.

Ordered. That the Town Watch men whereof M^r Exerce Conant is at present the Overseer do each morning for the Space of Six moneth ensuing, give Seasonable notice to James Williams Bell ringer, to Ring the Bell at five of the clock, in as much as at present there is no Town clock, Where by otherwise he might have notice. And the S^d. Over seer is directed to give order y^t y^e Same be attended.

Whereas there are three of y^e Gent^m who w^r by y^e Town chosen to Serve as Scavengers for this year who were not in that office when the Others were assigned to their respective Wards.

The S^d Select men do now recommend to their care as followeth viz^t.

M^r Fortune Ruddock for Broughtons Ward

M^r William Down for Mill Bridge Ward

M^r Sam^l Plummer for Newbery Ward.

At a meeting of the Select men 13th of Sept^r.

Voted. That y^e T. Clerk do Isue forth War^{ts} for warning a Town Meeting on Tuesday y^e 20th Cur^t at 2 of y^e clock in y^e after noon ab^t granting a peice of Land for y^e Erecting a New Meeting House on, ab^t Selling thier peice of Land formerly John Mathews^s, ab^t Letting a Strip of Land Nigh Cap^t Southiaks, ab^t Abateing Some Rates in Cap^t Clarks Lists in 1712 & 13 w^{ch} he Sayes are yet out Standing & can not be gotten in, and ab^t any other business w^{ch} Shall be thought for y^e benefit of y^e Town.

[187.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 26th of Sept^r.

Ordered. That application be made to the Court of Gen^l Sessions of the peace, holden for y^e County of Suffolke at their first Sitting in Octob^r next. Signifieing that this Town is in the practice of upholding a Select watch, as was agreed upon by the members of Councel, Justices and Sel. men of this Town the 29th. of April in y^e year 1714. And that the Inhabit^s at their meeting in Marsh Last did Grant the Sum^e of Two hundred & fifty pounds to be raised by a Tax for the Support of the S^d Watch for one year from thence next ensuing.

Praying the S^d Court to direct and order a Rule for apportioning and Leveying y^e Same as the Law directs, praying also that in Stating thereof, the Assessors may be left in a capacity of casing the poorer Sort of persons who according to y^e former rules espeshally y^t of the Last year) w^r Obliged to pay but a little less then those of y^e most plentyfull Estates.

Ordered. to be here Recorded, That on the 26th. of July Last.

That Elias Brigden belonging to Charlestown who had then wth his wife come Lately into this Town.

And Also Sam^l Cutler of y^e Same who had then come lately into this Town.

were both by y^e Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

[188.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 4th. of Octob^r.

George Maulle who Lately came from Engl^d wth Cap^t Bond, and Now in the Service & Employ^mt of M^r David Stoddard as a Gardener at Noddes Island.

The Select men do Allow him y^e S^d Maulle to Reside & Inhabit in this Town, in case y^e S^d M^r Stoddard do become obliged in One hundred pounds to Indemnify y^e Town from his being a Charge.

Walter Brown a Barber being present Sayes he came Lately from London & Arived in this Town Ab^t Seven weeks Since.

He is now by y^e Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, the 5th of October.

The Sel. men pursuant to the grant of y^e Town have Now Staked out y^e Land on Church Green for the Setting a New Metting House on viz^t.

The westerly Side thereof to Stand thirty feet dist^t from the land formerly belonging to William King and to run parrallel there unto.

The North East corner of the S^d building to Stand thirty eight foot & nine Inches dstat^t Southerly from William Ing^s Brick House.

And the South east corner thereof to Stand thirty five foot & a halfe dist^t. from the North west corner of Benj^a. Johns^s House.

Voted. That M^r John Smith be desired to reparaire the Pump in Dock Square.

[189.] At a meeting of the Sel. men, the 6th. of October.

Elisha Odling jun^r his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at a House hires of M^r John Langdon, being the Salutation House Nigh Mary^s Point. Allowed by the Sel. men & to be recomended to the Sessions as Sutable qualified.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 11th of Octob^r.

Thomas Perks Late of London is admitted to dwell here and Also John Shippee & in case M^r Tho. Selby & Tho. Phillip be bound in 100^{li} bond for each of them.

Elias Brigden of Charlestown is admitted in Case M^{rs} Mary Hough & M^{rs} Abigall Jarvise be bound in 100^{li} as Sureties.

Voted. That M^r Zach^{ry} Triscot be & hereby is Appointed & impowered to prosecute all Such persons who Shall Transgress the Orders or By Laws of this Town Relating to Erregular conveying Water from Houses, And that Ab^t keeping of Ladders.

Voted. That M^r Jonathan Farnum be appointed & Impowered to Oversee and Inform of any Breach of the Laws of this Province according to the Directions in the Law (For Reformation of

Manners). And also to Inspect and Inform of the Breach of any of the Penall orders or By-Laws of this Town.

At a meeting of the Sel. men the 18th of October.

The Price of Wheat now Stated by the S^d Sel. men for Regulat- ing the Assize of Bread is five Shill. p. Bushell.

[190.] Voted. That Notice be given by M^r John Flagg unto M^r Caleb Thomas or Such others who are in the occupation of the Wind mill on Fort-Hill y^t The Select men do require him or them forth with to Surrender and deliver to them the Possession of the Land and Houseing there, belonging to the Town of Boston and of Late improved for the accomodation of y^e S^d Wind mill, and untill the Same be So Surrendered the S^d Select men do Set the Rent therof at the Rate of four pounds p. annum.

Mary Brock being present Sayes She belongs to Scituate and came from thence into this Town ab^t five weeks past, and desires to continue in here ab^t a quarter of a year in order to Learn a Trade.

The S^d Select men do now give her warning to depart out of this Town to the place where She belongs.

Voted. That one of the New Water Engines be Lodged at Some convenient place at the North end of this Town.

And that Cap^t Charnock be desired to provide a House Sutable for the Same on the North west Side of the Old N^o Meeting House.

At a meeting of the Sect men, the 25th of Octob^r.

Rich^d Lock Butcher being present Sayes he came Lately from Engl^d wth Cap^t Bond and Arived in this Town the 13th of June Last. The S^d Sel. men do now warn him to depart out of this Town.

Voted. That Thomas Gyles^s Lease for y^e Ferry be renewed for 3 year Longer, at y^e Same Rent he at his own Charg doing as ye Law directs ab^t Ferryes. See Nov^r 8.

[191.] Voted. That the Town Clerk in the name of the Select men to present a Complaint to Session ag^t Rivers Stanhope, for Setting up & Keeping School in the Town of Boston for the Teaching & Instructing of youth to dance etc. in time past without the allowance & Approbation of the Sel. men of the S^d Town.

And in like Manner to make Complaint ag^t Edward Enstone for Setting up & keepin a School for Teaching Mussick &c.

A lyst of persons warned by y^e Sel. men from the 26th. Octo^r to this day was given to y^e Clerk of the Peace the 31th cur^t.

Whereas Richard Honowel hath presented to y^e Sel. men an Acco^t of his disburstments in New makeing a Co^mon Shore of Stone at the request of Sundry persons of that Neighbourhood, of three hundred and fourteen feet in Length, extending from the Co^mon Shore or Maine draine in North Street, from thence through Charter Street as far up as to joyn the Cellar draine of Cap^t Thomas Chitney, Amounting in the whole to the Sume of £35. 7. 0^d.

With the Names of the Several persons who receive benefit by havinge their Cellars drained through the Same viz^t.

Thomas Townsend, Jane Chamberlin, Joseph Snelling, Sam^l White, William Letherbee, Dea^c. John Barnerd, William Thomas, James Smith, Rob^t Sears, Rich^d Fyfield, John Pullen, Silvanus Vickers, Eliz^a Porter, Susanna Wilkings, Thom^s Chitty.

[192.] And the S^d Rich^d Honeywell haveing by his Petition desired the S^d Select men to Examine the S^d acco^t and to Judg and award that each of the aforementioned persons or the owners or occupiers of the respective Cellars, do pay unto your Petitioner, their respective proportions to the charge of the S^d Common Shore in manner as the Law directs.

The S^d Sel. men have now considered y^e premises and do approve and Allow the S^d Rich^d Honeywells acco^t of his disburstments as afore said.

And do judg and award that the Severall persons afore mentioned, do pay unto y^e S^d Rich^d Honeywell as their proportions the respective Sumes as is hereafter Sett down ag^t each of their names viz.

Thomas Townsend	.	.	.	.	.	1.
Jane Chamberline	.	.	.	.	.	1. 5.
Joseph Snelling	.	.	.	.	.	1. 8.
Sam ^l White	.	.	.	.	.	1. 10.
William Letherby	.	.	.	.	.	1. 12.
Dea ^c . John Barnerd	.	.	.	.	.	1. 12.
William Thomas	.	.	.	.	.	1. 12.
James Smith	.	.	.	.	.	1. 13. 6.
Robert Sears	.	.	.	.	.	1. 19. 6.
Rich ^d Fyfield	.	.	.	.	.	3. 0. 0.
John Pullen	.	.	.	.	.	3. 15.
Silvanus Vicars	3. 15.
Eliz ^a Porter	3. 15.
Susanna Wilkins	3. 15.
Thomas Chitty	3. 15.

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[193.] At a meeting of the Select men, Octo^r 31.

Edward Watts his Petition for Lycence to Sell Strong drink as an Inholder at his House at Winesimet. Allowed by y^e Sel. men and accordingly recomended.

Mercy Abbot wife of John Abbot being present Sayes y^t her husband is gone to Enland ab^t an Estate befall him there, and that She hath dwelt at Pembroke for a year & halfe Last past, and came from thence into this Town ab^t 14 days Since.

The Select men do now warn her to depart out of this Town to the place whereto She belongs.

Ordered. That M^r Jn^o Flagg do give notice to M^r ——— Emms Stone Cutter, that y^e Sel. m. do require him forth with to remove & carry away the Stones where with he hath Incumbr^d y^e II. way in Corn hill.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men the 8th of Nov^r.

Ordered. to be Recorded. That Benjamin Dalstone of G^t Brittain^e who Sayes he dwelt at Maryland ab^t a quarter of a year, and came from thence to Dorchester in N. E. the 17th of Sept^r Last, and from thence to Boston the 20th of Octob^r.

By order of the Sel. men he was on y^e 1st of Nov^r Cur^t warned to depart out of this Town.

The Sel. men having reconsidered their Vot y^e 25th Octo^r Last. Voted. That Thom^s Gyles^s Lease of y^e ferry at the Same rent as formerly be renewed for Seven years.

[194.] At a Meeting of the Sel. men, Nov^r. 15th.

Phillip Gardener, Perewig maker, Journey man to D^r Nazaro, being present Sayes that he dwelt Last at New York & came from thence into this Town by Land ab^t nine weeks Since, is now by y^e Sel. mⁿ warned to depart out of this Town.

Benj^a Roumage Tayler being present Sayes he came from England into this Town wth Cap^t Thomas ab^t Six moneths Since, & y^t He Hires a Chamber of ——— Wilks in D^r Cooks Rents in Cornhill.

he is now by y^e Sel. men warned to depart from this Town.

At a meeting of the Select men, Nov^r 22th.

Ordered to be here Recorded viz^t.

That in the moneth of June Last past. The Sel. mⁿ being Enformed That Evan Davise (a Seman belonging to the Ship Mercury, Samuel Brisco Master) being brought in Sick and put on Shore here & Liable to become a charge to this Town. The S^d Select men did then order & requir the S^d Master, & Cap^t Gilbert Bant (unto whom the S^d Ship was consigned) they or either of them to take the care of the S^d Evan Davise and provide for him both Medicine & Subsistance and Save y^e S^d Town from that Charge as in Law and equity they are obliged.

On the 22th cur^t James Thompson of y^e Isl^d of Jamaca who Sayes he came thence into this Town in June Last past, and follow carying of books into y^e country to Sell was by order of y^e Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

[195.] Liberty is granted to M^{rs} Mary Wilson to digg open the H. way in Lyn Street for the Laying her Cellar draine into the Comon Shore there, Provided She Lay the Same wth Brick or Stone to the Satisfactiō of the Select men, and that She forth with make good Such part of y^e S^d H. way where She Shall So digg.

Dorothy Acland being present Sayes y^t She belongs to Dover in Piscatiqua, and that She came from thence into this Town in y^e m^o of Sept^r Last, and that She is entertained at y^e House of M^r William Randall Jappaner in Queen Street.

She is now by y^e Sel. men warned to depart out of this Town.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. men, the 3^d Dec^r.

Voted. That y^e Town Clerk Isue forth Warrants to Warn y^e Inhabit^{ts} quified to Assemble in a Town meeting y^e 7th. of Dec^r cur^t at nine of the clock in y^e fore noon, to chuse one Representative in y^e room of Coll^o. Winthrop. And also to Direct &

Impow^r meet persons to dispose of y^e Townes Graine at Such time as Shall be thought convenient.

and to consult & agree ab^t any other thing needfull for y^e Town. y^e bells to be Rung.

At a meeting of y^e Sel. m the 7th of Dec^r.

Voted. That according to y^e Town Vote war^t be Issued out for a Town Meeting the 12th curr^t. Then to know y^e Towns mind wheth^r they are for a Publick or Private Bank.

[196.] At a meeting of the Select men y^e 14th Dec^r.

Voted. That it be reco^mended to y^e. Representatives of this Town to Endeavour to procure An Act to prevent Stage playes &c. w^{ch} may have a Tendancy to corrupt youth &c. and that y^e Town clerk give the Same in writing.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, y^e 26th Dec^r.

Ordered. That M^r William Griggs do Expose the Graine under his care to Sale, viz^t Indian Corn at Three Shill. Rey at four Shillings & Wheat at five Shillings p. bushel, on Mondays, Wednesdays & Frydays, and that he imploy the Cryer to give Publick notice therof.

At a Meeting of the Select men y^e 24th of Jan^{ry}.

The S^d Select men do approve of M^r Cooksons negro man named Tobie to be Employed under him y^e S^d Cookson for y^e Sweeping of Chimnyes in this Town.

Mes^{rs} Richard Proctor & John Cookson being present together wth the Select men, have agreed that the S^d. M^r Cooksons care for the Sweeping of Chimnyes be limitted to the Bounds of the four North Millitary Companies as they are now bounded.

Wheras M^r James Pecker hath presented to the Select men an Acco^t of his disburstments in New makeing a comon Shore or draine of Stone of Ninety-five feet in Length, Extending from the Comon Shore in Prince Street, to the Enterance of the Said Peckers cellar draine in Salem Street, amounting [197.] in the whole to the Sume of £9. 10. 0. with the names of the Several persons who receive benefit by haveing their Cellars drained through the Same viz^t.

Thomas Barner Jun^r, James Pecker, Dorcas Peggee, Nath^l Henchman, Daniel Berry, Nath^l Aires, & John Ruck.

And the S^d James Pecker haveing by his Petition desired the S^d Select men to Examine the S^d Acco^t and to Judg and Award that each of the afore named persons do pay unto him the S^d James Pecker their respective proportions to the Charge of the S^d Co^mon Shore or main draine in manner and proportion as the Law directs.

The S^d Sel. men have now considered thereof & do approve & allow the S^d James Peckers acco^t as afore S^d.

And do judg that y^e Several persons do pay unto y^e S^d James Pecker as their proportions thereof the respective Sumes here after Sett down ag^t each of their names as followeth viz^t.

Thom ^s Barnerd jun ^r . 1/7 of 80 foot . . .	£ 1. 3. 0
Dorcas Peggee 1/6 of £ 8. 7. 0 . . .	£ 1. 7. 10
Nath ^l Henchman 1/6 of ditto . . .	£ 1. 7. 10
Daniel Berry 1/6 of ditto . . .	£ 1. 7. 10
Nath ^l Aires 1/6 of ditto . . .	£ 1. 7. 10
John Ruck 1/6 of ditto . . .	£ 1. 7. 10
James Pecker 1/6 of ditto . . .	£ 1. 7. 10
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	£ 9. 10

At a meeting of y^e Sel. m̄, Jan^{ry} 30th.

Ordered. That L. Cursus Mathematicus be del^d to M^r Miles it appearing y^t y^e S^d booke belongs to y^e Church Library.

A List of persons warned by y^e Sel. men Since y^e 26th Octo^r. Last is given into y^e Clerk of y^e Peace.

M^r Benj^a Bronsdons Petition to build wth Timb^r disallowed.

[198.] At a meeting of his Maj^{ties} Justices of the Peace, within the Town of Boston. And the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for the S^d Town y^e 1st of Feb^{ry}.

Voted. That there be a division made of this Town into eight distinct Wards, in order to their inspecting each respective Ward.

Voted. That it be left wth the Select men to make Such division Sutable to that occasion.

Voted an Adjournment of this Meeting to Wednesday the 8th of Feb^{ry} next at five of the Clock in the afternoon.

At a meeting of the Sel. men, y^e 7th of Feb^r.

Whereas the Select men did on the 7th of Sept^r Anno 14, Lett unto William Custin, & James Gelchrist a Celler under N^o Easterly corner of the Town-House at Nine pounds p. annum to be pd. Quarterly and the S^d Custin & Gelchrist haveing signif their agreem^t to Part. The Sel. men do agree that the S^d James Gilcrst be continued as Tennant there he paying the rent now behind as what Shall become due for the future, and that the S^d William Custin be dismist.

The Select men have now Lett to M^r John Greenough that the Townes wharfe lately built at the North end of North Street, and the S^d Greeno agrees to pay as the rent thereof five pounds p. annum, comēceing the Rent from the first day of Nov^r Last.

[199.] At a meeting of His Maj^{ties} Justices of y^e Peace within the Town of Boston. and the Select men and Overseers of the Poor of the Said Town the 8th day of February.

Pursuant to their Resolve at y^e Last meeting on the first day of Feb^{ry} cur^t. The Select men haveing Projected a distribution of this Town into distinct wards, the w^{ch} being now read, is as foloweth viz^t.

North-ward

N^o 1. Bounded Northerly by Charles River, and South by the North Sides of Fleet-Street & Bennet Street.

2. Fleet-ward
Bounded Northerly by the South Side of Fleet Street and Bennet-Street, and Southerly by Wood & Beer Lanes.

3. Bridge-ward
Bounded Northerly by Wood & Beer Lanes and Southerly by the Mill Creek.

4. Creek-Ward.
Bounded Northerly by the Mil-Creek, and Sotherly by the North Side of Wings Lane, from the uper end there of, the North Side of Hanover Street to the Orange Tree, and the North East Side of Cambridge Street.

[200.] N^o 5. Kings-Ward
Bounded Northerly by the South Side of Wings-Lane from the uper end there of the South Side of Hannover Street, and the South westerly Side of Cambridge Street, and Southerly by y^e north Side of King & Queens Streets to the South ward of the writeing School House, M^r Cottons House the Southermost House.

6. Change-ward
Bounded Northerly by the South Sides of Kings and Queens Streets, and Southerly by the North Side of Milk-street, thence the West Side of Malbrough Street as far as Rawsons Lane, the North Side thereof, and the north Side of the Co^mon.

7. Pond-Ward
Bounded Northerly by the South Side of Milk Street, thence the East Side of Malbrough Street as far as Rawsons Lane, the South Side thereof, Southerly by the North Side of West & Pond Streets, blind Lane, and thence the North Side of Summer Street.

8. South-Ward
Bounded Northerly by the South Side of Summer Street as far down as Church Green, the South Side of Blind Lane, of Pond & West Streets And Southerly by the Townes Southern bounds.

Voted an agreement to the aforementioned Projection.

[201.] For the maintaining of Good Rule and order.

The S^d Justices, Sel. men and overseers of the Poor, have now agreed to vissit Such and So many, of the families withing the respective wards as they Shall think needfull, and to repeat their vissits at discrection, begining their first Vissit on Tuesday the 14th of Febr^y cur^t. viz^t.

In N^o 1.

North-Ward

Adam Winthrop	} Esq ^{rs}
Edw ^d Hutchinson	
M ^r John Baker Sel. m.	
Cap ^t Ed. Martyn O. P.	
James Smith Marin ^r Consta.	

- In N^o 2. Fleet-Ward
 John Clarke } Esq^{rs}
 Sam^l Checkley }
 M^r Sam^l Greenwood Sel. m.
 Cap^t. Tho^s Smith O. P.
 John Sunderland, Consta.
- In No 3. Bridge-Ward.
 Edw^d Loyd } Esq^{rs}
 William Harris }
 Cap^t Hab. Savage. Sel. m
 M^r James Gooch O. P.
 Consta Noah Chapney
- In No 4. Creek Ward
 Sam^l Lynde } Esq^{rs}
 W^m Hutchinson }
 M^r Joseph Wadsworth Sel. m.
 Consta. John Dixwell
- In No 5. Kings-Ward
 Oliver Noyes } Esq^{rs}
 David Jefferyes }
 Anth^o Stoddard }
 M^r John Charnock Sel. m.
 M^r John Legg, O. P.
 Consta James Smith jun^r
- In No 6. Change-Ward
 Elisha Cook } Esq^{rs}
 Capt Sam^l Keeling }
 Grove Hirst }
 Cap^t Edw^d Winslow
 M^r W^m Welsteed
 Consta James Scolley
- [202.] In No 7. Pond-Ward.
 Thom^s Palmer } Esq^{rs}
 Thom^s Newton }
 M^r Daniel Oliver O. P.
 Consta Zach^{ry} Thayer.
- In No 8. South-Ward
 Sam^l Sewal } Esq^{rs}
 Pen Townsend }
 Edw^d Bromfeeld }
 M^r John Marion Sel. m
 Cap^t Tim^o Clark. O. P.
 Consta Caleb Edey.

At a meeting of the Sel men the 14th of Feb^{ry}.

Liberty is Granted to James Wright of Boston Barber to Jett his Shop windows at his House w^{ch} he hires of M^r Robinson in Ann Street, not exceeding twelve inches into the Street, and So to continue during the Townes pleasure.

At a meeting of the Sel. men y^e 21th Feb^{ry}.

M^r John Sale having Occupied a Cellar under the Town House (Late in the Tenure of M^r John Ruck) from the 22th of may to y^e 7th of Octob^r Last past for w^{ch} he now agrees to pay into y^e Town Treasury £ 5. 5. 0.

The Sel. men do now Lett to M^r Jon^s Williams the afore S^d Cellar from the 7th of October Last at 14^{li} p. annum & y^e S^d Williams being present doth agree thereto.

Memorandum there is owing from M^r Jn^o Greenough. Rent of y^e Slip at North Street from 1st March 1711-12, to y^e 1st Nov^r. 1715 according to agreem^t entered the 29th. Nov^r 1708, is 2 year 9^{mo} at 30/

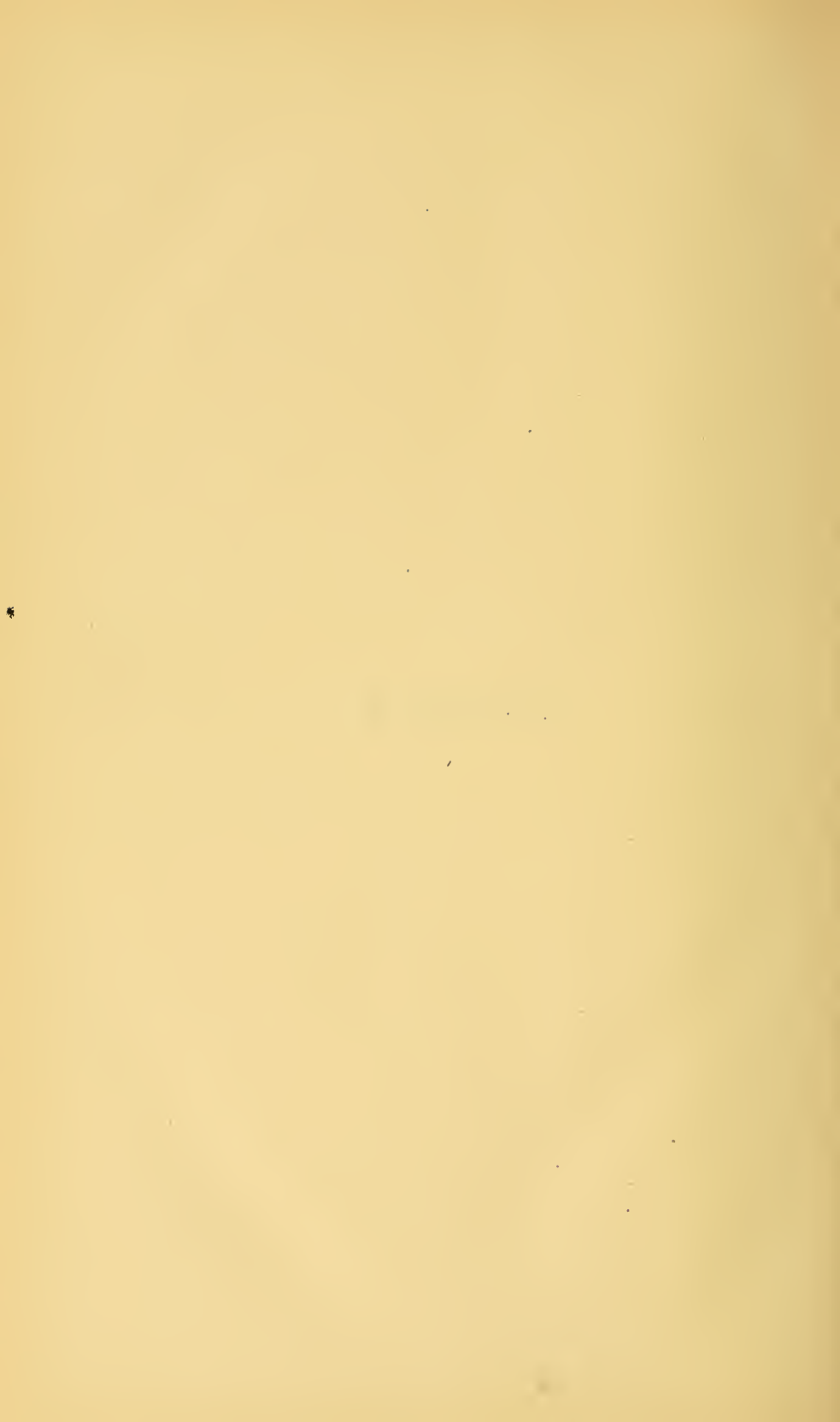
[203.] At a meeting of the Select men, the 27th. of Feb^{ry}.

Ordered. That the Town Clerk do Issue for warr^{ts} for warning the Inhabit^{ts} to Assemble in a Publick Town Meeting at the Town-House on Monday the 12th of March next at nine of the clock in the fore noon, then and there to choose Select men and other Town Officers to Serve for the year Ensuing, & to Grant money to defray necessary charges, and to agree ab^t any other matter or thing w^{ch} Shall be thought needfull for the benefit of the Town. And that y^e R^d Dr. Cotton Mather be desired there to begin wth prayer at the Opening of S^d Meeting.

March 17th. Cap^t Habijah Savage, Mesu^{rs} Will^m. Welsteed, John Charnock & John Baker being the Majority of the Sel. men of Boston have Granted to M^r. Je^r Allen the Liberty of digging open the H. way from the S^d M^r Allens Cellar (now makeing) nigh M^r Colmans Meeting House from thence as far as Wings Lane for the Laying his cellar draine into the Co^mon Shore there, Provided he Lay y^e S^d draine wth brick or Stone as the Law directs, and also that he forth^wth make good Such part of the S^d H. way where he Shall So digg.

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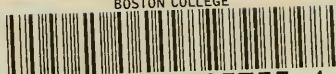
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