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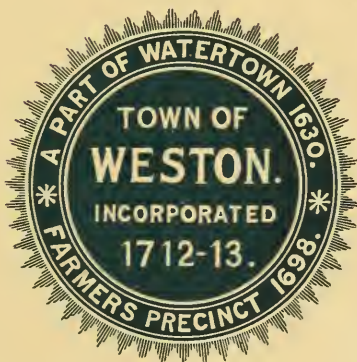
TOWN OF WESTON

RECORDS

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

1804-1826



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## PREFACE.

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This volume of Town Records follows the date of the one printed in 1893. It covers the entire period during which Isaac Fiske was town clerk, from March, 1804, to March, 1827. As in the previous book, it is intended that this one should be an exact transcript of the record, extending to matters of punctuation and capital letters, even when these are obviously incorrect. The town clerk, however, did not always copy with minute accuracy; for he sometimes allowed himself to change the spelling of a person's signature. The most careful of town clerks, Dr. Benjamin James (1827-1846), made a copy of the births, deaths, and marriages, recorded in Weston, for the use of Dr. Henry Bond. He stated this to be *verbatim et literatim*. Yet, in the very first entry he changed the initial letters of "Daughter" and "Was" from capitals to small letters, and made the punctuation what he thought it ought to be.

The most interesting papers on file for these years have been printed in an Appendix. This gives nearly sixty pages of additional matter. Two very full Indexes of the whole have been made, which will render it easy to find any name or subject alluded to in the book. In the Index of Names, abbreviated names have generally been printed in full.

In the census of School Children, there were some mistakes in the original lists. Several of these have been indicated. Some others, suspected, could not be readily proved. Many of these names have never been entered on the list of births, and become especially important on that account. The editor will be glad to receive corrected lists at any time.

The numbers in brackets indicate the pages of the original book. The abbreviations [L. S.] in the manuscript were sometimes enclosed in brackets. They have always been so printed, for the sake of uniformity. All other matter in brackets has been added by the editor.

A name in the previous volume, page 108, about which some uncertainty was felt, and which was finally printed James Boos, was probably intended for James Boor. No trace of him could be found in Newton, where he was said to have been carried in 1763; but, in the County Records, James Bourn is said to have been warned from Newton, 1763. This is probably the same person. The knowledge was obtained too late for a note in the previous volume.

Some papers alluded to in the record are not now on file. If town papers are still in the possession of private persons, it is to be hoped that they will be promptly delivered up.

MARY FRANCES PEIRCE.

# RECORDS OF WESTON,

FROM MARCH, 1804, TO MARCH, 1827.

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[1804.]

[1.] To Isaac Train one of the constables of the town of  
[L s] Weston — — — — Greeting—

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, (viz) such as pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls, a sum equal to two-thirds of a single Poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house on monday the fifth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz,

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2 To choose Selectmen, Town Clerk, treasurer, constables & other town officers.

3. To hear and examine the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

4. To grant such a sum of money as they shall deem adequate to repair the highways or act any matter or thing relative thereto.

5 To see if the town will grant or appropriate money that is already granted for the purpose of providing woman's scholls in the several Districts the ensuing summer. —

6 To hear the accounts of any Creditor or Creditors of the town who may prefer them for allowance and act thereon —

7 To hear the request of any person or persons who may wish for an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —

8 To see if the town will make any alteration in the town road leading from Mr Thomas Brown's to Needham line or act any other matter or thing relative thereto. —

9 To hear a request of the Scholl Committee of the west C. District relative to an additional grant for the purpose of more effectually repairing the school-house in the west Centre District. —

10 To see if the town will regulate the going at large of neat cattle or act any other matter or thing relative thereto. —

11. To choose an agent to answer to an Indictment found by the Grand Jury against the Inhabitants of said Town for not repairing their high ways [East Sudbury line to Waltham].

Given under our hands and Seal this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and four.

EBEN <sup>R</sup> . HOBBS —	} Selectmen of Weston
JOHN SLACK	
NATHAN FISKE	
AMOS HARRINGTON	

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as there expressed, to meet at the time place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

ISAAC TRAIN, Constable of Weston.

WESTON March 1<sup>st</sup>. 1804 —

The Inhabitants of the said Town of Weston being legally assembled, in consequence of the above warrant, on the fifth day of March A D 1804 —

\* 1. made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq as Moderator of said Meeting.

2. also made choice of EBENEZER HOBBS	} as selectmen for the year ensuing.
JOHN SLACK	
NATHAN FISKE.	
AMOS HARRINGTON	
ABIJAH FISKE	

[2.] 2 Isaac Fiske town Clerk, who was sworn in open town meeting by the Moderator thereof. —

Isaac Lamson, treasurer, Nathan Fiske, Nathan Hobbs jr and Abijah Fiske, assessors. — Isaac Train, Stephen Harrington and Nathan Fiske, constables, Abijah Whitney, survey of



High ways for the N. E. District, John Dudley, surveyor of High ways for the N. W. District, Joseph Smith d°. for Middle District — Abijah Fiske surveyor of high ways for S. W. District. Elijah Kingsbury D°. for S. E. District. — Amos Sanderson and William Bogle, tythingmen. Jephthah Stearns and Samuel Lovell, hogreaves. Abraham Sanderson jr, and Isaac Train, field drivers. — Lot Bemis and Jonathan Lovell fence Viewers. — Thomas Biglow and Ezra Fiske Surveyors of Lumber. Ebenezer Brackett, pound keeper — and Jonathan Warren surveyor of Hemp — All which officers took the oath by law required before me . ISAAC FISKE town Clerk.

Voted to give Mr. Stephen Harrington  $4\frac{1}{2}^d$ . per pound : for collecting taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 3<sup>d</sup> voted to allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited by him.

4<sup>th</sup>. Voted one thousand dollars for the repair of the high ways in Weston to be laid out as usual —

5<sup>h</sup> Voted twenty five dollars to each District for the purpose of procuring woman's scholls, the ensuing summer —

6 Voted to allow [Enoch] Train's account. do. Nathan Fiske's \$12:37. D°. Nathan Hobbs jr. \$11.00 —

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8 The selectmen chosen a committee to examine the road leading from Thos Brown to Needham line —

9 Voted that three persons should be added to the Committee raised to repair the school house in the West Centre District, for the purpose of examining said scholl house and make report thereof to the town. Ebenezer Hobbs, Joseph Russell and John Dudley were chosen.

10 Voted that neat cattle should not go at large in the town of Weston for the year ensuing under the penalty of the law in such cases made & provided.

11. Voted that Isaac Fiske should be an agent in behalf of the town of Weston to answer to an indictment found agst. the said town by the grand jury. —

Voted that this meeting should be dissolved —

Recorded by me, ISAAC FISKE town Clerk —

[3.] [Ls.], To Isaac Train one of the constables of the town of Weston. — Greeting. —

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one years and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any other estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the second day of April next, at three of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for govenour, Lieutenant govenour, and senators and counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth. Given under our hands and seal this twelvth day of March A D 1804 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN FISKE	
AMOS HARRINGTON	
ABIJAH FISKE	

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

March 24<sup>th</sup>. 1804 — ISAAC TRAIN, Constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town and gave in their votes as follows —

For Govenour Caleb Strong Esq ninety five —

— D<sup>o</sup> — James Sullivan Esq twenty four —

For L<sup>t</sup> Govenour Edward H. Robbins Esq ninety five —

D<sup>o</sup> — W<sup>m</sup>. Heath Esq<sup>r</sup>. — twenty four —

For Senators	{	Artemus Ward Esq <sup>r</sup> — ninety three
		Tim <sup>o</sup> . Bigelow Esq — ninety four
		Tim <sup>o</sup> . Jackson Esq — ninety four
		James Bancroft Esq — ninety four.

For Senators —	{	W <sup>m</sup> . Hull Esq. twenty three
		Aaron Hill Esq — twenty three
		W <sup>m</sup> . Hildrith Esq — twenty three
		Jon <sup>a</sup> . Maynard Esq twenty three.—

The meeting was dissolved —

— ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[L s.] To Isaac Train one of the Constables of the town of  
Weston — Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the second day of April next at three of the clock in the after noon for the purpose of choosing a county treasurer for the county of Middlesex, for the year ensuing.

Given under our hands and seals this twelvth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and four.

EBEN <sup>R</sup> HOBBS —	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN FISKE		
AMOS HARRINGTON		
ABIJAH FISKE		

[4.] Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time, place and for the purposes therein mentioned — ISAAC TRAIN Constable of Weston.

WESTON March 24<sup>th</sup>. 1804 —

The Inhabitants of said town of Weston pursuant to the above warrant assembled at the public meeting house in said town, on the second day of April A D. 1804. at three of the clock in the after noon, and upon motion being made adjourned the same untill four of the clock in the same afternoon, when they proceeded to give in their votes as follows for county treasurer for the county of Middlesex —

For Abiel Heywood, Eighteen —

For Eben<sup>r</sup> Bridge — twelve —

For Isaac Fiske — Four —

Meeting Dissolved — Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE  
town Clerk.

[L s] To Isaac Train one of the constables of the town of  
Weston. Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceeding, having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the seventh day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a representative, to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & four.

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN FISKE		
AMOS HARRINGTON		
ABLJAH FISKE		

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

ISAAC TRAIN, constable.

WESTON April 30<sup>th</sup>. 1804 —

The Inhabitants of the said town of Weston being assembled on the seventh day of May A D 1804, agreeably to the above warrant, made choice of John Slack Esq to represent them in the General Court for the year Ensuing. —

Meeting dissolved — ISAAC FISKE town Clerk.

[5.] To Isaac Train one of the constables of the town of  
[L s.] Weston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax, besides the poll or



polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of May next at four of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz —

- 1 To choose a moderator of said meeting.
2. To vote the salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Samuel Kendal for the year commencing the fifth of November next & act thereon. —
3. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon. —
4. To grant money for the use of the several schools in said town and to defray the usual and incidental town charges.
5. To choose scholl Committees for the several districts in said town and act any other matter or thing relative thereto. —
6. To hear the report of the Committee, raised at the town meeting in March last for the purpose of viewing the school house in the west centre District and act thereon.
7. To hear the report of the Committee raised at the town meeting in March last, for the purpose of viewing the road from Thomas Brown's in Weston to Needham line & proposed alterations thereof, and act thereon
- 8<sup>h</sup>. To hear the request of any person or persons who may wish an abatement of taxes and act thereon.
- 9: To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.
10. To enquire into the title the town has to the Pew in the Public meeting house, formerly occupied by John Hastings and his widow both late of said Weston deceased, to let or make sale of the same, or act any other matter or thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston.
NATHAN FISKE	
AMOS HARRINGTON	
ABIJAH FISKE	

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

ISAAC TRAIN constable —

WESTON April 30<sup>th</sup>. 1804 —

The Inhabitants of the town of Weston pursuant to the above warrant assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on the seventh day of May A D 1804 at four of the clock in the afternoon

[6.] and acted on the following articles

1. — Ebenezer Hobbs Esq chosen moderator of said meeting

2. Voted the Rev Samuel Kendal four hundred and fifty dollars for his salary for the year commencing the fifth day of November next.

3<sup>d</sup>. Voted to allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited. —

4. Voted one hundred and twenty five dollars to each school district for the use of schools — also six hundred dollars for usual and incidental charges for the year ensuing. —

5<sup>h</sup> school committees chosen as follows. East C. District, Rev. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Kendal Isaac Lamson & Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fiske. West C. District Amos Bancroft, Thaddeus Peirce & John Flagg jr. South W. District Nahum Train, Captain Carver & Abijah Fiske. South E. District Benjamin Rand, Cap Josiah Hastings & John Slack. North W. District Samuel Smith, Phinehas Hagar and Nathan Hagar. North E. District Ebenezer Hobbs, Cap. Isaac Hobbs & Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nathan Fiske. —

6. Voted to accept the report of the committee raised to examine the West centre school house, which report is in these words. “Your Committee appointed to view the school house in the west centre District, take leave to report as follows, viz. As to the outside of said house two or three new windows should be added to those on the north side and east end as shall render said house most uniform, that the clapboards upon two sides of said house which are most worn be taken off and their place be supplied with new clapboards: and those old clapboards be used to repair the other parts of the house aforesaid: and that said house needs underpinning in part and when so repaired to be pointed with lime; also the roof to be patched where shingles are wanting: the inside of said house needs a new floor laid and new seats to be built: likewise the plastering of said house ought to be repaired, so as to render said

house decent and tight : also that there be a writing desk built in said house. —”

All which is submitted by us

WESTON — May 7<sup>th</sup>. 1804 —

AMOS BANCROFT.	} Committee
THAD <sup>s</sup> PEIRCE.	
JOSEPH LIVERMORE.	
JOSEPH RUSSELL.	
EBENEZER HOBBS	

Voted also that Amos Bancroft, Thaddeus Peirce and John Flagg jr be a committee to carry into effect this report & draw the money from the town treasury. —

7 Voted to accept the report of the Committee for alterations in the road between Weston and Needham line

8<sup>h</sup> Voted to pass over this article. —

9. Voted to allow Isaac Trains account for warning town meetings & notifying town officers, twenty one dollars. —

10<sup>h</sup> Voted to pass over the tenth article. —

Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[7.] To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the  
[L s] town of Weston. Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Weston duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth viz, the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceeding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of November next, being the first monday of said month at two of the clock in the after noon to give in their votes for nineteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United

States qualified according to the constitution thereof, whose names shall be all borne on one ticket, and such ticket shall contain the name of at least one Inhabitant of each District for choosing Representatives to the congress of the United States, established by a Law passed March 10<sup>th</sup>. 1802 —

And also to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the congress of the United States for Middlesex district. —

Given under our hands and seals this first day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four.

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston.
JOHN SLACK	
NATHAN FISKE	
ABIJAH FISKE	

November 3<sup>d</sup>. 1804 Agreeably to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Weston duly qualified to vote for representative in the General Court of Massachusetts to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

STEPHEN HARRINGTON	} Constable of Weston.

Pursuant to this Warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house on monday the fifth day of November A D 1804 at two of the clock in the after noon and gave in their votes for Electors of President & Vice President as follows —  
one List — at Large.

For Hon. David Cobb Esq of Gouldsbrough	97	Hon. George Leonard Es. Norton	97
Hon. Oliver Kendall Es. of Boston —	97	Hon. Joseph Allen Es. Worcester —	97
Districts.		Hon. Josiah Stearns Esq. Lunenburg	97
Hon John Coffin Jones Esq Boston.	97	Hon. David Rossitter Esq. Richmond.	97
Hon. Benjamin Goodhue Esq. Salem	97.	Hon Cotton Tufts Esq. Weymouth	97
Hon. Bailey Bartlett Esq. Haverill.	97	Hon John Lord Esq. Berwick.	97
Hon Eleazer Brooks Esq. Lincoln	97	Hon. Isaac Parker Es. Portland	97
Hon William Shephard Esq Westfield.	97	Hon. Thomas Rice. Wiscassett	97
Hon. Eben <sup>r</sup> . Mattoon jr. Amherst.	97	Hon. Sam <sup>l</sup> S. Wild, Hallowell	97
Hon. Will <sup>m</sup> Seavor esq. Kingston	97		
Hon Ebenezer Bacon Esq Barnstable	97		



[8.] The other List as follows  
at large

Hon James Sullivan, Esq. Boston.	38.	Hon John Davis, Barnstable —.	38
Hon. Elbridge Gerry Esq. Cambridge —	38	Gen. Tim <sup>r</sup> Newell, Esq. Sturbridge —	38
Districts —		Gen John Whiting Esq. Lancaster —.	38
Hon. James Bowdoin Es. Boston	38	Hon John Bacon Esq — Stockbridge.	38
Col. John Hathorne Esq. Salem	38	Hon. William Heath Esq. Roxbury —	38
Dr. Thomas Kittredge Es. Andover —	38	Hon. John Woodman Esq. Buxton —	38
Hon. James Winthrop Esq. Cambridge —	38	Hon. Charles Turner Esq. Turner	38
Jon <sup>s</sup> Smith Esq. West Springfield —	38	Col. Thomas Fillebrown Esq. Hallowell	38
Edward Upham Esq. New Salem —	38	John Farley Esq. New Castle —	38
Hon. James Warren Plymouth —	38		
Hon. Josiah Dean, Raynham —	38		

And for representative to Congress as follow —

For the Honorable Timothy Bigelow ninety eight —

For the Hon<sup>l</sup>. Joseph B. Varnum Es . . thirty seven. —  
meeting dissolved.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE clerk.

[1805.]

[L s] To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the  
town of Weston Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. —

2. To choose selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, constables, assessors and all other town officers which by law we are obliged to choose in the month of March or April.

3. To grant money to repair the high ways, or act any matter or thing relative thereto.

4 To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon. —

5 To know the minds of the town, whether they will permit neat cattle to go at large or act any matter or thing relative thereto. —

6. To see whether the town will provide a woman's scholl

in each District in said town or act any matter or thing relative thereto. —

7. To see if the town will take measures to repair the south east scholl house or act any matter or thing relative thereto. —

8 To see if the town will repair the poor house or act any matter or thing relative thereto.

9. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon. —

10. To hear the request of any person or persons who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this fourth day of February [9.] in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and five.

EBENEZER HOBBS.	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN FISKE	
AMOS HARRINGTON	
ABIJAH FISKE	

WESTON March 4<sup>th</sup>. 1805 In obedience to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Weston as the law directs.

STEPHEN HARRINGTON. —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on the fourth day of March A D 1805 — and

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. for Moderator of said meeting.

2. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. —	} as Selectmen-
John Slack Esq. —	
Nathan Fiske.	
Amos Harrington	
Abijah Fiske	

— Isaac Fiske, town, clerk.

Isaac Lamson, town treasurer. —

Nathan Hobbs, jr.	} assessors —
Abijah Fiske	
Nathan Fiske	

Stephen Harrington constable & collector & voted to give him six cents and one quarter per pound for collecting taxes —

Nathan Fiske, constable. —

Surveyors of Highways—as follows—for the N. E. District Natha<sup>l</sup>. Bemis. — N. W. District Nathan Hagar. Centre District Isaac Fiske. — S. W. District Joseph Holbrook. — S. E. District Daniel Stimson. —

	Abraham Sanderson jr	}	Tythingmen. —
	& John Warren —		
	Alpheus Bigelow	}	Fence Viewers.
	& Abr <sup>m</sup> . Hews jr		
	Increase Leadbetter	}	Field drivers. —
	& John Roberts —		
	Nahum Train	}	Hogreaves —
	& W <sup>m</sup> . P. Jones —		
[10.]	John Dudley	}	Surveyors of Lumber. —
	& Isaac Gould		
	Ebenezer Brackett.		Poundkeeper. —
	George W. Smith,	}	Surveyors of wood. —
	Eben <sup>r</sup> . Hobbs		
	Isaac Train		
	Eben <sup>r</sup> . Hobbs —	}	Sealers of Leather —
	Daniel Clark		

3. Voted one thousand dollars to be worked out on the highways in the usual manner.

4. Voted to allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited. —

5 — Voted that neat cattle shall not go at large the year ensuing. —

6 — Voted twenty five dollars to each District for women's schools. —

7. Voted to choose a committee to repair the south east school house. — John Slack, Josiah Hastings and Benjamin

Rand, chosen — Voted that they lay their account of repairing the same when completed before the town for allowanee —

8. Voted to choose a Committee to examine into the state of the work house. Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Fiske & Jonathan Warner [Warren], chosen.

9. Voted to allow Nathan Hobbs jr. ten dollars, Nathan Fiske twelve dollars and thirty cents and Abijah Fiske eight dollars, for their services as assessors. —

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk. —

Know all men, That I Moses Gill of Princeton Esq. for and in consideration of one hundred dollars to me paid by Reuben Carver of Charlestown Gentleman, do remise, release, and forever quitclaim all my right, title and interest I have in and to a certain pew in the meeting house in the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex with all my right to the stables near said meeting house or land on which said stables are built together with all my right, title and interest in and to the Baptist meeting house or any money due from said meeting house or society to said Reuben Carver, his heirs and assigns forever. —

To have and to hold the above premises to the said Reuben Carver his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal also my wife Susanna in token of her relinquishing her dower this twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one

MOSES GILL & Seal

SUSANNAH GILL & Seal

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us.

NATHAN WHITTEMORE }  
ABIEL GRAVES JR — } —

SUFFOLK SS. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1801 — Then the above named Moses Gill personally appeared and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed

Before me. W<sup>m</sup> SULLIVAN Justice Peace

Rec<sup>d</sup> and entered March 14<sup>th</sup>. 1805. &

recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[11.] Know all men by these Presents that the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex, in consideration of sixty dollars to them paid by Josiah Hastings, gentleman and Micah Mosman yeoman both of the said Weston, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quit claimed and do for themselves and their successors by these presents remise, release and forever quit claim unto the said Josiah and Micah their heirs and assigns, all their estate right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house in said Weston, situate in the front gallery in said meeting house and marked number five.

To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to them the said Josiah and Micah and their heirs and assigns forever so that neither they the said Inhabitants nor any other person or persons claiming from or under them, or in the name right or stead of them, shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid Premises, or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof, forever. In witness whereof the said Inhabitants have hereunto set their hands and seals this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and one

by their agents

ARTEMAS WARD & Seal  
EBENEZER HOBBS & Seal  
CALEB HAYWARD & Seal  
JOEL SMITH & Seal  
ISAAC LAMSON & Seal  
JOHN FLAGG & Seal  
JOHN STIMSON & Seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us, "Successors" being inserted and "heirs" & "or" erased

ISAAC GOULD

THAD<sup>s</sup> PEIRCE —

Received March 14<sup>th</sup>. 1805 & recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents that I Micah Mosman of Weston in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, in consideration of thirty dollars to me paid by Josiah Hastings of the same

Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed, and do for myself and my heirs by these Presents, remise, release and forever quit claim unto the said Josiah Hastings his heirs and assigns all my right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house in Weston, situate in the front gallery in said meeting house and marked number five, it being the same pew purchased by said Hastings and myself of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston by their deed dated January first in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and one. — To have and to hold the afore mentioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Josiah Hastings his heirs and assigns forever: so that neither I the said Micah Mosman, nor my heirs or any other person or Persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right or stead of me or them, shall or will by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof, forever. In witness whereof, I the said Micah Mosman have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five

MICAH MOSMAN & Seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us —	}	by	Rec <sup>d</sup> . March 14 1805 & recorded
ISAAC FLAGG			ISAAC FISKE town clerk —
ISAAC FISKE —			

[12.] To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the  
 [L S] town of Weston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town of Weston, qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the public meeting house on monday the first day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a county treasurer.



Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of March  
A D 1805 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN FISKE		
AMOS HARRINGTON		
ABIJAH FISKE		

MIDDLESEX SS.

WESTON March 19<sup>th</sup>. 1805

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the said town of Weston qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned.

STEPHEN HARRINGTON constable of Weston —

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston and gave in their votes for county treasurer as follows — viz

For EBENEZER BRIDGE Esquire seventy four. —  
meeting dissolved. Attest ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[L s] To Mr. Stephen Harrington one of the constables of  
the town of Weston — Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of an annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house on monday the first day of April next at three of the clock in the after noon to give in their votes for a Govenor, Lieutenant Govenor, and Senators & Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth —

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, this seventh day of March A D 1805 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN FISKE		
AMOS HARRINGTON		
ABIJAH FISKE		

MIDDLESEX SS.

WESTON March 19<sup>th</sup>. 1805

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as above expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned

STEPHEN HARRINGTON, constable for Weston.

By virtue of this Warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston legally qualified as therein mentioned at the public meeting house in said town at three of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows

For Caleb Strong Esq. for Governor	114—	}		
James Sullivan Esq. for D <sup>o</sup> —	43.			
			for Senators & Counsellors—	
Edward H. Robbins Es. for Lt.		}	Jonathan Maynard Esq.	42
Govenor	116		Aaron Hill Esq —	42
William Heath Esq — D <sup>o</sup>	42.		William Hildrith Esq —	42
			Samuel Dana Esq —	42
Senators & counsellors.				
Artemas Ward Esq —	116	}		
Loammi Baldwin Esq. —	114			
Timothy Jackson Esq —	116			
Ebenezer Bridge Esq —	116			

Meeting was then dissolved.

Attest ISAAC FISKE town clerk—

[13.] Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

[L.S.] Middlesex ss. To either of the constables of the town of Weston within the said county Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are forthwith to warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston within your District being twenty years of age and upwards and resident in the town for the space of one year next preceeding, having a free hold estate within the same of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the sixth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon then and there to elect one meet person to represent the town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednes-

day of May next. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, and of your Doings thereon unto the selectmen, on or before the said day. Dated at Weston aforesaid the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

JOHN SLACK	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN FISKE	
AMOS HARRINGTON	
ABIJAH FISKE	

By virtue of the above Warrant, I have warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston within my District, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

STEPHEN HARRINGTON constable

WESTON May 1<sup>s</sup>. 1805. —

The Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of May A D 1805 and elected John Slack Esq to represent them in the General Court.

Attest I. FISKE town clerk —

[LS] To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the town of Weston Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the sixth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz —

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting. —
2. To grant the salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Samuel Kendal for the year ensuing. —
3. To know the minds of the town if they will make any addition to the salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Samuel Kendal for one or

more years, and to grant money for the same, or act any other matter or thing relative thereto

4. To grant money for the support of schools and all usual and incidental town charges. —

5. To choose school committees in the several districts —

6. To hear the Report of the committee raised to inspect the Poor house and act thereon. —

[14.] 7<sup>th</sup>. To know the minds of the town if they will make any alterations in the school Districts, or build, repair or add to any of their school houses or act any other matter or thing that will tend to equalize the means of education. —

8<sup>h</sup> To know the minds of the town if they will alter the mode of warning town meetings, or act any thing relative thereto. —

9<sup>h</sup> To know the minds of the town if they will grant any money for the encouragement of sacred music or act any thing relative thereto. —

10 To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon. —

11. To hear applications for the abatement of taxes and act thereon. —

12. To hear town creditors accounts and act thereon. —

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant and of your doings thereon. Dated at Weston aforesaid, the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five —

JOHN SLACK	}	Selectmen
NATHAN FISKE		of
AMOS HARRINGTON		Weston —
ABIAH FISKE		

By virtue of the above warrant I have warned or given notice to the Inhabitants of the town of Weston to meet at the time and place and for the purpose mentioned.

STEPHEN HARRINGTON constable —

WESTON May 1<sup>st</sup> 1805 —

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town

on monday the sixth day of May A D 1805 at three of the clock in the afternoon and —

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. for Moderator. —

2 & 3. Granted five hundred and fifty dollars to the Reverend Samuel Kendal for his Salary for one year commencing the fifth of November next —

4. — Granted one hundred and fifty dollars for women's schools for the several Districts : — also seven hundred and fifty for men's schools. —

also seven hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expences of usual and incidental charges.

5<sup>th</sup> — Elected school committees for the several Districts as follows. for the West C. District. Amos Bancroft, Thaddeus Peirce, & Abr<sup>m</sup> Hews jr. for the East C. District. Abr<sup>m</sup> Harrington, Deac<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fiske & Sam<sup>l</sup> Kendal, — South West District Abijah Fiske, Arthur Train & Thomas Brown. South E. District. John Davis, Nathan Upham & Daniel Clark ; — North West District, Silas Gregory ; Alpheus Bigelow & Edward Child : N. E. District, Nathan Warren Nathan Hobbs jr & Thomas Bigelow —

6<sup>th</sup> Accepted the report of the committee raised to inspect the Poor house which is in these words. “ Your committee having attended to the business assigned them submit to your consideration the following report. viz. —

That they have examined the building called the poor house and find the internal state thereof to be convenient, and in tolerable repair, excepting the windows, a part of which ought to be removed and their places supplied with new ones. — The frame appears to be sound, having been new ground celled within a few years past, the roof will need Shingling soon, it may answer for a year or two, but whenever it is done, your committee are of opinion that it would conduce to the Interest of the town to add another story, previous to shingling. —

[15.] It having been argued by some that the town's owning such a house has been the Means of augmenting their Poor, has led to the enquiry who have been its inhabitants in years past, and we find among others a M<sup>rs</sup>. Middlesex & Cornwall,

although objects of pity, very few, there are, who would be willing to act the part of the good *Samaritan* and administer oil to their wounds: — There has generally been two families which the town must have provided for, either by boarding them out, or hiring a house for them to live in, either of which would have cost the town more than the interest of the money, the house could have been sold for, added to the other expences the town has been at in supporting those families. —

Finally, considering the character of some, and the colour of others whom the town has to provide for, your Committee being impressed with the idea, that the poor we shall have ever with us, are unanimously of opinion, that it is for the interest of this town to have a house where they may place those who are unable to support themselves.

WESTON May 7<sup>th</sup>. 1805 —

EBENEZER HOBBS,	} Committee
NATHAN FISKE	
JONATHAN WARREN	

7<sup>h</sup>. Voted to empower the committee (sometime since raised in the west center District to repair the school house in said District) to new shingle said school house —

Voted to take a census of the several schollars in each District from Eighteen year of age and under. — Deacon Samuel Fiske, Doc. Amos Bancroft Benjamin Rand, Abijah Fiske, Nathaniel Allen, Ebenezer Hobbs & John Slack chosen for that purpose. —

8<sup>th</sup>. Voted that the three town meetings stated by law to be holden in one year, shall in future be warned by posting up Notifications at the public meeting house in the center of the town of Weston. —

9. Voted sixty dollars to be drawn from the treasury for the purpose of encouraging sacred music in said Weston, and Nathan Upham, Nathan Warren and Cap. Alpheus Bigelow were chosen a committee to hire a singing master for the purpose of teaching music. —



Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last monday in May instant at three of the clock in the afternoon; at which time the Inhabitants met according to adjournment & Voted that the report of the committee raised to take a census of the schollars in each District should be rejected. — [see Appendix.]

Voted also that the North East District draw from the treasury one hundred and fifty dollars of the sum granted for winter schools & that the residue be equally divided between the other Districts in said town.

meeting was then dissolved.

Att. ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[16.]

[L s]. To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the town of Weston Greeting. —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and Notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax, besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on tuesday the fifteenth day of October instant at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. —

2<sup>d</sup>. To choose a committee to make alterations in Concord road so called leading through the north part of Weston, lately laid out by a Courts Committee and to grant money to defray the expences of the same: or to act any other matter or thing relative thereto. —

3. To know the minds of the town if they will lay out a town road in the south part of Weston, from the dwelling of Samuel Train to Needham line, or act any other matter or thing relative thereto. —

4<sup>th</sup>. To know the minds of the town, if they will sell, regulate, or repair the work house, or act any other matter or thing relative to said work house, and land adjoining said work house belonging to said town.

5. To hear any applications for abatement of taxes and act thereon —

6<sup>th</sup>. To choose agents, or agent to answer to a complaint and suit brought against the Inhabitants of the town of Weston by the Inhabitants of the town of Waltham for the support of Jonas Hagar, to be heard and tried on the twenty first day of October instant before Nathan Fuller Esq. and to act any other matter or thing relative to said complaint & suit. —

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand, Eight hundred and five.

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston —
JOHN SLACK	
NATHAN FISKE	
AMOS HARRINGTON	
ABIJAH FISKE	

MIDDLESEX ss. October 10<sup>th</sup>. 1805. Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as within expressed to meet at the place, time and purposes within mentioned —

STEPHEN HARRINGTON one of the constables of  
the town of Weston —

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town on tuesday the fifteenth day of October AD 1805 at three of the clock in the afternoon — &

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs as moderator of said meeting. —

2<sup>d</sup>. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr and Nathan Warren as a committee to make the alterations in Concord road which were laid out lately by the Courts Committee.

Granted five hundred dollars to make said alterations and pay the damages the Courts Committee assessed to individuals [17.] for land taken for said alterations —

Voted also that said Committee draw from the treasury one hundred dollars of money heretofore granted, and that, that sum be deducted from the said five hundred dollars. —

3<sup>d</sup>—Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to view and lay out a road from Samuel Train jur's to Needham line and make report thereof at the next meeting. —

4<sup>th</sup>. Voted to pass over the article relative to the work house. —

5<sup>th</sup>. Voted to pass over this article. —

6. Isaae Fiske chosen agent in behalf of the town of Weston to appear and answer to the complaint & suit brought against the town of Weston by the town of Waltham, concerning Jonas Hagar.

meeting dissolved —

Att. ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[1806.]

[L s] To Stephen Harrington one of the constables of the town of Weston — Greeting.

Your are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town, meetings, viz. Such as pay to one single tax beside the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house on thursday the thirteenth of February instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles — viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.—

2. To see if they will choose agents to oppose alterations that are or may hereafter be contemplated in any of the roads in said town or act any other matter or thing relative to roads in said town.— Given under our hands and seal this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and six.—

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
JOHN SLACK		
NATHAN FISKE		
AMOS HARRINGTON		

In obedience to this warrant I have notified the people to meet at the time & place. STEPHEN HARRINGTON, constable,  
WESTON Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1806

Agreeably to this warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>. of February A D 1806 — at 2: o C. in the afternoon &

1 Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as moderator of said meeting.—

2. Made choice of Joseph Russell & Jonathan Warren, as agents to oppose the alterations in the roads in the north part of the town of Weston Voted that they should not employ council at the expence of the town.

meeting dissolved. Att. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[18.]

[L s]. The freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified by law to vote in town meetings viz. such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, are hereby notified and warned to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the third day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.—

2. To choose Selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, constables, assessors and all other town officers, which by law, towns are obliged to choose in the month of March or April.

3. To grant money to repair the highways, or act any other matter or thing relative thereto.—

4 To hear the town treasurers account and act thereon.—

5. To know the minds of the town whether they will prevent neat cattle from going at large the ensuing season, or act any thing relative thereto.—

6. To see whether the town will provide a woman's scholl in each District in said town, or act any matter or thing relative thereto.—

7 To hear the report of the committee raised to view and lay out a road in the south part of Weston and act thereon.

8. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.—

9. To hear the request of those who may wish an abatement of taxes and act thereon. —

Given under our hands and seals this Eighteenth day of February A D 1806. —

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston
JOHN SLACK	
NATHAN FISKE	

Agreeably to the above notification which stood posted at the public meeting house more, than seven days prior to the third day of March instant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house on monday the third day of March A D 1806 &

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as Moderator —

2. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs, Abijah Fiske, Alpheus Bigelow Moses Fuller and Amos Bancroft for their selectmen. —

Isaac Fiske town clerk.

Isaac Fiske town treasurer.

Nathan Hobbs jr. Abijah Fiske & Silas Gregory as assessors who were all sworn. —

Abraham Hews jr. as constable and collector of taxes. —

Voted to give him one cent and nine mills for collecting taxes upon the dollar. — sworn. —

Surveyors of highways. North E. District Jonas Coburn —

North W. District Joseph Russell & sworn. — South E. District Ezra Fiske, sworn South W. District Thomas Brown. Centre District. William P. Jones.

Surveyors of Lumber. Isaac Gould & Thomas Bigelow —

Fence Viewers, Amos Sanderson, Ebenezer Fiske & Nathan Hagar. —

[19.] Field drivers. Jonathan Warren, John Viles & Joab Leadbetter. —

Hogreaves. — John Roberts & Lot Bemis. —

Sealers of Leather. Nathan Hagar and Daniel Clark. —

3. Voted fifteen hundred dollars — to repair the highways, to be worked out in the usual manner after the rate of nine pence per hour for man and the same for team. —

4 Voted to allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited. —

5. Voted that neat cattle should not go at large the year ensuing. —

6. Twenty five dollars voted to each district for women's schools —

7. Voted to pass over the seventh article —

8. Voted to allow Nathan Fiske fifteen dollars, Abijah Fiske thirteen dollars and fifty cents and Nathan Hobbs jr fourteen dollars and seventy five cents for their services as assessors. —

9. Voted to abate the taxes of the following person's contained in lists of taxes committed to Isaac Train. viz Abigail Bond — \$22:50 James Jones \$6:63. Elijah Parks \$1:87. Sylvester Watkins \$2:82. William Wyman \$4:63. Ebenezer Ballard \$2:74. James Campbell \$2:15:— and also that the said Isaac Train draw from the treasury the following person's taxes viz, Elisha Furbush \$1:94. John Brown \$2:44 Ezra Latham \$2:07. Frederick A Martin \$2:07. Jesse Tarble \$2:82:— Noah Parminter \$2:07. Eben<sup>r</sup>. I. [?] Webber \$2:56 — amounting in the whole to the sum of fifty nine dollars and thirty one cents. —

meeting dissolved — Att. ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[L.S.] This is to notify the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age and upwards, having real estate of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of April next at two of the clock P. M. to give in their votes for Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour, Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of this Commonwealth. —

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of March A D 1806 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston —
ABIJAH FISKE	
ALPHEUS BIGELOW	
MOSES FULLER	
AMOS BANCROFT	



Agreeably to the above notification, which stood posted at the public meeting house in said Weston, more than seven days prior to the day of meeting, the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of April A D 1806 and gave in their votes as follows —

for Govenour.	}	Lt Govenour
Caleb Strong Esq. one hundred	}	for Edward H. Robbins one hun-
and fifteen		dred & fourteen
James Sullivan Es. twenty four—		William Heath esq. twenty
Elbridge Gerry Esq. one. —		five

[20] Senators & Counsellors —		Senators & Counsellors	
For. Artemas Ward Esq. —115	}	William Hildreth Esq —	25
Timothy Jackson Esq — 115		Aaron Hill Esq —	25
Timothy Bigelow Esq — 115		Jonathan Maynard Esq —	25
Ebenezer Bridge Esq — 115		Samuel Dana Esq —	25

meeting dissolved Att. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

[LS.] This is to notify the male Inhabitants of the town of  
 [LS] Weston being twenty one years of age and upwards, viz,  
 [LS.] such as have a right to vote for Representative to  
 [LS] assemble at the public meeting house in said town on  
 [LS] monday the seventh day of April next at three of the  
 clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Register  
 and county treasurer agreeably to a Law of this Common-  
 wealth

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of  
 March A D 1806

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen
ABIJAH FISKE		of
ALPHEUS BIGELOW		—Weston—
AMOS BANCROFT		

Agreeably to this notification which stood posted at the public meeting according to law, the Inhabitants assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of April A D 1806 at three of the clock in the after noon and gave in their votes as follows

for county Register, Samuel Bartlett Esq seventy six —  
 for county treasurer Ebenezer Bridge Esq — sixty seven. —  
 meeting dissolved ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[L S] This is to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age and upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last wednesday of May —

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this twenty second day of April A D 1806 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston.
ABIJAH FISKE	
ALPHEUS BIGELOW	
MOSES FULLER	
AMOS BANCROFT	

Agreeably to the above notification the Inhabitants of the town of Weston legally assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of May A D 1806 at two of the clock in the afternoon & made choice of John Slack Esq. to represent them at the General Court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May instant —

Att. ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[21.] [LS.] This is to notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified by law to vote in town meeting viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house on monday the fifth day of May at three oClock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a moderator.
  2. To grant money to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Samuel Kendal his salary for the ensuing year. —
  - 3<sup>d</sup>. To grant money for the necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year
  4. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon. —
  5. To choose scholl Committee to each District and to act on any matter relating thereto —
  6. To hear the request of any person that would wish to have his taxes abated —
  7. To see if the town will give liberty to those persons that would wish to build tombs in the burying ground to erect them there.
  - 8<sup>h</sup>. To see if the town will provide a number of uniforms for to be worn on training days by those who are hired into town for the season, or act any matter or thing relative thereto
- Given under our hands and seals at Weston this twenty second day of April A D 1806 —

EBENEZER HOBBS —	} Selectmen of Weston —
ABIJAH FISKE	
ALPHEUS BIGELOW	
MOSES FULLER —	
AMOS BANCROFT	

Agreeably to the above notification which stood posted at the public meeting house seven days prior to the time of meeting, assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of May A D 1806 at three of the clock in the afternoon and

1. made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as moderator. —
2. Voted five hundred dollars to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Kendal as his salary for the year commencing Nov. next
3. Granted six hundred dollars to be equally divided among the Districts for schools — also seven hundred dollars for usual and incidental charges of the town. —
4. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurers account as exhibited
5. School committees chosen, as follows, East C. District

John Lamson, Abraham Harrington & Samuel Wellington : — West C. District Abraham Hews jr. Ephraim Livermore and William P. Jones : — South. W. District Reuben Carver, Isaac Train & Thomas Brown : — South. E. District Richard Cutter, Moses Fuller & Abiathar Johnson ; North. W. District Nathl. Allen, Jesse Cheney & Nathan Hagar, . — North. E. District Isaac Hobbs jr. Jonathan Warren, & Nathan Fiske. —

[22.] Voted also to choose two persons to be a Committee with the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Samuel Kendall to examine all persons who may offer themselves as instructors of schools — Doctor Amos Bancroft & Isaac Fiske chosen —

6. Voted to pass over the sixth article —

7. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to grant to persons applying liberty to erect tombs in the town burying ground & that the Selectmen shall locate the same. —

meeting dissolved — ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all Men by these Presents, That I Thomas Rand of Weston in the county of Middlesex, housewright, in consideration of one hundred dollars to me paid Elijah Rand of the same Weston, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quit claimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these presents remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said Elijah Rand his heirs and assigns all my right, title and interest in and to a certain Pew in the public meeting house in Weston, being in the corner pew by the Broad ile, being also the pew now improved and occupied by my family : To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Elijah his heirs and assigns forever ; so that neither I the said Thomas Rand, nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right, or stead of me or them shall or will, by any way or means, have claim, or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof, I the said Thomas Rand have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty

sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five

Signed, sealed and delivered } THOMAS RAND & seal —  
in presence of us, — }

JOHN RAND

AMOS BANCROFT--

Middlesex ss. February 27<sup>th</sup> 1805 Then the above named Thomas Rand acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed — before me

AMOS BANCROFT Just. of Peace —

Recorded July 26<sup>th</sup> 1806 by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[23.] To all people to whom these Presents shall come,

Whereas I Nathan Fiske administrator upon the estate of Thomas Rand late of Weston in the county of Middlesex, deceased, by an order of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the said county of Middlesex, which was begun and holden at Cambridge on the monday next preceding the third tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & five was licensed to make sale of the real estate of the said deceased so far as should be necessary to satisfy the just debts by him owing at the time of his death and for incidental charges, excepting that which was set to the widow of said deceased as her dower. — Therefore know ye, that I the said Nathan Fiske administrator as aforesaid, as well by virtue of the power and authority to me given as aforesaid as in consideration of the sum of thirty seven dollars paid me by Elijah Rand of the same Weston, Gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold and do hereby in said capacity, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto him the said Elijah Rand, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain stable situate north of the public meeting house in said Weston, and being number five of the new stables lately built by Thomas Rand, and adjoining the one owned by John Derby, the same standing on land belonging to the town of Weston, partly & partly and partly on land of Isaac Lamson,

which land is not conveyed. To have and to hold the same with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to him the said Elijah Rand his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby in the capacity aforesaid, covenant with the said Elijah Rand, his heirs and assigns that the said Thomas Rand died seized of the premises. That I was duly licensed by said court to make sale thereof: and that it was necessary the same should be sold for the purposes aforesaid:—That previous to the intended sale, I took the oath by law prescribed and gave public notice thereof, according to the directions of the Law in such cases made and provided: and that the said Elijah Rand offered most for the said premises, and the same was thereupon struck off to him for the sum aforesaid, at a public vendue, held at the house of Thomas Rand, deceased, on the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and six. And I do further in the capacity aforesaid covenant to and with the said Elijah Rand, his heirs, and assigns, that the premises are free of all incumbrances: and that I will warrant, secure and defend the same to him the said Elijah Rand his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons, —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and six. —

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us —	} NATHAN FISKE administrator & seal —
ISAAC FISKE	
BENJ <sup>N</sup> RAND —	

Middlesex. ss. April 16<sup>th</sup>. 1806 — Then the above named Nathan Fiske administrator personally appeared and acknowledged the above Instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed —

Before me ISAAC FISKE justice of the Peace

Recorded July 26<sup>th</sup> 1806 — by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —



[24.] Know all men by these Presents, that I Elijah Rand of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman — in consideration of forty dollars paid by Reuben Carver of the same Weston, Gentleman, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell, and convey unto the said Reuben Carver, his heirs and assigns a certain stable situate in said Weston, the north side of the public meeting house, being number five of the stables lately erected & being the same I lately purchased of Nathan Fiske administrator on the estate of Thomas Rand, deceased: — To have and to hold the afore-granted premises to the said Reuben Carver, his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Reuben Carver, his heirs and assigns, That I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore granted premises; That they are free of all encumbrances; That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Reuben Carver as aforesaid: — And that I will warrant and defend the same Premises to the said Reuben Carver his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawfull claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof I the said Elijah Rand have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, Eight hundred and six.

ELIJAH RAND & seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in  
presence of us —

ISAAC FISKE

GEORGE BRACKETT — }

Middlesex. ss. May 6<sup>th</sup>. 1806 — Then the above named Elijah Rand acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed — before me — ISAAC FISKE Just. of. Peace —

Recorded July 26<sup>th</sup> 1806 — by ISAAC FISKE — town clerk of Weston

To Abraham Hews jr.. the constable of the town of Weston  
[L s] Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said

town of Weston, duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth viz, "the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds," to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the third day of November next, being the first monday of said month, at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Middlesex District —

[25.] Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six —

EBEN <sup>R</sup> HOBBS —	}	Selectmen of Weston
ALPHEUS BIGELOW		
AMOS BANCROFT		
ABIAH FISKE		

October 27<sup>th</sup>. 1806 — Agreeably to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Weston duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of Massachusetts to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned.

ABRAHAM HEWS jr.	}	constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting in said town on monday the third day of November A D 1806 — being the first monday in said month at two of the clock in the afternoon — and gave in their votes for the following persons — (viz) —

for Ebenezer Bridge Esq thirty four —

Joseph B. Varnum twenty five —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[1807.]

[26.] To Abraham Hews jr constable of the town of West-  
 [L s ] ton, Greeting.

[L s ] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 [L s ] wealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free  
 [L s ] holders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by  
 [L s.] Law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one  
 single tax besides the poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds  
 of a single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting in said  
 town on the tenth day of February instant at two of the clock  
 in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose an agent or agents, or to enlarge the powers  
 of those already chosen to prevent alterations in the public  
 roads leading through said town, or act any matter or thing re-  
 lating to roads in said town.

3. To see if the town will divide the North East District,  
 remove the school house now erected and build another, or act  
 any matter or thing relating to the school or school-house in  
 said District.

Given under our hands and seals this second day of February  
 A D 1807 —

EBENEZER HOBBS —	} Selectmen of Weston
ABIAH FISKE	
ALPHEUS BIGELOW	
MOSES FULLER	
AMOS BANCROFT	

February 6<sup>th</sup> 1807. I have notified and warned the free-  
 holders and other Inhabitants of the town qualified by law to  
 vote in town meetings of the time and place and for the pur-  
 pose as within directed.

ABRAHAM HEWS jr constable  
 — of Weston. —

Agreeable to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town  
 of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town

on tuesday the tenth day of February A D 1807 at two of the clock in the afternoon and

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as moderator of said Meeting. —

2. Voted to add one to the committee already chosen upon the subject of roads —

Isaac Fiske chosen.

Voted that the said Committee have power to employ one or more attornies at the expence of the town [27.] to oppose alterations lately laid out in the road in the north part of the town of Weston, called Concord road: — and to adopt such measures as they shall think proper to prevent all alterations in roads in said Weston, and particularly to use their endeavors to get the judgment of the Court of Sessions rendered at their last term making alterations in the road leading through the middle of the town called Worcester road set aside. —

3. Voted to choose a Committee to enquire into the state of the school in the N. E. District: take a census of the children in said District, ascertain how many their school house will accommodate, & to judge of the expediency of Dividing the District.

Benjamin Rand, Doctor Amos Bancroft, & Abraham Harrington chosen.

Voted that said Committee report at the next March meeting. —

Meeting dissolved. —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk. —

[L S.] This is to notify the free holders and other Inhab-  
[L S.] tants of the town of Weston qualified by law to vote in  
[L S.] town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax, be-  
[L S.] sides the poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a  
[L S.] single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house in  
said Weston on monday the second day of March next at one of  
the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz

- 1 To choose a moderator of said meeting
2. To choose town clerk, Selectmen and all other town officers.

3. To grant money to repair the highways for the year ensuing, or to act any matter or thing relating to roads in said town.

4. To hear a report of a Committee raised to enquire into the state of the school in the N. E District and to act any thing relating to schools in said town. —

5. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon. —

6. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to an alteration, laid out by them in the road, south of the south west school house in said town.

7 To see if the town will sell one third or any part of the ground of the body seats below, or act any thing thereon. —

[28.] 8 To see if the town will order or direct the assessors to keep a book of records in order to ascertain the names of all those who have not gained a habitancy, or may hence after move into said town, for the purpose of preventing any unnecessary charges that may arise by an additional number of poor

9. To see if the town will do any thing respecting the support of Jonas Peirce.

10. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

11 To see if the town will rail the causeway on Concord road near Waltham line : —

12. To hear the request of any who wish to have their taxes abated. —

13. To hear a list prepared for the jury Boxes and act thereon. —

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of February A D 1807 —

EBENEZER HOBBS —	} Selectmen of Weston —
ABIJAH FISK —	
ALPHEUS BIGLOW	
MOSES FULLER —	
AMOS BANCROFT	

Agreeably to the foregoing notification, the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of March A D 1807. and

1. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as Moderator of said meeting. —

2. — Isaac Fiske, town clerk, who was sworn before Ebenezer Hobbs Esq

Ebenezer Hobbs, Esq. Alpheus Biglow, Moses Fuller, Amos Bancroft, and Thomas Rand, Selectmen —

Isaac Hobbs jun<sup>r</sup>. town treasurer, who was sworn before Isaac Fisk town clerk — -

Abraham Hews junior constable and collector —

Voted to give him two per cent for collections. — sworn

Nathan Hobbs Junior

Silas Gregory —

Isaac Train —

} Assessors — all sworn — —

Surveyors of High ways, as follows. for North E. District Isaac Hobbs jr. — for North West District Silas Gregory, — for centre District Jonas Green : — for the south east District, Richard Cutter : — for south west District Samuel Train : —

Amos Gleason

David Brackett

} Tythingmen. —

[29.] Lot Bemis

William P. Jones

} Hogreaves. —

} — — W<sup>m</sup>. P. Jones sworn.

Ebenezer Brackett, Pound keeper — sworn. —

Ezra Fisk

Thomas Brown

Joseph Livermore

Samuel Train

Abraham Sanderson jr

Oliver Conant — — Field Drivers.

Daniel Stimson

Abijah Fisk

Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk

Nathan Hobbs jr — Fence Viewers. —

Thomas Biglow

Isaac Gould — Surveyors of Lumber. —



Ebenezer Hobbs.  
 Daniel Stratton  
 Abraham Hews jr  
 Ezra Fisk  
 Daniel Clark  
 Thomas Brown. Surveyors of wood.  
 Jonas Sanderson jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Amos Hobbs — Sealers of Leather —

3. — Granted fifteen hundred dollars to be assessed upon the town, for the purpose of repairing the high ways in said town, to be worked out in the usual manner. —

4. Voted to choose a committee of six to enquire into the state of the schools in the town of Weston.

Abijah Fisk, Benjamin Rand, Abraham Harrington, Amos Bancroft, Nathaniel Allen, & Ebenezer Hobbs. chosen.

5 — Voted to allow Nathan Hobbs jun \$14:87. — Silas Gregory \$14:75 Abijah Fisk \$12:25; — in full of their accounts as assessors —

6. — Voted to defer the consideration of the report of the Selectmen relative to the alteration of the road in the south part of Weston for the present —

7. Voted not to act on this article. —

[30.] 8 Voted that the Assessors keep a book of records, for the purpose of ascertaining the names of poor persons resident in said town who have not gained a habitancy, and of the names of those persons who may hereafter move into said town; — [This book has not been found.]

9. Voted that the selectmen of Weston act their discretion in granting assistance to Jonas Peirce. —

10. Voted to allow the town treasurer's account as read. —

11<sup>h</sup> Article not acted upon.

12. —

13. Voted that Jonathan Fisk and Deacon Samuel Fisk be exempted from being put into the jury Box.

Voted that the names of the following persons. be put into the first Box for the purpose of being drawn out to serve as jurors. — viz.

Joseph Russell,	Abijah Fiske,	Uriah Gregory
Abraham Harrington,	Ralph Abrams,	Moses Fuller
Amos Harrington,	Nathaniel Allen,	Reuben Carver
Richard Cutter,	Solomon Briant,	Alpheus Biglow
Joseph Holbrook,	Josiah Hastings,	Isaac Lamson
Josiah Mixer,	Benjamin Rand	Jonas Sanderson
Samuel Train,	Josiah Starr	Abraham Hews
Isaac Hobbs jr,	Abraham Hews jr,	Nathan Hobbs jr
John Davis,	Thomas Brown,	William Bogle
Seth Babcock,	Thaddeus Peirce,	Thomas Biglow
William P. Jones,	Samuel Wellington,	Nathan Upham
Jonathan Warren,	Nathan Warren,	Abijah Whitney
Jonas Coburn,	Daniel Clark,	Silas Gregory
Jesse Cheney,	Jonas Green,	Arthur Train
Isaac Train,	Micah Warren,	Samuel Smith.
Amos Hobbs,	Jonas Sanderson jr,	Oliver Conant
Nathan Hagar,	Ebenezer Brackett,	—

Voted that the names of the following persons be put into the second Box for the purpose of being drawn out to serve as Jurors —

.viz —

Edward Child,	Stephen Abrams,	Nathan Child —
Ebenezer Fiske,	David Brackett,	John Cotting
Arsmus Daniels,	Robert Fiske,	Ezra Fiske
Josiah Farwell,	Abiathur Johnson,	John Lamson.
Joseph Livermore,	Abner Russell,	John Rand
Elijah Rand,	Daniel Stimson,	Joseph Cheney
George W. Smith,	Abraham Sanderson Jr,	Abijah Upham
Amos Sanderson,	Amos Wyman,	Joel Harrington
Daniel Upham,	John Dudley,	Henry Hobbs
Tyler Harrington,	Elisha Hagar,	Isaac Jones jr
Thomas Jenkenson,	Lemuel Jones,	Amos Lamson
Samuel Lovell,	Phinehas Hagar,	Daniel Bemis
Ichabod Peirce,	Paul Pratt —,	Benj <sup>a</sup> Pepper,
John Sanderson,	Samuel Seaverns,	John W. Warren
Charles Stratton,	Charles Hews —,	George Lyman
Cyrus Russell,	Dana Stratton,	Eliphalet Slack —
Washington Peirce,	Jonas Hastings,	

meeting dissolved.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town Clerk

[31.] Middlesex ss. March 1807. Personally appeared Ebenezer Hobbs, Alpheus Biglow, Amos Bancroft, Moses Fuller

and Thomas Rand, selectmen of the town of Weston, and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office respecting all elections that may take place in the town of Weston for the year ensuing and the returns thereof.

Before me —

ISAAC FISKE Jus Pacis

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

These are to notify, the male inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house on monday the sixth day of April next, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Govenor, Lieutenant Govenour, and senators and counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston on monday the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seven.

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
ALPHEUS BIGLOW		
AMOS BANCROFT		
BENJAMIN RAND		

Agreeably to the above notification, which stood posted at the public meeting house in said Weston, more than seven days prior to the day of meeting, the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of April A D 1807 and gave in their votes as follows. —

for Governor.	Caleb Strong Esq	one hundred and seven
	James Sullivan Esq	thirty eight
L <sup>t</sup> . Govenour,	Edward H. Robbins Esq	one hundred and six.
	Levi Lincoln Esq.	thirty eight.

## Senators &amp; Counsellors.

Artemas Ward Esq    one hundred and five  
 Timothy Biglow Esq. one hundred and five  
 Timothy Jackson Esq one hundred and five  
 Ebenezer Bridge. Esq one hundred and five

## [32.] Senators &amp; Counsellors.

Jonathan Maynard. Esq thirty nine  
 William Hildreth Esq    thirty nine  
 Aaron Hill Esq            thirty nine  
 Samuel Dana Esq.        thirty nine

[L S] This is to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote for representatives to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a county treasurer. Given under our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of March A D 1807 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
ALPHEUS BIGLOW		
AMOS BANCROFT		
BENJ <sup>N</sup> . RAND		

Agreeably to the above notice the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth of April. A D 1807 at three of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows, to wit, for the Honorable Ebenezer Bridge Esq one hundred and five.

Attest . ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents that I Aaron Whittemore of Cambridge in the county of Middlesex, Victualler, in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars paid by Nathan Child of Weston in the same county husbandman, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Nathan Child his heirs and assigns forever a pew situate in the public meeting house in said Weston and

being numbered twenty eight on the west side of the broad aisle. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Nathan Child, his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Nathan Child, his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; that they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Nathan Child as aforesaid; and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Nathan Child, his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof, I the said Aaron Whittemore and Lucy wife of the said Aaron in token of her relinquishing her right of dower in the above described premises have hereunto set our hands and seals this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and six

Signed, sealed and de- livered in presence of	}	AARON WHITTEMORE [L S]
us. —		LUCY WHITTEMORE [L S]

ISAAC FISKE

IRA BRACKETT. —

MIDDLESEX ss. May 2<sup>d</sup>. 1806 Then the above named Aaron Whittemore acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed

Before me ISAAC FISKE. Just. of Peace. —

Entered May 2<sup>d</sup>. 1806. —

[33.] The male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being [LS] twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of ten dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred dollars are hereby notified to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them in the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next ensuing.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston
ALPHEUS BIGLOW	
MOSES FULLER	
AMOS BANCROFT	
BENJAMIN RAND	

Agreeably to the above notification the Inhabitants of the town of Weston legally qualified assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of May A D 1807 at two of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. to represent them in the General Court.

Attest. ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[L s] This is to notify the free holders and other Inhabitants  
[L s] of the town of Weston qualified by law to vote in town  
[L s] meetings viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the  
[L s] poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll  
[L s] tax to assemble at the public meeting house in said town  
on monday the fourth day of May next at three of the clock in  
the after noon to act on the following articles, viz,

- 1 To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.
- 2 To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup> Doc. Kendal his Salary for a year ending [beginning] the fifth of Next November. —
- 3 To hear the Report of a Committee raised at their annual meeting in March for the purpose of enquiring into the State of the schools in said town and of devising a method of equalizing the means of education therein, and act any matter or thing that relates to schools in said town.
- 4 To grant money to defray the expence of supporting the poor, of schools, and all other usual and incedental town charges.
- 5 To choose school Committees in the several school Districts in said town.
- 6 To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.



7. To hear the town treasurers account and act thereon.

8. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —

[34.] 9. To see if the town will prevent neat cattle from going at large the ensuing season. —

10. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to an alteration in road in the south west part of the town and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen  of Weston —
ALPHEUS BIGLOW	
MOSES FULLER.	
AMOS BANCROFT	
BENJ <sup>n</sup> RAND.	

Agreeably to the foregoing notification the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the fourth day of May A D 1807 at three of the clock in the afternoon, and

1<sup>st</sup>. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Moderator of said meeting.

2. Granted five hundred dollars for the Salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Doc<sup>t</sup> Kendal

3<sup>d</sup>. Voted to accept the report of the committee which is in these words. — “ Your Committee beg leave to report, that agreeably to directions given, they have enquired into the state of the schools and have taken a census of the children from four to eighteen years of age in the several Districts, and find the whole number to amount to 374, of which 71 belong to the east C. District, 71 to the west C. District, 58 to the South E. District, 37 to the South W. District, 54 to the North W. District, and 83 to the North E. District; — The school house in the last mentioned District is not large enough to convene so great a number of children as said District contains. Your Committee are therefore of opinion that the school house ought

to be enlarged at the expence of the town, and the more perfectly to equalize the means of education in the several parts of the town your Committee humbly conceive that some other mode than has been heretofore practised ought to be adopted. And after mature consideration offer the following as most consonant with their ideas of Justice, viz, That we add to the smallest Districts so many as to make the number of children amount to fifty and deduct from the number of children in the larger districts one third of all above fifty and then to draw money from the treasury in proportion to the supposed number of children in each district agreeably to the foregoing method. All which is humbly submitted for your consideration by your humble serv<sup>s</sup>.

WESTON May 4 <sup>h</sup> . 1807.—EBENEZER HOBBS	} Committee . .
AMOS BANCROFT	
ABELIAH FISKE	
ABRAHAM HARRINGTON	
BENJ <sup>N</sup> . RAND —	

[35.] Voted to raise a Committee to enlarge the northeast school house to consist of three. —

Ebenezer Hobbs —	} chosen. —
Jonathan Warren.	
Thomas Biglow.	

4. Seven hundred and sixteen dollars granted for the reading and writing schools, to be expended according to the plan in the report of the Committee —  
two hundred dollars for womens schools. —

One thousand dollars granted for town expences and charges.

5<sup>th</sup>. — School committees chosen. — East C. District. John Lamson, Amos Hobbs and Isaac Lamson; West C. District Jonas Green, Cap<sup>t</sup> Hews & W<sup>m</sup>. P. Jones; South W. District Thomas Brown, Abijah Fisk & Reuben Carver; South E. District Benj<sup>n</sup>. Rand, Richard Cutter & Moses Fuller; North W. District, Alpheus Biglow Arsmus Daniels & Nathan Hagar;

North E. District, Eben<sup>r</sup> Hobbs, Jonas Coburn & Thomas Biglow : —

6. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurers account as read and exhibited. —

7. Voted to allow Jonathan Warren thirteen dollars for his services as an agent respecting roads : — Joseph Russell twenty one dollars and seventy five cents for his services as agent respecting roads : Abraham Hews jr for his services for warning town meetings and mending glass in school house Eight dollars and thirty one cents : —

8<sup>th</sup>. Voted to abate the following taxes, viz, Eben<sup>r</sup>. Ballard's for the year 1804 \$2 : 17 : — Josiah Thompsons for the year 1805 \$2 : 87 : — and that Stephen Harrington draw from the treasury the amount of Elizabeth Bridge's taxes for the years 1804 & 1805 amounting to \$5 : 81. and also Daniel Robbins for the year 1804 \$2 : 03. —

9. Voted that neat cattle should not go at large for the year ensuing : —

10. Voted to accept the alteration in the road as made by the Selectmen in the following words : viz : "We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Weston, at the request of a number of Inhabitants of said town having duly notified all persons interested, have proceeded to view the town road in the south part of said town and after having heard all persons interested have made the following alterations : viz, beginning at a stake and stones south of the school house on the west side of the road and thence running to a stake and stones near the brook north of the dwelling house of Benjamin Underwood, the road to be two rods wide to be on the east side of said course : no damages are required by any person [36.] through whose land said alterations are made ; excepting such as Mr. Samuel Train has agreed to pay.

May 4<sup>h</sup> 1807 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen
ALPHEUS BIGLOW	
MOSES FULLER	
	of
	Weston

Recorded by me

ISAAC FISKE town clerk of Weston

[1808.]

These are to notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified by law to vote in town meetings viz, such as pay one single tax beside the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting-house in said town on monday the seventh day of March next at one of the clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz,

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. —
2. To choose Clerk, Selectmen, and all other town officers usually chosen in the month of March or April. —
3. To grant money to repair the high ways, or act any matter or thing relative thereto. —
4. To hear the town treasurers account and act thereon. —
5. To grant money to defray the expence of a woman's school the ensuing summer or act any thing relative thereto.
6. To see if the town will accept of the alteration in the road near the late dwelling house of Abr<sup>m</sup>. Jones late of said town as located by their selectmen and discontinue the old road. —
7. To see if they will procure at the expence of the town a bathing-tub to be kept for the use of the Inhabitants thereof. —
8. To hear the town creditors account and act thereon
9. To hear the request of those who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —
- 10 To see if the town will make any alterations in the seats on the tower flour of said meeting house or act any matter or thing relative thereto. —
11. To see if the town will reimburse Cap<sup>t</sup> Abraham Hews the amount of money by him advanced [37.] to that part of his Company who engaged to hold themselves in readiness to march in defense of their Country.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of February A D 1808 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	[L S]
ALPHEUS BIGLOW	[L S]
MOSES FULLER —	[L S]
AMOS BANCROFT	[L S]
BENJ <sup>N</sup> RAND —	[L S]

Agreeably to the foregoing notification which stood posted at the public meeting in said Weston seven days before the seventh day of March A D 1808 the Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house aforesaid on monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1808 and made choice of

Ebenezer Hobbs Esq for their moderator.

2<sup>d</sup>. Isaac Fiske town clerk, sworn before Eben<sup>r</sup> Hobbs Esq  
Amos Bancroft, Isaac Fiske, Nathan Hobbs jr, Nathan Fiske,  
and Josiah Hastings, Selectmen. —

Isaac Hobbs jr, town treasurer, sworn,

Abraham Hews jr. collector and constable & sworn in both  
offices —

Voted to give Abr<sup>m</sup> Hews jr two per cent for collection of  
all taxes. —

Nathan Hobbs jr	}	Assessors, & Sworn —
Isaac Train]		
Silas Gregory —		

Surveyors of High Ways.	{	South W. District.	Abijah Fiske —	sworn
		S. E District	John Davis.	sworn April 5 <sup>h</sup> .
		Centre Dis.	George W. Smith —	sworn
		N. W. Dis. —	Arsmus Daniels. —	sworn
		N. E. Dis —	Nathan Fiske. —	sworn.

Fence Viewers	{	Thomas Brown —	sworn
		Abijah Fiske —	sworn
		Amos Sanderson —	sworn

[38.] Tythingmen	{	Isaac Gould —	sworn.	Sep. 5 <sup>th</sup> . 1808 —
		Abraham Sanderson		

Field drivers	{	Nahum Train —	sworn.
		Amos Wyman —	sworn.
		Amos Sanderson —	sworn.

Hogreeves	{	Converse Biglow —	sworn
		James Billings —	sworn —

Surveyors of Lumber	{	Thomas Biglow	
		Isaac Gould — —	sworn Sep. 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1808 —

Pound Keeper. George W. Smith. sworn —

Surveyors of Wood	{	George W. Smith, Isaac Train, Ebenezer Hobbs &
		Thaddeus Peirce all sworn.

Sealers of Leather, Nathan Hagar & Jonas Sanderson jr, both Sworn School Committees.

South E. District.	Cap <sup>t</sup> . Hastings, John Davis & Daniel Clark.
S. W. D. —	Cap <sup>t</sup> . Carver, Isaac Train & Nahum Train
W. C. Dis —	Doct. Bancroft, Jonas Green, & W <sup>m</sup> . P. Jones.
E. C. D —	John Lamson, Amos Hobbs & George W. Smith.
N. W. D — —	Cap Isaac Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr & Abner Russell

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to grant fifteen hundred dollars to be worked out in the usual manner on the high ways.

4. Voted to pass over town treasurer's acc<sup>t</sup> & that the same be postponed till May meeting. —

5<sup>h</sup> Voted two hundred dollars to be laid out in Women's schools the summer ensuing. —

6<sup>h</sup> Voted to discontinue the old road near the dwelling house of the late Abr<sup>m</sup>. Jones. —

7<sup>h</sup> Voted to get a bathing tub at the expence of the town & that Doctor Bancroft procure it. —

8<sup>h</sup> none —

9<sup>h</sup> Voted to abate Damarus Gerfield's taxes — also Lucy Gore's \$3.44 : —

[39.] 10<sup>h</sup> Voted to choose a Committee to report alterations in the body seats in the meeting house.

Doct. Bancroft, Isaac Hobbs jr and Joseph Russell, chosen.

11<sup>h</sup> Voted that Cap. Abr<sup>m</sup>. Hews draw from the treasury thirteen dollars, being money by him advanced to the minute men. — also to draw from the treasury Elizabeth Budge's taxes for 1806 — being \$2 : 12 : — Needham Moulton's, \$2 : 00. John Pratt's \$2 : 00. W<sup>m</sup>. P. K. Vance \$2 : 00 — Ephraim Pratt's \$2 : 00 and Lovett Vining's \$0 : 36. —

Voted to dissolve the meeting. —

MIDDLESEX. ss. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1808 — Personally appeared Amos Bancroft, Isaac Fiske, and Josiah Hastings three of the Selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their said office respecting all elections that may take place in said town



for the year ensuing and the returns thereof — before me

EBENEZER HOBBS Justice of the peace

Attest.

ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

MIDDLESEX SS. March 7<sup>th</sup> 1808 — Personally appeared Nathan Hobbs jr and Nathan Fiske two of the selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office respecting all elections that may take place in said town for the year ensuing and the returns thereof

before me ISAAC FISKE Justice of the Peace

[40.] This is to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour, and Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston this twenty first day of March A D 1808 —

AMOS BANCROFT.

ISAAC FISKE

NATHAN HOBBS JR

NATHAN FISKE

JOSIAH HASTINGS. —

Agreeably to the above notification which stood posted at the public meeting house in said Weston, more than seven days prior to the fourth day of April instant, the Inhabitants of the town of Weston assembled at the public meeting house — in said town on monday the fourth day of April A D 1808 at 3 o Clock. P. M. and gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenour Christopher Gore Esq ninety four

James Sullivan Esq forty five —

For Lintenan Govenour, David Cobb Esq ninety two.

Levi Lincoln Esq forty six.

Senators and Councillors. — Artemas Ward ninety three.  
 Timothy Biglow ninety three  
 Timothy Jackson ninety three  
 Ebenezer Bridge Esq ninety three.  
 Samuel Dana forty two. —  
 Aaron Hill forty two  
 John L. Tuttle forty two  
 Amos Bond forty two.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town Clerk —

[41.] At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, holden at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the fourth day of April A D 1808 at four of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for county treasurer for the county of Middlesex, the said Inhabitants duly qualified for that purpose gave in their votes as follows, to wit, for

Abiel Heywood Esq thirty two —  
 John L. Tuttle Esq. twenty six —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[NOTE. The warrant for the above meeting is on file, but not recorded. ED.]

[L s] This is to notify the male Inhabitants of the town of  
 [L s] Weston being twenty one years of age and resident in  
 [L s] said town for the space of one year next preceeding having  
 [L s] a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of  
 [L s] ten dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred  
 dollars to meet at the public meeting house in said town on  
 monday the second day of May next at two of the clock in the  
 afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to rep-  
 resent them in the General Court appointed to be convened and  
 held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next ensuing.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston. the  
 Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and eight

AMOS BANCROFT	} Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC FISKE,	
NATHAN HOBBS JR	
NATHAN FISKE	
JOSIAH HASTINGS	

Agreeably to the foregoing notification the Inhabitants of the town of Weston legally qualified assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second Day of May A D 1808 at two of the clock in the after noon and made choice of Isaac Fiske to represent them in the General court the year ensuing.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[42.] This is to notify the freeholders and Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified by law to vote in town meetings viz, such as pay to one single tax, besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the second day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.
2. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Doct. Kendal his salary for one year [beginning] the fifth day of November next. —
3. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon —
4. To grant money to defray the expence of supporting the poor and other usual and incidental charges, excepting for schools
5. — To grant money for schools in the several Districts.
6. To adopt a mode of apportionment of school money among the several Districts for the year ensuing or act any thing relative thereto. —
7. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon
8. — To hear the request of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon
9. To know the minds of the town, whether they will prevent neat cattle from going at large the ensuing season.
10. To To hear the report of the committee raised for the purpose of reporting alterations in the body seats in the meeting house and act thereon. —
11. To know the minds of the town whether they will repair the poor house so called or act any thing relative to the poor of said town or said house. —

12. To know the minds of the town whether they will adopt any measures relative to procuring an alteration in the great road from Stony brook, so called to Watertown or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the eighteenth day of April A D 1808

AMOS BANCROFT	[L S]	} Selectmen of Weston.
ISAAC FISKE	[L S]	
NATHAN HOBBS JR	[L S]	
NATHAN FISKE	[L S]	
JOSIAH HASTINGS	[L S]	

[43.] Agreably to the foregoing notification, which stood posted at the public meeting house in said town more than seven days prior to the second day of May A D 1808 the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of May A D 1808 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice

1. — of Amos Bancroft Esq. as moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant five hundred dollars for the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Doc<sup>r</sup>. Kendall's salary for the year [beginning] the 5<sup>h</sup>. of Nov<sup>r</sup>. next.

3. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as read. —

4. Voted to grant eleven hundred dollars to defray the expence of supporting the poor and other usual and incidental charges excepting schools. —

5. — Voted to grant six hundred dollars for the schools in the several Districts. —

6<sup>h</sup>. Voted that the assessors take a census of all the children in the several Districts from four years age to Eighteen including all belonging in each District on the first day of May and that the assessors return the same to the Selectmen, which is to be the foundation of distributing the money in each district according to the report of the Committee accepted by the town May last. —

7. Voted to allow Nathan Hobbs jr fifteen dollars, Isaac Train fifteen dollars and Silas Gregory fourteen dollars and twenty five cents, in full for their services as assessors for the year past, including stationary. —

8. Voted to abate Thomas Johnson's taxes for 1804 — \$2:63. — also Charles Bower's for 1804 — \$2:63: — Joshua Noyes for same year \$0:54. — Joseph Page for D°. \$0:54. and also Chandler Francforth [Farnsworth] for D° [1805] — \$0:54 —

9. Voted that neat cattle should not go at large the ensuing season. —

10. — Voted that the Committee upon the subject of Pews in the meeting house be discharged from any further duty.

11. Voted that a Committee be chosen to view and report [44.] alterations in the poor house & the expence of the same. Selectmen chosen a committee, and voted that they report at the next legal town meeting.

12. Voted to choose a committee to present a petition at the next court of Sessions praying for alterations in the road from stony brook to Watertown. —

John Slack Esq, Joseph Russell & Isaac Fiske chosen.

Voted this meeting be dissolved.

— Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

To Abraham Hews jr. constable of the town of Weston.

— Greeting. —

You are hereby in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts required to summon the male Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to wit, such as pay a tax, beside the poll or polls a sum equal to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the twenty seventh day of June next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles.

viz. 1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. —

2. To hear the list of jurymen as prepared by the Select-

men of said town, agreeably to a law of the Commonwealth, and act thereon. —

3. To decide upon a mode, in which notifications for the choice of Jurymen shall hereafter be made in said town, or act any thing thereto. —

4. To hear the report of the Committee raised for the purpose of inspecting the poor house of said town and act thereon. —

5. To grant money for the purpose of encouraging sacred music in the religious societies of said town, or act any thing relative thereto. —

6. To choose a committee to adjust the disputed title to the old burying ground, with Mr. Amos Harrington or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eight.

AMOS BANCROFT	}	[L S.]	Selectmen of Weston.
ISAAC FISKE		[L S.]	
NATHAN HOBBS JR		[L S.]	
NATHAN FISKE		[L S.]	
JOSIAH HASTINGS		[L S.]	

[45.]

WESTON June 22<sup>d</sup>. 1808 —

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned the male Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes as within directed —

ABRA<sup>m</sup> HEWS JR constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein mentioned assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the twenty seventh day of June A D 1808 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

1. — Amos Bancroft Esq. as moderator.

2. Voted to accept the Jury list as prepared by the selectmen which is as follows. to wit. —



1	2 <sup>d</sup>	3 <sup>d</sup>
Ralph Abrams.	Stephen Abrams	Seth Babcock
Nathaniel Allen	Thomas Brown	Nathan Child
Alpheus Bigelow.	Solomon Bryant	Arsmus Daniels
Thomas Biglow	William Bogle	Ebenezer Fiske
Reuben Carver	Converse Biglow	Ezra Fiske jr
Richard Cutter	Oliver Conant	Josiah Farwell
Nathan Fiske	Jonas Coburn	Isaac Gould
Abijah Fiske	Jesse Cheny	Stephen Harrington
Moses Fuller	Joseph Cheney	Tyler Harrington
Uriah Gregory	John Cotting	Isaac Jones 2 <sup>d</sup> .
Nathan Hobbs jr	Daniel Clark	Thomas Jeukenson
Eben <sup>r</sup> . Hobbs	John Davis	Elijah Kingsbery
Isaac Hobbs jr	Jonas Green	Joseph Livermore
Abraham Hews	Henry Hobbs	Amos Lamson
Abraham Harrington	Joel Harrington	Samuel Lovell
Amos Harrington	Nathan Hagar	George Lyman
Josiah Hastings	Joseph Holbrook	Washington Peirce
William P. Jones.	Jonas Hastings	Paul Pratt
Josiah Mixer	Abiathar Johnson	Joshua Peirce
Thaddeus Peirce	John Rand	Ichabod Peirce
Benjamin Rand	Elijah Rand	Abel Peirce
Joseph Russell	Abner Russell	Daniel Stratton
Jonas Sanderson	Cyrus Russell	Elisha Stratton
Nathan Warren	Abraham Sanderson	Habakkuk Stearns
Abijah Whitney	Amos Sanderson	John Sanderson
Nathan Upham	Samuel Smith	Josiah Seaverns
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Wellington	George W. Smith	Samuel Seaverns
Jonathan Warren	Jonas Sanderson jr	Josiah Starr
	Daniel Stimson	Samuel Train
	Arthur Train	Nahum Train
	Abijah Upham	Nathaniel Volientine
	Micah Warren	William Breed
	John W. Warren	Amos Wyman
	Charles Stratton	Abijah Sanderson
	Thomas Stratton	John Hews
	Charles Hews	Daniel Smith
	Silas Gregory	Eliphalet Slack
	John Lamson	John Viles
	David Brackett	Isaac Train
	John Dudley	Matthew Hobbs
	Edward Child	John Slack
		Samuel Fiske

Voted that the names in the first column be put into the *Grand Jury Box* and the names in the second column be put into the *Traverse Jury Box*. —

[46.] 3. Voted to make some small repairs upon the poor house, and that the Selectmen be a Committee for that purpose.

Voted that the constable shall notify the town clerk & a major part of the selectmen agreeably to the last clause of the 13<sup>th</sup>. section of the late Jury Law, & that, that shall be the mode of notifying for the choice of Jurymen in the town of Weston, untill some other mode be adopted.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to confer with Mr. Amos Harrington respecting the old burying ground and report — at the next town meeting.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first monday in November next at two of the clock P. M. —

The Inhabitants of the town of Weston met on the seventh day of November A D 1808 at two of the clock in the afternoon according to the adjournment

Voted to grant sixty dollars for the purpose of encouraging sacred music in Weston. —

Voted to choose a Committee to expend said money.

Voted the committee consist of three. —

Nathan Upham. excused. —

Cap. Ab. Hews jr	} chosen.
Deacon N. Warren.	
Isaac Train —	

— meeting dissolved.

Recorded by I. FISKE town clerk.

To Abraham Hews jun<sup>r</sup>. the constable of the town of Weston.  
Greeting. —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, to wit, the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income

of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the public [47.] meeting house in said town on monday the seventh Day of November next, being the first monday in said month at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this third day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eight

AMOS BANCROFT	}	Selectmen of Weston.
ISAAC FISKE		
NATHAN HOBBS JR		
NATHAN FISKE		
JOSIAH HASTINGS		

WESTON Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>s</sup>. 1808 —

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the free holders and other Inhabitants qualified by Law to vote for representative of the time place & for the purpose as within directed.

ABRAHAM HEWS jr. constable of Weston.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified according to the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for representative in said Commonwealth, holden at the Public meeting in said town on monday the seventh day of November A D 1808. at two of the clock in the afternoon. the said Inhabitants gave in their votes for a Representative for Middlesex District, in the Congress of the United States as follows.

For Abraham Biglow Esq — seventy two.

Joseph Bradley Varnum Esq. seventy eight. —

Attest.

ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

[48.] Know all men by these Presents, that I Elijah Rand of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Gentleman, in consideration of one hundred and

ten dollars paid by Ralph Abrams and Stephen Abrams both of said Weston, traders, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Ralph and Stephen, their heirs and assigns a certain Pew, situate in the public meeting house in said Weston, being the Corner pew in the broad aisle number thirty two the same now improved by the said Elijah Rand. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Ralph and Stephen, their heirs and assigns to their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Ralph and Stephen their heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises. That they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Ralph and Stephen as aforesaid. And that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Ralph and Stephen, their heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof, I the said Elijah Rand and Rebecca Rand wife of the said Elijah in token of her relinquishing her right of dower in the above described premises have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Signed, sealed & delivered in  
presence of us

ELIJAH RAND & seal  
REBECCA RAND & seal

ISAAC FISKE            }  
BEZALEEL FLAGG        } Witnesses to the signing }  
                                  } of Elijah Rand                }

MARY CALDER, witness to the }  
signing of REBECCA RAND        }

MIDDLESEX. ss. August 29<sup>h</sup> 1808. Then the above named Elijah Rand acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed; before me

ISAAC FISKE Just of Peace.

Received September 10<sup>h</sup>: 1808 and } by. me. ISAAC FISKE  
Recorded Dec<sup>r</sup>. 10<sup>h</sup>. 1808 —        } town clerk

[49.] Know all men by these Presents, That I Martha Parrott of Greenland in the county of Rockingham and State

of New Hampshire, in consideration of one hundred and ten dollars to me paid by Jeremiah Stimson of Boston in the county of Suffolk & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Merchant. the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quit claimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these presents, remise, release, and forever quit claim unto the said Jeremiah Stimson, his heirs, and assigns all my right, title and interest in and to a certain Pew situate in the public meeting in the town of Weston and county of Middlesex, it being the same conveyed to me by Enoch Greenleaf Esq. [June 9. 1804] To have and to hold the above mentioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Jeremiah Stimson his heirs and assigns forever: So that neither I the said Parrott nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means, have, claim, or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever In witness whereof I the said Martha Parrott have hereunto set my hand and seal. this twenty ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight. —

MARTHA PARROTT [L S]

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of us —

E. G. PARROTT  
W<sup>m</sup>. PICKERING.

ROCKINGHAM, SS. GREENLAND Nov<sup>r</sup>. 29<sup>h</sup>. 1808 — Then the above named Martha Parrott personally appearing acknowledged the above instrument to be her free act and Deed

Before me W<sup>m</sup> PICKERING Just of Peace

Recorded Jan<sup>r</sup>. 31<sup>st</sup>. 1809. by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[NOTE. Greenleaf received this of John Flagg, March 31, 1777. — ED.]

[1809.]

[50.] Know all men by these Presents, that I Joseph Cheney in the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex. in consideration of seventy five dollars paid by Edward Child of the said Weston, cordwainer, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Child and his heirs and assigns part of the right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house, in said Weston, situate on the south side of the westerly Porch Door and divided in the centre by a line from west to east and said Child to have the north side of said Pew, said Pew marked number sixteen. — To have and to hold the aforegranted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Child and his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Child his heirs and assigns That I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises ; That they are free of all incumbrances ; That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Child. And that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Child his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof, I the said Joseph Cheney together with Sukey my wife in token of her consent to the said and relinquishing her right and dower therein have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine

JOSEPH CHENEY [L S ]

SUKEY CHENEY [L S.]

Signed sealed and Delivered  
in presence of us —

ANNA CHENEY

WILLIAM STRATTON MOORE —

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON Feb<sup>y</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. 1809 — Then the above named Joseph Cheney acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed —

Before me EBENEZER HOBBS. Just of Peace —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk.



The freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified by law to vote in town-meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single Poll tax are hereby notified and warned to assemble at the Public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1 To choose a moderator of said Meeting.

2. To choose town Clerk, Selectmen, and all other town officers usually chosen in the month of March or April. —

[51.] 3. To choose school committees in the several Districts for the year ensuing. —

4. To grant money for the repair of the highways in said town or act any thing relative thereto.

5. To see if the town will authorize the Surveyors of Highways to collect the high way taxes in case the persons taxed refuse to work agreeably to the rules presented by the town. —

6. To grant money for women's schools the ensuing summer.

7. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

8. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

9. To hear the request of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —

10. To know the minds of the town if they will direct measures for finishing the Balcony of the meeting house or act any thing relative thereto.

11. To see if the town will grant any thing to those soldiers of Cap. Abr<sup>m</sup> Hews' company who volunteered as minute men being said company's proportion agreeably to a late law of Congress.

Given under our hands and seals this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

AMOS BANCROFT	[L S]	} Selectmen of Weston —
ISAAC FISKE	[L S]	
NATHAN HOBBS JR	[L S]	
NATHAN FISKE	[L S]	

Agreeably to the above notification which stood posted at the public meeting-house in said Weston more than seven days prior to the time of meeting the inhabitants of said Weston met at said meeting house and made choice of

1. Amos Bancroft Esq. moderator

2.<sup>d</sup> Isaac Fiske, town clerk & sworn the same day before  
Eben<sup>r</sup>. Hobbs Esq

Selectmen.	Ebenezer Hobbs —	} all sworn March 6 <sup>h</sup> 1809 —
	Nathan Hobbs jr —	
	Josiah Hastings.	
	Nathan Warren.	
	Reuben Carver.	

Isaac Hobbs jr town treasurer who declined, & then choice of Isaac Train, who was sworn same day before I. Fiske

Arthur Train collector. voted to give him one cent and seven mills per dollar for all collections. sworn April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1809

[52.] Arthur Train constable sworn April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1809

Abraham Hews jr. constable, sworn same day before I. Fiske clerk

Nathan Hobbs jr	} assessors	sworn same day before I. Fiske clerk
Isaac Train.		sworn
Silas Gregory		sworn April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1809 —

Surveyors of Highways. —

S. W. District — Joseph Holbrook. sworn same day by I Fiske clerk

S. E. District — Moses Fuller — sworn same day by I Fiske clerk

Centre District. Amos Hobbs. sworn April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1809

N. W. District. John Dudley sworn April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1809 —

N. E District. Jon<sup>n</sup>. Warren sworn same day by I Fiske clerk

Fence viewers.

Ezra Fiske jr. sworn April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1809

Joseph Livermore sworn May 30<sup>h</sup> 1809 —

Amos Hobbs — sworn April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1809 —

Tythingmen	Isaac Gould — sworn April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1809 Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren sworn same day by I Fiske clerk —
Field drivers.	Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren. sworn same day by I. Fiske clerk Ezra Fiske sworn April 3 <sup>d</sup> 1809 — Joab Leadbetter — sworn May 16 <sup>h</sup> 1809 —
Hogreeves —	Eben <sup>r</sup> . Hobbs. sworn same day by I Fiske clerk Abijah Fiske D <sup>o</sup> — same day by same
Surveyors of Lumber —	} Isaac Gould sworn April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1809 — } John Dudley — sworn April 3 <sup>d</sup> 1809 —
Pound keeper.	Washington Peirce —
Surveyors of wood.	Cap. Abr <sup>m</sup> . Hews Nathan Hobbs jr. G. W. Smith. and Isaac Train — sworn
Sealers of Leather.	Isaac Hobbs jr sworn — Nathan Hagar. sworn same day —

3<sup>d</sup> School committees.

S. E. District	John Slack, Richard Cutter & Josiah Hastings
S. W. District.	Thomas Brown, Arthur Train, Abijah Fiske
W. C. Dis.	Amos Bancroft I. Fiske & Amos Har- rington
[53.]	
E. Centre District —	Amos Hobbs. G. W. Smith. John Lam- son —
N. W. District.	Isaac Stratton, Silas Gregory & Joseph Cheney
N. E. District —	Nathan Warren, Joseph Russell & Nathan Fiske —

4<sup>h</sup> — Voted to grant fifteen hundred dollars to be worked out on the high ways at the usual rate viz 12½ cents per hour for man & same for team. —

5<sup>h</sup> Voted that the several surveyors of Highways be author-

ized to collect the high way taxes, in case the persons taxed refuse to work agreeably to the rules prescribed by the town.

6 — Voted to grant two hundred dollars for women's schools the ensuing summer —

7<sup>h</sup> — Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as read. —

8 — —

9 — Voted that Abr<sup>m</sup> Hews jr have leave to draw from the treasury. Elizabeth Budge's taxes for 1807. \$2:60 — Daniel Hagar's taxes for 1807 — \$2:33: — Man at Lot Bemis' name not known for 1807 \$2:33: — Levi Ames highway tax for 1806 \$1:29: — Asahel Hayden's highway tax for 1806 \$1:29: —

10 — Voted that Cap Thomas Biglow, Joseph Russell & John Dudley be a Committee to finish the Balcony of the Meeting-house —

11 — Voted that Abraham Hews jr draw from the treasury two dollars for each soldier who volunteered as minute-men. —

Voted that this meeting be dissolved —

Attest. I. FISKE town clerk. —

MIDDLESEX ss March 6<sup>h</sup> 1809 — Personally appeared Eben ezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr, Josiah Hastings, Nathan Warren and Reuben Carver, selectmen of the town of Weston, and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office, respecting all elections that may take place in said town for the year ensuing and the returns thereof — Before me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

[54.] Notice is hereby given to the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the Public Meeting house on monday the third day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a county treasurer

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of March A D 1809 —

EBEN <sup>r</sup> HOBBS.	} Selectmen of the town of Weston.
NATHAN HOBBS JR	
NATHAN WARREN	
JOSIAH HASTINGS	

Pursuant to the above warrant which stood posted at the public meeting house seven days prior to this third day of April the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as above expressed met at the public meeting house at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows. to wit.

For Abiel Heywood Esq seventy five

For John L. Tuttle Esq seventy —

Public notice is hereby given to the male inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of April next, at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. —

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of the town of Weston.
NATHAN HOBBS jr	
NATHAN WARREN	
JOSIAH HASTINGS	

[NOTE. Just below the above in the original warrant is the following which was not recorded. —

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Poor of our said Town will be let to board to the lowest bidder, for one year from and after the expiration of prior engagements.—ED.]

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant which stood posted at the public meeting house in said Weston the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston at three of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as [55.] follows, to wit.

For Hon. Levi Lincoln Esq for Govenour Eighty eight

Joseph Bra[d]ley Varnum Esq Lt Gov — Eighty seven

Isaac Gould. —

one —

Hon. Christopher Gore Esq. for Govenour Eighty six —

David Cobb Esq. for Lt Govenour Eighty six

For Senators and Counsellors.	Hon. Artemas Ward Es	Eighty seven
	John Brooks Esq	Eighty seven
	Timothy Jackson Esq	Eighty seven
	Oliver Prescott Esq	Eighty seven

Hon. Saml Dana Esq.	Eighty three
Amos Bond Esq.	Eighty three
John L. Tuttle Es.	Eighty three
Matthew Bridge Esq.	Eighty three—

Know all men by these Presents that I Amos Harrington of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Yeoman, in consideration of sixty dollars to me paid by Thomas Brown of said Weston, Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents, remise release and forever quitclaim unto the said Thomas Brown his heirs and assigns all my right, title and interest in and to one undivided half of a certain pew in the public meeting house in said Weston situate in the south-east corner of said meeting house and marked number eight.

To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Brown his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Amos nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel [56.] thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Amos Harrington have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

AMOS HARRINGTON & seal

W<sup>m</sup>. R. E. BOYD

ISAAC FISKE —





[57.] Public notice is hereby given to the male Inhabitants  
 [L s] of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age  
 [L s] & resident in said town for the space of one year next  
 [L s] preceding having a freehold estate within said town of  
 [L s] the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the  
 [L s] value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting  
 house in said town on monday the first day of May next, at 2  
 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing a  
 Representative to represent them in the General Court ap-  
 pointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last wednes-  
 day of May

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April A D 1809 —

EBENEZER HOBBS  
 NATHAN HOBBS JR  
 JOSIAH HASTINGS  
 NATHAN WARREN  
 REUBEN CARVER.

Agreeably to the above notification which stood posted at the  
 public meeting house seven days days prior to the first monday  
 in May, the Inhabitants of said Weston met at the public meet-  
 ing house in said Weston on monday the first day of May A D  
 1809 and gave in their votes as follows, to wit, for Ebenezer  
 Hobbs Esq seventy nine, for Isaac Fiske seventy seven, and  
 one for Abijah Fiske. and Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. was declared  
 to be elected.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE  
 ——— town clerk.

[L s] Public notice is hereby given to the freeholders and  
 [L s] other inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified by  
 [L s] law to vote in town meeting viz such as pay to one  
 [L s] single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two  
 [L s] thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the public meet-  
 ing house in said town on monday the first day of May next at 3  
 of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.  
 viz. —

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Kendal's Salary for one year from and after the fifth day of November next
3. To grant money for the support of schools and for defraying the usual and incidental charges of the town.
- 4 To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon
- [58.] 5. To hear the town the town treasurer's account and act thereon.
- 6 To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes.
- 7 To see whether they will permit neat cattle to go at large or act anything relating thereto.
- 8 To know the minds of the town whether they will remunerate Cap. Abraham Hews for loses he has or may sustain on account of money received as Collector of said town or act any matter or thing relative thereunto

Signed and sealed by us this 10<sup>h</sup>. day of April A D 1809 —

EBEN <sup>r</sup> . HOBBS —	} Selectmen of Weston.
NATHAN HOBBS JR	
JOSIAH HASTINGS	
NATHAN WARREN	
REUBEN CARVER	

Agreeably to the foregoing notification which stood posted at the public meeting house in said Weston seven days prior to the time appointed to assemble, the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house aforesaid on monday the first day of May A D 1809 — and

1. Made choice of Eben<sup>r</sup>. Hobbs Esq. as Moderator —
2. Granted five hundred dollars for the Salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Kendal for one year from the fifth day of November next. —
3. Voted to grant six hundred dollars for the support of the several schools in said town.
- Voted to grant one thousand dollars for the usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing.
4. Voted to pass and allow Abr<sup>m</sup>. Hews jr account for

warning town meetings and notifying town officers being Eight dollars and fifty cents —

6 Voted that Stephen Harrington draw from the treasury Reuben Gates taxes for 1804 being two dollars and three cents. —

Voted that Joseph Holbrook draw from the treasury the sum he has paid in on account high way taxes. —

7. Voted that neat cattle should not go at large the ensuing season —

[59.] 8 — Voted that the treasurer receive of Cap. Abraham Hews late collector of the town of Weston, thirty dollars in Farmer's Exchange, which he has received in his said capacity for taxes and that the treasurer receive the same and give said Hews a receipt therefor and that the said treasurer be accountable to the town for whatever sum he may realize therefor.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

Know all Men by these Presents that the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex in consideration of one hundred and seven dollars to them paid by Amos Harrington of said Weston, Yeoman, the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed and do for themselves and their successors by these Presents remise, release, and forever quitelaim unto the said Amos and his heirs and assigns all their Estate, right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house in said Weston and marked number Eight: To have and to hold the aforementioned premises with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Amos and his heirs and assigns forever: so that neither they the said Inhabitants nor any other person or persons claiming from or under them or in the name, right or stead of them, shall or will by any way or means have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever In witness whereof the said Inhabitants have hereunto set their hands and seals this first day

of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one

by their agents. —

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us. "Successors" being inserted and "heirs" & "or" erased.

ISAAC GOULD.

THAD<sup>s</sup> PEIRCE. —

}	ARTEMUS WARD	[L S]
	EBENEZER HOBBS —	[L S.]
	CALEB HAYWARD —	[L S]
	JOEL SMITH —	[L S]
	ISAAC LAMSON	[L S]
}	JOHN FLAGG	[L S.]
	JOHN STIMSON	[L S.]

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

Received of Amos Harrington twenty four pounds ten shillings in full for the new Pew next to the west Door, adjoining the Men's seats, in the public meeting house in Weston which was struck of to him the 14<sup>th</sup> of this instant March 1785.

ISAAC JONES.	}	Committee for selling the Pews.
ENOCH GREENLEAF		
ISRAEL WHITTEMORE		

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[60.]

Know all men by these Presents that I Stephen Abrams of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts trader in consideration of one hundred and fifteen dollars paid by Ira Draper of Dedham in the county of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant. sell and convey unto the said Ira Draper his heirs and assigns a certain Pew situated in the public meeting house in said Weston being the corner Pew in the Broad aisle numbered thirty two the same now rented by me to M<sup>r</sup> Elijah Rand of said Weston To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Ira Draper his heirs and assigns to his use and behoof forever And I do covenant with the said Ira Draper his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises, that they are free of all in-

cumbrances, that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Ira Draper as aforesaid

In witness whereof I the said Stephen Abrams have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Signed, sealed and delivered      STEPHEN ABRAMS & seal  
in presence of us —

RALPH ABRAMS —

EBENEZER DAGGETT.

MIDDLESEX SS. July 21<sup>s</sup> 1809 — Personally appeared the above named Stephen Abrams and acknowledged this instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.

Before me ISAAC FISKE Jus of Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[L S] To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of  
[L S] Weston, — — — Greeting . —  
[L S] You are hereby required, in the name of the Com-  
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the  
[L S] freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified  
by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single  
tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a  
single tax, to assemble at the public meeting house on thursday  
the thirty-first day of Aug<sup>t</sup>. instant at three of the clock in the  
afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting. —

2. To take into consideration the propriety of [61.] adapting  
measures to prevent the road from being laid out from  
Mr. Abraham Harrington's barn yard in said town to the foot  
of Ball's hill (so called) in Waltham. —

3<sup>d</sup>. — To choose agents or enlarge the Powers of those already  
chosen: — To grant money for the above purpose or act any  
matter or thing that relates to roads in this or the adjacent  
towns. —



Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of Augt 1809.

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
NATHAN HOBBS JR		
REUBEN CARVER		
JOSIAH HASTINGS		

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote as afore-said to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes above mentioned. —

ARTHUR TRAIN, constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as above expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on thursday the thirty first day of August A D 1809 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. moderator. —

Voted that John Slack esq, Jos. Russell, Isaac Fiske George W. Smith and Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. be a Committee to oppose the contemplated alterations in the great public high way from the Barn yard of Abraham Harrington in Weston to Ball's hill in Waltham. —

Voted that George W. Smith & Ebenezer Hobbs Esq be added to the Committee chosen in May A D 1808 for the purpose of procuring alterations in the road from stony Brick [Stony Brook] so called to Watertown.

Voted that said Committees be authorized to employ one or more council at the expence of the town to effect the object of the foregoing votes.

meeting dissolved —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE

— town clerk —

[62.] Whereas a Dispute has arisen between Samuel Train & Joab Leadbetter, both of Weston, about their respective

rights in a partition fence and also their boundary lines, between lands occupied by them the said Samuel and Joab; We the subscribers fence Viewers of the aforesaid town of Weston, duly chosen and sworn, having an application of the aforesaid Samuel Train and Joab Leadbetter (having previously appointed a day and employed a surveyor [Isaac Coolidge] at the request of the aforesaid parties) viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in Dispute, having assigned & do hereby assign to each of the said parties, his share of said fence as follows. viz. Beginning at the north end of said fence by a town way near said Leadbetter's house; first, we set to Samuel Train thirty rods and 20 links; then from that, sixty three rods, we assign to the said Joab Leadbetter; then from that bound thirty two rods and 13 links we assign to the said Samuel Train to a brook: thence down said brook, nine rods and 8 links we assign to said Joab Leadbetter; then still on said brook, nine rods and eight links we assign to the said Samuel Train to the end of a stone wall (we consider the brook not to be a sufficient fence) then four rods and sixteen links of said wall we assign to the said Samuel Train; then four rods and sixteen links we assign to the said Joab Leadbetter, to the end of their line.—

And the said Samuel Train shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence, the several parts of said fence that are above assigned to him. And the said Joab Leadbetter shall build and keep in repair a like fence on the other part of said line, the several parts above assigned to him.—

Given under our hands at said Weston this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eight.

ABRAHAM FISK	}	Fence viewers
THOMAS BROWN		_____

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk—

[1810.]

[63.] To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of  
Weston \_\_\_\_\_ Greeting

[Ls.] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the free

[LS.] holders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by [LS.] law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz,

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose selectmen, town clerk, Town treasurer, assessors, constable or constables and all other town officers usually chosen at March meeting.
3. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon
4. To hear the town Creditors accounts and act thereon.
5. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —
6. To see if the town will make any alterations in their highway districts or act any thing that relate thereunto.—
7. To grant money to defray the expence of a woman's school or act any thing relative thereto.
8. To choose a school Committee in each of the school Districts.
9. To know the minds of the town if they will authorize and empower Ebenezer Hobbs, John Slack, George W. Smith and Isaac Fiske the agents heretofore chosen for the purpose of procuring alterations of the public highway from stoney brook so called to Watertown bridge or some place near thereto to contract with the towns of Waltham, Newton & Watertown or either of them or with such persons as the court of Common Pleas shall appoint that the town of Weston would pay towards the making of said road such sum as they shall think proper to grant for that purpose & to empower the said Committee to enter into obligations in behalf of said Weston for that purpose: — or act any thing relative thereto. —
10. To see if the town will accept of a road from Ira Drapers in said town to the line of East Sudbury or act any thing relative to roads in the town of Weston. —
11. To see if the town will enquire into the doings of the Assessors for 1808 by Committee or otherwise or act any thing relative thereto.

[64.] 12. To grant money to repair the highways in said town or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this twelvth day of February A D 1810 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston.
NATHAN HOBBS JR	
JOSIAH HASTINGS	
NATHAN WARREN	
REUBEN CARVER	

February 26<sup>h</sup> 1810 —

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

ARTHUR TRAIN constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the fifth day of March A D 1810 at one of the clock in the afternoon. and

1<sup>st</sup> Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. as Moderator. —  
2<sup>d</sup> made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr, Isaac Fiske, Nathan Warren and Reuben Carver for selectmen for the year ensuing.

Isaac Fiske, for town Clerk.

Isaac Train, for town treasurer.

Nathan Hobbs jun <sup>r</sup>	} Sworn before I. Fiske town clerk March 9 <sup>h</sup> 1810. for Assessors.
Nathan Fiske	
Silas Gregory	

Voted to take up and act upon the eleventh article. —

Voted to choose a Committee to enquire into the conduct of the Assessors for the year 1808 —

Voted that the committee consist of nine persons. —

Voted that they shall be chosen on a general ticket.

Moved that this meeting be adjourned to the first monday in April next at four of the clock in the afternoon.

Voted that this meeting be accordingly adjourned to the first monday in April next at four of the clock in the afternoon. —

MIDDLESEX ss. March 8<sup>h</sup> 1810 — Personally appeared Isaac Fiske one of the selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me EBENEZER HOBBS Just of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[65.] MIDDLESEX. ss March 8<sup>h</sup> 1810 Personally appeared Isaac Fiske town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all Votes in the meeting held on the fifth day of March instant and at all other town meetings during the year and untill another clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me EBENEZER HOBBS Just of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town Clerk —

MIDDLESEX ss. March 9<sup>h</sup> 1810. — Personally appeared Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr and Nathan Warren, selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

before me ISAAC FISKE town clerk

MIDDLESEX ss. April 2<sup>d</sup> 1810 — Personally appeared Reuben Carver one of the selectmen of Weston and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing

before me ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Agreeably to the adjournment the Inhabitants of Weston qualified to vote in town affairs met on monday the second day

of April A D 1810 at four of the clock in the afternoon. -- and made choice of

Samuel Wellington	} a Committee to inquire into the doings of the Assessors for 1808 —
Joseph Russell	
Moses Fuller	
Nathaniel Allen	
Ebenezer Hobbs —	
Isaac Fiske	
Alpheus Biglow	
Ira Draper, Joseph Cheney.	

Moved that said committee be instructed to lay the doings of the Assessors before the Attorney General at the next Supreme I. [J.] Court: — which passed in the negative. —

Voted that the collection of taxes be put up at Vendue to the lowest Bidder: and they were accordingly bid off to Cyrus Russell at one cent and three mills upon the dollar, and he was accordingly chosen collector. —

Voted to choose two constables. —

Cyrus Russell & sworn as constable & collector April 5<sup>th</sup>. 1810 —

Arthur Train. chosen. — sworn April 2<sup>d</sup>. 1810

Surveyors of Highways	{	S. W. District. W <sup>m</sup> : Bogle. sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		S E. District — Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		N. W. Dis — — Cyrus Russell sworn April 6 <sup>h</sup> . 1810
		S. E. Dis. — Daniel Clark sworn April 14 <sup>h</sup> .. 1810
		Centre Dis. Washington Peirce sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810.

[66.] Voted to choose seven fence viewers —



Fence Viewers	{	Ezra Fiske	
		Joseph Livermore	sworn May 21 <sup>s</sup> . 1810 —
		Amos Sanderson	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810 —
		Joab Leadbetter	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		Isaac Gould	
		Jon <sup>a</sup> Warren	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		Nathaniel Allen.	
Tythingmen	{	Abraham Hews jr	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		David Brackett.	
Field drivers	{	Amos Sanderson	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		John Viles	sworn May 7 <sup>h</sup> 1810.
		Converse Biglow	sworn May 7 <sup>h</sup> . 1810 —
		Abijah Fiske	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		Joseph Livermore	sworn May 21 <sup>s</sup> . 1810 —
		Amos Lamson	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810 —
		Luther Harrington	sworn April 6 <sup>h</sup> . 1810
Hogreeves	{	Isaac Fiske	sworn before Eben <sup>r</sup> Hobbs Esq. April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		Enoch Jones	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810 —
		Washington Peirce	D <sup>o</sup> . April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		Joel Harrington jr	D <sup>o</sup> — April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		Ira Draper jr —	D <sup>o</sup> — April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		Amos Bancroft	
		Sam <sup>l</sup> . Train jr	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810 —
Surveyors of Lumber	{	Thomas Biglow	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		John Dudley —	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		Washington Peirce	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810 —
Pound keeper. — Isaac Brackett.			
Surveyors of Wood	{	John Dudley	sworn April 2 <sup>d</sup> 1810
		Joseph Cheney	— April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		Abraham Hews jr	April 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1810
		Ezra Fiske	
		Richard Cutter	sworn May 7 <sup>h</sup> . 1810 —
		Abijah Fiske	sworn May 7 <sup>h</sup> . 1810

Sealers of     § John W. Warren    sworn May 7<sup>h</sup>. 1810 —  
 Leather     § Amos Hobbs

School Committees.    S. E. District.    John Davis, Josiah Starr & Richard Cutter.  
                                   S. W. District.    Isaac Train, William Bogle, Stephen Harrington  
                                   W. C. District.    Isaac Fiske, Abr. Hews jr, Amos Harrington —  
                                   E. C. District.    Amos Lamson, Ezra Fiske, Benj<sup>n</sup>. Rand —  
                                   N. W. District.    Nath<sup>l</sup>: Allen, Edward Child, Alpheus Biglow  
                                   N. E. Dis.    Nath: Fiske, Nathan Warren, Isaac Hobbs jr. —

Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as read.—

Voted to allow Abr<sup>m</sup> Hews jr his account. \$3 : 00.—

Voted that the selectmen and Assessors be a committee to District the town into Highway Districts, and report their doings at the next annual meeting in March.

7.    Granted two hundred dollars for women's schools the ensuing summer.

9.    Voted that John Slack, Joseph Russell, Ebenezer Hobbs, George W. Smith & Isaac Fiske be authorized and empowered, to contract with the towns of Waltham Watertown and Newton or either of them or with such persons as the court of Common Pleas shall appoint that the town of Weston would pay towards making a road from stony brook to Watertown bridge or some place near thereto, two thousand dollars, provided said road shall be laid out by the court, and that they be empowered to enter into obligations in behalf of said town of Weston for the payment of the same. —

10.   Voted not to act on the tenth article. —

11.   Voted to grant fifteen hundred dollars for to be worked out on the highways in the usual manner. —

Voted that the Committee chosen to enquire into the conduct of the Assessors report at the next meeting.

Meeting dissolved. —

[67.] To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of Weston — Greeting.

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting in said Weston, on monday the second day of April next at one of the clock in the after noon to give in their votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour, and senators and counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this day of March in the year of our Lord

EBENEZER HOBBS. [L. S.]

NATHAN HOBBS JR — [L. S.]

ISAAC FISKE — [L. S.]

NATHAN WARREN [L. S.]

[Pursuant to the above warrant, etc., omitted. — Ed.]

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the second day of April A D 1810 — and gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenour	{ Christopher Gore Esq. Eighty five
	{ Elbridge Gerry Esq Eighty three

For Lieutenant	{ David Cobb Esq. Eighty five
Govenour	{ William Gray Esq Eighty three

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For Senators &	Timothy Jackson Esq Eighty four
Counsellors —	Oliver Prescott Esq. Eighty four
	Joseph Hurd Esq Eighty four
	Joseph Lock Esq. Eighty four.

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Hon Samuel Dana Esq. Eighty three  
 Amos Bond — Esq Eighty three  
 Matthew Bridge Esq Eighty three  
 John L. Tuttle Esq Eighty three. —

To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of Weston ——— Greeting .

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 [L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabi-  
 [L s] tants of the said town of Weston qualified to vote for  
 [L s] Representatives to meet at the public meeting house  
 in said Weston on monday the second day of April next at two  
 of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a county  
 treasurer. —

Given under our hands and seals this ninth day of March in  
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

EBENEZER HOBBS.	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HOBBS JR	
IASAC FISKE	
NATHAN WARREN	

WESTON March 17<sup>h</sup>. 1810 — Pursuant to the above warrant  
 I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as  
 within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the pur-  
 poses within mentioned.

ARTHUR TRAIN constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Wes-  
 ton qualified as therein expressed met at the time and place  
 therein mentioned and gave in their votes for county treasurer  
 as follows, to wit, —

For John L. Tuttle Esq. Eighty —

Abiel Heywood Esq. Seventy two —

meeting dissolved —

[69.] To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of  
 [L s] Weston ——— Greeting. —

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
 [L s] monwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the  
 [Ls.] male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one  
 years of age and upwards, and resident in said town for the  
 space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate

within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on the seventh day of May next, at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative, to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston, the twenty third day of April A D 1810 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC FISKE	
NATHAN WARREN	
REUBEN CARVER	

April 30<sup>th</sup>. 1810 — Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote as is therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

ARTHUR TRAIN, constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston assembled at the time & place aforesaid. and gave in their votes for a Representative which upon being sorted and counted were declared to be as follows, to wit, for Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Eighty one, & for Isaac Fiske, Eighty. and Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. was declared to be elected. —

[L s.] To Arthur Train one of the constables of the town of

[L s.] Weston, Greeting.

[L s.] You are required in the name of the Commonwealth

[L s.] of Massachusetts, to summon & notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single Poll tax, to assemble at the Public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To grant a sum of money to defray the expense of schools in addition to what is already granted for the ensuing year. —

3. To grant money for the support of the Poor & for defraying all the other usual and incidental charges of said town the ensuing year. —

[70.] 4. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup> Doct. Kendal his Salary for one year from and after the fifth day of November next.

5. To hear the Report of a Committee raised to enquire into the doings of the assessors for 1808 and act thereon.

6. To hear the report of the Selectmen relative to an alteration by them made in the road leading from the great road, so called, to the road near the house of Amos Bancroft esquire & act thereon.

7. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

8. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

9. To know the minds of the town whether they will sell the Pew lately occupied by the widow [of John] Mary Warren or act any thing relative thereto. —

10 — To hear the request of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —

11. To know the minds of the town if they will make any repairs to the poor house or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands and seals this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen
ISAAC FISKE		of
NATHAN WARREN		Weston.

WESTON May 3<sup>d</sup> 1810 — Pursuant to the above warrant, I have summoned and notified the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town meetings to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes above mentioned

ARTHUR TRAIN, constable.

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston assembled at the time and place aforesaid and made choice of

1. Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Moderator.



2. Voted to grant six hundred dollars in addition to the sum already granted for the use of schools the ensuing year.

3. Voted to grant fifteen hundred dollars for the support of the Poor and to defray all other usual and incidental charges. —

4. Voted to grant five hundred dollars for the Rev. Doc<sup>t</sup>. Kendals Salary for one year from and after the fifth day of November next.

5. Voted that the Papers respecting the assessors conduct be submitted to the Attorney and Solicitor General for their inspection and for them to prosecute if they see cause. — [See Appendix.]

6. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from the great road to Concord road, — following. — “ We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Weston upon the application of Jonas Green and a number of other Inhabitants of said town, having notified all persons interested proceeded to view the road or passway [now Fiske Street] leading from the great road by the dwelling house of Jonas Green [71.] to Concord road so called and after having heard all persons interested have laid out the following town way for the use of said town. viz. Beginning at a stake and stones at Concord road by land of Doctor Amos Bancroft, thence running a southerly course over land of said Bancroft and land of Jonas Green to a stake and stones in land of said Green, thence the same course to the great county road, the said way to be on the westerly side of said course and to be one and half rods wide excepting at the beginning of said way at Concord road, where the wall upon the west side of said way as it now stands is to be the westerly bound of said way untill the same comes to a point where the width of said way from the easterly course aforedescribed will be one and a half rods and the residue of said way to be one rod and a half only. No damages were required by any person through whose land said way is laid out.

WESTON May 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1810	EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston.
	NATHAN HOBBS JR	
	ISAAC FISKE	
	NATHAN WARREN	

7. Voted to pass and allow the treasurer's account as read. —

8. Voted that the account be left with the selectmen to adjust the same according to their discretion

9. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to investigate their title to the Pew lately occupied by Mary Warren. & to report.

10. Voted that W<sup>m</sup> H. Bent's taxes for 1808 be abated.

11. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to repair the Poor house.

[L S] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town  
[L S] of Weston, Greeting. —

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabi-  
[LS.] tants of the said town of Weston duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, viz "male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold Estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds", to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of November next at two of the clock in the after noon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of Oct<sup>r</sup> A D 1810 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen
NATHAN HOBBS JR	
ISAAC FISKE	
	} of
	} Weston

[72.] MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON NOV<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>s</sup> 1810 —

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the public meeting house in said Weston and gave in their votes for a Representative of this Commonwealth in the congress of the United States, viz. —

For. Joseph B. Varnum Esq. sixty seven  
For Loammi Baldwin Esq. fifty seven.

[L. S.] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of

[L. S.] Weston — — Greeting.

[L. S.] You are hereby commanded in the name of the Com-  
[L. S.] monwealth of Massachusetts, to summon and notify the  
[L. S.] freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town meetings viz, such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of November next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

to wit.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.
2. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the purpose of being expended in teaching sacred music in the town of Weston the winter ensuing, or appropriate a sum already granted ; and choose a committee to employ a teacher. or act any thing relative thereto

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston.
NATHAN HOBBS JR	
ISAAC FISKE	
NATHAN WARREN	
REUBEN CARVER	

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON Nov. 3<sup>d</sup> 1810 Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL Const —

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting

house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of November A D 1810 at three of the clock in the after noon and made choice of

1. Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Moderator.

2. Voted to appropriate sixty dollars, of the money granted [73.] by the town in May last for the purpose of teaching sacred music in Weston the winter ensuing. —

Voted to choose a Committee to employ a Music master.

Voted said committee should consist of five.

Cap. Nathan Upham

Abijah Fiske

Deacon Nathan Warren

Cap. Alpheus Biglow

William Bogle. were chosen. — Abijah Fiske & William Bogle declined serving & the town voted to excuse them and made choice of Isaac Train and Nathl. Allen Isaac Train declined serving and the town voted to excuse him and made choice of Cap. Abraham Hews. —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[1811.]

To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of  
Weston Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the free  
[L s] holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Weston  
[L s.] qualified by Law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as  
pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls, a sum equal to  
two thirds of a single Poll tax to assemble at the public meet-  
ing house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of March  
next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
articles. — viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To choose town clerk, selectmen, town treasurer, assessors constable or constables, and all other town officers which by Law are to be chosen in the month of March or April.

3. To choose school Committees for the year ensuing. —

4. To grant money for the repair of the high ways in said town, or act any thing relative thereto. —

5. To see if the town will authorize and direct the several Surveyors to collect the high way taxes, in case the persons taxed, refuse or neglect to work agreeably to the rules prescribed by the town. —

6. To grant money for women's schools in the several Districts for the ensuing summer.

7. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

[74.] 8 — To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon. —

9. To hear the request of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes, and act thereon. —

10. To hear the report of the Selectmen who were chosen a Committee to investigate the town's title to the pew lately occupied by Mary Warren and to other pews in the public meeting house and to act thereon : and to see if the town will dispose of the first mentioned pew and appoint some person or persons to sell the same and give a Deed thereof. —

11. To see if the town will choose superintendents of the inoculation of the cow pox, and grant a sum of money to defray the expences thereof, or act any thing relative thereto.

12. To hear the Report of the Selectmen and Assessors, who were appointed by the town a Committee to divide the town into high way Districts. —

13. To see if the town will appoint an agent or agents to adopt and pursue measures to get rid of making the road lately laid out from near the dwelling house of Abraham Harrington to the foot of Ball's hill in Waltham, or act any thing upon the subject of said road. —

Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HOBBS JR.		
ISAAC FISKE		
NATHAN WARREN		

WESTON February 20<sup>h</sup> 1811 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL Constable for  
— Weston. —

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Weston assembled at the public meeting in said town, on Monday the fourth day of March A D 1811 and made choice

1. of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Moderator of said meeting.

2. Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr, Moses Fuller, Abijah Fiske and William Bogle Selectmen of Weston —

[75.] Isaac Fiske, for town clerk. —

Isaac Train, for town Treasurer: sworn March 4<sup>h</sup> 1811 —

Cyrus Russell, for constable and collector of taxes, & voted to give him one cent & nine mills per dollar for collection of taxes. — sworn as constable & collector March 4<sup>h</sup> 1811

Nathan Hobbs, jr. Moses Fuller & Abijah Fiske. Assessors.  
— sworn March 4<sup>h</sup>. 1811

Surveyors of Highways	{	Centre District.	Joel Harrington
		sworn March 4 <sup>h</sup> 1811 —	
		West District.	John Rand ×
		South W. District.	Tyler Harrington ×
		South E. District.	Abijah Upham
		sworn March 4 <sup>h</sup> 1811 —	
		North E. District.	Nathan Warren
		sworn March 4 <sup>h</sup> 1811	
		North District.	Abijah Sanderson ×
		North W. District.	Ira Draper
		sworn March 4 <sup>h</sup> 1811 —	
Fence Viewers	{	William Andrews.	
		Joseph Cheney	sworn March 4 <sup>h</sup> 1811 —
		Ezra Fiske ×	
Tythingmen	{	Thomas Stratton	
		Amos Wyman	



Fielddrivers	{	Washington Peirce	
		Luther Harrington	
		George Lyman	×
		Converse Biglow	
		Thomas Brown	
	{	Samuel Brown	×
Hogreeves.	{	John Hews	sworn March 4 <sup>h</sup> . 1811
		Joel Smith jr	
		George W. Smith	sworn March 4 <sup>h</sup> . 1811 —
		Increase Leadbetter	
		John W. Warren	×
	{	Luther Harrington	sworn March 4 <sup>h</sup> . 1811 —
Surveyors of Lumber	{	Thomas Biglow	×
		Isaac Gould.	sworn August 21 <sup>st</sup> 1811. —

Poundkeeper. Isaac Brackett

Surveyors of Wood. Cyrus Russell × George W. Smith, Abraham Hews jr × Isaac Hobbs jr, × Silas Gregory ×, Isaac Train & Daniel Clark. —

Cyrus Russell and Abraham Hews jr. sworn March 4<sup>h</sup>. 1811.

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Sealers of Leather.	{	Nathan Hagar	
		John Cotting	—
3.  School Committees	{	N. W. Dis.	Alpheus Biglow, Silas Gregory, Nath <sup>l</sup> . Allen
		N. E. Dis.	Isaac Hobbs jr, Nathan Fiske, Nathan Warren
		W. C. Dis.	Thaddeus Peirce, Joseph Liver- more, Amos Wyman
		E C. Dis.	Eben <sup>r</sup> . Fiske, Amos Lamson, Benj <sup>n</sup> . Rand
		S. W. Dis.	Thomas Brown, Isaac Train, Arthur Train
		S. E. Dis.	Moses Fuller, Daniel Clark, Richard Cutter.

4: Voted that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be granted for the repair of the high ways and to [be] worked out in the usual manner, by allowing twelve and a half cents per hour for man and the same for a team. —

5. Voted that the several Surveyors of highways be authorized and empowered to collect the highway taxes, which shall not be paid in labour or otherwise, within the time limited by law. —

6. Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be granted for women's schools. —

7. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as read.

8. Voted to allow Arthur Train seven dollars in full of his account for sundry services as constable and assessor.

9. —

10. Voted that the pew lately occupied by the widow Mary Warren, being the pew in the north west corner of the meeting house, be sold at public auction. —

Voted also that Isaac Fiske be appointed agent to sell said Pew and to give a Deed thereof in behalf of the Inhabitants of Weston. —

11. Voted to choose Superintendents of the inoculation of the cow pox. Cap. George W. Smith, Cap. Nathan Upham and Ira Draper. — It was moved that a sum of money be granted to defray the expences thereof, which passed in the negative.

12. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to divide the town into highway Districts, which is as follows. The Committee appointed to make alterations in the highway Districts beg leave to report. That what has heretofore been considered the South west District be divided in the following manner, viz all the roads together with the Inhabitants north of the lane leading [77.] to Mr. Robert's on the west and the corner of Arthur Train's mowing about thirty rods north of said Trains house, to be considered as a District and be denominated the *West District* all the roads south of the beforementioned bounds which were heretofore a part of the *south west District* to be considered as a District retaining the same name. — They also propose to take from the northwest Dis-

trict all the roads north of the centre of the bridge south of Jos. Russell Esquire's, the remainder to be considered as a District retaining its former name. They further propose that from Mr. Jenkin's to a stone bridge west of Mr. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Warren's house together with the following roads south of Jos. Russell's as far as the centre of the bridge, north to Lincoln line by the way of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Dudley's, also to said line by the methodist meeting house, south to Weston meeting house by Robert Calif's & the road by Mr. John Viles as far as the centre of the bridge south of the school house, the before described roads with the Inhabitants to comprise a District and to be denominated the north District. — The residue of the north east District, to be considered as a District retaining the same name. What has heretofore been considered the centre District is so still to be considered. The south east District to be the same as has been for years past. —

13. Voted to choose an agent to adopt and pursue measures to get rid of making the road lately laid out from near the dwelling house of Abraham Harrington's to the foot of Balls hill in Waltham. The town made choice of Isaac Fiske as their agent for the above purpose.

Voted this meeting be dissolved. Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE — town clerk —

MIDDLESEX ss. March 4<sup>h</sup> 1811: Personally appeared Ebenezer Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs jr, Moses Fuller, Abijah Fiske & William Bogle, selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing

Before me ISAAC FISKE town clerk

MIDDLESEX ss. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811 — Personally appeared Isaac Fiske town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed in the meeting held on the fourth day of March last and at all other town meetings during the year and untill another clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead

and that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office. Before me EBENEZER HOBBS Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[78.] To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of Weston Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the [L s] Inhabitants of said town of Weston to meet at the public [L s.] meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting
2. To choose persons to sort and count the votes for county Register
3. To give in their votes for county register.

Given under our hands and seals this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven —

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HOBBS JR		
ISAAC FISKE		
NATHAN WARREN		

WESTON February 27<sup>h</sup> 1811 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

CYRUS RUSSELL constable for Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in Weston on monday the fourth day of March A D 1811 — at three of the clock. P. M. and made choice of

- 1 Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. moderator —
2. It was voted that the Moderator and town clerk sort and count the votes for county Register.
3. The said Inhabitants gave in their votes for county

Register and the same being sorted and counted by the Moderator of the meeting and by the town clerk, appointed by the town for that purpose, they appeared to be for

Samuel Bartlett Esq. thirty six —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[79.] [L s] To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of  
[L s] Weston — Greeting. —

[L s] You are required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male inhabi-  
[L s.] tants of the said town of Weston of twenty one  
years of age and upwards having a free hold estate within the  
Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any  
estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meet-  
ing house on monday the first day of April next at 2 of the  
clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour  
Lieutenant Govenour, & Senators and counsellors agreeably to  
the said constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands & seals, at said Weston this eighteenth  
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and eleven

EBENEZER HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HOBBS JR		
MOSES FULLER		
ABIJAH FISKE		
WILLIAM BOGLE		

WESTON, March 25<sup>h</sup>. 1811.— Pursuant to the within warrant I  
have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein  
expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose  
therein mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL Constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston  
qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house  
on monday the first day of April A D 1811 at 2 o. c. P M.  
and gave in their votes as follows . —

For Govenour	{ Christopher Gore Esq. Eighty six Elbridge Gerry Esq. Eighty five
For Lieutenant Govenour	{ William Phillips Esq Eighty six William Gray Esq Eighty five.
Senators & Counsellors	{ Timothy Jackson Esq. Eighty six Joseph Lock Esq. Eighty six Asahel Stearns Esq. Eighty six Nathaniel Austin jr Eighty six Samuel Dana Esq Eighty five Matthew Bridge Esq Eighty five John L. Tuttle Esq. Eighty five Amos Bond Esq. Eighty five

[80.] To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston,  
[LS.] Greeting.

[LS-] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhab-  
[LS.] itants of the said town of Weston qualified to vote for  
[LS.] representatives, to meet at the public meeting house in  
said town on monday the first day of April next at four of the  
clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a county  
treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this 18<sup>h</sup>. day of March  
1811 —

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston.
NATHAN HOBBS JR	
MOSES FULLER	
ABIJAH FISKE	
WILLIAM BOGLE	

Agreeably to the above warrant the inhabitants of Weston  
The Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met  
at the public meeting house in Weston on monday the first day  
of April 1811 — and gave in their votes for county treasurer  
which being sorted and counted by Ebenezer Hobbs Esq the  
moderator & Isaac Fiske town clerk they were for

John L Tuttle Esq. seventy

Abiel Heywood Esq seventy seven.



[L s] To Cyrus Russell Constable for Weston.

[L s] Greeting, —

[L s] You are required in the name of the Commonwealth  
[L s] of Massachusetts to summon and notify the free holders  
[L s] and other Inhabitants of said town, qualified by Law to  
vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single tax be-  
sides the Poll or Polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single  
Poll tax, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town,  
on monday the first day of April next at half past four o Clock,  
P. M. to act on the following articles. —

1. To choose a Moderator —

2. To see if the town will reconsider their vote past at the  
last meeting making alterations in the highway districts in said  
town or act any matter or thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals the twenty third day of  
March A D 1811 —

EBEN <sup>R</sup> HOBBS	}	Selectmen
MOSES FULLER		of
NATHAN HOBBS JR		Weston —

[81.] WESTON March 25<sup>h</sup>. 1811 — Pursuant to the within  
warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said  
town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time  
and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL constable —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Wes-  
ton, qualified as therein expressed met at the Public meeting  
house in said Weston on monday the first day of April 1811 at  
half past four of the clock P. M. — and made choice of

1 — Ebenezer Hobbs Esq Moderator —

2. — Voted not to reconsider the vote passed at the last meet-  
ing relative to the subject of highway districts. —

recorded by me — I. FISKE town cle

Know all men by these Presents, that I, Eli Jones of Lincoln  
in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Gentleman, in consideration of ninety five dollars lawful money

paid by Joseph Russell of Weston in the county aforesaid, Gentleman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant, sell and convey unto the said Joseph Russell and his heirs, a certain Pew in the public meeting house in said Weston, being a front Pew in the body seats, *situated* upon the east side of the Broad alley, adjoining to said alley upon the west, on the women's seats on the north, upon Nathan Warren's Pew upon the East and upon Isaac Hobbs Pew on the south together with all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging To have and to hold the aforegranted Premises to the said Joseph Russell his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Joseph Russell his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted Premises; that they are free of all incumbrances that I have good right to sell and convey the same. to the said Joseph Russell. And that I will warrant and defend the same Premises to the said Joseph Russell his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all Persons. In witness whereof I the said Eli Jones, together with Anna my wife, in token of her free consent to the sale and of her relinquishing her right of Dower therein have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

[The original is thus: — *situated*. Probably it was so written in the original deed. — Ed.]

Signed, sealed and delivered	ELI JONES	[L S]
in presence of us.	ANNA JONES	[L S]
GALEN WHITNEY		
PETER UNDERWOOD JR		

MIDDLESEX SS. Lincoln Jan: 27<sup>h</sup> 1802. Then the above named Eli Jones acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH ADAMS Justice of the Peace.

[82.] To Cyrus Russell, Constable of the town of West-  
[L S] ton — Greeting.

[L S] You are required in the name of the Commonwealth  
[L S] of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhab-

[L S] itants of said town being twenty one years of age &  
 [L S] resident in said town for the space of one year next pre-  
 ceding, having a free hold estate within said town of the annual  
 income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty  
 pounds to meet at the public meeting house, on monday the  
 sixth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for  
 the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at  
 the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Bos-  
 ton, on the last wednesday of May.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the first  
 day of April A D 1811 —

EBENEZER HOBBS.	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HOBBS JR		
MOSES FULLER		
ABIAH FISKE		
WILLIAM BOGLE		

WESTON April 24<sup>h</sup> 1811 — Pursuant to the within warrant I  
 have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town  
 qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and  
 for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL Constable.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Wes-  
 ton qualified as in said warrant is expressed assembled at the  
 time and place therein mentioned and made choice of Ebenezer  
 Hobbs Esq. as their representative. —

[L S] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,  
 [L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
 [L S] monwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the  
 [L S.] freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified  
 by Law to vote in town meetings, viz, such as pay to one single  
 tax beside the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a  
 single poll tax to assemble at the public meeting house on  
 monday the 6<sup>h</sup> day of May next at half past three o clock  
 P. M. to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To raise money to defray the expence of schools, support of the Poor, and for all other usual and incidental charges. —
3. To grant money to pay the Rev. Doct. Kendal his sallary for one year next succeeding the 5<sup>th</sup> of November next.
- [83.] 4<sup>h</sup>. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon. —
5. To hear the request of those who may wish anabatement of his taxes and act thereon. —
- 6<sup>h</sup>. To hear the town Creditors account and act thereon. —
7. To hear & act upon a list prepared by the Selectmen for the Jury Boxes. —
8. To see if the town will adopt further measures to repair the Deck of the tower of the meeting house or act any matter or thing relative to repairing said meeting house. —

Given under our hands and seals this first day of April A D 1811 —

EBENEZER HOBBS.	} Selectmen of Weston. —
NATHAN HOBBS JR	
MOSES FULLER	
ABIJAH FISKE	
WILLIAM BOGLE	

WESTON April 24<sup>th</sup> 1811 Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the time and place therein mentioned and . made choice of

1. Ebenezer Hobbs Esq — moderator
2. Voted to grant six hundred dollars for men's schools for the year ensuing : — Voted to grant the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing. —

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to grant the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars for the Rev. Doct. Kendal's salary for the year next succeeding the fifth of November next. —

4<sup>h</sup> Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as read.

5<sup>h</sup>: Voted that the ministereal tax of William Andrews for the year 1809 be not abated. — Voted to abate Alpheus Gale's high way tax being \$2:04. also Jacob Gale's being \$1:02: Voted to abate John Seaverns ministerial tax being \$0:74. Voted to abate Josiah Lawrence's taxes being \$2:61. — all in the hands of Arthur Train for collection. — voted also to abate Zachariah Shed's high way tax being \$0:90 in the hands of said Train.

6. —

7. Voted to accept the List prepared by the Selectmen for the Jury Boxes. —

8. Voted that the Committee appointed March 1809 to finish the Deck of the meeting house be requested to attend to that business. —

[84.] Voted to choose a Committee of three to paint the meeting house — Ebenezer Hobbs, Isaac Fiske & Nathan Warren chosen —

Voted that the expence of painting the meeting-house be drawn from the treasury. —

Know all men by these Presents, that the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars to them paid by William Robert Emanuel Boyd of the same Weston, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, sold and conveyed and do for themselves and their successors, by these Presents, remise, sell and convey unto unto the said William Robert Emanuel Boyd his heirs and assigns a certain Pew situate in the north west corner of the Public meeting house in said Weston, and being the same formerly occupied by the widow Mary Warren

To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises, with all the Privileges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Boyd, his heirs and assigns forever:—so that neither

they the said Inhabitants of Weston, nor any other person or persons claiming from or under them or in the name, right or stead of them shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right, or title to the aforesaid Premises, or their Appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof, forever. In witness whereof the said Inhabitants of Weston, by Isaac Fiske their agent duly chosen and authorized have hereunto set their hand and seal this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. — ISAAC FISKE & Seal  
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR  
JOSEPH RUSSELL

MIDDLESEX ss. April 25<sup>h</sup> 1811. Then the above named Isaac Fiske acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed. Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Jus. of Peace.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk, June 15. 1811

[L S] MIDDLESEX. ss To Cyrus Russell constable of the  
[L S] town of Weston Greeting .

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
[L S.] inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards, having a free hold estate of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds & having been resident in said town one year next preceding the day of election to assemble at the public meeting house in said town [85.] on monday the twenty third day of September instant at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative for the Middlesex District to represent them in the twelvth Congress of the United Sates of America :

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of September A D 1811 & in the thirty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America

EBENEZER HOBBS	} Selectmen
NATHAN HOBBS JR	
MOSES FULLER	
WILLIAM BOGLE	
	} of
	} Weston.



WESTON September 17<sup>th</sup> 1811. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL. constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the twenty third day of September A D 1811 at three of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes for a representative for the District of Middlesex in the Congress of the United States as follows.

For Loammi Baldwin Esq seventy three.

Marshall Spring Esq thirty one

John L. Tuttle Esq. forty

To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston,  
[L s] Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhab-  
[L s] itants of said town of Weston, duly qualified to vote  
[Ls.] for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, viz. the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of November next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a representative of the people of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty eighth day of October A D 1811 —

NATHAN HOBBS JR	} Selectmen of Weston
MOSES FULLER	
ABIJAH FISKE	

MIDDLESEX WESTON Nov<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup>. 1811 In pursuance to the within warrant I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of said town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable

[86.] Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the fourth day of November A D 1811 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes for a Representative for the Middlesex District in the Congress of the United States as follows, to wit,

For Loammi Baldwin Esq seventy six

William M. Richardson Esq sixty seven

Rev. Edmund Foster — one. —

Know all men by these Presents, that I Jeremiah Stimson of Boston in the county of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Merchant, in consideration of one hundred and ten dollars to me paid by Charles Bemis of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid, Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have sold and conveyed and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents sell and convey unto the said Charles Bemis his heirs and assigns a certain Pew situate in the public meeting house in said Weston being number thirty four in the easterly part of said meeting-house and the same formerly owned and occupied by Enoch Greenleaf Esq. To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Charles Bemis, his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Jeremiah Stimson nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right, or stead of me or them shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Stimson have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

JEREMIAH STIMSON & seal.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. the words "sold & conveyed" and "sell & convey" interlined in the 7 & 8 lines from the top, and the erasures of the printed words under them were done before signing. WILLIAM STEVENSON, WILLIAM MERAND.

SUFFOLK ss. BOSTON. June 13<sup>h</sup> 1811 Then the above named Jeremiah Stimson acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed.

Before me WILLIAM STEVENSON, Just of Peace.

Recorded Nov<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>h</sup> 1811 — I. FISKE town clerk

[1812.]

[87.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,  
[L s] Greeting.

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s.] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male  
[LS..] Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age  
[L s.] and upwards, liable to be taxed & not supported as paupers, who have resided within said town one year next preceding the first monday of March next, to give in their votes for town officers, and all who have resided one year as aforesaid & during said term have been taxed for their poll or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town, to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the public meeting-house on monday the second day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose Selectmen, Town clerk, Town Treasurer & all other town officers usually chosen in the month of March annually.
3. To raise money to repair the high ways or act any thing relative thereto. —
4. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to defray the expence of a woman's school in each District in said town. —
5. To examine the town Treasurer's account and act thereon. —

6. To raise school committees or act any thing relative thereto. —

7. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes & act thereon. —

8. — To receive the town creditor's accounts and act thereon. —

Given under our hands & seals this twenty fourth day of February A D 1812

EBENEZER HOBBS —	} Selectmen of Weston.
NATHAN HOBBS JR	
MOSES FULLER —	
ABIJAH FISKE	
WILLIAM BOGLE	

WESTON February 25<sup>h</sup>. 1812 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable.

Pursuant to the above warrant the inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, to wit, those being twenty one years of age and having resided in said town one year & not supported as paupers, and made choice of town officers as follows: and all those of twenty one years of age having resided as aforesaid and been taxed agreeably to law and acted upon other town affairs as follows. —

1. Made choice of Isaac Fiske as Moderator of said meeting

2. Made choice of Isaac Fiske for town clerk —

Made choice of Isaac Fiske, Deacon Nathan Warren, Cap. Isaac Hobbs jr, Deacon Thomas Bigelow and Daniel Clark, for Selectmen of said town. —

[88.] Made choice of Nathan Hagar, town Treasurer. — sworn March 2<sup>d</sup>. 1812. before town clerk

Nathan Fiske	} Assessors. & all sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1812 before me I. Fiske town clerk
Abraham Hews jr	
Silas Gregory	

Voted that the collection of taxes be put up at vendue : whereupon they were struck off to Cyrus Russell, at one cent & four mills upon each dollar Whereupon they made choice of Cyrus Russell for collector of taxes. and voted to give him one cent and four [mills] for collecting each dollar —

Cyrus Russell, constable sworn as constable & collector March 5<sup>h</sup>. 1812

Joseph Livermore constable, sworn before me March 2<sup>d</sup>. 1812.

I. Fiske town clerk

Surveyors of highways	{	Centre District. Amos Wyman. sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1812
		West District Josiah Farwell. sworn April 6 <sup>h</sup> . 1812.
		South W. District Thomas Brown
		South E. District. Isaac Train. sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1812 —
		North E. District. Nathan Hobbs jr. sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1812
		North District Oliver Conant. sworn March 25 1812.
		North W. District Joseph Cheny sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1812 —

Fence Viewers	{	Isaac Fiske
		Ebenezer Hobbs
		Joseph Russell Esquire. sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812—

Tythingmen.	{	Isaac Gould
		Cap. Abr <sup>m</sup> . Hews jr

Field Drivers	{	Abijah Whitney sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812
		Luther Harrington, sworn April 6 <sup>h</sup> 1812
		Charles Cutter.
		Converse Biglow
		Jonas Green — sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812 —
		Cap. Josiah Hastings sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812
		Abijah Fiske. sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812

Surveyors of	{	Abijah Whitney jr sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812
Lumber		John Dudley sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812 —
	{	Isaac Gould
Hog Reeves	{	Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812
		Samuel Lovewell sworn April 6 <sup>h</sup> 1812
		Charles Hews
		Jonathan Warren jr sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812
		Charles Warren, sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812
		Isaac Sanderson, sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> 1812
		Henry Flagg
		Alpheus Biglow jr sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812
	{	Samuel Seaverns sworn April 6 <sup>h</sup> 1812.
	{	John Davis —

[89.] Pound keeper. Isaac Brackett

Surveyors	{	Silas Gregory, sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812 —
of		Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren — sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812
Wood		Joseph Livermore sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812
		Daniel Smith, sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812
		Abijah Fiske — sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1812
		Richard Cutter.
Sealers of	{	Nathan Hagar, sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> 1812 —
Leather		Amos Hobbs
		Isaac Jones 2 <sup>d</sup> sworn April 6 <sup>h</sup> 1812 —

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be raised and assessed to repair the high ways: to be wrought out in the usual manner, allowing nine pence for man and the same for a team per hour. —

4<sup>h</sup> Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be raised and assessed to be laid out in woman's schools in the several Districts the ensuing summer. —

5<sup>h</sup> Voted to pass over this article untill the other three are acted upon.

6. Voted to choose school committees consisting of three persons in each District. —



School Committees.	{	N. W. District. Ira Draper. Jed Thayer. Joseph Cheney
		N. E. District Isaac Hobbs jr. Nathan Hobbs jr & Eben <sup>r</sup> Hobbs Esq
		W. C. District. Isaac Fiske. Jonas Sander- son jr & Joseph Holbrook
		E. C. District. Luther Harrington, Amos Hobbs & Amos Lamson.
		S W District Tyler Harrington, Abijah Fiske, Samuel Lovewell.
		S. E. District. John Slack, Cap Josiah Hast- ings, and Daniel Stimson.

— were chosen —

7. Voted that Abraham Hews jr draw from the treasury the following taxes committed to him for collection, in the year 1808 — viz, Reuben Harwood's \$2:68. Jephthah Stearns', \$16:03 Ebenezer Webb's \$2:68. Francis H. Stermans \$2:68. William Wyman's \$2:68 William Fitch Gerald. \$2:68. William Barn's \$2:68. Calvin Murray's \$2:68 & that the said Hews account for and pay over to the treasurer such of the same taxes as he may hereafter collect. —

8. Voted to choose a committee of three to examine into the claim of Cap Isaac Jones agst. the town and report thereon at the town meeting in May next —

Joseph Russell Esq.

Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fiske

Deacon Isaac Hobbs were chosen a committee for that purpose

Voted to take up the sixth article.

Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited. — — —

Voted that the meeting be dissolved

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[90.] MIDDLESEX ss. March 2<sup>d</sup> 1812. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske one of the Selectmen of the town of Weston and

made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me, EBENEZER HOBBS, Just. of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

MIDDLESEX SS. March 2<sup>d</sup> 1812. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed in the meeting held this second day of March, being the meeting at which he was elected, and at all other town meetings during the year, and untill another clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his Office.

Before me, EBENEZER HOBBS, Just of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

MIDDLESEX SS. March 2<sup>d</sup> 1812. Personally appeared Nathan Warren, Isaac Hobbs jr, Thomas Biglow and Daniel Clark, Selectmen of the town of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston.

[L s] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town  
 [L s] of Weston, Greeting  
 [L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 [L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants  
 [LS.] of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age  
 and upwards, having a freehold estate within the Common-  
 wealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate of  
 the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house  
 on monday the sixth day of April next at two of the clock in  
 the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant  
 Govenour and Senators and counsellors, agreeably to the Con-  
 stitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston, this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS JR		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK.		

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON March 24<sup>th</sup> 1812. Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, Constable.

[91.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of April A D 1812 and gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenour	{	Caleb Strong Esq. one hundred & five
	{	Elbridge Gerry Esq. Eighty three
For Lieutenant Govenour	{	William Phillips Esq. one hundred & five
	{	William King Esq. Eighty three
Senators and Counsellors	{	Josiah Bartlett Esq. one hundred and three
	{	Asabel Stearns Esq one hundred and three
	{	Loanmi Baldwin Esq one hundred and three.
Senators & Counsellors.	{	Samuel Dana Esq. Eighty two
	{	Matthew Bridge Esq. Eighty two
	{	John L. Tuttle Esq. Eighty two. —

[L s.] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of  
[L s] Weston. Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male

[L s.] Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of April next, at four of the clock in the afternoon, for the purposes following, to wit,

1. — To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To give in their votes for county treasurer for the county of Middlesex.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and twelve.

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS JR		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON March . 24<sup>h</sup> 1812. Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL constable.

Pursuant whereof the Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as above mentioned assembled at the time and place above mentioned and made choice of 1<sup>s</sup> Isaac Fiske for Moderator of said meeting. —

and 2<sup>d</sup> Gave in their votes as follows for county treasurer for the county of Middlesex.

For Abiel Heywood Esq Eighty nine

For John L. Tuttle Esq. Fifty seven. —

[92.] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town  
[LS.] of Weston. Greeting.

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male

[LS.] Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age  
 [LS.] and upwards, and resident in said town for the space of  
 one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said  
 town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the  
 value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in  
 said town on monday the fourth day of May next at two of the  
 clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a repre-  
 sentative, to represent them at the General Court appointed to  
 be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May  
 next.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, the twen-  
 tieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
 hundred and twelve. — [Signatures omitted.— ED.]

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON May 4<sup>h</sup>. 1802 . In obedience to  
 the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants  
 of said Weston qualified as within mentioned as the Law  
 directs —

CYRUS RUSSELL constable —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Wes-  
 ton qualified as above mentioned assembled at the public meet-  
 ing in said Weston on monday the fourth day of May A D  
 1812 at two of the clock in the afternoon & gave in their Votes  
 for representative as follows — viz.

For. Isaac Fiske Esq. ninety five

M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Fuller — sixty two

— Artemas Bryant, one —

and Isaac Fiske was declared elected . —

[L s] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of  
 [L s] Weston Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the Name of the Common-  
 [LS.] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male

[L s] Inhabitants of said town, resident therein for the space  
 of one year next preceding, and during said term have been  
 taxed for their Polls, or any estate in any tax voted to be raised

in said town, to assemble at the public Meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To grant a sum of money for the use and benefit of the several schools in said town, in addition to the sum already granted, for the year ensuing . —

[93.] 3. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Samuel Kendal, his Salary for one year from and after the fifth day of November next. —

4. To know the minds of the town, whether they will direct in what manner the poor of said town shall be provided for and supported, or act any thing relative to the Poor. —

5 — To grant money for the support of the Poor, and for defraying all the other usual and incidental charges of said town for the year ensuing . —

6. To hear the town treasurers account and act thereon. —

7. To hear the request of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes, and act thereon

8. To know the minds of the town if they will repair or make any addition or alterations to the Poor house so called, or act any thing relative thereto . —

9. To know the minds of the town, if they will make any addition to the school house in the south east District or act any thing relative to a school house in said District.

10. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at March meeting last to examine into the claim of Cap Isaac Jones against said town and act thereon. —

11. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon. —

12. To know the minds of the town, whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large in said town the year ensuing.

13. To see if the town will express their minds upon the several applications requesting a removal of the county goal and Court house from the town of Cambridge & that some other town should be the shire town of the county or act any thing relative thereto.



Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twelve

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS JR		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON May 4<sup>th</sup>. 1812. In obedience to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Weston, as the Law directs.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified and therein expressed, assembled at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of May A D 1812 at 3 o ; Clock P. M. and

1. Made choice of Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.  
2. Voted that the sum of six hundred dollars be granted and raised for the use of the several schools the year ensuing, in addition to the sum already granted.

3. Voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be granted and raised for the Salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Samuel Kendal for one year from and after the fifth day of November next. —

4. Voted that the Selectmen of the town provide for the poor of said town, according to their discretion. —

[94.] 5. — Voted that the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars be granted and raised for the support of the Poor and for defraying all the other usual and incidental charges of said town, for the year ensuing. —

6. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited. —

7. —

8. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine into the state of the Poor house and make report of such alterations and repairs as they shall find necessary.

9. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine into the state of the school house in the south east District and

make report of such additions and alterations as they shall find necessary.

10. The Committee appointed at March meeting last to examine into the claim of Cap. Isaac Jones against the town made a verbal report that it is the opinion of a majority of the Committee, that there is nothing due on his claim from the town, which report was accepted. [See Appendix — Schools.]

11. — Voted to allow Cyrus Russell for sundry services as constable for the years 1810, 1811, & 1812 for warning town meetings & notifying of the choice of town officers, amounting in the whole to twenty four dollars —

12. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large in the town of Weston the year ensuing. —

13. Voted as the sense of the town that the Court house and goal should be preserved at Cambridge and that Cambridge should still continue as the Shire town of the county.

meeting dissolved —

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that I Jonas Sanderson jr of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Yeoman, in consideration of sixty seven dollars paid by William Breed of said Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said William Breed, his heirs, and assigns forever, one undivided moiety or half of a certain Pew, situate in the south east corner of the Public meeting house in said Weston, numbered eight. To have and to hold the aforegranted Premises to the said William Breed his heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said William Breed, his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted Premises: that they are free of all incumbrances: that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said William Breed as afore-said: — and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said William Breed his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof, I the said Jonas Sanderson jr and Rhoda my wife in

token of relinquishing all right of dower in and to the same, have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred twelve.

JONAS SANDERSON JR & SEAL

RHODA SANDERSON & SEAL

Signed, sealed and delivered } JOHN SANDERSON  
in presence of us. — } MARY W. SANDERSON

MIDDLESEX ss May 7<sup>h</sup> 1812. Then the above named Jonas Sanderson jr acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed— before me,

ISAAC FISKE, Justice of the Peace.

May 7<sup>h</sup> 1812. Received and recorded by me

ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston

[95.] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of Weston Greeting.

[Ls] You are hereby required, in the name of the Common-  
[Ls] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the In-  
[Ls] habitants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified  
[Ls.] to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, viz, the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceeding having a free hold Estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of November next, being the first monday in said month, at two of the clock in the after-noon, to give in their votes for a representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals, this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve

ISAAC FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC HOBBS JR	
THOMAS BIGLOW	
DANIEL CLARK	

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON October 27<sup>h</sup> 1812 —

In obedience to this warrant, I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston, according to the direction thereof.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the second day of November A D 1812 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes for representative to Congress as follows viz,

For. Asahel Stearns Esq. Eighty six

For. Hon. William M. Richardson Esq. fifty two.

[L s] To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of  
[L s] Weston Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said town, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls, or any estate, in any tax voted to be raised in said town, on Monday the second day of November next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles viz. —

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting
2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to those that have volunteered their services as soldiers in the United [96.] States Service, or act any thing relative thereto.
3. To hear the report of the Committee, appointed to examine the state of the work house so called and act thereon.
4. To hear the report of the Committee, appointed, to examine the state of the school house in the south east District and act thereon
5. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to erect a school house in the south east District, or appropriate for that purpose any money already granted, & appoint a Committee to contract for the building a school house in said District, or act any thing relative to a school house in said District.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

ISAAC FISKE.	}	Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC HOBBS JR		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

MIDDLESEX [ss.] WESTON October 27<sup>h</sup>. 1812. In obedience to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston, according to the direction thereof.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

In obedience to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met on monday the second day of Nov. A D 1812, at three of the clock in the afternoon, and made choice of.

Isaac Fiske, Moderator

2. Voted that those soldiers who volunteered & have actually been mustered and enrolled draw from the treasury three dollars and twenty five cents each: and also that those who have not been mustered & enrolled, shall draw each the same sum whenever they shall be mustered & enrolled. —

3. Voted that the article relative to the work house and the report of the Committee be postponed till the annual meeting in March next.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned till thursday the twelvth day of November instant, at three of the clock in the afternoon.—

To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of West-

[L s] ton

Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required, in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabit-  
[L s] ants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified to vote  
[L s] for representatives in the General Court of said Common-  
wealth, (viz the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty  
one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one

year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town [97.] of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on thursday the twelvth day of November next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for five Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for the District, consisting of the Counties of Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex

Given under our hands and seals this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS JR		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON Nov<sup>r</sup>. 6<sup>h</sup>. 1812

In obedience to the direction of this warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston,

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on thursday the twelvth day of November A D 1812 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes for five Electors of President and Vice President of the United States as follows.

Hon. Harrison Gray Otis, of Boston ninety three votes  
 Hon. Nathan Dane, of Beverly ninety three votes  
 Hon. Jeremiah Nelson of Newbury port ninety three votes  
 Abraham Biglow Esq of Cambridge ninety three votes  
 John Walker Esq. of Burlington ninety three votes  
 Hon. William Gray, of Boston — sixty one votes  
 Hon. Sammel Brown of Boston — sixty one votes  
 Moses Townsend Esq. of Salem — sixty one votes  
 William Peirce Esq of Gloucester sixty one votes  
 Sammel Hoar Esq. of Lincoln sixty one votes.



The Inhabitants of Weston, qualified to vote in town affairs met at the public meeting on thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>. day of November A D 1812 at three of the clock in the afternoon, by adjournment from the second day of the same month. and

Voted to build a school house in the South east District.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to build said school house on contract for the materials & building the same.

Deacon Thomas Biglow, Daniel Clark and Richard Cutter, chosen

Voted that said committee be authorized to dispose of the old school house in said District.

Meeting dissolved.

[98.] Know all men by these Presents that I Stephen Harrington of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Yeoman, in my right, in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars paid me by Thomas Townsend of Weston, in the county af<sup>sd</sup>. Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do here by remise, release, quitclaim and convey to him the said Thomas H. Townsend and to his heirs and assigns all my right, title, estate and interest to one half of the pew that was my father John Hastings late of Weston, deceased, viz that half adjoining to Col. Marshall's Pew in Weston meeting house it being the Pew at the left hand going into the front of the Door of said Meeting house

To have and to hold the same to the said Thomas Hub[bard] Townsend his heirs and assigns so that neither I or any heirs nor any person claiming by or under me any right, title or interest in or to the premises or said half part of said Pew the same shall have & maintain, but therefrom shall be forever excluded and barred.

Witness my hand and seal this second day of May 1798 and twenty second of the Independency of America.

Signed sealed and delivered      STEPHEN HARRINGTON & seal  
in presence of us.

CATHERINE MARIA WARD  
ARTEMAS WARD JUN<sup>R</sup>.

MIDDLESEX ss May 2<sup>d</sup>. 1798 Personally appeared the above named Stephen Harrington and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed

Before ARTEMAS WARD JUN<sup>R</sup>. Justice of the Peace —

[1813.]

To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of  
Weston Greeting . —

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male In-  
[L s] habitants of said town being twenty one years of age and  
[L s] upwards, liable to be taxed and not supported as paupers,  
[L s] who have resided in said town for the space of one year  
next preceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at  
the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day  
of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon .

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting
2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, town Treasurer, and  
all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of  
March or April annually.

Given under our hands and seals this eight day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS JR		of
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK	}	Weston

WESTON February 15<sup>h</sup> 1813. Pursuant to the within war-  
rant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town  
qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place  
and for the purposes within mentioned —

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable. —

[99.] Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of  
the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed, assembled at  
the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day

of March A D 1813 at one of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of Isaac Fiske, moderator —

also — Isaac Fiske. town clerk

Also — Isaac Fiske, Deacon Nathan Warren, Cap. Isaac Hobbs jr Deacon Thomas Biglow & Daniel Clark for Selectmen —

Nathan Hagar, town Treasurer. — sworn March 1<sup>s</sup> 1813 by me. I. Fiske town clerk

Nathan Fiske	{	assessors. & sworn before me March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813. I. Fiske town clerk
Silas Gregory		
Abraham Hews jr		

Voted that the collector of taxes be put up at vendue, whereupon they were struck off to Cyrus Russell at one cent and five mills per Dollar —

Whereupon Cyrus Russell was chosen collector

Cyrus Russell, constable. sworn as constable & collector before me. March 20<sup>h</sup> 1813 Isaac Fiske — town clerk

Surveyors of Highways	{	Centre District, Luther Harrington, sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813.
		West. — John Rand — sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813
		S. West. — Joab Leadbetter, sworn June 7 <sup>h</sup> 1813.
		S. East — Samuel Seaverns sworn April 5 <sup>h</sup> 1813.
		N. East. — Henry Hobbs. sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813
		North — — Samuel Brown sworn April 5 1813.
	{	N. West — Jed. Thayer. sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813

Fence Viewers	{	Washington Peirce. sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813
		Nathan Fiske sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1813.
		Cap. Sam <sup>l</sup> . Train jr

Tythingmen	{	Alpheus Bigelow jr
		Joab Leadbetter. —

Field drivers	{	Isaac Jones, sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813.		
		Samuel Brown		
		Joseph Leadbetter		
		Nathan Hobbs jr sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813		
		William Lawrence jr sworn April 5 <sup>h</sup> 1813.		
		Cyrus Smith sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813		
	{	Deacon Th <sup>s</sup> . Biglow sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813.		
Surveyors of Lumber.	{	John Dudley sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813		
		George W. Smith sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813.		
Hog-Reeves—	{	Abijah Coburn, sworn April 5 <sup>h</sup> 1813.		
		Ira Whittemore, sworn April 5 <sup>h</sup> 1813.		
		Ira Draper sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813		
		Thomas Stratton, sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813		
Pound keeper—		Isaac Brackett, sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1813.		
Surveyors of wood	{	Jonathan Warren jr sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813		
		Ezra Fiske sworn April 5 <sup>h</sup> 1813.		
		Silas Gregory. — sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813.		
		Cap. Samuel Train jr sworn April 5 <sup>h</sup> 1813.		
		Daniel Clark — sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813.		
		Stephen Abrams, sworn March 3 <sup>d</sup> 1813.		
Sealers of Leather	{	Ebenezer Hobbs Esq	{	all sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> 1813.
Isaac Hobbs jr				
Isaac Jones —				

[100.] MIDDLESEX ss. March 1<sup>s</sup> 1813 — Personally appeared Isaac Fiske one of the Selectmen of Weston and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me EBENEZER HOBBS Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

MIDDLESEX ss. March 1<sup>s</sup> 1813. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed in the meeting held this first day of March, being the meeting at which he was elected, at all other town meetings during the year and untill another clerk

shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me EBEN<sup>r</sup> HOBBS, Justice of the Peace.

MIDDLESEX, ss. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1813. Personally appeared Nathan Warren, Isaac Hobbs jr, Thomas Biglow and Daniel Clark, Selectmen of Weston, & made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof, the year ensuing.

Before me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of Weston  
Greeting.

[LS-] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
[L S.] monwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the  
[L S.] male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty  
[L S.] one years of age and upwards, who have resided within  
[L S.] said town one year next preceding the first monday in  
March next, and during said term have been taxed for their  
Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town,  
and not supported as Paupers, to assemble at the public meet-  
ing house in said town on monday the first day of March next  
at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
articles.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise money to repair the highways, or act any thing relative thereto.
3. To grant money for women's schools in the several Districts for the summer ensuing or act any thing relative thereto.
4. To raise school Committees or act any thing relative thereto.
5. To examine the town treasurer's account and act thereon
6. To hear the request . of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.
7. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.
8. To hear the petition of Joseph Russell and others requesting a Division of the school Districts in the north part

of the town, that the north east and north west Districts may be divided into three Districts and that the two school houses may be removed and a new one erected; or act any thing relative to school Districts [101.] and school houses in said town of Weston.

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

ISAAC FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN	
ISAAC HOBBS JR	
THOMAS BIGLOW	
DANIEL CLARK	

WESTON February 15<sup>h</sup> 1813. Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes as within mentioned —

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable. —

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the time & place therein mentioned and made choice of

1. — Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to raise the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars, to repair the high ways in said Weston, to be worked out in the usual manner. —

3. Voted to raise the sum of two hundred dollars, for womens schools in said town, the summer ensuing. —

4. Voted to choose school committees in each District.

N. W. District. Cap Alpheus Biglow, Ira Draper & Nathl Allen.

N. E. District. Isaac Hobbs jr, Nathan Warren & Nathan Fiske

W. C. District. Isaac Fiske, Thad<sup>s</sup> Peirce & Alpheus Biglow jr

E. C. District. Washington Peirce, John Rand & Luther Harrington



S. W. District Cap. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Train jr, William Bogle & Samuel Lovewell

S. E. District. Richard Cutter, Daniel Clark & Josiah Starr.

— were chosen.

Voted to take up the eighth article.

8<sup>b</sup>. Whereupon it was voted to appoint a Committee of seven persons, to hear the application of Joseph Russell Esq and others requesting the two north school Districts to be divided into three Districts. & to report thereon at the town meeting in May next and the following persons were chosen. Isaac Fiske, Joseph Russell, Ira Draper, William P. Jones, Ezra Fiske, William Bogle, & Richard Cutter —

5. Voted to pass & allow the town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

6. Voted that the collector suspend the collection of Gideon Willis' taxes for the present.—

7. Voted to allow Nathan Fiske fourteen Dollars & seventy five cents, Abraham Hews jr thirteen Dollars & ninety cents & Silas Gregory twelve Dollars and seventy five cents, in full for their services as Assessors the year past.

meeting Dissolved —

recorded

ISAAC FISKE — town clerk

[102.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,  
[L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabi-  
[L S] tants of said town of Weston of twenty one years of  
[L S.] age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house on monday the fifth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour, and Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and thirteen

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS JR		
THOMAS BIGLOW		

WESTON March 24<sup>h</sup>. 1813. Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of April A D 1813 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows.—

For Govenour { For his Exec<sup>r</sup>. Caleb Strong Esq ninety nine  
                  { For Hon. Joseph B. Varnum Esq sixty eight

For Lieutenant { For Hon. William Phillips Esq one hundred —  
Govenour.        { For Hon. William King Esq. sixty eight

Senators & { For Hon. Josiah Bartlett Esq ninety six  
Counsellors { Hon. Asahel Stearns Esq ninety six  
                  { Loammi Baldwin Esq ninety six

Senators & { For Samuel Hoar Esq sixty eight  
Counsellors { Rev. Edmund Foster sixty eight  
                  { Timothy Fuller Esq sixty eight

For Benjamin Prescott jr one.

[103.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston.  
[LS] Greeting

[LS] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[LS] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the In-  
[LS] habitants of the said town of Weston qualified to vote  
[LS] for representatives to meet at the public meeting house

on the fifth day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county treasurer.

[NOTE. This is not a copy of the original warrant, which is on file and similar in form to the preceding one. — ED.]

Given under our hands and seals, this [fifth] day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

ISAAC FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN	
ISAAC HOBBS JR	
THOMAS BIGLOW	

WESTON March 24<sup>th</sup> 1813. Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of April 1813 and made choice of Isaac Fiske — moderator of said meeting. and gave in their votes as follows for County Treasurer.

For Abiel Heywood Esq ninety votes

For Benjamin Prescott jun<sup>r</sup>. — fifty eight

[LS] To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston —  
[LS] Greeting.

[LS] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[LS] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
[LS] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age  
and upwards, and resident in said town for the space of one  
year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town  
of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the  
value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in  
said town on monday the third day of May next at two of the  
clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Represent-  
ative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be  
convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS JR		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

WESTON April 24<sup>h</sup>. 1813. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting in Weston on monday the third day of May A D 1813 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes for a Representative as follows, to wit, for Isaac Fiske, Eighty six votes, who was declared to be elected.

Recorded by me,

ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[104.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston.  
[L s] Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhab-  
[L s.] itants of said town being twenty one years of age and  
[L s] upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next  
preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls  
or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and  
not supported as Paupers, to assemble at the Public meeting-  
house in said town on monday the third day of May next at  
three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
Articles . viz .

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To grant a sum of money for the use and benefit of the several schools in said town, in addition to the sum already granted, for the year ensuing. —

3. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Samuel Kendal, his salary for one year from and after the fifth day of November next.

4. To grant money to defray the expense of building a school house in the south east District agreeably to the contract of the Committee, raised for that purpose; also for the support of the Poor and for defraying all the other usual and incidental charges of said town for the year ensuing

5. To know the minds of the town if they will make an addition to the Poor house so called, or repair the same and grant money for that purpose or act any thing relative thereto . —

6. To hear the town treasurer's account and act thereon.

7. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

8. To hear the application of any persons who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon . —

9. To know the minds of the town whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large within the limits of said town for the year ensuing . —

10. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the town meeting in March last to hear the application of Joseph Russell Esq and others requesting the two north school Districts to be divided so as to make three school Districts and act thereon, or act any matter or thing respecting school Districts or school houses in said town.

11 To revise the List of Jurymen as prepared by the Selectmen of said town agreeably to a Late Law of this Commonwealth.

12 To know the minds of the town whether they will authorise Joseph Russell, Thomas Biglow, Abijah Sanderson, Robert Fiske, Daniel Warner and Thomas Jenkinson to receive their proportion of the sum granted for the woman's schools, and appropriate the same for the benefit of their children agreeably to the prayer of their Petition; or act any other matter or thing relative to appropriating the money granted or to be granted for the benefit of the schools in the town of Weston.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS JR		of $\frac{7}{11}$
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		Weston

WESTON April 24<sup>th</sup> 1813. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable.

[105.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the third day of May A D 1813 at three of the clock in the afternoon and

1. Made choice of Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.
2. Voted to raise and grant the sum of six hundred Dollars for the use and benefit of the several schools in said town for the winter ensuing. —

3. Voted to raise and grant the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars for one years Salaray for the Rev. Samuel Kendal, from and after the fifth day of November next.

4. Voted to raise and grant the sum of two thousand Dollars to pay the expense of the school house in the South East District, for the support of the poor and for other usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing. —

5. Voted to postpone the subject of the Poor house, for the present.

6. Voted to pass and allow the town Treasurer's account as read & exhibited.

7. —

8. Voted to abate the minister-tax of William Andrew for 1812. —

9. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large within the limits of the town for the year ensuing. —



10. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to hear the application of Joseph Russell & others requesting a Division of the north school Districts, which report was against any alterations in the school Districts at present.

11. Voted to confirm the List of Jurymen as prepared by the Selectmen.

12. Voted that the school Committee in the N. E. District pay over to Joseph Russell, Th<sup>s</sup>. Biglow, Abijah Sanderson, Robert Fiske Daniel Warner, Thomas Jenkinson & Cyrus Russell their proportion of the money granted for the woman's school for the summer ensuing, agreeably to the principles adopted by the town in apportioning monies granted for schools.

Voted also that the above named persons should not be permitted to send their children to the school in the N. E. District the summer ensuing.

Meeting dissolved.

Att. ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[1814.]

To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,

[L s]                  Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male  
[L s] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age  
[L s] and upwards liable to be taxed and not supported as  
paupers, who have resided in said town for the space of one  
year next preceding the first monday in March next, to as-  
semble at the public meeting house in said town on monday  
the seventh day of March next at one of the clock in the  
[106.] afternoon.

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk, selectmen, town treasurer and all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

(Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of

February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON February 28<sup>h</sup>. 1814 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of March A D 1814 at one of the clock in the afternoon. and made choice of

Isaac Fiske, Moderator  
Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

Isaac Fiske	}	Selectmen —
Nathan Warren		
Isaac Hobbs		
Thomas Biglow		
Daniel Clark		

Nathan Hagar, town Treasurer — sworn March the 7<sup>h</sup> 1814. before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk

Nathan Fiske	}	assessors, sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814 before me, Isaac Fiske town C. k
Daniel Clark		
Nathaniel Allen		

Voted that the collection of taxes be put to the lowest bidder whereupon they were struck off to Cyrus Russell for one cent & seven mills. whereupon it was voted to give him one cent & seven mills per dollar for the collection of the taxes . & made choice of Cyrus Russell, constable also. —

March 7<sup>h</sup> 1814 sworn as collector & constable, before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

Centre District.	Alpheus Biglow jr	} Surveyors of high- ways, & all sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814 before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk.
West. —	Jonas Sanderson	
S. West —	Marshall Train	
S. East. —	Eliphalet Slack	
N. East. —	Converse Biglow	
North —	Nathan Fiske	
N. West.	Nathan Hagar	

Thomas Biglow	} Fence Viewers, & all sworn before me Isaac Fiske town clerk
Sam <sup>l</sup> Train jr	
Ira Draper	

[107.]	Isaac Gould	} Tythingmen
	Joseph Livermore	

Field Drivers	{	Amos Wyman	sworn March 7. 1814	} before me Isaac Fiske town clerk.
		Jonas Green —	sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814	
		Luther Harrington	sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814	
		Nathan Hagar	sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814	
		Robert Fiske	sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814	
		Joab Leadbetter		
	{	Amos Sanderson		

Surveyors of Lumber	{	John Dudley	} sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814 — before me I. F. tow Cle
		Thomas Biglow	
		—	
		Washington Peirce	

Hogreaves	{	Lot Bemis —	sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814	} before me Isaac Fiske town clerk
		Abijah Coburn.		
		John Rand —	sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814	
		Joseph Livermore		
		Amos Lamson	sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814	

Daniel Lamson, Poundkeeper sworn March 7<sup>h</sup>  
1814. I. F. tow Cler

Surveyors of Wood —	{	Daniel Lamson.	sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814	} before me Isaac Fiske town clerk
		Isaac Hobbs —	sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814	
		Cyrus Russell	sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814	
		Abr <sup>m</sup> Hews jr		
		Joseph Cheney	sworn March 7 <sup>h</sup> 1814	
		Richard Cutter		

Nathan Hagar } sealers of Leather, sworn March 7<sup>h</sup> 1814  
 Daniel Clark } before me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

Attest, ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

MIDDLESEX ss. March 7<sup>h</sup> 1814. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske one of the selectmen of Weston & made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on him relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR, Justice of Peace.

recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

MIDDLESEX ss. March 7<sup>h</sup> 1814 Personally appeared Isaac Fiske Esq, town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed in the meeting held this seventh day of March, being the meeting at which he was elected & at all other town meetings during the year and untill another clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR, Just of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

MIDDLESEX ss. March 7<sup>h</sup> 1814 Personally appeared, Nathan Warren, Isaac Hobbs, Thomas Biglow & Daniel Clark, selectmen of Weston & made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing

Before me ISAAC FISKE — town clerk.

[108.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,  
 Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 [L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male  
 [L s] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one  
 [L s] years of age and upwards, who have resided within said  
 [L s.] town one year next preceding the first monday in March  
 next, and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any  
 estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town, and not sup-  
 ported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in

said town on monday the seventh day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.
2. To grant money to repair the highways, or act any thing relative thereto.
3. To grant money for summer schools in the several Districts for the summer ensuing, or act any thing relative thereto. —
4. To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto. —
5. To see if the town will defray the expences of the funeral of the late Rev<sup>d</sup> Samuel Kendal, including mourning apparel for the family, as furnished and supplied by the Committee who arranged and superintended said funeral, or act any thing relative thereto. —
6. To see if the town will procure the sermon preached by the Rev. Doctor Osgood at the funeral of the late Rev. Samuel Kendal, to be printed, or act anything relative thereto.
7. To see if the town will adopt measures to supply the pulpit, made vacant by the death of Doctor Kendal or act any thing relative thereto. —
8. To examine the town Treasurers' account and act thereon.
9. To hear the request of any who wish an abatement of taxes & act thereon
10. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.
11. To see if the town will accept of a stove given by individuals of said town and permit the same to remain in the public meeting house or act any thing relative thereto.
12. To see if the town will cause a grave stone to be erected in memory of the late Rev<sup>d</sup>. Doctor Kendal, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & fourteen.

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON February 28<sup>h</sup>. 1814. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable.

[109.] Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of March A D 1814 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator.
2. Voted to grant the sum of one thousand Dollars to repair the highways, to be worked out in the usual manner.
3. Voted to raise and grant the sum of two hundred Dollars for women's schools for the summer ensuing.
4. Voted to choose school Committees in the several Districts.

N. E. Dis Joseph Russell, Jonas Coburn & Henry Hobbs. —

N.W. Dis Nathan Hagar, Joseph Cheney, Nathaniel Allen.

E.C.. Dis Eben<sup>r</sup>. Fiske, Washington Peirce & Amos Hobbs.

W.C. Dis Isaac Fiske, Alpheus Biglow jr & Stephen Abrams

S. E. Dis Josiah Hastings, John Davis and William Spring

S.W. Dis Abijah Fiske, Thomas Brown & Tyler Harrington

— were chosen.

5. Voted that the town pay the expences of the funeral of the late Rev<sup>d</sup>. Samuel Kendal, including mourning apparel for the family.

[NOTE. These amounted to \$332.00. — ED.]

6. Voted to pass over the sixth article & not act upon it. —
7. Voted to choose a Committee who shall be authorised to hire a minister to supply the Pulpit, untill the further order of the town relative thereto.

Isaac Fiske, Deacon Nathan Warren, Ebenezer Hobbs Esq.

Deacon Thomas Biglow & Cap. Isaac Hobbs were chosen.

8. Voted to pass and allow the town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

9. Voted to abate the following person's taxes, viz, John Cenedy [Kennedy] for 1810 \$2:91. — Oliver Barret for 1811 \$2:96. Nathan Dadman for 1811 \$8:87. — —



Voted also that the Treasurer be directed not to call on the collector for the following taxes, untill the collectors has had an opportunity to collect them. — to wit. Ezra Florida's for 1810, \$5:17 Asa Goodnow's for 1811 \$2:96. Abel Peirce for 1811 \$11:75, Richard Trow for 1811 \$3:58. —

10. Voted to pay the assessors for their services for 1813 & stationary as follows. viz. Nathan Fiske \$16.25. Abraham Hews jr \$15:75. Silas Gregory \$14:25. —

11. Voted that the town accept of the stove given by individuals and that the same remain in the public meeting house. —

12. Voted that the Committee appointed to supply the Pulpit be authorised at the expense of the town to procure Grave Stones to be erected in memory of Doct. Kendal as large as those erected in memory of the late Rev Mr Woodward.

Meeting dissolved

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town cler

[110.] To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston,  
[L s] Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabi-  
[L s] tants of said town of Weston, of twenty one years of  
[Ls.] age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenor, Lieutenant Govenor and Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS		of
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		Weston

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON March 12<sup>h</sup> 1814 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, const. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of April A D 1814 at two of the clock P. M. and gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenor	{	For his Exc <sup>y</sup> Caleb Strong Esq ninety eight votes
		For Hon. Samuel Dexter Esq seventy votes
For Lieut.	{	For his Honor, William Phillips Esq ninety eight votes
Govenor		For Hon. William Gray Esq. seventy one votes
Senators		Hon. Josiah Bartlett ninety nine
&		Asahel Stearns ninety nine
Counsellors		Loammi Baldwin Esquire ninety nine
		Edmund Foster sixty eight votes
		Samuel Hoar sixty eight votes
		Timothy Fuller sixty eight votes

Attest. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[111.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,  
 [L s] Greeting  
 [L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 [L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male  
 [L s] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote for  
 [Ls.] representatives to meet at the Public meeting house in  
 said Weston on monday the fourth day of April next at four of  
 the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county  
 Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this tenth day of March in  
 the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fourteen —

ISAAC FISKE	{	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON March 12<sup>h</sup>. 1814 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable.

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fourth day of April A D 1814 at four of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of Isaac Fiske moderator of said meeting and gave in their votes for county treasurer as follows.

For Abiel Heywood Esq Eighty three votes

For Mr. John Keyes. fifty four votes

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,

[L s]

Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-

[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male

[L s] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age

[L s] and upwards and resident in said town for the space of

one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said

town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the

value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in

said town on monday the second day of May next at two of

the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Rep-

resentative to represent them at the General Court appointed

to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of

May next.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

[112.] MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON April 16<sup>th</sup>. 1814. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the second day of May A D 1814 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their Votes for a Representative as follows, to wit, for Isaac Fiske Esq. sixty seven votes, who was accordingly elected. — Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

[L S] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,  
[L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
[LS.] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, — to wit.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To grant a sum of money for the several schools in said town in addition to the sum already granted.
3. To grant money to defray the expense of supplying the Pulpit, made vacant by the death of Doctor Kendal for the year ensuing or act any thing relative thereto.
4. To know the minds of the town, whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large within the limits of said town the year ensuing. —
5. To grant money for the support of the Poor and defraying all other usual and incidental charges of said town for the year ensuing.

6. To know the minds of the town whether they will adopt any measures to ascertain the bounds of the towns land on which the meeting house stands and adjoining the same or act any thing relative thereto. —

7. To see if the town will permit any stables to be erected on their land near the meeting house or act any thing relative thereto. —

[113.] 8. To hear the town Creditors accounts and act thereon.

9. To hear the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

10 To hear the application of any person who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

ISAAC FISKE

NATHAN WARREN

ISAAC HOBBS [Selectmen of Weston.]

THOMAS BIGLOW

DANIEL CLARK.

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON April 16<sup>th</sup> 1814. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of — Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein express[ed] met at the time and place therein mentioned and made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant and assess the sum of six hundred dollars for the several schools in said town.

3. Voted to grant and assess the sum of five hundred and fifty Dollars to defray the expense of supplying the pulpit for the year ensuing.

4. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large the year ensuing within the limits of said town. —

5. Voted to raise and grant the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor and all other usual and incidental charges of the town the year ensuing. —

6. Voted to choose a Committee to ascertain the bounds of the towns land on which the meeting house stands and adjoining the same, & to erect monuments & take a plan thereof. —

Voted that the selectmen be a Committee for that purpose.

7. Voted that the selectmen be authorised to cause new stables to be erected near the town pound where or near where the old horse stables now stand & to sell the same with the right of having them remain there during the pleasure of the town and no longer, provided they can agree with the Proprietors of said horse stables; and also that they be authorised to place the same so as to cover part of the pound, provided they can procure an extension of said pound upon the land of the heirs of Isaac Lamson, dec<sup>d</sup>.; and provided also that the whole shall be done without any cost or charge to the town. —

[114.] 8. —

9. Voted to pass and allow the town treasurer's account as exhibited.

10. Voted to abate the following taxes for the year 1809, committed to Arthur Train collector of said year for collection. to wit. — Alpheus Clemmence \$2: 61 — Ruth Lovewell \$1: 39. Phillip Metcalf \$2: 61. Caleb Phillips \$2: 61. Elihu Goodnow \$2: 61 — do highway \$1: 29. Charles Clark highway tax \$10: 80. William Andrews minister tax \$5: 56.

meeting dissolved. —

Attest

ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

[L s] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,  
Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required, in the name of the Com-  
[L s] monwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the In-  
[L s] habitants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified to  
[L s] vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, viz, the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age; and resident in said town for the



space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the twenty third day of May instant at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States of America, in the room of the Hon. William M. Richardson who has resigned his seat as a Representative. —

Given under our hands and seals, this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and fourteen —

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS		of
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

MIDDLESEX. ss. WESTON May 16<sup>h</sup> 1814 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein mentioned, met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the twenty third day of May A D 1814 at three of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows. viz

For the Hon. Asahel Stearns Esquire. seventy two votes

For. the Hon. Samuel Dana Esquire fifty six votes —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[115.] Know all men, that I Reuben Carver of Boston, Gentleman, for and in consideration of two hundred Dollars to me paid by Betsey Train of Weston, widow, do remise, release and forever quitclaim all my right, title and interest I have in a[nd] to a certain pew in the meeting house in the town of Weston, in the county of Middlesex together with a certain stable situ-

ate in said Weston, the north side of said meeting house being number five: To have and to hold the above premises to the said Betsey her heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this fifth day of March A D 1814 — REUBEN CARVER [L S]

Signed sealed in presence of us

OTIS TRAIN, REUBEN CARVER JR —

SUFFOLK, ss. BOSTON 5<sup>h</sup> March 1814 Then Renben Carver above named, personally appeared and acknowledged this instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and Deed.

Before me SAM<sup>L</sup> GARDNER Justice of the peace.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston

Know all men by these Presents that We Thaddeus Fiske of West Cambridge, clerk, Ebenezer Fiske of Weston, yeoman, Isaac Warren of Charlestown, merchant, and Abigail his wife in her right, Charles Fiske of Framingham, tanner, all in the county of Middlesex & Jonathan Fiske of Medfield in the county of Norfolk, Esq. in consideration of ninety dollars to us paid by Nathan Fiske of Weston in said county of Middlesex, Gentlemen the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed and do for our selves and our heirs by these Presents, remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said Nathan Fiske, his heirs and assigns all our right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house in Weston, at the easterly end of said meeting house being the same that was lately the property of Jonathan Fiske, dec<sup>d</sup> reserving to Abigail Fiske, widow of said Jonathan, dec<sup>d</sup> a right of a seat therein during her life time. To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises, with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Nathan Fiske his heirs and assigns forever so that neither we the said Thaddeus, Ebenezer, Isaac, Abigail, Charles & Jonathan nor our heirs or other person or persons, claiming from or under us or them, or in the name, right or stead of us or them, shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any

right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof we the said Thaddeus Ebenezer, Isaac, Abigail, Charles and Jonathan have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered	THADDEUS FISKE	[L S]
in presence of us — —	EBENEZER FISKE.	[L S]
ISAAC FISKE	ISAAC WARREN	[L S]
MARY LAMSON.	ABIGAIL WARREN	[L S]
	JONATHAN FISKE	[L S]
	CHARLES FISKE	[LS.]

MIDDLESEX ss. August 23<sup>d</sup> 1814 Then the above named Thaddeus, Ebenezer, Isaac Abigail, Jonathan & Charles acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and deed

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Just. Peace —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents, that I, Isaac Fiske of Weston in the county of Middlesex Esquire, in consideration of thirteen Dollars to me paid by Nathan Fiske of the same Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed and do, for myself and my heirs by these Presents, remise, release [116.] and forever quit claim unto the said Nathan Fiske, his heirs and assigns, all my right, title and interest in and to a certain pew in the public meeting house in Weston, at the easterly end of said meeting house, being the same that was lately the property of Cap. Jonathan Fiske, dec<sup>d</sup>. reserving to Abigail Fiske, widow of said Jonathan, dec<sup>d</sup>. a right of a seat therein during her life time. To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Nathan Fiske, his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Isaac, nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name right or stead [of] me or them shall or will by any way or means have, claim or demand any right or title to the

aforesaid Premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Isaac Fiske have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of us —

ISAAC FISKE. [L S.]

EBENEZER HOBBS

JOSEPH RUSSELL

MIDDLESEX. ss. September 1<sup>s</sup>. 1814 Then the above named Isaac Fiske acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Just. Peace —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston

To Cyrus Russell, one of the constables of the town of Weston,  
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, to wit, the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold Estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of November next, being the first monday in said month, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fourteen.

ISAAC FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC HOBBS	
THOMAS BIGLOW	
DANIEL CLARK	

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON October 31<sup>s</sup> 1814. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned such of the Inhabitants as are within described to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the 7<sup>h</sup> day of November A D 1814 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows. to wit.

For Hon. Asahel Stearns ninety one votes

For. Hon. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Dana fifty votes

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[117.] Know all men by these Presents, that we the subscribers, selectmen of the town of Weston, by virtue of and in pursuance to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town, passed at a legal meeting thereof, holden on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, having for that purpose first made an agreement with the Proprietors of the old horse stables near the towns pound, have caused new stables to be erected near where the same stood, and in consideration of the sum of thirty eight dollars, to us in hand paid, being the cost of one of the new stables, do hereby by virtue of the power and authority by the Inhabitants aforesaid to us, at their meeting aforesaid given sell and convey unto Uriah Gregory of the same Weston Yeoman, he being one of the Proprietors of the old horse stables, One of the said new stables by us erected, being the fifth from the westerly end of said new stables and numbered "five". To have and to hold the same to him the said Gregory, his heirs and assigns forever together with the right of having the same remain there for and during the pleasure of the town aforesaid. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty

fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen —

Signed, sealed & delivered	ISAAC FISKE & seal
in presence of	NATHAN WARREN & seal
ABRAHAM HEWS JR	ISAAC HOBBS & seal
THOMAS BIGLOW JR —	THOMAS BIGLOW & seal
	DANIEL CLARK & seal

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

SEP. 10<sup>h</sup> 1814 Received of Isaac Fiske, the sum of seven dollars, in consideration whereof I hereby sell and convey unto him my old horse stable near the meeting house, together with all my right to the land on which the same stands. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day of September A D 1814.

AMOS HARRINGTON. —

Know all men by these Presents, that we the subscribers selectmen of the town of Weston by virtue of and in pursuance to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town, passed at a legal meeting thereof, holden on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, having for that purpose first made an agreement with the proprietors of the old horse stables near the towns pound, have caused new stables to be erected near where the same stood and in consideration of the sum of thirty eight dollars to us in hand paid, being the cost of one of said new stables, do hereby by virtue of the power and authority by the Inhabitants aforesaid to us, at their meeting aforesaid given, sell and convey unto Isaac Fiske of said Weston, Esquire, he being one of the proprietors of said horse stables in the right of Amos Harrington, One of said new stables, by us erected, being the second from the west end of said new stables and numbered "two". situated upon the town's [118.] land. To have and to hold the same to him the said Isaac Fiske, his heirs and assigns forever, together with the right of having the same remain there for and during the pleasure of said town. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals



this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed &c in  
the presence of us

ABRAHAM HEWS JR

THOMAS BIGLOW JR

NATHAN WARREN & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

THOMAS BIGLOW & seal

DANIEL CLARK & seal

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk. —

Know all men by these Presents, that we the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Weston, by virtue of and in pursuance to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town passed at a legal meeting thereof, holden on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, have caused new stables to be erected near the towns pound by the meeting house and in consideration of the sum of thirty Dollars to us in hand paid for the sale of an old stable belonging to Miranda Kendal of said Weston, widow of the late Rev<sup>d</sup> Doctor Kendal and to the heirs at Law of said Doctor Kendal, do hereby by virtue of the Power and authority by the Inhabitants aforesaid to us, at their meeting aforesaid given, sell and convey unto Miranda Kendal aforesaid and to the heirs at Law of the late Rev<sup>d</sup> Doctor Kendal, one of the said new stables, being the sixth from the westerly end of said new stables and numbered "six". — To have and to hold the same to her the said Miranda and to the heirs at Law of the late Doctor Kendal in the same manner they held the old stable by us sold as aforesaid, and not otherwise; together with the right of having the same remain there for and during the pleasure of said town.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us

ABRAHAM HEWS JR

THOMAS BIGLOW JR

ISAAC FISKE & seal

NATHAN WARREN & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

THOMAS BIGLOW & seal

DANIEL CLARK & seal

— Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston

[119.] Know all men by these Presents, that I Nathan Child now of Boston in the county of Suffolk, Labourer in consideration of one hundred and fifty five Dollars paid by Ebenezer Hobbs of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid Esquire, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Hobbs a certain Pew in the public meeting house in said Weston situate on the west side of the broad ile and bounded [northerly by] a pew belonging to Artemas Ward Esq. westerly by a pew owned by Amos Harrington, southerly by a pew belonging to Oliver Conant and easterly by said ile. To have and to hold the aforegranted Premises to the said Hobbs, heirs and assigns, to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Hobbs, his heirs and assigns that I [am] lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; that they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Hobbs. And that I will warrant and defend the same Premises to the said Hobbs, his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof I the said Nathan Child have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of Oct: in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of us.

ENOCH PATTERSON

ISAAC HOWE.

his  
NATHAN X CHILD [L S]  
mark

SUFFOLK, ss. October 14<sup>h</sup> 1814 Then the above named Nathan Child acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed Before me SAM<sup>l</sup> D PARKER, Just. of Peace

c<sup>o</sup>. SUFFOLK

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 29<sup>h</sup>. 1814. Rec<sup>d</sup>. and recorded by ISAAC FISKE,  
town clerk of Weston

To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,

[L S]

Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-

[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male

[LS.] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, aforesaid, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on tuesday the twenty seventh day of December instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles: to wit —

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To know the minds of the town, whether they will give Mr Joseph Field jun<sup>r</sup> an invitation to settle in the gospel ministry in the town of Weston, or act any thing relative thereto.
3. To know the minds of the town, in case they should give Mr Joseph Field jun<sup>r</sup> an invitation to settle in the gospel ministry in the town of Weston, what sum they will give him as an annual salary and otherwise, or act any thing [120.] that in any way relates to the settlement of a minister in the town of Weston.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston.
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS		
DANIEL CLARK		

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON December 21<sup>s</sup>. 1814. In obedience to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of the town of Weston within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on tuesday the twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen and

- 1 Made choice of Isaac Fiske, moderator of said Meeting

2. Voted to give Mr. Joseph Field jun<sup>r</sup> an invitation to settle in the gospel ministry in the town of Weston, three only dissenting. —

3. Voted, that whatever sum shall be given him, shall be an annual salary and not otherwise.

Voted to give Mr. Joseph Field jun<sup>r</sup>. in case he accepts the invitation, the sum of Eight hundred Dollars as an annual Salary for and during the time he shall continue to be the minister of Weston.

Voted that the moderator of this meeting make known to Mr. Joseph Field jun<sup>r</sup>. the doings of the town relative to his invitation to settle in the ministry in Weston and the Salary proposed by them and to request his answer thereto.—

Voted that this meeting be adjourned until monday the ninth day of January next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to receive Mr. Fields answer and to adopt such other measures as the town shall think proper under the foregoing warrant.

recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[1815.]

Agreeably to the foregoing vote the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as in the foregoing warrant expressed met on monday the ninth day of January A D 1815 at one of the clock in the afternoon, pursuant to the adjournment. When the following answer from Mr. Joseph Field jun<sup>r</sup>. was communicated.

“My christian friends ” “BOSTON, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 7<sup>h</sup>. 1815 ”

The result of your late meeting and the vote by which you express your desire of my becoming your pastor has been officially announced to me. When I consider the office I am thus invited to accept, the duties which you are calling on me to perform; the character which I am to assume, the relation in which I am to stand towards you, my mind is filled with anxiety and solicitude. I feel that it is no light matter to take upon me the loads [121.] of a christian minister. I feel that I am now called upon to decide a question the most important; the most interesting in its effects both to you & to myself, whose

decision involves subjects of the highest concern ; consequences that extend beyond the grave. — In forming a connection so lasting, so solemn, so intimate as that between a minister and people, perhaps, more time than you have given, might have been desired for reflection and consideration, but the peace & harmony with which you have acted and the unanimity which you have shown, has prevented those difficulties which might otherwise have arisen in my mind and by opening to me the prospect of being useful and successful in my calling, has made the path of duty more plain and easy before me. In forming my determination, however, I trust I have not acted with rashness nor been influenced by any but the purest motives ; and it is not without having first seriously considered the Duties of the station & deeply and prayerfully reflected upon the importance of the subject, that I now, with the approbation of those whose opinions are ever to be valued by me, & impelled by the feelings of my own heart, solemnly accept in the presence of that being whose servant I am and whose cause I am to defend, the invitation you have given me to exercise over you the pastoral charge. In doing this, I am sensible of my inability to fulfill so perfectly as I would wish, the many obligations which arise out of the ministerial office, an office which I enter upon with more diffidence, when I reflect upon the ability and faithfulness with which he discharged its duties whose labours I am to continue. I tremble indeed at the great and awful responsibility of the station. But I put my trust in God & look up to him for strength, for knowledge, for help. And I earnestly hope and entreat your prayers, my brethren, may mingle with mine, in imploring our common father and friend, that he will make me sufficient for these things — that he will give me a double portion of his spirit — that the connection in which we are about to engage, may be mutually useful and that having been faithful to each other on earth, we may hereafter meet in another & a better world, to enjoy forever the riches of divine Love. With esteem & respect I

subscribe myself yours.

JOSEPH FIELD JR.—



Upon the foregoing answer being communicated, it was voted that the ordination of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joseph Field jun be on wednesday the first day of February next.

Voted that a committee of seven be appointed to make provision for the ordination and to make arrangements for the same.

ISAAC FISKE	ISAAC HOBBS	}
EBEN <sup>r</sup> HOBBS	DOC <sup>r</sup> ASA BUCKNAM	
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR	DEACON TH <sup>s</sup> BIGLOW.	
IRA DRAPER.		

[122.] Voted that the expense of the ordination be paid out [of] the town treasury.

Voted also that all the clergy that may be present, at said ordination & the friends of M<sup>r</sup> Field be invited to the entertainment provided on said day. —

meeting dissolved. —

recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk. —

Know all men by these Presents, that we the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Weston, by virtue of, and in pursuance to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town, passed at a legal meeting thereof, holden on the second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen having for that purpose first made an agreement with the proprietors of the old horse stables near the town's pound, have caused new stables to be erected near where the same stood, and in consideration of the sum of thirty eight Dollars to us in hand paid, being the cost of one of said new stables do hereby, by virtue of the power and authority by the Inhabitants aforesaid to us, at their meeting aforesaid, given, sell and convey unto Jonas Sanderson, of said Weston, yeoman, he being one of the proprietors of said old horse stables, one of the said new stables by us erected, being the westerly one, situated partly upon the town's land and partly upon land of the heirs of Isaac Lamson, deceased, and numbered "One". To have and to hold the same to him the said Sanderson, his heirs and assigns forever, together with the right of having the same remain there, so far as the same is situated on said town's land for and during the



pleasure of the town. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen

Signed, sealed &c in	ISAAC FISKE.	[LS.]
presence of	NATHAN WARREN.	[LS.]
ABRAHAM HEWS JR } .	ISAAC HOBBS.	[LS.]
THOMAS BIGLOW JR }	THOMAS BIGLOW.	[LS.]
	DANIEL CLARK.	[LS.]

Know all men by these Presents, that I Jonas Sanderson of Weston, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman, in consideration of the sum of seventy Dollars to me in hand paid, by Richard Cutter of the same Weston, Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have sold and conveyed, and by these Presents, do sell and convey unto the said Richard Cutter, his heirs and assigns forever one of the new stables, lately erected being the westerly one, situated near the public meeting house in said Weston. To have and to hold the same to him the said Richard Cutter his heirs and assigns forever; together with all the right I have to the land on which the same stands. In witness whereof I the said Jonas Sanderson have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered JONAS SANDERSON. [L.S.]  
in presence of us.

ISAAC FISKE }  
GEO. W. SMITH. }

MIDDLESEX ss January 17<sup>th</sup> 1815 Personally appeared the above named Jonas Sanderson and acknowledged the above instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and Deed

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Justice of the Peace —

[123.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,  
[LS.] Greeting

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
[LS.] monwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the

[LS.] male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, being [LS.] twenty one years of age and upwards liable to be taxed and not supported as Paupers who have resided in said town for the space of one year next preceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon.

1 To choose a moderator of said meeting

2. To choose a town clerk, selectmen, town treasurer and all other town officers, by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON February 27<sup>h</sup>. 1815. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein expressed.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of March A D 1815 at one of the clock in the afternoon. and made choice

1. of Isaac Fiske, moderator

2. Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Isaac Hobbs	}	Selectmen.
Daniel Clark		
Nathan Fiske		
Nathan Hagar		
Jed. Thayer		

Nathan Hagar. Town Treasurer. sworn before me  
March 6<sup>h</sup>. 1815. I. Fiske. town clerk

Nathan Fisk	} Assessors, all sworn before me Isaac
Daniel Clark	
Nathaniel Allen	

Fiske town clerk March 6<sup>h</sup>. 1815 —

Voted that the collection of taxes be put to the person who will collect them for the lowest sum, whereupon Cyrus Russell offered to collect them for two cents upon the dollar & he was appointed and chosen Collector of taxes, and constable of the town. March 7 1815 Personally appeared Cyrus Russell and took the oath as collector and constable —

## ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[124.]

Centre District. Cap. Daniel S. Lamson

West — Joel Harrington jr

S. West — Samuel Train jr

S. East — Ichabod Peirce

N. East — Amos Sanderson

North. Deacon Thomas Biglow—

N. West. Isaac Stratton —

Surveyors of highways.

Daniel S. Lamson, sworn  
before me April 14<sup>h</sup>. 1815.

J. Fiske, town clerk

Samuel Train jr, sworn be-  
fore me I. Fiske town  
clerk, March 6<sup>h</sup>. 1815Ichabod Peirce, sworn be-  
fore me Isaac Fiske, town  
clerk, April 14<sup>h</sup>. 1815Amos Sanderson sworn May  
1<sup>st</sup>. 1815. before me I. Fiske  
town clerkDeacon Biglow, sworn April  
13<sup>h</sup>. 1815. before me I.  
Fiske. town clerk

Converse Biglow

Isaac Stratton

Joseph Cheney

Cyrus Russell

Isaac Jones

Fence viewers. Isaac Jones & Con-  
verse Biglow sworn before me,  
Isaac Fiske, town clerk, March  
6<sup>h</sup>. 1815

Cyrus Russell, sworn before me  
April 17<sup>h</sup>. 1815 — I. Fiske, town  
clerk

Joseph Russell Esq

Richard Cutter

Cap Abraham Hews

Luther Harrington

Luther Harrington, sworn April 7<sup>h</sup>.  
1815. I Fiske, town clerk

Tythingmen.

Joseph Russell Esq. sworn April  
17<sup>h</sup>. 1815 before I. Fiske, town  
clerk

	}	Field drivers. Aaron Clark sworn
Aaron Clark		March 6 & John Rand sworn
Marshall Train	}	March 7 <sup>h</sup> . 1815. before me Isaac
John Rand		Fiske, town clerk
Amos Sanderson	}	Washington Peirce sworn before me
Nathan Fiske		Isaac Fiske, town clerk, April
Washington Peirce	}	14 <sup>h</sup> . 1815
Daniel S. Lamson		Daniel S. Lamson, sworn before me
	}	Isaac Fiske, town clerk. April
		14 <sup>h</sup> . 1815
	}	Marshall Train, sworn before me I.
		Fiske, town clerk, April 17 <sup>h</sup> .
	}	1815
		Amos Sanderson, sworn before me
	}	I. Fiske, town clerk, May 1 <sup>s</sup> .
		1815
Deacon Thomas Biglow	}	Surveyors of lumber, sworn April 13 <sup>h</sup> .
Ezra Fiske		1815, before me I. Fiske, town clerk
Ebenezer Hobbs Esq	}	Hogreeves. E. Hobbs & Hollis. C.
Abijah Coburn		Loring, sworn before me Isaac
Hollis. C. Loring	}	Fiske, town clerk —
Jonathan Warren		
Joseph Cheney	}	Surveyors of wood. Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren,
Cap. Daniel. S. Lamson.		Joseph Cheney, Isaac Jones sworn
Isaac Jones	}	before me Isaac Fiske town clerk.
Stephen Abrams		March 6 <sup>h</sup> . 1815
Richard Cutter	}	
Nathan Hagar		Sealers of leather & both sworn be-
Jonas Coburn	}	fore me Isaac Fiske town clerk
		March 6 <sup>h</sup> . 1815 —

meeting dissolved

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

MIDDLESEX ss. March 6<sup>h</sup>. 1815. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske town clerk and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting held this sixth day of March, being

the meeting at which he was elected & at all other town meetings during the year & untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead & that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me EBENEZER HOBBS, Just of Peace  
Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

MIDDLESEX, ss. March 6<sup>th</sup>. 1815. Personally appeared Isaac Hobbs, Daniel Clark Nathan Fiske, Nathan Hagar & Jed. Thayer, selectmen of Weston, and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

[125.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,  
[L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male  
[L S] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one  
[L S.] years of age and upwards, who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town, and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the Public meeting house in said town, on Monday the sixth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise and grant money to repair the high ways or act any thing relative thereto.
3. To grant money for summer schools in the several Districts for the summer ensuing or act any thing relative thereto. —
4. To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto.
5. To know the minds of the town, if they will give liberty, and authorise any person or persons, to cause the Pews to be taken away from the lower floor in the meeting house, and new pews upon a different construction to be erected, so as to cover

the whole of the lower floor, excepting the room necessary for the aisles; and also to cause pews to be erected in either of the galleries; and authorise some person or persons to give Deeds thereof, in behalf of the town; or act any matter or thing whatsoever in relation thereto. —

6. To examine the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

7. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of taxes and act thereon.

8. To hear the Town creditors accounts and act thereon.

9. To know the minds of the town, if they will pay the expense of the singing school taught the present winter, being seventy Dollars. —

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen

ISAAC FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN WARREN		
ISAAC HOBBS		
THOMAS BIGLOW		
DANIEL CLARK		

MIDDLESEX. SS WESTON. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1815 Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of March A D 1815. at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting. —

2. Voted to grant the sum of One thousand Dollars, to repair the high ways in the town of Weston, to be worked out in the usual [126.] manner.

Voted that the several surveyors be and hereby are authorised and empowered, in case of refusal to work out the high way taxes by any person, to collect the amount of said high-way taxes by distress or otherwise. —



3<sup>d</sup>. Voted to grant the sum of two hundred dollars for women's schools in the several districts for the summer ensuing. —

4. Voted to choose a school Committee in each school District in the town of Weston —

W. C. Dis. Isaac Fiske, Alp. Biglow jr & Abraham Hews jr

E. C. Dis. Luther Harrington, Amos Hobbs, G. W. Smith.

N. E. Dis. Henry Hobbs, Jonas Coburn, Abijah Whitney.

S. E. Dis. Richard Cutter, Dan<sup>l</sup>. Clark, W<sup>m</sup>. Spring.

S. W. Dis. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Train jr, W<sup>m</sup>. Bogle, Isaac Jones —

N. W. Dis. Nathan Hagar, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Smith, Joseph Cheney.

5. — Voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Isaac Hobbs, Richard Cutter & Alpheus Biglow jr, be a Committee, authorised and empowered to cause the Pews upon the lower floor in the meeting house in Weston and also the body seats to be removed, & to erect or cause to be erected long Pews so as to cover the whole of the lower floor excepting the room necessary for the aisles & the Stove: — and that each owner of the old pews shall have one of the new pews, located as near as may be where the old one now is; and that said Committee or a majority of them be authorised and empowered in behalf of said town to make, execute and deliver deeds thereof; upon condition that said Committee shall first obtain the consent of the owners of said Old Pews: — and that one Pew upon each side of the Pulpit shall ever be reserved the property of the town as common Pews for the respectable old people of the town, being for the same purposes that the body seats now are; & that one of said new Pews shall be reserved as a ministerial Pew until otherwise disposed of by the town: and that the rest and remainder of the Pews that may be erected shall be sold by said Committee after the same are completed at public vendue to the highest bidders they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale at the public meeting house fourteen days previous thereto, and that they the said Committee or a majority of them be authorised and empowered to make, execute and deliver in behalf of said town sufficient Deeds thereof: and

that they the said Committee be also authorised & empowered to cause two Pews to be erected in the back part of the east and in the back part of the west Gallery & to sell the same in manner above provided and to make, execute & deliver deeds thereof:—and that they the said Committee be also authorised and empowered to cause a new Pulpit to be erected and new window to be put in upon the back thereof, if they shall deem it expedient:—Provided that the whole of the same shall be done [127.] without any cost or charge Whatsoever to the town or pew holders:—and provided also that they the said Committee cause a new floor to be laid over the lower part of the meeting house and a new Door to be hung at the front part thereof to open outwardly, which are also to be done without any cost or charge to the town or pewholders:—They the said Committee after deducting the expences of the same to pay into the town Treasury for the use of the town such sum as the said Pews shall sell for.—

6. Voted to pass and allow the Town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

7. none —

8. Voted to allow Nathaniel Allen \$12:75 Nathan Fiske \$14:25 and Daniel Clark \$11:25 in full for their services as assessors for the year past and for stationary. —

9. Voted that the sum of seventy Dollars in pay for the singing school taught the present winter, be drawn from the Treasury.

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenor, Lieutenant Govenor and Sena-

tors and Counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord [Eighteen hundred and fifteen]

ISAAC HOBBS	}	Selectmen  of  Weston
DANIEL CLARK		
NATHAN FISKE		
NATHAN HAGAR		
JED. THAYER		

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON March 25<sup>h</sup> 1815 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned —

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the public Meeting house in said town on monday the third day of April A D 1815 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenor	{	His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq eighty nine
		votes
	{	Hon. Samuel Dexter Esq seventy votes. —

[128.]

For Lientenant Govenour.	{	His Honor William Phillips. Esq eighty
		nine votes
	{	Hon! William Gray Esq seventy votes

Senators and Counsellors —	{	Hon John Brooks Esq ninety votes
		Calvin Sanger Esq ninety votes
		Samuel P. P. Fay Esq. ninety votes

—	{	Hon. Samuel Hoar Esq sixty seven votes
		Hon. Timothy Fuller Esq sixty seven votes
		John Hart, Esq. sixty seven votes —

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

[NOTE. The Town Clerk omitted to record a second warrant and return, of the same date as the above, for the choice of County Treasurer. — ED.]

To Cyrus Russell, constable of the Town of Weston,

[L s]

Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
[L s] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age  
[L s.] and upwards and resident in said town for the space of  
one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said  
town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the  
value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in  
said town on monday the first day of May next [at] two of the  
clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representa-  
tive to represent them at the General Court appointed to be con-  
vened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, the third  
day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hun-  
dred and fifteen —

ISAAC HOBBS

DANIEL CLARK

NATHAN FISK

NATHAN HAGAR

JED THAYER —

} Selectmen  
of  
Weston

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON. April 24<sup>th</sup>. 1815 Pursuant to the  
within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons  
to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within  
mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Agreebly to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston  
qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting  
house in said town on monday the first day of May A D 1815  
at two of the clock in the afternoon. and

Voted not to send a Representative to the General Court the  
ensuing year. —

recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

[L s.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,

[L s]

Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male

[L s] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during [said] term have been taxed for [129.] their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the Public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise and grant a sum of money for the several schools in said town for the year ensuing in addition to the sum already granted.
3. To grant the Salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr for one year from the first day of February last.
4. To grant money for the support of the Poor and to defray all other usual and incidental charges of said town for the year ensuing. —
5. To know the minds of the town whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large the year ensuing.
6. To hear the town ereditors accounts and act thereon
7. To hear the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.
8. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen.

ISAAC HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
DANIEL CLARK		
NATHAN FISKE		
NATHAN HAGAR		
JED THAYER		

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON April 24<sup>th</sup> 1815. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house

in said Weston, on monday the first day of May A D 1815 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice

1. of Cap. Isaac Hobbs.

2. Voted to raise and grant the sum of six hundred Dollars for the several schools in addition to the sum already granted. —

3. Voted to grant the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, for the Salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr for one year from the first Day of February last.

4. Voted to raise the sum of two thousand and three hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor and to defray all other usual and incidental charges of said town.

5. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large within the limits of said town.

6. None. —

7. Voted to pass and allow the Town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

8. Voted to abate the following persons taxes assessed in the year 1812. Charles Barton \$3:73. Timothy Orman \$3:73. David Lowell \$3:73 Henry Traverse \$3:73. Asa Houghton \$2:22. D<sup>o</sup>. in the year 1813. Samuel Champney \$3:83. Abijah Jones \$6.87 Elijah Town \$3:83. Hosea Sturtevant \$3:83.

Voted also to abate all taxes assessed upon the estate of the late Rev<sup>d</sup>. Samuel Kendal, dec<sup>d</sup>. for the year 1814 —

meeting dissolved.

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[130.] Know all men by these Presents that the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex in consideration of sixty two Dollars to them paid by Amos Wyman of said Weston, cordwainer, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed and do for themselves and their successors by these presents remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said Amos Wyman, his heirs and assigns all their estate, rights, title and interest in and to a certain pew, in the public meeting house in said Weston, situate in the front Gallery of said Meeting



house and ma[r]ked number "nine". To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Amos and his heirs and assigns forever, so that neither they the said Inhabitants nor any other person or persons claiming from or under them, or in the name, right or stead of them, shall or will, by any way or means have, claim, or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any Part or Parcel thereof, forever.

In witness whereof the said Inhabitants have hereunto set their hands and seals this first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and one.

by their agents

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us —

“successors” being inserted & “heirs” & “or” being erased

ISAAC GOULD

THAD<sup>s</sup> PEIRCE —

{ ARTEMAS WARD & seal  
EBENEZER HOBBS & seal  
CALEB HAYWARD & seal  
JOEL SMITH & seal  
ISAAC LAMSON & seal  
JOHN FLAGG & seal  
JOHN STIMSON & seal

May 22<sup>d</sup>. 1815 — Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents that I Amos Wyman of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Yeoman, in consideration of sixty two Dollars to me paid by Samuel Smith of the same Weston, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised, released, sold and forever quit claimed and do for *himself* and my heirs by these Presents, remise, release, sell and forever quit claim unto the said Samuel Smith his heirs and assigns, a certain Pew in the public meeting house in said Weston, situate in the front gallery of said meeting house and marked number "nine". To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Samuel Smith, his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Amos Wyman nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name, right, or stead of me or them, shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim, or de-

mand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof, forever. In witness whereof I the said Amos Wyman and Susannah my wife in token of my relinquishing my right of Dower in and to the same have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen —

AMOS WYMAN & seal

SUSANNAH WYMAN her mark × & seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us —

CHARLES HEWS

ISAAC FISKE

MIDDLESEX ss. May 20<sup>h</sup>. 1815. Then the above named Amos Wyman acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Just. Peace

Recorded by me, ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents, that I Artemas Ward of Boston in the county of Suffolk Esq, in consideration of two hundred Dollars to me paid by Isaac Fiske of Weston in the county of Middlesex Esq, the receipt whereof do hereby acknowledge, have remised released and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs by these Presents remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto the said Fiske, and his heirs and assigns all my estate, right, title and interest [131.] in and to a certain Pew, in the public meeting house in said Weston, now in the possession of said Fiske being the front pew on the left side of the broad aisle:—also all my right, title and interest in and to a certain stable, situate near said meeting house being numbered four in a range of ten stables, which were built about twenty years since. To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Fiske and his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Ward nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right, or stead

of me or them, shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Ward, have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed, sealed	ARTEMAS WARD & seal
and delivered	JOHN STUART
in presence of us,	A. A. DAME.

SUFFOLK ss. May 23<sup>d</sup> 1815. Then the above named Artemos Ward acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed — Before me JOHN STUART, Justice of Peace

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alphens Biglow jr should be a committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead, and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each & every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew, one of the new Pews which said Committee should cause to be built & authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants and whereas Isaac Fiske of said Weston Esquire was owner and proprietor of one of said old Pews. — Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed & conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town & do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Isaac Fiske, his heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures “fourteen. — To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto

belonging to him the said Isaac Fiske his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr being a majority of said Committee for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston, have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of

HENRY FLAGG, JOSEPH RUSSELL

EBENEZER HOBBS & seal

RICHARD CUTTER & seal

ALPHEUS BIGELOW & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup> 1815. Personally appeared the above named Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr & acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed

Before me

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[132.] Know all men by the Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr should be a Committee authorised to cause the old Pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew, one of the new Pews, which said Committee should cause to be built, and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants and whereas Henry Flagg of the same Weston trader & Jennet his wife in her right were owners and proprietors of one of said old pews for and during the natural life of her the said Jennet and Emily Clark a minor under the age of twenty one years and daughter of the said Jennet was entitled to the remainder after the death of the said Jennet, in said Pew. Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance

to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release quitclaim and convey unto the said Henry Flagg & Jennet his wife & Emily Clark a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "twelve".

To have and to hold the said Pew together with all the Privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to them Henry Flagg & Jennet his wife & Emily Clarke and their heirs and assigns in the same way & manner they held the said old pew and not otherwise. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Bigelow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us  
AARON BRACKETT  
JOSEPH RUSSELL

ISAAC FISKE & seal  
EBENEZER HOBBS & seal  
RICHARD CUTTER & seal  
ISAAC HOBBS & seal  
ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR & seal.

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup>. 1815. Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed.

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL Justice of the Peace  
Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jun<sup>r</sup> at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March last were authorised and impowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting house in said town and to sell and dispose of certain Pews at public vendue to the highest bidder as by the vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid, reference thereunto being had, will appear they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale fourteen days previous thereto. Thereupon



by virtue of the power and authority in us the said Committee vested as aforesaid, having posted a notice of the intended sale agreeably to said vote and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty five Dollars to us paid by Alpheus Bigelow of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in behalf of said Inhabitants and do hereby remise, release quitclaim and convey unto the said Biglow his heirs and assigns a certain pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "seventeen" the said Biglow being the highest bidder therefor at the public vendue holden agreeably to the notice aforesaid on the twenty first day of July A D 1815. To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Biglow his heirs and assigns forever. [133.] In witness whereof we the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

NATH ALLEN  
SAM<sup>L</sup> HOBBS

ISAAC FISKE & seal  
EBENEZER HOBBS & seal  
RICHARD CUTTER & seal  
ISAAC HOBBS & seal  
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup>. 1815. Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last past voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Bigelow jr should be a Committee authorised and empowered to cause the old pews on the lower floor



in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by the vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof on behalf of said Inhabitants and whereas Alpheus Bigelow jun<sup>r</sup> of the same Weston Esquire and Mary Ann H. Bigelow his wife in her right were owners and proprietors of one undivided moiety of one of said old pews; therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance of the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto Alpheus Bigelow jr aforesaid and said Mary Ann H. Biglow his wife their heirs. and assigns forever one undivided moiety of a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "eight" To have and to hold one undivided moiety of said pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to them the said Alpheus and Mary Ann their heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter & Isaac Hobbs, being a majority of said Committee for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us

JOSEPH RUSSELL,

THADDEUS PEIRCE.

ISAAC FISKE & seal

RICHARD CUTLER & seal

EBENEZER HOBBS & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

MIDDLESEX ss July 21<sup>s</sup> 1815 Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, & Isaac Hobbs and acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to [be] their free act & Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last, voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr be a Committee to cause the old Pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and others to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of the said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old Pews should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which the said Committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants; and whereas Nathan Hagar of the same Weston, yeoman [134.] was owner of one of said old Pews. Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority vested in us aforesaid we have by these Presents released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of Weston, and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Hagar his heirs and assigns forever a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "Eighteen" To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Hagar his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us

HENRY FLAGG

JOSEPH RUSSELL

ISAAC FISKE & seal

EBENEZER HOBBS & seal

RICHARD CUTTER & seal

ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal —

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup>. 1815. Then the above named per-

sonally appeared & acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL Justice of the Peace  
Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.—

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr should be a Committee authorised to cause the old Pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other Pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pew should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants and whereas Betsey Train of said Weston widow was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews: Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power & authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents released quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Betsey Train her heirs and assigns forever a new pew situated on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "sixteen."

To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to her the said Betsey Train her heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

HENRY FLAGG

JOSEPH RUSSELL.

ISAAC FISKE & seal

EBEN<sup>R</sup> HOBBS & seal

RICHARD CUTTER & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup>. 1815. Personally appeared the above named Ebenezer Hobbs, Isaac Fiske Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act & Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace  
Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that I Betsey Train of Weston in the county of Middlesex, widow, in consideration of two hundred Dollars to me paid by Thomas Biglow of said Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised, sold, released and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs by these Presents remise, sell, release and forever quit claim unto the said Thomas Biglow his heirs and assigns a certain Pew situated on the lower floor in the public meeting house in Weston being numbered in figures "sixteen" and also a stable near said meeting house being numbered "five" the same I [135.] purchased of Reuben Carver. To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises, with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Thomas Biglow his heirs and assigns forever: So that neither I the said Betsey Train nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any Part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Betsey Train have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & fifteen.—

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us

BETSEY TRAIN & seal

ISAAC FISKE

GEO. W. SMITH. —

MIDDLESEX ss. August 3<sup>d</sup>. 1815. Then the above named Betsey Train acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed.

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Just. Peace.  
Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alphens Bigelow jr should be a committee authorised to cause the old Pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other Pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews, which said Committee should cause to be built, and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants: And whereas Abijah Whitney of the same Weston Gentleman, was owner and Proprietor of one of said old Pews, therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim & convey unto the said Abijah Whitney his heirs and assigns forever a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "forty five". To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Whitney his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs & Alphens Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

HENRY FLAGG

JOSEPH RUSSELL.

ISAAC FISKE & seal

EBEN<sup>R</sup> HOBBS & seal

RICHARD CUTTER & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup>. 1815. Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter,



Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr & acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act & Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last, voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, and Alpheus Biglow jr [136.] be a Committee authorised to cause the old Pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be [re] moved and other Pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of the said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of their old pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built; and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants, & whereas Nathaniel Allen of the same Weston Yeoman, was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews: Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents released, quit-claimed & conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of Weston and do hereby release quitclaim and convey unto the said Allen his heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "twenty one" to have and to hold unto the said Allen his heirs and assigns forever the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Bigelow jr in behalf of said Inhabitants have herunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us

HENRY FLAGG

JOSEPH RUSSELL

ISAAC FISKE & seal

EBEN<sup>r</sup> HOBBS & seal

RICHARD CUTTER & seal

ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal



MIDDLESEX SS. July 21<sup>s</sup>. 1815 Then the above named Isaac Fiske, Eben<sup>r</sup>. Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr personally appeared and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March last were authorised and empowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting house in said town & to sell and dispose of certain Pews at public vendue to the highest bidder as by the vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid, reference thereunto being had will appear, they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale fourteen days previous thereto. Therefore by virtue of the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid having posted a notice of the intended sale agreeably to said vote and in consideration of the sum of fifty five Dollars to us paid by Isaac Fiske of Weston in the county of Middlesex Esquire, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of said Inhabitants and do hereby remise, release, quitclaim & convey unto the said Fiske his heirs and assigns a certain Pew in the east Gallery in said meeting house being numbered in figures "thirteen" to the said Fiske being the highest bidder therefor at a public vendue had thereof agreeably to the aforesaid notice on the twenty first day of July A D 1815. — To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Fiske his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof we the said Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter [137.] Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Bigelow jr a majority of said Committee for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have here-

unto set our hands and seals this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us.

NATH<sup>L</sup> ALLEN

SAM<sup>L</sup> HOBBS

EBENEZER HOBBS & seal

RICHARD CUTTER & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup> 1815 Personally appeared the above named Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL Justice of the Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March last, were authorised and empowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting house in said town and to sell and dispose of certain Pews at public vendue to the highest bidder as by the vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid, reference thereunto being had will appear, they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale fourteen days previous thereto.

Therefore by virtue of the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid having posted a notice of the intended sale agreeably to said vote, and in consideration of the sum of sixty four dollars to us paid by Converse Biglow of Weston in the county of Middlesex, Blacksmith, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of said Inhabitants and do hereby remise, release quitclaim & convey unto the said Biglow his heirs and assigns a certain Pew in the east Gallery in said meeting house being numbered in figures "sixteen" he the said Biglow being the highest bidder therefor at a public vendue had thereof agreeably to the notice aforesaid on the twenty first day of July

AD 1815. To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Biglow his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we the said Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us

NAT ALLEN

SAM<sup>l</sup>. HOBBS

ISAAC FISKE & seal

EBEN<sup>r</sup>. HOBBS & seal

RICHARD CUTTER & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal.

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup> 1815. Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed — Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all men by these Presents that we the subscribers, selectmen of the town of Weston by virtue of and in pursuance to a vote of the Inhabitants of said town passed at a legal meeting thereof holden on the second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, having for that purpose first made an agreement with the proprietors of the old horse stables near the town's pound have caused new stables to be erected near where the same stood, and in consideration of the sum of thirty eight Dollars to us in hand paid being the cost of one of said new stables, do hereby by virtue of the Power and authority by the Inhabitants aforesaid to us at their meeting aforesaid given, sell and convey unto Joseph Holbrook of said Weston [138:] Yeoman, he being one of the Proprietors of the old horse stables, One of the said new stables by us erected, being the third from the westerly end of said new stables & numbered "three". To have and to hold the same to him the said Holbrook, his heirs and assigns for-

ever, together with the right of having the same remain there, for and during the pleasure of the town.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us —

ABRAHAM HEWS JR

TH<sup>S</sup> BIGLOW JR

ISAAC FISKE & seal

NATHAN WARREN & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

THOMAS BIGLOW & seal

DANIEL CLARK & seal

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that I Joseph Holbrook of Weston in the county of Middlesex Yeoman, in consideration of seventy five Dollars to me paid by Joseph Field jun<sup>r</sup>. of the same Weston, clerk the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, sold and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents, remise release sell and forever quitclaim unto the said Joseph Field his heirs and assigns a certain stable situated near the public meeting in said town, being one of the new stables lately erected and the third from the westerly end of said new stables. To have and to hold the aforementioned premises with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Joseph Field jun<sup>r</sup>. his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Joseph Holbrook nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid Premises, or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Holbrook have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

JOSEPH HOLBROOK & seal

ISAAC FISKE

MARTIN WHITING.

MIDDLESEX. ss August 9<sup>th</sup> 1815 — Then the above named

Joseph Holbrook acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed Before me ISAAC FISKE Justice of Peace  
Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr be a Committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other Pews to be built in their stead; and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at the meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew, one of the new pews, which said Committee should cause to be built, and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants:—And whereas Ebenezer Hobbs of the same Weston, Esquire was owner & proprietor of one of said old Pews:—Therefore in consideration of the Premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid, we Isaac Fiske, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr being a majority of said Committee have by these Presents released, quitclaimed and conveyed, in the name of the Inhabitants of said town, and do hereby release, quitclaim & convey unto the said Hobbs [139.] his heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures “thirteen” To have and to hold said Pew with all the Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Hobbs his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us.

HENRY FLAGG

JOSEPH RUSSELL —

ISAAC FISKE & seal

EBEN<sup>r</sup> HOBBS & seal

RICHARD CUTTER & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

[NOTE. There is evidently a mistake in the signatures, since Ebenezer Hobbs should not have signed his own deed. See acknowledgment below. — Ed.]



MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup>. 1815 — Then personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr. & acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed

Before me, JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Pea[ce]

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex, at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr be a Committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead ; and whereas by a vote of the said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew, one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them, to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants ; and whereas Isaac Hobbs of the same Weston, Gentleman, was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and pursuance to the power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Hobbs his heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "two". To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Hobbs his heirs and assigns forever : In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter and Alpheus Biglow jun<sup>r</sup>. being a majority of said Committee for and in behalf of the said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in presence of us HENRY FLAGG  
JOSEPH RUSSELL, the words be-  
ing a majority of said commit-  
tee interlined before signing. —

ISAAC FISKE & seal  
EBENEZER HOBBS & seal  
RICHARD CUTTER & seal  
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal



MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup> 1815 Then personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Eben<sup>r</sup> Hobbs, Richard Cutter & Alpheus Biglow jr & acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act & Deed

Before me. Joseph Russell, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jun<sup>r</sup> be a Committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed & other pews to be built in their stead, & whereas by a vote of the said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have & receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which said committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them, to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants, & whereas Joel Smith of the same Weston gentleman was owner and proprietor of one of the said old Pews: Therefore in consideration of the Premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the power and authority vested in us as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim & convey unto the said Joel [140.] Smith his heirs and assigns forever a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "thirty five". To have and to hold said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Joel Smith his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us

HENRY FLAGG

JOSEPH RUSSELL

ISAAC FISKE & seal

EBENEZER HOBBS & seal

RICHARD CUTTER & seal

ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup> 1815 Then the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebener<sup>r</sup> Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alphens Biglow jr personally appeared and acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act & Deed.

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[L S ] To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston,  
[L S ] Greeting

[L S ] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S ] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
[LS. ] Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards resident in said town for one year next preceding the time appointed for this meeting and during said time have been taxed in any tax voted to be raised by said town, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the eighteenth day of September instant at four of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To see if the town will choose agent or agents and authorise the same to settle with the Boston Manufacturing Company in relation to the damage that has hitherto arisen to said town of [Weston or that may hereafter arise to said town by] reason of said Company having erected a Dam over & across Charles River in the upper part of the town of Waltham, so as to flow the waters of said river so high as to render it necessary to rebuild the bridge called Robersons bridge and the causeway over and across said river in the towns of Weston & Newton & to authorise said agent or agents to sign execute and deliver to said Company in behalf of said Inhabitants of the town of Weston any release, discharge or agreement that said agent or agents may deem expedient to make, execute and deliver in behalf of said Inhabitants of the town of Weston, in relation to all damages that has or may hereafter arise to said bridge and causeway by reason of the erection of said Dam, or to pass any vote in relation thereto that the town may consider proper.

Given under our hands and seals this fourth day of September in the year of [our] Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

ISAAC HOBBS

DANIEL CLARK

NATHAN FISKE

NATHAN HAGAR

JED THAYER [and seals.]

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON September 11. 1815 Pursuant to the within I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable. —

[141.] Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein mentioned assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1815 at four of the clock in the after noon & made choice of.

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted that Isaac Hobbs, Daniel Clark, Nathan Fiske, Nathan Hagar & Jed Thayer, Selectmen of the town of Weston, be agents authorised and empowered for & in behalf of the Inhabitants of said town, to agree & settle with the Boston Manufacturing Company for and account of all injury or damage that has or may at any time hereafter arise or happen to the bridge and causeway over Charles River so far as the same are within the limits of the town of Weston, called Roberson's Bridge by reason of a Dam, which said Manufacturing Company have erected over said River in the upper part of the town of Waltham; and to make execute and deliver in behalf of said Inhabitants any agreement, discharge & release that said agents may deem necessary in relation thereto. —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk — —

[1816]

To Cyrus Russell constable of the town of Weston,

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the

said town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards liable to be taxed and not supported as Paupers, who have resided in said town for the space of one year next preceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. — viz,

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting —

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, town treasurer and all other town officers by law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually. —

3. To see if the town will appoint the Treasurer, a collector of the taxes of said town agreeably to the Law passed the fifteenth day of February instant, and agree and determine upon the amount of abatements in case the taxes shall be paid to said Treasurer within the terms of thirty, sixty, & one hundred and twenty days from the time the same shall be delivered to said Treasurer, or act any thing relative thereto —

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

ISAAC HOBBS	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN FISKE	
NATHAN HAGAR	
JED THAYER	

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON Feb<sup>y</sup>. 26<sup>h</sup>. 1816 — Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL —	} constable of Weston

[142.] In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth

day of March A D 1816 at one of the clock in the afternoon & made choice of

- 1<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.
2. Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Nathan Fiske	} Selectmen —
Nathan Hagar	
Jed Thayer	
Jonas Coburn	
Amos Hobbs	}

Voted to take up & pass upon the third article in said warrant.

Voted that The Treasurer of the town should be the Collector of the taxes for the year ensuing agreeably to the Law passed Feb<sup>y</sup>. 15<sup>h</sup> 1816. —

Voted that all persons, who should pay their taxes within thirty days from the time they shall be committed to the Treasurer shall have an abatement thereon of six per cent.

And all persons who shall pay them within sixty days shall have an abatement of five per cent. —

And all persons who shall pay them in one hundred and twenty days shall have an abatement of four per cent. —

Voted that the Treasurer shall have a compensation of five per cent upon all monies collected by him or his Deputies after the expiration of one hundred and twenty days from the time the taxes shall be committed to him, unless the Selectmen shall certify in writing to said Treasurer that the further time of ninety days shall be allowed to persons taxed to pay in their taxes: in which case, all persons who pay in their taxes within said ninety days shall have an abatement of two and half per cent, & the Treasurer shall receive as a compensation two and a half per cent upon all monies paid in within said time of ninety days. —

Made choice of Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. for Treasurer & Collector

sworn before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk July 18<sup>h</sup> 1816. —

Nathan Hobbs jr	} Assessors. the same took the oath agreeable to Law March 4 <sup>h</sup> 1816.
Nathan Fiske	
Nathan Hagar	

Before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

[143.]

Centre District.	Washington Peirce	} Thomas Brown, Eben <sup>r</sup> Hobbs, Robert Fiske & Cap: Alp Big- low, sworn, March 4 <sup>h</sup> 1816. be- fore me, Isaac Fiske, clerk. Surveyors of Washing Peirce Highways. sworn before me May 23 <sup>d</sup> . 1816. I. Fiske town clerk William Spring, sworn June 17 <sup>h</sup> . 1816. before Isaac Fiske — town clerk
West. D <sup>o</sup> —	John Rand	
S. W. D <sup>o</sup> —	Thomas Brown	
S. E. D <sup>o</sup> —	William Spring	
N. E. D <sup>o</sup> —	Eben <sup>r</sup> . Hobbs	
N. D <sup>o</sup> .—	Robert Fiske	
N. W. D <sup>o</sup> —	Cap. Alpheus Biglow	

Voted that the surveyors of highways be authorized & empowered to collect the several taxes committed to them in case the persons taxed shall refuse to work them out agreeably to Law. —

Jed Thayer	} Fence Viewers & all sworn according to Law before me. March 4 <sup>h</sup> 1816 — Isaac Fiske, town clerk.
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Allen	
Charles Morse	

Nathan Fiske	} Tythingmen. { Nathan Fiske, sworn be- fore me March 4 <sup>h</sup> 1816 — Isaac Fiske, Clerk
Isaac Brackett	

Cyrus Russell	} constables, & both sworn before me ac- cording to Law March 4 <sup>h</sup> . 1816 — I. Fiske, town Clerk
Abraham Hews jr	

Joseph Livermore	} Field Drivers { Joseph Roberts & Con- verse Biglow, sworn March 4 1816. be- fore me Isaac Fiske, town clerk Joseph Livermore sworn May 9 <sup>h</sup> . 1816
Joseph Roberts	
Samuel Lovewell	
Richard Cutter	
Isaac Brackett	
Dan <sup>l</sup> . S. Lamson	
Converse Biglow	

Abr <sup>m</sup> . Hews jr	} Surveyors of Wood.	Abr <sup>m</sup> . Hews jr, Jon <sup>a</sup> . War- ren jr & Nathan Hagar, sworn March 4 <sup>h</sup> . 1816 —
Luther Harrington		
Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren jr		
Nathan Hagar		
Richard Cutter		
Major Sam <sup>l</sup> . Train		



John Dudley }  
Washington Peirce } Surveyors  
                                of  
                                Lumber.

Nathan Hagar } N. Hagar, T. Biglow jr  
Thomas Biglow jr } Jesse Viles & Isaac  
Jesse Viles } Hogleaves — Brackett, sworn  
Isaac Brackett } March 4<sup>h</sup>. 1816.  
John Rand — — } John Rand sworn March 20<sup>th</sup>. 1816. before me I. Fiske town clerk

Nathan Hagar } Sealers of } & both sworn March 4<sup>h</sup>.  
Cap. Isaac Hobbs } Leather } 1816 ---

Isaac Brackett, Pound keeper, sworn March 5<sup>h</sup>. 1816 —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

MIDDLESEX ss. March 4<sup>h</sup>. 1816. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting held this fourth day of March, being the meeting at which he was elected, and at all other town meetings during the year and untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead, & that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me, EBEN<sup>R</sup> HOBBS, Justice of the Peace —

Recorded by me, ISAAC FISKE town clerk.—

MIDDLESEX ss. March 4<sup>h</sup>. 1816. Personally appeared Nathan Fiske, Nathan Hagar, Jed Thayer Jonas Coburn & Amos Hobbs, selectmen of Weston and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston

[144.] To Cyrus Russell, constable of the town of Weston,  
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next and during said time have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said

town and not supported as Paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise and grant money to repair the High ways or act any thing relative thereto. —
3. To grant money for summer schools in the several Districts for the summer ensuing or act any thing relative thereto —
4. To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto. —
5. To examine the Town Treasurer's account and act thereon.
6. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.
7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon. —
8. To see if the town will repair the school house in the east centre District or act any thing in relation thereto, or act any thing in relation to any school house in Weston.
9. To see if the town will allow Cyrus Russell, collector, the sum of forty five Dollars, money collected as taxes, & which was stolen from his desk, or act any thing relative thereto. —
10. To know the minds of the town whether they will repair or enlarge the work house, so as to accommodate the whole of the Poor of said Town, or act any thing relative to said work house or Poor.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & sixteen

ISAAC HOBBS	}	Selectmen
DANIEL CLARK		
NATHAN FISKE		of
NATHAN HAGAR		
JED THAYER —		

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON February 26<sup>h</sup> 1816. Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the within described persons to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of March A D 1816 at three of the clock in the afternoon & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said Meeting.

2. Voted to raise & grant the sum of twelve hundred [145.] Dollars to repair the high ways to be worked out in the usual manner. —

3. Voted to raise & grant the sum of two hundred Dollars for the Women's schools the summer ensuing. —

4 — West centre District. Isaac Fiske, Al-	}	Chosen
pheus Biglow jr & Abr <sup>m</sup> Hews jr		
E. C. D <sup>o</sup> — Luther Harrington, Amos		School
Hobbs, Cap G. W. Smith		
N. E. D <sup>o</sup> Henry Hobbs, Jon <sup>a</sup> Warren		} Committees in
jr, John Cutting		
S. E. D. Richard Cutter, Dan <sup>l</sup> Clark,	the several	
W <sup>m</sup> Spring		
S. W. D. Isaac Jones, Th <sup>s</sup> Brown		
Abijah Fiske	Districts.	
N. W. D. Nathan Hagar, Jed Thayer,		
Joseph Cheney.		

5. Voted to pass over the town Treasurers account untill the annual meeting in May next.

6. Voted that the application of John Slack Esq. for an abatement of a poll tax in 1813 be submitted to the Selectmen & they to give an order upon the Treasurer therefor in case it be their opinion that it ought to be abated. —

7. Voted to allow Nathan Fiske \$15:30. — Daniel Clark \$13:50 & Nathaniel Allen \$12:00 — in full for their services as assessors for 1815 —

8. Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine into the state of the several school houses in said town & to report thereon at the town meeting in May next — Nathan Hagar, Abijah Fiske & Isaac Fiske, appointed s<sup>d</sup>. Committee

9. Voted that the application of Cyrus Russell be postponed till the town meeting in May next

10. Voted that the subject of the work house & poor be re-

ferred to the same Committee appointed to examine into the state of the school house & that they report thereon at the town meeting in May next.

Meeting Dissolved. —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, That I Alpheus Bigelow of Weston & county of Middlesex, gentleman, in consideration of sixty three Dollars to me by Jonathan Warren jun<sup>r</sup> of the same Weston, cordwainer, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, sold and forever quitclaimed, and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents, remise, release, sell and forever quitclaim unto the said Jonathan Warren jr a pew in the Gallery of the meeting house in said town numbered six, To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Warren his heirs and assigns forever: so that neither I the said Alpheus Bigelow nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from under me or them, or in the name, right or stead of me or them shall or will by any way or means, have, claim, or demand any right or title to the afore-said premises, or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness [146.] whereof I the said Alpheus Bigelow Jun<sup>r</sup>. and Eunice Biglow wife of the said Alpheus in token of her consent to the above conveyance and relinquishment of her right to dower in the premises have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and deliv-	ALPHEUS BIGLOW [L S]
ered in presence of us,	EUNICE BIGLOW [LS.]

ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR	} witnesses to
BENJAMIN JAMES	
LOIS ADAMS	
witnesses to Eunice Biglows signing	

MIDDLESEX ss. July 26<sup>h</sup>. 1815. Then the above named Alpheus Biglow acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed

Before me. ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR Justice of the Peace  
— Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jun<sup>r</sup> should be a Committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of the said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew, one of the new pews, which said Committee should cause to be built, and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give deeds thereof in behalf of the said Inhabitants: and whereas Oliver Conant of the same Weston yeoman, was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews, therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these presents released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Conant, his heirs, and assigns forever, a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures "eleven". To have and to hold the said pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Conant, his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, and Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston, have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. —	ISAAC FISKE —	[L.S.]
	EBENEZER HOBBS	[L.S.]
HENRY FLAGG	RICHARD CUTTER	[L.S.]
JOSEPH RUSSELL —	ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR	[L.S.]
	ISAAC HOBBS —	[L.S.]

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>st</sup> 1815 Then personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the

above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

[147.] To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of  
[L s] Weston Greeting —

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
[L s] Inhabitants of said town of Weston of twenty one years  
[Ls.] of age and upwards, having a free hold estate within  
this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or  
any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public  
meeting house in said Weston on monday the first day of April  
next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their  
votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour and Senators and  
Counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Common-  
wealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, this eleventh  
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-  
dred and sixteen.

NATHAN FISKE,	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HAGAR	
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	
AMOS HOBBS.	

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON March 16<sup>th</sup> 1816. In pursuance to  
the within Warrant I have notified the within described per-  
sons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within  
mentioned —

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of  
Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meet-  
ing house in said town on monday the first day of April A D  
1816 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their  
votes as follows.



For Govenour	{	Genl John Brooks Eighty four votes
	{	Hon Samuel Dexter Eighty seven votes
For Lieutenant	{	Hon William Phillips Esq Eighty three votes
Govenour	{	Hon. William King Esq. Eighty seven votes
Senators &	{	Hon Josiah Bartlett Esq Eighty five votes
Counsellors —	{	Samuel P. P. Fay Esq Eighty five votes
	{	Calvin Sanger Esq. Eighty five
	{	Hon Samuel Hoar Esq Eighty four votes
	{	Hon Timothy Fuller Esq Eighty four votes
	{	Hon John Hart Esq. Eighty four votes

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town-clerk — —

[148.] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of  
Weston Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the first day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer. —

Given under our hands and seals this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HAGAR		
JED THAYER		
JONAS COBURN		
AMOS HOBBS		

MIDDLESEX ss WESTON March 16<sup>h</sup> 1816. In pursuance to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned

CYRUS RUSSELL constable

Pursuant to the above warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the first day of April A D 1816 at four of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

- 1 — Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said Meeting.
- 2 — And gave in their votes for County Treasurer as follows,  
for Abiel Heywood Esq seventy one votes  
for John Keyes Esq. sixty five votes.

Recorded by me, ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[L s] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of  
[L s] Weston — Greeting. —

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male  
[Ls.] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age  
and upwards & resident in said town for the space of one  
year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town  
of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the  
value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in  
said town on monday the sixth day of May next at two of the  
clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Represent-  
ative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be  
convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May  
next.

Given under our [149.] hands and seals at said Weston the  
fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred & sixteen.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston.
NATHAN HAGAR		
JED THAYER		
JONAS COBURN		
AMOS HOBBS		

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON April 20<sup>h</sup>. 1816. Pursuant to the  
within I have notified the within described persons to meet at  
the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Wes-  
ton, qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the time &  
place therein mentioned. and

Voted that they would not send a Representative to the General Court the ensuing year.

Recorded by me — ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[L S] To Cyrus Russell, one of the constables of the town of  
[L S] Weston — Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-  
[LS.] habitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceeding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise and grant a sum of money for the several schools in said town for the year ensuing in addition to the sum already granted.—
3. To grant the Salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr for one year from the first day of February last.
4. To grant money for the support of the Poor and to defray all the other usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing. —
5. To know the minds of the town, whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large the year ensuing. —
6. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon
7. To hear the account of Nathan Hagar as former treasurer of said town and act thereon; and also the [150.] account of the present treasurer and act thereon.
8. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon. —
9. To hear the application of Cyrus Russell for an allowance of a sum of money stolen from him, which he had collected for taxes & act thereon. —
10. To hear the Report of the Committee who were ap-

pointed at last March meeting to view the several school houses in said town & also the work house so called & to decide upon the expediency of repairing, altering or making an addition to the same or either of them; or act any thing in relation to said school houses and work house. —

11. To know the minds of the town whether they will make any additional compensation to those soldiers who were draughted to serve in the late war or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen. —

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HAGAR	
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	
AMOS HOBBS	

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON April 20<sup>h</sup>. 1816 Pursuant to the within I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of May A D 1816 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice

1. of Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant the sum of six hundred Dollars for the use of the schools for the year ensuing in addition to the sum already granted.

3. Voted to grant the sum of one thousand dollars for the salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr to the first of May instant & for one year from and after the said first day of May. —

4. Voted to grant the sum of three thousand dollars for the support of the poor & to de[f]ray the other usual & incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing. —

[151.] Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large the year ensuing. —

6. —

7. Voted to accept & pass and allow the accounts of Nathan Hagar former treasurer, & also of the present treasurer, as read and exhibited. —

8. Voted that one Poll tax assessed to Marshall Jones for the year 1815, be abated. —

9. Voted to allow Cyrus Russell, the sum of thirty seven Dollars in full for money stolen from him, belonging to the town as taxes collected by him. —

10. Voted upon the report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of exam[in]ing the school houses in said Weston, that the school house in the East Centre District be repaired & that Ezra Fiske, Amos Hobbs & George W. Smith, be a committee to cause the repairs to be made. —

Voted also to build a new school house in the South West District, and that Ezra Fiske, William Bogle & Thomas Brown together with the Selectmen be a committee for the purpose of deciding upon the size of the new school house & to cause the same to be erected : — Voted also that they shall dispose of the old school house in such manner as they shall deem most for the interest of the town. —

Voted also to choose a Committee of nine, to ascertain what farm can be purchased that will be convenient to accommodate the Poor of said town & to report the expediency of purchasing the same, & also the expediency of disposing of the work house so called and the land adjoining the same. —

Ebenezer Hobbs, Isaac Fiske, Cap. Isaac Hobbs, Joseph Russell, Alpheus Biglow jr, Richard Cutter, Daniel Clark, Jed Thayer & Nathan Fiske, wer[e] chosen for said purpose. —

11. Voted that those soldiers who were draughted and served in the late war as soldiers shall be made up the sum of fourteen dollars per month for the time they actually served, with the sum allowed by the United States. — Voted also that the same sum be allowed to those members of the Independent L. Infantry Company belonging to Weston, who actually served. —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston.

[152.] Know all men by these Presents, that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, & Alpheus Biglow jr at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, in the county of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March last, were authorised & empowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting-house in said town & to sell and dispose of certain pews at public vendue to the highest bidder as by the vote of said Inhabitants, at their meeting aforesaid, reference thereto being had, will appear, they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale fourteen days previous thereto: Therefore by virtue of the power and authority in us vested as aforesaid, having posted a notice of the intended sale agreeably to said vote, and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and sixty two Dollars, to us paid by Elizabeth Brown of Weston in the county of Middlesex, widow, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in behalf of said Inhabitants, and do hereby remise release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Brown her heirs and assigns a certain Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures twenty nine, the said Brown being the highest bidder therefor at a public vendue had thereof agreeably to the notice aforesaid on the twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to her the said Brown, her heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof we the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us.

NATH<sup>L</sup>. ALLEN

SAM<sup>L</sup>. HOBBS

ISAAC FISK. [L s]

EBEN<sup>R</sup>. HOBBS [L s]

RICHARD CUTTER [LS.]

ISAAC HOBBS [L s]

ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR [LS.]



MIDDLESEX. ss July 21<sup>s</sup> 1815. Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed,

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk

To the fence Viewers of the town of Weston, Gentlemen we request you to run out the line between the farms belonging to us in the town of Weston and to divide the same into equal halves as near as may be from the north and south ends, each of said halves to be in one continued line, and to make in some permanent manner the centre point of said line & to give Mr. Lawrence his choice which half of the line to take and in case he does not make a choice, then to assign to him that half of the line of fence which you may think least expensive & most favorable to said Lawrence & we the subscribers hereby agree to keep our respective parts of the line of fence in good & sufficient order according to Law: — Witness our hands at Weston this 29<sup>h</sup> day of December A D 1815 —

Agreed to and signed in presence  
of INMAN FESSENDEN

JAMES LLOYD  
WILLIAM LAWRENCE

The foregoing is the application in consequence of which we [153.] divided this day the line of fence between James Lloyd & William Lawrence, the said Lloyd having offered said Lawrence his choice of the halves, said Lawrence chose to take the northerly half to which said Lloyd agreed, WESTON April 18<sup>h</sup> 1816 —

NATH<sup>L</sup>. ALLEN } Fence Viewers of  
JED THAYER } the town of Weston. —

Whereas a dispute has arisen between James Lloyd of Boston and William Lawrence of Weston about their respective rights in a partition fence in the line between their lands or farms situate in the easterly part of Weston, we the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Weston duly chosen and sworn, having

on the application of both the parties & after having given due notice, viewed the premises and duly considered the matter in dispute, have assigned and do hereby assign to each of the said parties his share of said fence as follows, viz, the said William Lawrence shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from the great county road to a heap of stones; being the centre of said line sixty six & half rods from said road, and the said James Lloyd Esq. shall build and keep in repair a like fence on the other part of said line viz. from the aforesaid heap of stones a centre bound, being sixty six rods and a half south of said centre bound: —

Given under our hands at Weston this eighteenth day of April A D 1816 — both parties being present and agreeing to the measurement aforesaid & to the division —

NATH <sup>l</sup> ALLEN	}	Fence Viewers.—
JED THAYER		

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston.

Know all men by these Presents that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March last were authorised and empowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting house in said town and to sell and dispose of certain Pews at public vendue to the highest bidder as by the vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid, reference thereunto being had will appear, they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale fourteen days previous thereto. Therefore by virtue of the power and authority in us vested as aforesaid, having posted a notice of the intended sale agreeably to said vote & in consideration of the sum of fifty seven dollars to us paid by Henry Fiske of Weston in the county of Middlesex, trader, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge have remised, released, quit-claimed and conveyed in the name of said Inhabitants and do hereby remise, release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Fiske

his heirs and assigns a certain Pew in the east Gallery in said meeting house being numbered in figures fifteen. the said Henry being the highest bidder therefor at a public vendue had thereof agreeably to the vote aforesaid on the twenty first day of July A D 1815. — To have and to hold the said pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Fiske, his heirs and assigns forever.

[154.] In witness whereof we the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us	ISAAC FISKE —	[L S] —
NATH <sup>L</sup> . ALLEN }	EBENEZER HOBBS.	[L S]
SAM <sup>L</sup> . HOBBS }	RICHARD CUTTER	[L S]
	ISAAC HOBBS	[L S]
	ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR	[L S]

— Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup>. 1815 — Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr & acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed. Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the peace

(Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk) —

Know all men by these Presents, that I Henry Fiske of Weston in the county of Middlesex trader, in consideration of twenty eight dollars and fifty cents, paid by Sewall Fiske of the same Weston, yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Sewall Fisk, his heirs and assigns forever one undivided moiety of a certain Pew in the public Meeting house in said town, in the east Gallery being numbered in figures "fifteen". — To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Sewall Fiske his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Sewall Fiske, his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the

aforegranted premises ; that they are free of all incumbrances ; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Sewall Fiske as aforesaid ; and that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Sewall Fiske his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In witness whereof I the said Henry Fiske have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us                      HENRY FISKE. [LS.]

ISAAC FISKE

MARSHALL HEWS.

MIDDLESEX ss. August 21<sup>s</sup>. 1815 — Then the above named Henry Fiske acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed. Before me.

ISAAC FISKE, Jus<sup>t</sup> of Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk. —

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex, at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr should be a Committee authorised to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed and other Pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their [155.] meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old Pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built, and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a Majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants and whereas Isaac Jones late of said Weston, gentleman, deceased, testate in his life time and at the time of his death was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews, which descended after his decease to his heirs and legatees : Therefore in consideration thereof and by virtue of and in pursuance to

the Power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the heirs and Legatees of the said Isaac Jones dec<sup>d</sup>. a new Pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures twenty eight. To have and to hold said Pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the heirs and legatees of said Isaac Jones in the same way and manner they held the said old pew and not otherwise:— In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

HENRY FLAGG

JOSEPH RUSSELL —

ISAAC FISKE. & seal

EBENEZER HOBBS & seal

RICHARD CUTTER & seal

ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal.

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup>. 1815 — Personally appeared the above named Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr and acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of Weston in the county of Middlesex, at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs and Alpheus Biglow jr be a committee author[i]sed to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the meeting house in said town to be removed & other pews to be built in their stead: and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built, & authorised and



empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf the said Inhabitants; and whereas Nathan Fiske of the same Weston Gentleman, was owner and proprietor of one of said old pews :— Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the power & authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed & conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said Weston and do hereby release [156.] quitclaim & convey unto the said Nathan, his heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house being numbered in figures “forty three”. To have and to hold the said pew with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Nathan, his heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr for and in behalf of the Inhabitants of Weston have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

HENRY FLAGG }  
JOSEPH RUSSELL }

ISAAC FISKE.	[L.S.]
EBENEZER HOBBS.	[L S ]
RICHARD CUTTER.	[L S.]
ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR.	[L S ]
ISAAC HOBBS.—	[L S.]

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup>. 1815.—Then the above named Isaac Fiske Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr personally appeared and acknowledged the above instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and Deed.

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents that whereas the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in the county of Middlesex at a legal meeting thereof holden on the sixth day of March last voted that Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr should be a Committee authorised



to cause the old pews on the lower floor in the Meeting house in said town to be removed and other pews to be built in their stead and whereas by a vote of said Inhabitants at their meeting aforesaid each and every owner of the old pews should have and receive instead of said old pew one of the new pews which said Committee should cause to be built and authorised and empowered by their vote aforesaid the said Committee or a majority of them to give Deeds thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants & whereas Horatio N. Lamson & Mary Lamson children of Isaac Lamson, late of said Weston, dec<sup>d</sup> were owners and proprietors as tenants in common of one of said old pews, subject to the right of dower in and to the same of their mother Abigail Warren wife of Isaac Warren of Charlestown in said county ;— Therefore in consideration of the premises and by virtue of and in pursuance to the power and authority in us vested as aforesaid we have by these Presents, released, quitclaimed and conveyed in the name of the Inhabitants of said town, and do hereby release, quitclaim and convey unto the said Horatio & Mary, their heirs and assigns forever a new pew on the lower floor in said meeting house, being numbered in figures “twenty seven” :—To have and to hold the said Pew with all the privileges & appurtenances thereto belonging to them the said Horatio & Mary their heirs and assigns forever, subject to the same rights of Dower of the said Abigail Warren, that she had in and to the said old pew : In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs, & Alpheus Biglow jr for and [157.] in behalf of said Inhabitants of Weston, have hereunto set their hands and seals this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

HENRY FLAGG

JOSEPH RUSSELL

ISAAC FISKE & seal

EBENEZER HOBBS & seal

RICHARD CUTTER & seal

ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR & seal

ISAAC HOBBS & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. July 21<sup>s</sup> 1815 Personally appeared the above named, Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter,

Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr & acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed .

Before me JOSEPH RUSSELL, Justice of the Peace  
Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk. —

Know all men by these Presents, that we Ebenezer Hobbs Esq and Isaac Hobbs, gentleman, both of Weston in the county of Middlesex in consideration of fifty Dollars to us paid by James Billings of the same Weston, Baker, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, sold and forever quitclaimed and do for ourselves, and our heirs by these Presents, remise, release, sell and forever quitclaim unto the said James Billings his heirs and assigns a certain Pew in the Public Meeting house in said Weston situate in the west Gallery being numbered in figures "Twelve". To have and to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said James Billings his heirs and assigns forever: — so that neither we the said Ebenezer & Isaac nor our heirs or any other person or persons, claiming from or under us or them shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof forever. In witness whereof we the said Ebenezer and Isaac have herennto set our hands and seals this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen,

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us

EBENEZER HOBBS & seal  
ISAAC HOBBS & seal

ISAAC FISKE

MARIA HOBBS.

MIDDLESEX SS. August 16<sup>th</sup> 1815. Then the above named Ebenezer Hobbs & Isaac Hobbs, acknowledged the above instrument to be their free act and Deed

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Justice of the Peace —  
Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk. — — —

Know all men by these Presents, that I Thomas Brown of Weston in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, in considera-

tion of seventy nine dollars to me paid by William Spring of the same Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised, released, and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents remise, release and forever quitclaim unto the said William Spring [158.] his heirs and assigns all my right, title and interest being one undivided moiety in and to a certain Pew on the lower floor in the public meeting house in Weston, being numbered in figures thirty eight, the same being in common with William Breed. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said William Spring, his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Thomas Brown nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name right or stead of me or them shall or will, by any way or means, have, claim, or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever. — In witness whereof I the said Thomas Brown have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

THOMAS BROWN & seal

ABRAHAM HEWS JR. }  
ISAAC FISKE. }

MIDDLESEX ss. January 21<sup>s</sup> 1816. Then the above named Thomas Brown acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and Deed — Before me ISAAC FISKE, Jus of Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk. —

Know all men by these Presents, that I Hannah Sanderson of Shirley in the county of Middlesex, widow, in consideration of thirty one Dollars to me paid by Jacob Sanderson of Weston in said county, cordwainer, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released, sold and forever quitclaimed and do for myself and my heirs, by these Presents, remise, release sell and forever quitclaim unto the said Jacob

Sanderson his heirs and assigns one undivided fourth part of a certain Pew, situate in the public meeting house in said Weston, being the same formerly owned by my late husband, Abraham Sanderson jr, late of said Weston, dec<sup>d</sup>. together with all the rights accruing and arising thereunto from a late alteration in said meeting house. — To have and to hold the aforegranted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Jacob Sanderson his heirs and assigns forever: so that neither I the said Hannah Sanderson nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right or stead of me or them, shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right, or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances or to any part or parcel thereof, forever. In witness whereof I the said Hannah Sanderson have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us

HANNAH SANDERSON & seal

MARTIN WHITTING }  
ISAAC FISKE }

[159.] MIDDLESEX ss. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1816. Then the above named Hannah Sanderson acknowledged the above instrument to be her free act and Deed.

Before me ISAAC FISKE Just. of Peace

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1816 Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[L. s] To Cyrus Russell one of the Constables of the town of  
[L. s] Weston. Greeting

[L.S.] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L.S.] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabi-  
[L.S.] tants of the said town of Weston duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, to wit, the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age, and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value

of sixty pounds to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of November next, being the first monday in said month, at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston.
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	
AMOS HOBBS	

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON October 26<sup>h</sup> 1816 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned —

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the public Meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of November A D 1816 at two of the clock in the afternoon & gave in their votes as follows, to wit,

For. the Hon! Asahel Stearns Esq sixty four votes  
Hon Timothy Fuller Esq. — forty seven votes  
Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. one vote —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town-clerk.

[L s] To Cyrus Russell one of the constables of the town of  
[L s] Weston Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male In-  
[Ls.] habitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards resident therein for the space of one year next preceding [160.] and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of November next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To hear the report of the Committee who were chosen by said Inhabitants at their meeting on the sixth day of May last for the purpose of ascertaining what farm could be purchased that would accommodate the Poor of said town & of reporting on the expediency of purchasing the same & also the expediency of disposing of the work house so called and the land adjoining the same: & to act thereon.

3. To see if the town will choose a Committee to purchase a farm or tract of land for the purpose of supporting and accommodating the poor of said town thereon & authorise said Committee to take a Deed thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants & to give security therefor, or hire the money necessary to pay for the same in behalf of said Inhabitants, and also to authorise said Committee to cause suitable buildings to be erected or fitted up for the Poor or act any thing relative thereto. —

4. To see if the town will dispose of the work house and land adjoining the same & appoint an agent to give a Deed thereof in behalf of said Inhabitants or act any thing relative thereto. —

5. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon

6. To hear any application for the abatement of taxes & act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & sixteen.

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	
AMOS HOBBS	

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON October 26<sup>th</sup> 1816 Pursuant to the within, I have notified the within mentioned persons to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned.

CYRUS RUSSELL, constable of — Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed met at the [161.] public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of Nov-



ember A D 1816 at three of the clock in the afternoon and made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting. —

2. Voted to accept the Report of the Committee chosen in May last for the purpose of ascertaining what farm could be purchased to accommodate the poor & the expediency of purchasing the same & also the expediency of disposing of the work house so called & the lands adjoining: which report is in the words following, viz. "The Committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of purchasing real estate for the purpose of erecting buildings for accommodating the Poor of the town, beg leave respectfully to report that they have attended to the subject so far as it was in their power & taking into consideration the great number of Poor belonging to said town & the great expense the town are now & have been for years past subjected to, for their support, are of opinion that it is highly expedient that some new method should be adopted; they would further report that of all the methods that have been suggested by individuals of the Committee & other persons, that no one appears so well calculated for the interest of the town, the diminution of the expenses of the Poor & their convenience & accommodation as to purchase some considerable tract of land with suitable buildings thereon or such to be erected: they would therefore recommend that the town should adopt measures for the purchase of such real estate:—They would further report that the Poor house belonging to the town is not large enough & the land adjoining the same is not sufficient to answer any valuable purpose, they would therefore report that it would be for the interest of the town to dispose of the same, if it can be sold for its value

WESTON Oct<sup>r</sup>. 24<sup>h</sup>. 1816

EBENEZER HOBBS

JOSEPH RUSSELL

NATHAN FISKE

ISAAC FISKE

ISAAC HOBBS

JED THAYER

ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR

DANIEL CLARK —

} Committee

3. Voted to choose a Committee for the purpose of purchasing, at their discretion, some real estate, with buildings thereon, or such to be erected, as in their opinion, will be suitable to accommodate the Poor of said town, and that said Committee or a Majority of them be authorised to take a Deed of the same for & in behalf of the Inhabitants of Weston, & that said Committee or a majority of them [162.] be and they hereby are authorised for and in behalf of said Inhabitants to give security for the purchase of said real Estate; or to hire money for the payment of the same & in behalf of said said Inhabitants to give security therefor & upon such terms as they may think expedient.—

Voted that said Committee be chosen by written votes.

Voted that said Committee should consist of three persons.— Whereupon. Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs & Nathan Warren were chosen said Committee.—

Voted to choose a Committee to erect suitable buildings for the accommodation of the Poor, for & in behalf of said town.

Voted that said committee should consist of three persons.

Voted to choose said Committee by written votes.— Whereupon Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs & Nathan Warren were chosen said Committee.—

Voted that said Committee be authorised to hire money for & in behalf of said town to defray the expences of erecting said buildings.—

4. Voted to sell the work house so called, and the land adjoining the same belonging to the town.

Voted to choose a Committee to sell & dispose of the same in such manner as they may think proper & to give a Deed thereof in behalf of said town.

Whereupon Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs & Nathan Warren were chosen for that purpose.—

5. — Voted to choose a Committee to investigate the claim of Caleb Hayward against the town & to report thereon: whereupon. Joseph Russell, Ebenezer Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr were appointed said Committee.—

Voted to pass and allow to Cyrus Russell his account agt said town for warn[i]ng town meetings, notifying town officers,

& posting warrants to the present time, except[i]ng that he should receive four dollars instead of five as contained in his account for warning town meetings:— which with this deduction, leaves a balance of forty nine Dollars, due him.—

6. Voted that the treasurer be directed not to call on Cyrus Russell untill next year for the following taxes to wit, Elisha Cummings for 1814 & 1815:— David Dutton for 1814. Stephen Loker jr for 1814 Nathan Rand for 1814. Benj<sup>n</sup>. Spear for 1814 & 1815:— Daniel Whitehead for 1814:— James Lloyd minister tax for 1815 & Major Thompsons for the same year; upon condition that the said Russell forthwith pay to said Treasurer the balance due from him as Collector to said Treasurer.—

Voted that the over tax of Jonas White be abated for 1811 & that the same shall be adjusted by the treasurer with Cyrus Russell, collector

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE. town clerk.

[1817.]

[163.] To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the  
[L s] town of Weston, Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
[L s] monwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the  
[L s] male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, being  
[Ls.] twenty one years of age and upwards liable to be taxed  
& not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for  
the space of one year next preceding the first monday in  
March next to assemble at the public meeting house in said  
town on monday the third day of March next at one of the  
clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:—  
to wit.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, town treasurer, &  
all other town officers by law to be chosen in the month of  
March or April annually.

3. To choose Overseers of the Poor, provided the town shall deem it expedient, or act any thing relative thereto. —

4 To see if the town will appoint the Treasurer, the collector of the taxes of said town agreeably to the Law passed the fifteenth day of February A D 1816 and agree & determine upon the amount of abatements in case the taxes shall be paid to said Treasurer within the terms of thirty, sixty & one hundred & twenty days from the time the same shall be delivered to said Treasurer, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & seventeen.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
JED THAYER		
JONAS COBURN		
AMOS HOBBS		

MIDDLESEX ss. February 24<sup>th</sup> 1817. Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned —

ABRAHAM HEWS JR. Constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. — Isaac Fiske, town clerk. —

Nathan Fiske	}	Selectmen
Nathan Hagar		
Jed Thayer		
Jonas Coburn		
Amos Hobbs		

Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Town Treasurer.

Nathan Hobbs jr	}	Assessors, sworn before me. March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1817.
Nathaniel Allen		
Daniel Clark —		

I Fiske, town clerk

Abraham Hews jr }  
 Cyrus Russell — } constables. sworn before me, March 3<sup>d</sup>. 1817.  
 Isaac Fiske, town clerk

[164.]

West Centre District.	Thomas Stratton.	} Luther Harrington, Isaac Jones & Nathan Hobbs jr sworn before me March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1817. Isaac Fiske town clerk
East Centre District.	Luther Harrington	
West District.	John Sanderson	} Surveyors
South west District	Tyler Harrington	
South east District	Isaac Jones	of
North east District	Nathan Hobbs jr	highways.
North middle District	Jesse Viles + — ×	} sworn May 6 <sup>h</sup> . 1817. before me Isaac Fiske town clerk sworn April 7 1817. before me Isaac Fiske, town clerk
North District	Abner Russell —	
North west District	Ira Draper —	

Voted that the several surveyors be authorized & empowered to collect the money. —

Henry Hobbs	} Fence viewers.	Henry Hobbs, Samuel Hobbs, Tho <sup>s</sup> . Jenkenson & John Dudley, sworn before me March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1817. —
Samuel Hobbs		
Isaac Stratton		
Thomas Jenkenson		
Thomas Brown		
John Dudley		
Eben <sup>r</sup> . Fiske		

Isaac Brackett	} Tythingmen.	Dan <sup>l</sup> . S. Lamson sworn before me March 4 <sup>h</sup> . 1817 I. Fiske, town clerk—
Daniel S. Lamson		

Washington Peirce	} Field [d]rivers.	W. Peirce, Henry Fiske, John Dudley & Thomas Jenkenson, sworn before me March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1817 Isaac Fiske town clerk.
Henry Fiske,		
Edward Child		
Samuel Hobbs		
John Dudley		
Thomas Jenkenson		
Thomas Brown		

Jona Warren jr	} Surveyors	of
Cap. Alpheus Biglow		
Dan <sup>l</sup> . S. Lamson		
Thomas Brown		
W <sup>m</sup> . Spring		
Amos Wyman		
		Wood.

Lot Bemis	}	Hogreeves.
Carlos Dagget		
Amos Hagar		
Cyrus Jones		
Marshall Jones		
Sewall Fiske		

John Dudley	}	Surveyors of lumber, both sworn before me March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1817.
Ezra Fiske		

I. Fiske town clerk

John Cotting	}	Sealers of leather.
Ebenezer Hobbs		

Isaac Brackett. Pound Keeper.—

3. Voted to choose three persons to be Overseers of the Poor  
Ebenezer Hobbs, Isaac Fiske & Nathan Warren, were  
chosen.

4. Voted that the Treasurer be also collector of taxes agree-  
ably to the law passed Febr. 15. 1816.

Voted that all persons who pay their taxes within thirty days  
from the time they are committed to the Treasurer, shall have  
an abatement thereon of six per cent.

all who pay within sixty an abatement of five per cent.

& all who pay within one hundred & twenty days an abate-  
ment of four per cent.

Voted that the Treasurer have the sum of sixty Dollars as a  
compensation in full for his services as Treasurer & Collector.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

[165.]

MIDDLESEX ss. March 3<sup>d</sup> 1817. Personally appeared Na-  
than Fiske, Nathan Hagar, Jed Thayer, Jonas Coburn, & Amos  
Hobbs, selectmen of Weston & made oath that they would faith-  
fully and impartially perform all the duties incumbent on them  
relating to all elections and the returns thereof the year ensuing.

Before me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

MIDDLESEX ss April 7<sup>h</sup> 1817. Personally appeared Isaac  
Fiske, town clerk of Weston & made oath that he would truly  
record all votes passed at the meeting held the third day of  
March last, being the meeting at which he was elected, and at



all other town meetings during the year & untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead & that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his office.

Before me EBENEZER HOBBS, Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

[LS.] To Abraham Hews jr one of the Constables of the town  
[LS.] of Weston — Greeting.

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
[LS.] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one  
years of age and upwards, who have resided in said town one  
year next preceding the first monday in March next and during  
said time have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any  
tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers  
to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday  
the third day of March next at three of the clock in the after-  
noon, to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting
2. To grant money to repair the highways or act any thing  
[relative thereto].
3. To grant money for summer schools, or act any thing  
relative thereto.
4. To choose school committees, or act any thing relative  
thereto.
5. To examine the Town Treasurer's account, or act any  
thing relative thereto.
- 6 To hear the request of any who wish an abatement of  
taxes & act thereon.
7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.
- 8 To see if the town will alter the highway Districts, or act  
any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of  
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
& seventeen.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen
JED THAYER		of
JONAS COBURN		
AMOS HOBBS —		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. Feby 24<sup>h</sup> 1817. Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes therein expressed.

ABRAHAM HEWS, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in Weston on monday the third day of March A D 1817, and made choice

1. of Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said Meeting.

2. Voted to raise & grant the sum of twelve hundred Dollars, to repair the highways to be worked out in the usual manner. —

3. Voted to grant two hundred Dollars, for the summer schools. —

4. Voted to choose school Committees in the several Districts, whereupon

Isaac Fiske, Cap. Abr<sup>m</sup> Hews & Doc<sup>t</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> James, for the W. C. District.

Ebenezer Fiske, Washington Peirce & Dan<sup>l</sup> S. Lamson for the E. C. District

Ebenezer Hobbs, Henry Fiske & Cap Isaac Hobbs for the N. E. District

Ira Draper, Edward Child & Samuel Smith for the N. W. District

Abijah Coburn, Samuel Seaverns & Dan<sup>l</sup> Stimson for the S. E. District

Tyler Harrington, Col. Train & W<sup>m</sup> Bogle for the S. W. District were chosen. —

5. Voted to choose a Committee of three to examine the Town Treasurer's account. whereupon Alpheus Biglow jr, Ira Draper & Thaddeus Peirce were chosen. —

[166.] 6 — None —

7. Voted to allow Nathan Hobbs jr \$15 : 00 — Nathan Hagar \$15 : 75 & Nathan Fiske \$18 : 32, in full for their services as assessors for the year past, & stationary found. —

8. Voted to divide the Centre highway District into two

District[s], at the Spring above the house of W<sup>m</sup>. P. Jones, to be called the West Centre District & the east Centre District.—

Voted that there be an additional highway District, to be called the Middle north District, beginning at the corner of Concord road leading to Oliver Conants, & to embrace said road as far as the house of M<sup>rs</sup>. Calif & up Concord road as far as the stone bridge, & also the road from John Viles to Concord road near the school house in the north east District.

Voted also that the farm of Nathan Fiske be assigned to the north east District.—

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[L s] To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the  
[L s] town of Weston, — Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male  
[Ls.] Inhabitants of the said town of Weston twenty one years  
of age and upwards having a free hold Estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public Meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour Lientenant Govenour, & senators & Counselors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth: —

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventeen —

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HAGAR		
JED THAYER		
AMOS HOBBS		
JONAS COBURN		

MIDDLESEX ss. March 27. 1817. Agreeably to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned —

ABRAHAM HEWS jr constable of Weston

Agreebly to the for[e]going warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the public Meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of April A D 1817 & gave in their votes for

Govenour { His Excellency John Brooks Esq. Eighty votes  
Henry Dearborn Esq. sixty one votes

Lt. Govenour. { His Honor William Phillips Esq. Eighty votes  
Hon. William King Esq sixty one votes —

[167.]

For Senators { Hon Asahel Stearns Esq Eighty votes  
& { Joseph Lock Esq Eighty votes  
Counsellors— { Samuel P. P. Fay Esq. Eighty votes

{ Hon Joseph Bradley Varnum Esq sixty three votes  
{ Hon Samuel Dana Esq — sixty one votes  
{ Hon John Hart Esq sixty three votes

William Austin Esq — two votes

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

[L s] To Abraham Hews jr. one of the Constables of the  
[L s] town of Weston Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male  
[Ls.] Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote for Representatives to meet at the public Meeting house in said Weston on monday the seventh day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seventeen

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HAGAR		
JED THAYER		
AMOS HOBBS		

MIDDLESEX SS. March 27<sup>h</sup>. 1817. Agreeably to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned.

ABRAHAM HEWS JR, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing[w] warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said Meeting, & gave in their votes for county Treasurer as follows, to wit, for

Abiel Heywood Esq, fifty eight votes.

John Keyes Esq — fifty three votes.

Recorded by me, ISAAC FISKE town

— Clerk.

[LS.] To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the  
[L S] town of Weston Greeting —

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-

[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male

[L S] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals [168.] at said Weston the twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventeen.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HAGAR.		
JED THAYER		
JONAS COBURN		
AMOS HOBBS —		

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON April 28<sup>h</sup>. 1817. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

ABRAHAM HEWS jr Constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein mentioned met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of May 1817 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their Votes for Representative as follows, to wit,

For Cap. George W. Smith, seventy four votes.

Mr. Nathan Hobbs — twenty eight votes.

Alpheus Biglow jr Esq. seven votes —

Cap. Isaac Hobbs — four votes —

Samuel Hobbs — one vote.—

Recorded by me, ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[L S ] To Abraham Hews jr one of the Constables of the  
[L S ] town of Weston — Greeting.

[L S ] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S ] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
[L S ] Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years  
of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one  
year next preceding and during said term have been taxed  
for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised  
by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the  
public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of  
May next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the  
following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To raise and grant money for the several schools in  
said town for the year ensuing in addition to the sum already  
granted.

3. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr. salary for one year  
from the first day of May A D 1817.

4 To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray



all the other usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing.—

5. To know the minds of the town whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large the year ensuing.

6. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

7. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.

[169.] 8. To hear the town Treasurer's account or act any thing relative thereto.—

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & seventeen —

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HAGAR		
JED THAYER		
JONAS COBURN		
AMOS HOBBS		

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON April 28<sup>h</sup> 1817. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the above described persons to meet at the time & place & for the purposes in said warrant mentioned —

ABRAHAM HEWS JR, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein mentioned met at the public meeting house in said town at the time therein expressed & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant the sum of six hundred & fifty Dollars for the several schools in said town & for wood to supply the same, to be apportioned as heretofore. —

3. Voted to grant the sum of Eight hundred Dollars for the Salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr, for one year from the first day of May A D 1817. —

4. Voted to raise & grant the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing. —

5. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large within the limits of said town for the year ensuing. —

6 Voted to allow Charles Morse twenty two dollars, for extra services & nursing Molly Bond one of the Poor of Weston in her last sickness & attending her funeral. —

7. Voted to abate Solomon Bryant's highway tax returned in by the highway surveyor & now in the hands of the collector for collection, being thirty cents. —

8. Voted to pass & allow the town Treasurer's account as exhibited by his Book. —

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[1818.]

[L S] To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the town  
[L S] of Weston — Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-  
[L S.] habitants of the said town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards, liable to be taxed and not supported as paupers who have resided in said town for one year next preceding the first monday in March next to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon [170.] to act on the following articles; to wit.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, town treasurer and all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually. —

3. To see if the town will appoint the Treasurer, the collector of the taxes of said town & agree & determine upon the amount of abatement, if paid within the times specified in said act, or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands and seals this second day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & eighteen

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston.
NATHAN HAGAR	
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	
AMOS HOBBS	

MIDDLESEX ss. Feb<sup>y</sup> 21<sup>s</sup> 1818 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as within directed to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned.

ABRAHAM HEWS JR, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein mentioned met at the time & place ther[e]in stated and made choice of

Isaac Fiske, moderator

Isaac Fiske, town clerk

Nathan Fiske	}	[Selectmen.]
Nathan Hagar		
Jed Thayer		
Jonas Coburn		
Amos Hobbs —		

Ebenezer Hobbs	}	Overseers of the Poor.
Nathan Warren		
Isaac Fiske		

Nathan Hobbs	}	Assessors. — all sworn before me March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818.
Nathl Allen		
Daniel Clark		

I. Fiske town clerk

Abraham Hews jr, constable, who was sworn before me  
March 2<sup>d</sup> 1818

— I. Fiske town clerk

Ebenezer Hobbs, Town Treasurer.

Voted also that the Treasurer should be collector of taxes.

Voted also to give the Treasurer & Collector Eighty Dollars, in full for his compensation.

Voted also that all who pay their taxes within thirty days from the time the taxes are committed to the Collector, should have an abatement of six per cent :— those who pay within sixty days an abatement of five per cent :— those who pay within one hundred and twenty days an abatement of four per cent.

[171.] West C. District	Alpheus Biglow jr —	} Surveyors of Highways
	sworn before me March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	
East C. District.	Luther Harrington —	
West District	Samuel G. Derby.	
South west District	Abijah Fiske	
South east District.	Richard Cutter. sworn	
	June 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818.	
North east District	Jonathan Warren jr sworn	
	before me March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818.	
North middle District	John Viles sworn	
	before me March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	
North District	Thomas Biglow, sworn before	
	me March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	
North west District.	Cap. Jed Thayer, sworn	
	before me March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818	

Ezra Fiske	}	Fence Viewers. —
Sewall Fiske		
Joseph Cheney		

Samuel Hobbs	}	Tythingmen
Seth Haws —		

Sewall Fiske	}	Field drivers
Washington Peirce		
Jonathan Warren.		
		— sworn before me March 2 <sup>d</sup> 1818
		— I Fiske town clerk

Alpheus Biglow jr —	}	sworn before me March 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1818.
Washington Peirce		I. Fiske, town clerk.

Henry Hobbs	}	Surveyors of wood.
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Allen		
William Spring		
Abijah Fiske.		

Isaac Brackett —	}	sworn
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Hews		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . G. Derby		
Francis Hastings		Hog reeves
Harvey Fuller —		sworn
Dan <sup>l</sup> . S. Lamson		sworn March 2 <sup>d</sup> .
Cyrus Lee		sworn
Carlos Daggett —		sworn

Abijah Sanderson	}	Surveyors of Lumber
Cyrus Lee		
Cap Isaac Hobbs	}	Sealers of Leather & sworn before me March 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1818.
Nathan Hagar		
		I. Fiske town clerk

Isaac Brackett, Pound keeper

Cap George W. Smith, sealer of weights & measures. —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk

To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the town of  
[L s] Weston — Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
[L s] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one  
[Ls.] years of age and upwards, who have resided in said  
town one year next preceding the first monday in March next  
and during said time have been taxed for their Polls or any  
estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not sup-  
ported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in  
said town on monday the second day of March next at three of  
the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. —

[172.] 1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting

2. To grant money to repair the highways or act any thing  
relative thereto.

3. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing  
relative thereto

4 To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative  
thereto. —

5. To examine the town Treasurers account, or act any  
thing relative thereto

6 To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement  
of their taxes & act thereon

7. To hear the town creditors account and act thereon. —

8. To hear the report of the Committee, appointed some  
time since, to take into consideration the claim made by Caleb  
Hayward agst the town of Weston & act thereon

9. To see if the town will divide the northeast District into  
two school Districts & cause the school house to be removed &

another school house to be erected, or act any thing relative to said school District or other school Districts in said town.

Given under our hands and seals this second day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & eighteen.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston —
NATHAN HAGAR		
JED THAYER		
JONAS COBURN		
AMOS HOBBS		

MIDDLESEX, ss. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 21<sup>s</sup>. 1818. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of the town of Weston as within directed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned.

ABRAHAM HEWS JR, constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned & made choice

1 — of Isaac Fiske, Moderator.

2. Voted to grant twelve hundred dollars to repair the highways to be worked out in the usual manner.

Voted that the several Assessors be empowered to collect the money in case any refuse to work out their taxes.—

3. Voted to grant two hundred Dollars for women's schools.—

4. West C. District	Alph. Biglow jr, Jonas	}	school  Committees
	Sanderson jr & W <sup>m</sup> P. Jones		
East. C. District.	Washington Peirce, G.		
	W. Smith, Ezra Fiske		
N. W. Dis —	Nathan Hagar, Nath <sup>l</sup> . Allen,		
	Jed Thayer —		
S. E. Dis.	Josiah Hastings, W <sup>m</sup> . Spring,		
	Daniel Clark		
S. W. Dis.	Th <sup>s</sup> . Brown, Sam <sup>l</sup> . Train jr,		
	Tyler Harrington		
N. E. Dis.	Amos Sanderson, Abijah	}	
	Whitney, Nathan Hobbs		



Voted that the several school Committees be empowered to draw the money from the treasury by their own order.

5. Voted to allow the Town Treasurer's account.

6. None

7. Voted to allow Ab. Hews \$4 — for warning town meetings.—Nath<sup>l</sup>. Allen \$19 : 50 — Dan<sup>l</sup>. Clark \$19 : 50. Nathan Hobbs \$20 : 25 in full for their services as Assessors the year past.—

[173.] [8.] Voted that the Treasurer pay to Caleb Haywood forty Dollars in full for his claim against the town.—

[9.] 8. Voted to choose a committee of seven to take into consideration the subject of dividing the town into school District [s] under the eighth [ninth] article.— Nathan Hobbs, Jed Thayer, Jonas Cutter, Alpheus Biglow jr, Thomas Brown, & Thomas Biglow & George W. Smith.

Voted that the several school Committees be directed to take a census of the children in the several Districts from the age of 4 to 18, on the first Day of May & deliver the same to the town clerk on or before the first monday in May & Voted also that the town clerk exhibit the same to the Selectmen.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

[L s] To Abraham Hews jr constable of the town of  
[L s] Weston, Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male  
[Ls.] Inhabitants of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards having a free hold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston, on monday the sixth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour, Lieutenant Govenor & senators & Counsellors agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth :

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston this fifth — day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

NATHAN FISKE & seal

NATHAN HAGAR & seal

JED THAYER & seal

MIDDLESEX ss — ss. March 28<sup>h</sup> 1818. Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned —

ABRAHAM HEWS JR constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the sixth day of April A D 1818 at two of the clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes as follows

For Govenor	{	John Brooks Esq. sixty nine
		Benjamin W. Crowninshield Esq twenty five
		Jonathan Mason Esq. one
Lt. Govenour	{	William Phillips Esquire sixty nine
		Thomas Kittredge Esq. twenty two.
Senators & Counsellors	{	Calvin Sanger Esq. sixty eight.
		Joseph Lock Esq — Sixty nine
		Samuel P. P. Fay Esq. sixty nine
		Joseph B. Varnum Esq. forty six
		John Hart Esq. forty six
		Leonard M. Parker Esq forty six

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[174.] To Abraham Hews jr one of the constables of the town  
 [L s] of Weston Greeting  
 [L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 [L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-  
 [L s] habitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote for  
 [L s] Representatives to meet at the public meeting [house] in  
 said Weston on monday the sixth day of April next at four of  
 the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county  
 Treasurer

Given under our hands and seals, this fifth day of March in  
 the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & eighteen

NATHAN FISKE	{	Selectmen
NATHAN HAGAR		of
JED THAYER		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. WESTON March 28<sup>h</sup>. 1818 Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein mentioned

ABRAHAM HEWS JR constable of Weston

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned & made choice of Isaac Fiske, to receive, sort & count the Votes for county Treasurer. and there were given for John Keyes Esq, for county treasurer sixty six Votes

recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[L s] To Abraham Hews jr constable of the town of Weston,  
[L s] Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals, at said Weston the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	
	} of
	} Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 25<sup>h</sup>. 1818 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

ABRAHAM HEWS JR Constable of Weston

[175.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, assembled at the public meeting house in Weston at the time therein mentioned and gave in their votes for representative as follows.

for George W. Smith fifty six Votes, who was thereupon declared to be elected.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[L S] To Abraham Hews jr, constable of the town of Weston  
[L S] Greeting.

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident therein for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting
2. To raise and grant money to the several schools for the year ensuing in addition to the sum already granted. —

3. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the town at their meeting holden on the fourth day of November A D 1816 for the purpose of purchasing a farm and erecting buildings for the accommodation of the Poor & to hire money in behalf of the town to defray the expences thereof, and act thereon

4. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the town at their meeting holden on the second day of March last, to take into consideration the subject of dividing the town into school Districts, and act thereon or to act any thing relative to school houses or school Districts, in said town.

5. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joseph Field jr his salary for one year from the first day of May A D 1818.

6. To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all other usual and incidental charges of the town for the year ensuing

7. To know the minds of the town whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large the year ensuing. —

8. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

9. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon.

10. To hear the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & eighteen.

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	
	of
	Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 25<sup>h</sup> 1818. Pursuant to this warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & places & for the purposes therein mentioned.

ABRAHAM HEWS JR constable of Weston

[176.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice

1. of Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting

2. Voted to raise and grant the sum of six hundred and fifty Dollars for the several schools and wood, to be apportioned as heretofore.

3. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to purchase a farm & erect buildings for the accommodation of the Poor, which was as follows. "The committee appointed by the Inhabitants of the town of Weston at a legal meeting holden on the fourth day of November AD 1816 to purchase a suitable place for the accommodation of the poor of said town & to erect suitable buildings, beg leave to make the following statement.

On the [third] day of [Dec. 1816], they purchased of Habakkuk Stearns a place situate in the northerly part of the town of Weston containing about eighty acres, with the buildings thereon, and took a Deed duly executed and recorded running to the Inhabitants for which they gave the sum of two thousand five hundred Dollars, payable on the first day of April 1817. —

	\$2500.00
Cash paid him for cider mill & turf	13.27.
The expences of erecting the addition to the house } and the repairs of the out buildings as follows — }	
Cash paid Thomas Fillebrown for 10,000, brick at \$5 : 50 —	55 : 00
Cash paid George Lyman for Labour in attending masons —	29 : 42
Cash paid Joseph Cox for painting —	10 : 00
Cash paid Cyrus Russell, for digging & stoning the cellar, carting gravel & blowing rocks	100 : 44
Cash paid Augustus Tower Esq for materials found, & work done in building addition & repairing } the old buildings — }	1100 : 46
Cash paid Sewall Fiske for carting brick —	25 : 00
John Cuttings bill for carting brick, & cash paid for one & half thousand of brick & carting } eighteen casks of lime, & carting paint & oil }	
from Boston —	26 : 33
Josiah Mason & sons bill for 19 casks of lime —	38 : 00
Hall & Weld's bill for paint & oil —	43 : 42
Henry Hobbs bill for hair	3 : 30
Marshall Jones bill for well strap & painting the inside of the poor house & three windows	14 : 25
Benj <sup>n</sup> . L. Rice & Abel Rice bill for mason work —	63 : 00
Ebenezer Hobbs bill for his care & expences in su- } perintending the building making contracts &c — }	40 : 00
Deacon Nathan Warren for a journey to Stow & several other expences —	4 : 00
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	\$4065 : 89
The same Committee have received of Sam <sup>l</sup> . G. Derby for the sale of the Poor house & land ad- joining the same the sum of \$230 : — which sum they have appropriated towards the discharge of the above expences	230 : 00
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leaving a balance due from the town of Weston, of the sum of	\$3835 . 89



And your Committee further state that the same is due to the following persons by notes given by said Committee in behalf of said town, & by bills yet unpaid

Note due to Deacon Isaac Warren dated Jan<sup>y</sup>. 11<sup>h</sup>.

1817 for	\$250 : 00
Note due to Jacob Baker of same date —	100 : 00
Note due to Th <sup>s</sup> . Sanderson dated March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1817 —	\$500 : 00
[177.] Note due to Uriah Hagar of same date —	100 : 00
Note due to Solomon Foster dated March 29 <sup>h</sup> . 1817 —	420 : 00
Note due to Nancy Archbald, now Mrs. Derby, dated April 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1817 —	110 : 00
Note due to Josiah Sanderson, dated April 19 <sup>h</sup> . 1817 —	250 : 00
Note due to John Dudley dated April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1817 —	500 : 00
Note due to Lucy Biglow dated July 9 <sup>h</sup> . 1817 —	1000 : 00
Note due to Deacon Nathan Warren dated July 20 <sup>h</sup> . 1817 —	50 : 00
Note due to Solomon Foster dated July 29 <sup>h</sup> . 1817 —	314 : 00
Note due to Abr <sup>m</sup> . Bemis dated April 20 <sup>h</sup> . 1817 —	100 : 00
Due to Benj <sup>y</sup> L. Rice & Abel Rice. —	63 : 00
Due to Augustus Tower —	78 : 89
	<hr/> \$3835 : 89

Also, Voted that the Town treasurer for the time being be, and he hereby is authorised & empowered to give notes from time to time in behalf of said Town for the debts and sums of money due as aforesaid from said town for the purchase of the land and erecting and repairing buildings for the accommodation of the poor of said town & from time to time to hire money and give notes therefor as aforesaid for the payment of any the sums due as aforesaid or for the payment of any notes given by the Committee for this purpose or for the payment of any note or notes given by the treasurer of said town for or on account of the purposes aforesaid; provided that no treasurer shall give any note for any sum or sums that shall ex[c]eed the Principal now due. —

Voted also that the List of debts aforesaid now due from the town with the names of the persons to whom due, together with these votes be recorded in the Treasurer's Book; and that

the Treasurer shall annually in the month of May, make a report to the town of the state of the debt aforesaid & to whom due & shall record & report to the town all notes paid or given as herein authorised. —

Voted also that the Treasurer be authorised, to pay such part of the principal of the above sum, as he shall deem expedient having regard to the state of the Treasury. —

4. Voted that the Committee appointed upon the subject of the school Districts, be discharged from any farther service: they not havi[n]g agreed upon any report. —

Voted also that the selectmen be authorised to cause the necessary repairs done to the several school houses in town. —

5. Voted to raise & grant the sum of Eight hundred Dollars for the Salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr for one year from the first day of May instant. —

6. Voted to raise & grant the sum of two thousand dollars for the support of the Poor & usual & incidental charges of the town. —

7. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large the year ensuing. —

8. — none

9 — Voted that Nathan Hobbs, Daniel Clark & Nathan Fiske be a Committee to consider the applications for the abatement of several taxes committed to Cyrus Russell former collector of said town & to report thereon to the Treasurer of said town, who is authorised and empowered to make & allow to the said Russell, such abatements as said Committee shall report to him. —

10. Voted to pass & allow the Town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[178.] Know all men by these Presents that I Joseph Russell of Weston in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Esquire in consideration of two hundred Dollars paid by Nathan Warren jr of the same town & county husbandman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant, sell and convey unto the said Nathan War-

ren, his heirs and assigns a certain Pew, situated in the public meeting house in said Weston numbered *one* in a figure: and is bounded as follows, northerly by the stove, & the pew of Abijah Whitney, easterly on the pew of Nathan Warren senior, southerly on the Pew of Isaac Hobbs & westerly on the broad alley.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Nathan Warren junior his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Nathan Warren jr his heirs and assigns, That I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises: that they are free of all incumbrances: that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Nathan Warren jr: And that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Nathan Warren jr his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Russell, together with Susanna my wife in token of her free consent to the sale above said & relinquishing her right of dower therein, have hereunto set our hands and seals this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixteen.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

JOSEPH RUSSELL & seal  
SUSANNA RUSSELL & seal

CYRUS RUSSELL }  
JOSIAH SMITH }

MIDDLESEX ss. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 5<sup>h</sup>. 1816. Then the above named Joseph Russell acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & deed

Before me, EBENEZER HOBBS, Justice of Peace

Received, entered and recorded May 4<sup>h</sup>. 1818 by

ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[L S] To Abraham Hews, constable of the town of Weston,  
[L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, duly qualified to vote for repre-

sentatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, to wit, the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceeding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of November next being the first monday in said month, at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth [179.] in the Congress of the United States, for Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eighteen

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HAGAR	
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON October 26<sup>th</sup>. A [D.] 1818

Pursuant to the above warrant, I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned

ABRAHAM HEWS, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned and gave in their votes as follows, to wit.

For the Hon. Samuel, P. P. Fay Esq thirty eight votes

For the Hon : Timothy Fuller Esq. — twenty six votes

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[1819.]

[L S] To Abraham Hews constable of the town of Weston,  
[L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
[L S] monwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the  
male Inhabitants of said town of Weston, being twenty one

years of age and upwards liable to be taxed & not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for one year next preceding the first monday in March next to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of said March at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. viz

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk, selectmen, overseers of the Poor, town Treasurer & all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

3. To see if the town will appoint the Treasurer, the collector of the taxes of said town & agree and determine upon the amount of abatement if paid within the time specified in the Law authorising said appointment or act any thing relative to the subject of the collection of taxes.

Given under our hands and seals this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HAGAR	
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	

MIDDLESEX SS. February 20<sup>h</sup>. 1819 By virtue of the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned —

ABRAHAM HEWS, constable of Weston —

[180.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house on monday the first day of March A D 1819 & made choice of

1<sup>s</sup>. Isaac Fiske, Moderator

— Voted not to choose Overseers of the Poor. —

2. Nathan Fiske	} Selectmen, all sworn except G.W. Smith before me March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk.
Jed Thayer	
Jonas Coburn	
George W. Smith	
Washington Peirce	

Nathan Hobbs	}	Assessors and all sworn before me
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Allen		May 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1819.
Eliphalet Slack		I Fiske. t. clerk

Voted that the collection of taxes be put up for the lowest sum for collection. —

Voted that the collector pay into the Treasury the amount committed to him to collect, as follows, to wit, one third by the first of September, one third by the first of December one sixth by the first of March & one sixth by the first of May next : & voted also that the collector receive no compensation for the collection of any portion of the taxes not paid in agreeably to the foregoing vote. —

Washington Peirce offered to collect the taxes for one cent & eight mills upon the dollar, whereupon it was voted to give him that sum, & he was accordingly appointed collector. & sworn before me March 1<sup>s</sup>. 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk —

Washington Peirce & Abraham Hews, were chosen constables & sworn before me March 1<sup>s</sup>. 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk.

Daniel S. Lamson, town Treasurer, sworn March 1<sup>s</sup>. 1819.  
I Fiske, town clerk

Surveyors of Highways	{	West C. District. Gregory Clark
		E. C. District, James Billings. sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk
		West District. William Coburn, sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk
		S. W. District W <sup>m</sup> . Bogle, sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk
		S. E. District Richard Cutter. sworn June 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819. I. Fiske town cler
		N. E. District Eben <sup>r</sup> . Fiske, sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk
		North Middle District, Oliver Conant, sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819, I Fiske, town clerk
		North District, Abijah Sanderson. sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819. I. Fiske town clerk
		N. W. District Sam <sup>l</sup> . Smith Jun <sup>r</sup> .



Fence Viewers	{ Daniel Stimson } sworn June 14 <sup>th</sup> 1819. { Converse Biglow } before I. Fiske, Robert Fiske, sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819. town clerk I. Fiske, town clerk.
Tythingmen	{ David Brackett Robert Fiske, sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> , 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk
Field drivers	{ George Babcock Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren jr James Billings — sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819 I. Fiske, town clerk Charles Cutter Stephen Harrington
[181.] Surveyors of Wood	{ Thaddeus Peirce Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren jr sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819 Cap. Alphens Biglow George W. Smith. W <sup>m</sup> . Spring Thomas Brown
Hogreeves	{ W <sup>m</sup> . Spring Sewall Fiske Benj <sup>n</sup> . Pepper sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819. be- fore me I. Fiske town clerk Jesse Viles Charles Cutter, sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819 be- fore me I. Fiske, town clerk
Surveyors of Lumber	{ John Dudley Cyrus Lee
Poundkeeper.	Isaac Brackett, sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1819. I. Fiske, town clerk

Sealers of weights & measures. George W. Smith. —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

To Abraham Hews, constable of the town of Weston,  
Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male In-  
[L s] habitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years  
[L s] of age & upwards, who have resided in said town one  
year next preceeding the first monday in March next and during  
said time have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any  
tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers  
to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on mon-  
day the first day of March next at three of the clock in the  
afternoon to act on the following articles,

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting
2. To grant money to repair the highways or act any thing  
relative thereto
3. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing  
relative thereto.
- 4 To choose school Committees or act any thing relative  
thereto.
5. To examine the town Treasurer's account or act any  
thing relative thereto.
6. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement  
of taxes & act thereon.
7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.

Given under our hands and seals this first day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston
NATHAN HAGAR	
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	

MIDDLESEX ss. Feb'y 20<sup>th</sup> 1819. By virtue of the within war-  
rant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the  
town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the  
time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned —

ABRAHAM HEWS, constable of Weston,

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator

2. Voted to grant the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to repair the highways. to be worked out in the usual manner.

3. Voted to grant the sum of two hundred Dollars for summer schools.

[182.] [4.] Made choice of the following persons as School Committees

West C. District. James Billings, Th<sup>s</sup> Stratton & Isaac Brackett

E. C. D. — Washington Peirce, Abijah Upham & Luther Harrington

N. W. D. Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith, Joseph Cheney & Nathan Hagar

S. E. D. — Abijah Coburn, Charles Cutter & W<sup>m</sup> Spring

S. W. D. — Th<sup>s</sup> Brown, Isaac Jones & Col. S. . Train

N. E. D — Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hobbs, Abijah Whitney & Sewall Fiske.

5 — Voted to postpone the town Treasurer's account till May meeting.

6. No applications for abatement of taxes.

7. Voted to allow Nathan Hobbs \$20:00. Nath<sup>l</sup> Allen \$18:75. and Daniel Clark \$18:75, in full for their services as assessors for the year past.

Voted to dissolve the meeting —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

To Washington Peirce — one of the Constables of the town of Weston Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting [house] in said town on monday the fifth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour, & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution

of said Commonwealth: Given under our hands and seals at said Weston, this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

[Seals omitted.]

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
JED THAYER		
JONAS COBURN		
WASHINGTON PEIRCE		

MIDDLESEX ss. March 31<sup>s</sup> — 1819. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE Constable of Weston.

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston [183.] qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of April A D 1819 and Gave in their votes as follows. viz

	His Excen <sup>cy</sup> . John Brooks Esq. seventy three
For Govenour.	votes
	Hon Benj <sup>n</sup> . W. Crowninshield Esq. fifty one
	votes

Lieutenant Govenour	{	His Honor W <sup>m</sup> Phillips Esq seventy three
		votes
	{	Hon. Benj <sup>n</sup> . Austin Esq fifty one votes. —

Senators	{	Joseph Lock Esq seventy three votes.
&		Hon Sam <sup>l</sup> . P. P. Fay seventy three votes.
Counsellors		Calvin Sanger Esq seventy three votes.

{	Hon Joseph B. Varnum fifty three votes
	Hon. John Hart fifty three votes
	Hon. Leonard M. Parker. fifty three votes —

To Washington Peirce — one of the constables of the town of Weston — Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified to vote for Representatives to

meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

[NOTE. — Names and seals omitted by the town clerk.  
Warrant on file. — Ed.]

} Selectmen  
of  
} Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 31 — 1819 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

[WASHINGTON PIERCE] constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein mentioned met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the fifth day of April A D 1819 & made choice of

Isaac Fiske — for Moderator of said meeting & gave in their votes for county Treasurer as follows

For John Keyes Esq. Sixty nine votes

Cap. Samuel Hobbs two votes

[184.] To Washington Peirce one of the constables of the  
[L S] town of Weston — Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-  
[L S] habitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years  
[L S] of age and upwards & resident in said town for the space  
of one year next preceding and having a free hold estate within  
said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to  
the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house  
in said town on monday the third day of May next at two of  
the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Repre-  
sentative to represent them at the General Court appointed to  
be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May  
next.

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston the nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

NATHAN FISKE.	}	Selectmen of Weston
JED THAYER		
JONAS COBURN		
WASHINGTON PEIRCE		

MIDDLESEX ss. April 26<sup>h</sup>. 1819, Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein required to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned and. voted to send a Representative agreeably to said warrant whereupon the votes given in were for

Cap. George W. Smith fifty nine

Nathan Hobbs — sixteen

Samuel Hobbs — one

and Cap. George W. Smith was declared to be chosen.—

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[L s] To Washington Peirce one of the constables of the town  
[L s] of Weston. Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-  
[Ls.] habitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as Paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise and grant for the several schools for the year



[185.] ensuing in addition to the sum already granted, or act any thing relative to the subject of schools in said town.

3. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr his salary for one year from the first day of May 1819.

4. To grant money for the support of the [Poor] & to defray all other usual & incidental expences of the town. —

5. To know the minds of the town whether neat cattle shall be permitted to go at large the year ensuing.

6. To hear the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

7. To hear the town creditors accounts and act thereon.

8. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes and act thereon

9. To know the minds of the town what provision they will make for the soldiers that are legally called to military duty out of town, or act any thing thereto relating. —

10. To hear the request of any that may wish to have any alteration in the high way districts or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & nineteen.

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	
WASHINGTON PEIRCE	

MIDDLESEX ss. April 26<sup>h</sup> 1819. Pursuant to this warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein mentioned met at the time and place therein stated and made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to raise & grant the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for the winter schools and wood, to be appropriated as heretofore. —

3. Voted to raise and grant the sum of eight hundred dollars for the salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr for one year from the first day of May 1819.

4 Voted to raise and grant the sum of two thousand dollars for the support of the Poor and to defray the usual and incidental expences of the town. —

5. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large for the year ensuing

6. Voted to pass and allow the account of Eben<sup>r</sup>. Hobbs Esq. as treasurer for the year past: —

Voted to postpone the account of Dananiel S. Lamson as Treasurer, till some future town meeting. —

[186.] 7. Voted to allow to Abraham Hews six dollars in full for warning town meetings to the present time.

8. Voted to abate the following taxes, to wit, Lot Bemis tax for the year 1817 \$2:14, also for the year 1818. \$2:11: — also Edmund Hurds taxes for 1818. \$2:44: also Garrett Murphy's for 1818 \$2: 11: — also Benj<sup>n</sup>. Peirces taxes for 1818 \$1: 36 — also Oliver Newell: for 1817 \$2: 14. also Ira Wallis for 1818. \$2:11. —

9. Voted that the soldiers belonging to the town of Weston, whenever they are lawfully called to do military duty out of the town of Weston & shall perform said duty, shall each receive the sum of one dollar from the treasury, provided the clerk of the Company shall certify that said duty was performed: — said sum to be in lieu of the powder now by law to be furnished by the town to each soldier when called to attend reviews.

10. Voted to pass over the tenth article.

meeting dissolved

recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[1820]

[L S] To Washington Peirce one of the constables of the  
[L S] town of Weston Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male In-  
habitants of said Weston, being twenty one years of age and

upwards, liable to be taxed & not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for one year next preceeding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of said March, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.  
 2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, and all other town Officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

3. To see if the town will appoint the Treasurer, the collector of taxes of said town & agree and determine upon the amount of abatement of taxes, if paid within the time specified in the Law authorising said appointment, or act any thing relative to the subject of the collection of taxes.

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
JED THAYER		
JONAS COBURN		
GEORGE W. SMITH		

MIDDLESEX ss. Feb<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>h</sup> 1820. By virtue of the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

Washington Peirce, constable of Weston

[187.] Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of March A D 1820, at one of the clock in the afternoon. and made choice

1. of Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting. & also town clerk —

— Nathan Fiske	}	Selectmen & sworn before me March 6 <sup>h</sup> . 1820. I Fiske, town clerk
Jed Thayer		
Henry Hobbs.		

Nathan Hobbs	}	Assessors & sworn before me March 6 <sup>h</sup> . 1820. I Fiske, town clerk
Nathaniel Allen		
Eliphalet Slack		

Voted to choose a Boa[r]d of Overseers &

Nathan Warren	}	were chosen Overseers.
Richard Cutter		
Nathan Hobbs		

Washington Peirce, chosen constable & sworn March 6<sup>h</sup>. 1820.  
before me. I Fiske town C.

Washington Peirce appointed collector of taxes, & voted to  
give him one cents & four mills per dollar for collecting.  
& sworn June 12<sup>h</sup>. 1820. before I. Fiske town Ck

Nathan Fiske, town treasurer & sworn May 1<sup>s</sup>. 1820. before  
me I. Fiske, town Clerk

Surveyors of highways	{	West C. District. Joel Harrington × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk
		E. C. District. Cyrus Lee × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk
		West Dis. Marshall Brown × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk
		S. W. Dis. Swift Leadbetter
		S E. Dis. Hervey Fuller
		N. E. Dis. Jonas Hastings × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me. I Fiske, town clerk
		North Middle Dis. Abner Russell × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820 sworn before me I Fiske town clerk
		North Dis — Charles Bemis × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske town clerk
		N. W. Dis — Henry Stratton.

Fence Viewers.	{	Washington Peirce June 12 <sup>h</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk Nathan Fiske × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820 sworn before me I Fiske town cler Ezra Fiske × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820 sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk.
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Tythingmen	{	Jonas Hastings jr Benj <sup>n</sup> . Pepper × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk
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Field Drivers	{	Jonathan Warren × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820 sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk Joseph Cheney × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk Marshall Jones ×, April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before I Fiske town clerk Nathan Warren jr × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I Fiske town clerk Luther Harrington × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I Fiske town clerk Jon <sup>a</sup> . Roberts × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk Charles Gayetty
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Surveyors of Wood	{	Abr <sup>m</sup> . Hews × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske town clerk Ezra Fiske × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske town clerk Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren jr Sam <sup>l</sup> . Hobbs × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I. Fiske, town clerk Nath <sup>l</sup> . Allen × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I Fiske town clerk Thomas Brown × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn before me I Fiske, town clerk Abijah Coburn × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820 sworn before me I Fiske town clerk
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Hogreeves.	{	Thomas Biglow
		Abijah Whitney.
		Marshall Jones × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820. sworn be-
		fore me I. Fiske town clerk
		Thomas Garfield
		George Garfield × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820 sworn be-
		fore me I Fiske town clerk
		Daniel Rand × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820 sworn before
		me I. Fiske, town clerk
		Charles Weston
Jon <sup>a</sup> Blodget.		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Smith jr × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1820 sworn.		
Henry Stratton		
Willard Gouldthwait × April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 18[20] sworn		
Eliphalet Slack × Do.		

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Surveyors  
of  
Lumber

{ John Dudley  
Cyrus Lee

Pound keeper. Isaac Brackett × April 3<sup>d</sup>. 1820, Sworn before  
me I. Fiske. town clerk

Sealer of weights & measures. George W. Smith

recorded by me, ISAAC FISKE town clerk

MIDDLESEX ss. March 6<sup>h</sup> 1820. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston & made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting held the sixth day of March instant, being the meeting at which he was elected, & at all other town meetings during the year, & untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead, & that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his said office.

Before me. EBENEZER HOBBS, Just. of the peace  
recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[L s] To Washington Peirce one of the constables of the  
[L s] town of Weston, Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male



[L s] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards, who have resided in said town one year next preceeding the first monday in March next and during said time have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any tax vot[e]d to be raised by said town, & not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To grant money to repair the highways, or act any thing relative thereto
3. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing relative thereto.
4. To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto.
5. To examine the Town Treasurer's account or act any thing relative thereto.
6. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes & act thereon.
7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.
8. To revise the List of Jurymen prepared by the Selectmen or act any thing relative thereto.
9. To know the minds of the town, if they will relinquish their right to certain goods found within the limits of said town by Amos Jones & forfeited by the owners not calling for the same in one year, or act any thing relative thereto.
10. To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen to contract for the support of the poor for more than one year & to lease the Almshouse & land belonging to the town, or act any thing relative to the same.

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of February A D 1820.

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen of Weston
JED THAYER	
JONAS COBURN	
GEORGE W. SMITH.	

MIDDLESEX ss. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 17<sup>h</sup>. 1820. By virtue of the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of

Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator.

[189.] 2. Voted to raise and grant the sum of twelve hundred dollars to repair the high ways, to be worked out in the usual manner: Voted also that the several surveyors be empowered to collect the amount of the taxes in money in case of refusal to work out their taxes. —

Voted to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to repair the road in the South W. District. & Isaac Jones, William Bogle & Thomas Brown were chosen a Committee to lay the same out on said road & draw it from the Treasury.

3 Voted to raise & grant two hundred Dollars for summer schools.

School Committees	4 {	W. C. Dis.	James Billings, Isaac Brackett & Abraham Hews.
		E C. Dis	Joel Smith, Abijah Upham & Luther Harrington
		N. W Dis.	Nathan Hagar, Alpheus Biglow & Edward Child
		S E. Dis —	Abijah Coburn, W <sup>m</sup> Spring & Eliphalet Slack
		S W. Dis.	Thomas Brown. Sam <sup>l</sup> . Train jr & Isaac Jones
		N. E. Dis.	Henry Hobbs, Charles Bemis, Jonas Hastings

Voted that the several school Committees be authorized to draw from the Treasury the sum of money belonging to their respective Districts by their own orders.

5. Voted to pass over the town Treasurer's acc<sup>t</sup>. till the next town meeting.

6 Voted to abate the taxes of Elijah Travis for the years 1817, & 1818.

7. Voted to allow Nath<sup>l</sup> Allen \$18:00 & Nathan Hobbs \$19:25 in full for their services as assessors for the year past & stationary found.

8. Voted to confirm the list of jurymen prepared by the selectmen

9. Voted that the town relinquish all claim they by Law have to the goods found by Amos Jones. [See Appendix.]

10. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorised to Lease the Poor house & land belonging to the town & contract for the support of the Poor, at their discretion, for a term of years not exceeding five & upon such terms as they may think proper.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE town clerk

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston.

[L s]

Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards having a free hold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for Govenour, Lueitenant-Govenour, & Senators and Counsellors agree[a]bly to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord [190.] one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen
JED THAYER	
HENRY HOBBS	
	} of
	} Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 25<sup>h</sup>. A D 1820 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned and gave in their votes, as follows, to wit

For Govenour, His Exec<sup>r</sup> John Brooks seventy three votes  
 Hon. William Eustis forty seven votes  
 Eben<sup>r</sup> Hobbs Esq. — one vote  
 Josiah Hastings — one vote

Lie<sup>t</sup> Govenour His Honor. William Phillips seventy four votes  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Austin Esq forty six votes —  
 Josiah Hastings jr — one vote

Senators & Counsellors.	{	Joseph Lock Esq. seventy one votes
		Hon Sam <sup>l</sup> P. P. Fay seventy one votes
		Calvin Sanger Esq sixty nine votes
	{	Hon. Joseph B. Varnum forty nine votes
		Leonard M. Parker forty nine votes
		William Whittemore Esq fifty votes

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
 [L s] Weston, Greeting  
 [L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 [L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-  
 habitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote for representa-  
 tives to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on  
 monday the third day of April next at three of the clock in the  
 afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of March  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 twenty. —

NATHAN FISKE	{	Selectmen
JED THAYER		of
HENRY HOBBS		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 25<sup>th</sup> A D 1820. Pursuant to the above  
 warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said  
 Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time &  
 place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

[191.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the time & place therein mentioned, & made choice of Nathan Fiske, Moderator, & gave in their votes for county Treasurer as follows, to wit

for John Keyes Esq. Seventy. votes —

for John Jones — — one vote. —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
 [L s]                      Weston —                      Greeting  
 [L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 [L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age and upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding & having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen
JED THAYER		of
HENRY HOBBS		Weston.

MIDDLESEX ss. April 21<sup>st</sup>. 1820 Pursuant to the above warrant. I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed met at the Public meeting house in said Weston at the time therein mentioned & gave in their votes for a Representative as follows

For Cap. George W. Smith, sixty eight votes

For Nathan Hobbs — twenty two votes

For Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hobbs — one vote

& Cap George W. Smith was thereupon declared to be elected.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

To Washington Peirce, Constable of the town of Weston,  
[L s] Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male  
Inhabitants of said town of twenty one years of age and up-  
wards & resident in said town for the space of one year next  
preceding & during said term have been taxed for their Polls  
or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not  
supported as paupers, to assemble at the Public meeting house  
in said town on monday the first day of May next at three of  
the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To raise and grant money for the several schools in said  
town in addition to the sum already granted, or act any thing  
relative to the subject of schools in said town.

3. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr his salary for one year  
from the first day of May 1820 —

4 To hear the town Treasurer's account & act thereon. —

5. To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray  
all other usual & incidental expences of the town.

6. To know the minds of the town, whether they will per-  
mit neat cattle to go at large within the limits of the town for  
the year ensuing.

7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.

[192.] 8. To hear the applications for abatement of taxes  
& act thereon

9. To know the minds of the town if the[y] will grant a  
sum of money or appropriate a sum already granted for the  
instruction of sacred music in said Weston, or act any thing  
relative thereto.

10. To see if the town will authorise the Overseers of the



Poor to draw monies from the Treasury for the support of the Poor, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen
JED THAYER		of
HENRY HOBBS		Weston

MIDDLESEX SS. April 21<sup>s</sup>. 1820. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.
2. Voted to raise & grant the sum of six hundred & fifty dollars for the several schools, in said town, the winter ensuing & for the wood for the several schools. to be appropriated as usual. —
3. Voted to raise & grant the sum of Eight hundred Dollars in full for the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr salary for one year from the first day of May 1820. —
4. Voted to allow the town Treasurer's account, as exhibited. —
5. Voted to raise & grant the sum of Eighteen hundred Dollars, for the support of the Poor & for the usual & incidental expences of the town.
6. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large for the year ensuing. —
7. Voted to allow. Joseph Russell Esq. ten dollars, in full for supplies furnished Susanna Parker, a vagrant person, in July 1819. —

Voted to allow Washington Peirce six dollars, in full for warning town meetings from April 1819, to May 1820, on ten warrants,. —

Voted to allow Eliphalet Slack, fourteen dollars & twenty

five cents, in full for his services as an assessor for the year 1819. —

8. Voted to abate the tax of Horace Stearns for the year 1819, being \$2 : 12.

9. Voted to grant the sum of one hundred Dollars for the instruction of sacred music in Weston. —

Voted to choose a Committee, consisting of five, three from the Congregational society, one from the methodist & one from the Baptist. who should be authorised to draw said money from the Treasury & appropriate it for the purpose aforesaid according to their discretion. Whereupon Ezra Warren, Joseph Cheney William Biglow, Jed Thayer & Uriah Gregory were chosen said Committee.

10. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorised to draw money from the Treasury for the support of the Poor : provided they lodge with the Treasurer a copy of the contract made by them upon which their orders shall be predicated.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[193.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
Weston. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the twenty first of August next, being the third monday in said month, at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following article to wit, Is it expedient that Delagates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of the Government of the Commonwealth”

Given under our hands and seals at said Weston this seventh day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen
JED THAYER		of
HENRY HOBBS —		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss August 14<sup>h</sup>. A D 1820 — Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, } constable of  
Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place and for the purpose therein mentioned & the Votes given in for said measure were thirty five, & votes given in against said measure were fifteen.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

To Washington Peirce ; constable of the town of Weston.  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age & upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding & having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the sixteenth day of October next, being the third monday in said month, at two of the clock in [194.] the afternoon, to elect a delegate to meet delegates from other towns in Convention at the State house, in Boston, on the third wednesday of November next, to take into consideration the propriety & expediency of making any & if any what, alterations, or amendments in the present constitution or government of the Commonwealth ; & then & there to devise & do all such matters and things as in & by the act relating to the calling of a convention for the purpose of revising or altering the constitution are required or authorised to be done.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty —

NATHAN FISKE } Selectmen  
JED THAYER } of  
HENRY HOBBS } Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. October 7<sup>h</sup>. 1820. I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as above expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes in the above warrant directed.

WASHINGTON PIERCE, constable of Weston.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the time & place therein mentioned & gave in their votes for a Delagate to meet in convention as follows, to wit,

For Isaac Fiske Esq. forty four votes who was thereupon declared to be chosen. —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston.

Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male  
[L S] inhabitants of the town of Weston, duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, viz, the male Inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the sixth day of November next, being the first monday in said month, at two of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for three Electors of President & Vice President of the United States, to wit, one for the District of Middlesex and two at large : —

[195.] Also to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Middlesex District.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty.

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen
JED THAYER	
HENRY HOBBS	
	} of
	} Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. October 28<sup>h</sup>. 1820. By virtue of the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agree[a]bly to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned & gave in their Votes as follows. to wit,

For Electors of President & Vice President.

For two at large. { Hon. W<sup>m</sup>. Phillips forty seven votes  
                               { Hon. W<sup>m</sup>. Gray. — forty seven votes —

For Middlesex District.

For Hon. Asahel Stearns, thirty nine votes

For Hon. Samuel Dana ten votes

For Representative to Congress

For Hon. Samuel P. P. Fay thirty votes

For Hon. Timothy Fuller — twenty two votes

For Cap. Sam<sup>l</sup>. H. Weathercock one vote.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

Know all men by these Presents: that I. Ira Draper of East Sudbury in the county of Middlesex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Esquire, in consideration of one hundred & twenty five dollars paid by Willard Gouldthwait & George Babcock of Weston in said county, yeomen, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised, released & forever quitclaimed & do for myself & my heirs by these presents, remise, release & forever quitclaim unto the said Willard Gouldthwait & George Babcock a pew on the lower floor of the meeting house in Weston being numbered in figures "four" To have & to hold the said pew with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to them the said Willard and George their heirs and assigns forever, so that neither I the said Ira nor my heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them or in the name, right or stead of me or them,

shall or will by any way or means have right or title to any part thereof.

[196.] In witness whereof I the said Ira and Nably [Nabby] my wife in token of her relinquishment of Dower have hereunto s[e]t our hands & seals this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen.

Signed, sealed & de-      IRA DRAPER & seal  
 livered in presence of      NABLY [NABBY] DRAPER & seal

Attest IRA DRAPER JR.

ELIZABETH DRAPER—

MIDDLESEX ss. May 17<sup>h</sup> 1819 Then personally appeared the above named Ira Draper & acknowledged the above instrument by him subscribed to be his free act & deed.

Before me, ALPHEUS BIGLOW JR Jus of Peace

recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

[1821.]

[L S] To Washington Peirce the constable of the town of  
 [L S]      Weston,      Greeting

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age & upwards liable to be taxed & not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for one year next preceding the first monday in March next to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz,

1. To choose a moderator of said Meeting
2. To choose a town clerk, selectmen, Overseers of the Poor Town Treasurer, Collector, constables & all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one.

NATHAN FISKE	} Selectmen
JED THAYER	
HENRY Hobbs	
	} of
	} Weston



MIDDLESEX ss. Febr<sup>y</sup> 25. A D 1821. I have notified the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified as above expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes above mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting in said Weston on monday the fifth day of March A D 1821 & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.

also, Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Nathan Hobbs, Henry Hobbs, Washington Peirce, Eliphalet Slack & Luther Harrington, Selectmen. who were sworn before me March 5<sup>h</sup>. A D 1821.

Isaac Fiske town clerk. —

[197.] Voted not to choose Overseers of the Poor.

Nathan Hobbs,	}	assessors. sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821.
Eliphalet Slack		before me
Luther Harrington		I Fiske town clerk

Voted to put out the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder. Whereupon Washington Peirce offered to collect the taxes for one cent & three mills upon the dollar & he was chosen collector. — sworn March 5, 1821, before me I. Fiske town clerk

Washington Peirce, constable, sworn before me March 5<sup>h</sup>. 1821. I. Fiske, town clerk

Daniel S. Lamson, Treasurer.

Surveyors of Highways	{	West C. District	Alpheus Biglow jr, sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821
		East C. District.	Isaac Brackett
		West District	Ezra Holbrook
		S. W. District —	Jonathan Roberts.
		S. E. District	Abijah Coburn, sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821
		N- E- Dis — —	Ebenezer Hobbs, sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821
		North middle Dis —	Jesse Viles — sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821 —
		North Dis.	Thomas Biglow. sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821
		N. W. Dis.	Uriah Gregory. sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821

Fence Viewers.	{ Nathan Hagar Washington Peirce Henry Fiske.
Tythingmen	{ Abraham Hews Abijah Fiske 2 <sup>d</sup> .
Field Drivers.	{ Washington Peirce Charles Bemis Sam <sup>l</sup> . Hews[Hews] } all sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821
Surveyors of Wood	{ Abr <sup>m</sup> . Hews, Washington Peirce sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821 Henry Hobbs — D <sup>o</sup> — March 5 : 1821 Nath <sup>l</sup> . Allen — D <sup>o</sup> — March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821 Abijah Fiske — D <sup>o</sup> — March 5 : 1821. Richard Cutter.
Hogreeves.	{ Ezra Fiske, sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821. Washington Peirce sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821 Josiah Hastings Abel Proctor — sworn March 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1821 David Viles.

Pound keeper, Isaac Brackett

Sealer of Weights, Washington Peirce.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk.

[198.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of West-  
[L s] ton Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[Ls.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Inhabitants  
of the town of Weston, qualified to vote for representatives  
to meet at the public meeting house in said Weston on mon-  
day the fifth day of March next at two of the clock in the  
afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To give in their Votes for a Register of Deeds for the county of Middlesex.
3. To give in their votes for county Treasurer.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston.
JED THAYER		
HENRY HOBBS		

MIDDLESEX ss. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1821. I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes above mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of March A D 1821 at two of the clock P. M. & made choice of

Isaac Fiske, Moderator, of said meeting

They also gave in their votes for Register of Deeds as follows

for Cap Isaac Train sixty two votes

Samuel Bartlett Esq thirty four votes.

They also gave in their votes for county Treasurer as follows to wit, for. John Keyes Esq. sixty eight votes.—

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk. —

[L s] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-  
[L s] ton, Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age & upwards who have resided in said town one year next preceeding the first monday in March next & during said time have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any tax voted to, be raised by said town, & not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

[199.] 1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To grant money to repair the highways or act any thing relative thereto.

3. To grant money for summer schools, or act any thing relative thereto.

4. To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto.

5. To examine the Town Treasurers account & act thereon.

6. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes & act thereon.

7. To hear the Town creditors accounts & act thereon.

8. To hear the application of Washington Peirce respecting some uncurrent money collected by him for taxes, requesting an abatement therefor or act any thing relative thereto.

9. To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen or Overseers of the Poor to contract for the support of the Poor for more than one year & contract for the occupation of the Town's farm for one or more years or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one.

NATHAN FISKE	}	Selectmen
JED THAYER		of
HENRY HOBBS —		Weston

MIDDLESEX SS. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 23<sup>d</sup> 1821. I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place and for the purposes above mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed assembled at the public meeting in said town on the 5<sup>h</sup> day of March 1821 at three of the clock P. M. & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant the sum of one thousand dollars to repair the highways. to be worked out in the usual manner.

Voted that the several Surveyors, be authorised to collect the high way tax in case any person assessed shall refuse to work his tax out. —

3. Voted to grant two hundred Dollars for womens schools. —

4   School Committees	{	W. C. D.	Thad <sup>s</sup> . Peirce, Th <sup>s</sup> . Stratton & Isaac Fiske
		E. C. D.	Luther Harrington, Washington Peirce & Dan <sup>l</sup> S Lamson
		N. W. D.	Nathan Hagar, Joseph Cheney & Jed Thayer
		S. E. D.	W <sup>m</sup> Spring, Eliphalet Slack & Abijah Coburn
		S. W. D.	Tyler Harrington, Sam <sup>l</sup> . Lovewell & Otis Train.
		N E D.	Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren jr, Abijah Sanderson & Marshall Jones.

5. Voted to allow the Town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

[200.] 6. Voted to abate Cooper Garfield's taxes, to wit, for 1817 \$0 : 87. & for the year 1818 \$2 : 96. —

Also John Stimsons for 1818. \$1 : 27. —

Voted to postpone the application of Joseph Russell for abatement of his minister tax for 1820.

7. Voted to allow Nath<sup>l</sup>. Allen \$17 : 25 for services as assessor the year past. —

Voted allow Eliphalet Slack \$12 : 75 for his services as assessor the year past. —

8. Voted that the Town Treasurer receive of Washington Peirce the sum of 39 [dollars], in uncurrent bills, & give him a receipt for the same as Collector for the year past.

9. Voted to pass over this article.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

This Indenture of two parts made & concluded the eighth day of June A D 1820, by & between Thomas Brown of Weston in the county of Middlesex yeoman of the one part & Samuel Lovewell of the same Weston yeoman, of the other part, witnesseth, That whereas the said Thomas Brown & Samuel Lovewell are severally owners of occupied & improved lands which lie adjacent to each other & separated by partition fences which by Law they are obliged to maintain in equal halves so long as they continue to improve the same : & whereas

the parties have agreed to maintain each his part, separate from the other & have mutually agreed upon a division and assignment of the same as follows, viz. Th[e] said Thomas Brown on his part for himself, his heirs, executors administrators and assigns, covenant & agrees to & with the said Samuel Lovewell that he will keep up & maintain a legal & sufficient fence from a corner of the wall by land of Josiah Damon westwardly as the wall now runs to a stake & stones by said wall; then (passing over the end of the same) from the corner made with another wall, west to a stake & stones by the side thereof; then passing over to the west side of the highway, & from thence as the wall runs to a stake & stones by the side of the same. Then commence at a corner of the wall by land of Mr. Harrington easterly as the same runs to a stake & stones by the side thereof; then passing over from said last mentioned stake & stones by the swamp, from thence to a corner of the fence & southerly from said corner to a stake & stones by the side of the fence. Then commence at a corner of the fence by land of Mr. Stimson & northerly as the same now runs to a stake & stones; then pass over still northerly to a corner of the fence, then commence at said corner, [e]astwardly as the fence now runs to a stake & stones; then passing over still eastwardly to another stake & stones by the side of said fence, then commence & from thence to the end thereof. and the said Samuel Lovewell on his part, for himself, his heirs, executors administrators & assigns covenants & agrees, to & with the [201.] said Thomas Brown, that he will keep up & maintain a legal & sufficient fence from a stake & stones by the wall, (running westerly from land of Josiah Damon) to a corner of the same, then passing over westerly to a stake & stones by the wall & then commence, & from thence southerly to the highway; then passing across said highway southerly to a stake & stones by the wall, & then commence & from thence to a corner thereof by land of Mr. Harrington: Then commence at a stake & stones & running eastwardly as the fence now stands to another stake & stones by a swamp; then passing over to a corner of the wall & southerly to a stake & stones, where it commences & from thence northerly to a corner. Then com-



mence at a stake & stones by the middle of the wall which runs north from land of a Mr. Stimson & thence to a corner thereof. Then passing over from said corner east to a stake & stones where it commences & then eastwardly to a stake & stones.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto interchangably set their hands & seals the day & year first above written.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us —	} duplicate signed &c.	THOMAS BROWN	& seal
		SAMUEL LOVEWELL	& seal
EPHRAIM CUTTING		SAMUEL LOVELL	& seal
ADOLPHUS BROWN —		THOMAS BROWN	& seal

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk. —

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston,  
Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age & upwards, having a free hold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Govenour Lientenant Govenour & Senators & counsellors, agreeably to the constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands & seals this twelvth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & twenty one.

NATHAN HOBBS	}	Selectmen
HENRY HOBBS		of
LUTHER HARRINGTON		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 26<sup>th</sup>. 1821. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of said town to assemble at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed, met at the time & place the[re]in mentioned & gave in their votes as follows

For Govenour { His Exc<sup>y</sup>. John Brooks Esq sixty four votes  
Hon. William Eustis. forty votes

Luetenant Govenou. His Hon. William Phillips sixty four votes

Hon Levi Lincoln Esq forty one votes

Counsellors & { Hon Joseph Slack Esq sixty five votes  
Senators. { Hon Sam<sup>l</sup>. P. P. Fay Esq sixty five votes  
Calvin Sanger Esq sixty five votes

{ Hon. Jos. B. Varnum Esq forty two votes  
William Austin Esq. forty two votes  
{ Hon. William Whittemore sixty two votes

[202.] { James Billings one vote  
Senators & { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hobbs, one vote  
Counsellors. { Luther Harrington one vote

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

To Washingto[n] Peirce, constable of the town of Weston,  
Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Weston, being twenty one years of age and upwards, having a freehold estate within said Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the ninth day of April next, at one of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of taking into consideration & acting upon certain proposed alterations & amendments in the Constitution of this Commonwealth, submitted to the People of said Commonwealth for their ratification & adoption by the convention of the People holden at Boston on the third wednesday of November last: The said alterations & amendments, being fourteen in number:—and it is ordered & directed that

the said Inhabitants vote on said articles of alterations & amendments by hand vote.

Given under our hands & seals this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one.

NATHAN HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
HENRY HOBBS		
LUTHER HARRINGTON		

MIDDLESEX ss. April 2<sup>d</sup>. 1821. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town of Weston to meet at the place & time & for the purpose therein specified.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the for[e]going warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned & voted on the proposed alterations as follows: to wit; —

Articles — first	— fifty five	Yeas — eleven	— Nays
second	— fifty two	— Yeas — ten	— Nays
third	— sixty five	— Yeas — one	— Nay
fourth	— twelve	— Yeas — fifty five	— Nays
fifth	— eighteen	— Yeas — forty six	— Nays
sixth	— seventy two	Yeas —	none
seventh	— fifty six	— Yeas —	none
eighth	— sixty five	— Yeas —	one Nay
ninth	— fifty —	— Yeas —	none
tenth	— forty eight	— Yeas —	none
eleventh	fifty eight	— Yeas —	none
twelfth	fortyfour.	— Yeas —	none
thirteenth	fifty four	— Yeas —	none
fourteenth	fifty seven	— Yeas —	none

[203.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
[L s] Weston, Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male In-  
[L s] habitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years

of age & upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding & having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands & seals this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one —

NATHAN HOBBS.	}	Selectmen of Weston
HENRY HOBBS		
ELIPHALET SLACK —		
LUTHER HARRINGTON		

MIDDLESEX. April 28<sup>h</sup>. 1821. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned —

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of said Weston, qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place above mentioned & gave in their votes for a Representative as follows, to wit,

For Cap George W. Smith, seventy two who was thereupon declared to be elected a Representative. —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk

[L s] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-  
[L s] ton Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said town of twenty one years of age & upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding & during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any

estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. viz.

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise & grant money for the several schools in said town in addition to the sum already granted, or act [204.] any thing relative to the subject of schools in said town.
3. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr his Salary for one year from the first day of May A D 1821.
4. To hear the Town Treasurers account & act thereon. —
- 5 To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all other usual & incidental charges & expences of the town of Weston.
- 6 To know the minds of the town whether they will permit neat cattle to go at large within the limits of the town for the year ensuing.
7. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.
8. To hear the application for abatement of taxes & act thereon.

Given under our hands & seals this ninth day of April A D 1821. —

NATHAN HOBBS.	} Selectmen of Weston.
HENRY HOBBS	
ELIPHALET SLACK	
LUTHER HARRINGTON	

MIDDLESEX ss. April 28<sup>h</sup>. 1821 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein expressed

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.
2. Voted to grant the sum of six hundred & fifty Dollars

for the several schools in said town for the winter ensuing & for wood for said schools, to be apportioned as usual. —

3. Voted to grant the sum of Eight hundred Dollars, for the Salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joseph Field jr for one year from the first day of May A D 1821 —

4. Voted to pass over this article. —

5. Voted to raise & grant the sum of sixteen hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor & the usual & incidental expences of the town for the year ensuing. —

6. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large within the limits of the town for the year ensuing —

7. Voted to allow Washington Peirce fifteen dollars for warning town-meetings to the present time : —

8. Voted to abate one half of the taxes assessed upon Ralph & Stephen Abrams, for the year past. —

Voted also to abate the tax assessed upon Aaron Whittemore which were committed to Washington Peirce for collection.

meeting dissolved

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[205.] Know all men by these Presents, that I William P. Jones of Weston in the county of Middlesex, yeoman, in consideration of sixty Dollars paid by Isaac Fiske of the same Weston Esquire, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Isaac Fiske, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain Pew, situate in the public meeting house in said Weston, the same being numbered ten in figures & at the south west corner in the Gallery. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Isaac Fiske his heirs and assigns to his & their use & behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Isaac Fiske his heirs & assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; That they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell & convey the same to the said Isaac Fiske as afore-said; And that I will covenant & defend the same premises to the said Isaac Fiske, his heirs & assigns forever against the lawful claims & demands of all persons.



In witness whereof I the said William P. Jones have hereunto set my hand & seal this eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us — WILLIAM P. JONES & seal

CHARLES FLAGG }  
MARY HEWS — }

MIDDLESEX ss. May 7<sup>h</sup>. 1821 Then the above named William P. Jones acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed —

Before me EBENEZER HOBBS. Just of Peace

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1821. Recorded by me — ISAAC FISKE town clerk of Weston

To Washington Peirce, the constable of the town of Weston.  
Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Weston qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the public meeting house on monday the third day of September next at three of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for Register of Deeds.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one.

NATHAN HOBBS & seal } Selectmen  
HENRY HOBBS & seal } of  
LUTHER HARRINGTON & seal } Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. August 25<sup>h</sup>. 1821 — Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Weston qualified by Law to vote for representatives to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein expressed.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein mentioned met at the time & place therein described

1 & made choice of Nathan Hobbs as moderator of said meeting to receive, sort & count the votes for Register of Deeds; & then gave in their votes

for Samuel Bartlett Esq thirty three votes

for Cap. Isaac Train, twenty three votes.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[206.] To all People to whom these Presents shall come. Whereas I Daniel S. Lamson of Weston in the county of Middlesex Esquire, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Brown late of Weston aforesaid widow, deceased, testate, at a Court of Probate holden at Framingham in & for said county of Middlesex on the twenty sixth day of June last past, was duly licensed to make sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased, as should be necessary to pay the just debts together with incidental charges. — Therefore know ye, that I the said Daniel S. Lamson, administrator with the will annexed as aforesaid, as well by virtue of the Power & authority to me given as aforesaid as in consideration of the sum of One hundred & ten Dollars paid by Gregory Clark of Weston aforesaid, Yeoman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby in said capacity, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto him the said Gregory Clark his heirs and assigns forever, a certain Pew in the public meeting house in Weston, on the lower floor, being number twenty nine.

To have & to hold the same with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof to him the said Gregory Clark, his heirs and assigns forever: — And I do hereby in the capacity aforesaid covenant with the said Gregory Clark his heirs and assigns that the said Elizabeth Brown died seized of the premises. — That I was duly licensed by said Court to make sale of the premises: & that it was necessary the same should be sold for the purposes aforesaid: — That previous to the intended sale, I took the oath by Law prescribed, gave bond as the Law in such cases directs & gave public notice of said sale according to the directions of said Court & agreeably to Law in such cases made & provided; and that the said Gregory Clark offered most for the said premises and the same was thereupon struck off to him for the sum aforesaid at a public vendue,

held at the dwelling house of Washington Peirce, in said Weston, on monday the thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty one.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us      DANIEL S. LAMSON, administrator with the will annexed. & Seal

ISAAC FISKE

CHARLES FLAGG

MIDDLESEX ss. October 15<sup>h</sup>. 1821. Then Daniel S. Lamson administrator as aforesaid personally acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed

Before me. ISAAC FISKE. Justice of the Peace

Received & recorded October 15<sup>h</sup>. 1821

By me, ISAAC FISKE, town clerk of Weston

[1822.]

[207.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston — Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston being twenty one years of age & upwards, liable to be taxed & not supported as paupers, who have resided in said town for one year next preceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting
2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector, constable & all other town Officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two.

NATHAN HOBBS	}	Selectmen
HENRY HOBBS		of
LUTHER HARRINGTON		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. Feb<sup>y</sup>. 25 : 1822. Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant the said Inhabitants met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske [Moderator]
2. Isaac Fiske town clerk

Nathan Hobbs, Henry Hobbs, Washington Peirce, Eliphalet Slack & Isaac Jones. — Selectmen.

sworn March 4<sup>h</sup> 1822. before I Fiske town clerk

Nathan Hobbs, Eliphalet Slack & Nathan Fiske. Assessors, who were all sworn March 4<sup>h</sup>. 1822 before me I. Fiske, town clerk.

Daniel S Lamson. Treasurer. sworn April 1<sup>h</sup>. 1822, before me I. Fiske, town clerk

Voted to put out the collection of taxes to the person who would collect for the lowest sum : & Washington Peirce offered to collect the taxes for one cent & two mills per Dollar ; whereupon he was chosen collector of taxes ; & voted to give him that sum : he was also chosen constable, & on the fourth of March took the oath as collector & constable before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

Surveyors of Highways	West Centre District	Marshall Livermore sworn	} before me I Fiske town clerk
		April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1822	
	East Centre District	Washington Peirce sworn	
		April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1822	
	West District. —	Francis Hastings sworn	
		April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1822	
	South West District	Tyler Harrington sworn	
		April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1822	
	South E. District	Charles Cutter sworn	
		April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1822	
	North E. District	Sewall Fiske sworn	
		April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1822	
	North Middle District	Charles Bemis sworn	
		April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1822	
	North District	Charles Warren sworn	
		April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1822	
	North W. District	Ira Draper	
[208.]			
Fence Viewers	{ Thaddeus Peirce } sworn April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1822. be-		
	{ Joel Smith } fore me I Fiske town		
	{ Jesse Viles } clerk		
* Field Drivers	{ Gregory Clark } sworn April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1882 be-		
	{ Jon <sup>a</sup> Warren jr } fore me I. Fiske town		
	{ Dan S. Lamson } clerk		
Surveyors of Wood	{ Abraham Hews, × Dan <sup>l</sup> S Lamson ×, Henry Fiske, Nathan Hagar Jonas Cutter, Abijah Fiske, Samuel Hobbs×. April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1822		
Hogreeves.	{ David Viles. Marshall Brown, × Jon <sup>a</sup> Rob- erts×, Ralph Plympton × Isaac Fiske 2 <sup>d</sup> × Jacob Hagar & Jonas Cutter. April 1 <sup>s</sup> 1822.		
Tythingmen.—	Lemuel Davis & James Billings		
Pound keeper.	Isaac Brackett,		
Sealer of weights & Measures.	Washington Peirce.		
	recorded by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —		

MIDDLESEX SS. March 4<sup>h</sup> 1822. Personally appeared Isaac Fiske, town clerk of Weston & made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting held the fourth day of March instant, being the meeting at which he was elected & all other town meetings during the year & untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead & that he would faithfully discharge all the other duties of his said office.

Before me EBEN<sup>r</sup> HOBBS. Jus. of the Peace  
recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[L s] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
[L s] Weston — Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age & upwards, who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next & during said time have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To grant money to repair the high ways or act any thing relative thereto.
3. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing relative thereto.
- 4 To choose school Committees, or act any thing relative thereto.
- 5 To examine the Town Treasurers account & act thereon
6. To hear the request of any for abatement of taxes & act thereon.
7. To hear the town creditors account & act thereon.
8. To see if the town will cause to be built a new school house in the west centre District or act any thing relative to school houses in said town.
- 9 To see if the town will act any thing relative to warning the Inhabitants for the choice of public officers in said town.



Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred [209.] and twenty two —

NATHAN HOBBS	}	Selectmen
HENRY HOBBS		of
LUTHER HARRINGTON		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. Feb<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>h</sup>. 1822 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as above mentioned to meet at the time & place & purpose aforesaid

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske moderator.

2. Voted to grant the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to repair the highways in said town to be worked out in the usual manner.

Voted that the Surveyors be authorised to collect the money in all cases w[h]ere the persons assessed neglect & refuse to work out their taxes.

3. Voted to raise the sum of two hundred Dollars for summer schools.

4. West Centre District. Doct Benj<sup>m</sup>. James. Alph<sup>s</sup>. Biglow jr & James Billings

East Centre District. Luther Harrington, Cyrus Lee & Washington Pierce.

North West District. Ira Draper, Joseph Cheney & Edward Child

South East District William Spring, Harvey Fuller & Eliphalet Slack

South West District Isaac Jones, Th<sup>s</sup>. Brown & Tyler Harrington

North East District. Isaac Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs & Convers Biglow.

5. Voted to examine the Town Treasurer's account at May meeting.

6. Voted that the assessors be authorised to examine into the assessment of the Minister tax of Child & Seth Babcock & to abate such part thereof as shall appear to them to be assessed contrary to Law for the Last year. —

7. Voted to allow Elijah Kingsbery seven Dollars in full for boarding John Stimson while sick at his house in November last.—

8. Voted to choose a Committee of seven to examine into the state of the school house in the west centre District & other school houses in town & make their report thereon at the adjournment of this meeting on the first monday in April next.

9. Voted to pass over this article.

Isaac Fiske, Luther Harrington, Abijah Coburn, Isaac Jones Nathan Hagar, Eben<sup>r</sup> Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr were chosen a committee under the eighth article to examine into the state of the school houses & make their report thereon at the adjournment.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first monday in April at four of the clock in the afternoon.

recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

April 1<sup>st</sup>. 1822. The Inhabitants of Weston met according to adjournment: — & the aforesaid Committee made their report relative to the school houses. which was accepted.

Voted to choose a Committee of three to make an addition to the School house in the west Centre District & to make repairs thereon agreeably to the said Report.—

Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. Washington Peirce, & Thaddeus Peirce were chosen for that purpose.

Voted that they be authorised to draw money from the Treasury to defray the expense of said repairs.

Upon the Petition of Joseph Russell Esq.

Voted to abate his minister tax for the year 1820

Attest ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[210.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of West-  
 [L s] ton Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 [L s] wealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants  
 [L s] of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age &  
 [L s] upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardian-  
 ship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year,  
 & within said town of Weston, six calendar months next pre-  
 ceding the first monday of April next, & who shall have paid  
 by himself, or his parent, master or guardian any state or  
 county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have  
 been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Com-  
 monwealth: and also every Inhabitant of said town who by  
 Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is  
 qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting  
 house in said town on monday the first day of April next at  
 one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for  
 Govenour, Lientenant Govenor, & Senators & Counsellors  
 agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of March  
 in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two.

NATHAN HOBBS	} Selectmen
HENRY HOBBS	
ISAAC JONES —	
	} of
	} Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 25<sup>h</sup> 1822. Pursuant to the above  
 warrant, I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said  
 Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose as therein  
 expressed.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the  
 town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time  
 & place therein mentioned & gave in their Votes as follows,

For Govenor His Exce<sup>y</sup> John Brooks sixty eight votes

Hon · : W<sup>m</sup> Eustis forty seven votes

For Luetinant Govenor His Honor William Phillips sixty  
 eight

Hon. Levi Lincoln forty six votes —

	Samuel Hoar jr sixty four votes	}
For Senators	Timothy Walker, sixty four votes	
&	John Abbot sixty four	
Counsellors	Josiah Adams sixty three	
	Edmund Parker sixty three	}

Hon W <sup>m</sup> Austin forty seven votes	}
Samuel Dana forty nine votes	
Levi Thaxter forty seven votes	
Joel Cranston forty eight votes.	
Eben <sup>r</sup> Hobbs forty five votes	}

Attest ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[211.] To Washington Peirce constable of the town of  
 [L s] Weston Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 [Ls.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the town of Weston, qualified to vote for Representatives, to wit, the male Inhabitants of said town of twenty one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year, & within said town of Weston, six Calendar months next preceding the first monday of April next, & who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master or guardian any state or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth; & every Inhabitant of said town who by law is exempted from taxation, & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
- 2 To appoint some person to count & sort the votes given at said meeting for Register of Deeds
3. To give in their votes for a Register of Deeds of said county.

Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two —

NATHAN HOBBS	}	Selectmen
HENRY HOBBS		of
ISAAC JONES		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 25<sup>b</sup>. A D 1822. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose as therein expressed

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein mentioned met at the time & place therein expressed & made choice of Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting

— Voted to appoint three persons to count & sort the Votes.

Nathan Hobbs, Eliphalet Slack & Henry Hobbs, were thereupon appointed for that purpose. The votes being counted & sorted there appeared to be for Register of Deeds

For Cap. Isaac Train forty eight votes

William F. Stone Esq. forty six votes

Caleb Butler Esq. three votes

John Keyes Esq. three votes.

Attest ISAAC FISKE town

— clerk

[212.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston,  
[L s] Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, qualified to vote for Representatives, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting

2. To give in their votes for a county Treasurer —

Given under our hands and seals this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two.—

NATHAN HOBBS	} Selectmen
HENRY HOBBS	
ISAAC JONES.	
	} of
	} Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 25<sup>h</sup>. A D 1822 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within expressed.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

1 Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting

& gave in their votes for county Treasurer as follows.

For John Keyes Esq. sixty three votes.

Attest ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[L s] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-  
[L s] ton Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year, & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the first monday of May next & who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master or guardian any state or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth; and also every male Inhabitant of said town, who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house [213.] in said town on monday the sixth day of May next at two of the clock in



the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Also to give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the county of Middlesex agreeably to a warrant from the Court of Sessions.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two

NATHAN HOBBS	}	Selectmen
ELIPHALET SLACK		of
ISAAC JONES —		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 27<sup>h</sup>. A D 1822 Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as above expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed assembled at the time & place therein mentioned & gave in their votes for a Representative as follows to wit,

For Cap George W. Smith sixty eight votes & was chosen.

Then made choice of Nathan Hobbs to receive, sort & count the votes for Register of Deeds of said county, & the same being counted were as follows, to wit.

For William F. Stone Esq. forty seven votes

Cap Isaac Train thirty one votes

Caleb Butler Esq. one vote.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[LS.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
[L S] Weston, Greeting

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age & upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preced-

ing & during said term have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles,

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting
2. To raise & grant money for the several schools in said town for the winter ensuing, or act any thing relative to the subject of schools in said town
3. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joseph Field jr his Salary for one year from the first day of May 1822
- [214.] 4. To hear the town Treasurer's account & act thereon
5. To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all other usual & incidental expences of said town.
6. To know the minds of the town, whether they will permit neat cattle to go at large within the limits of said town for the year ensuing.
7. To hear the town creditors account & act thereon
8. To hear the applications for abatements of taxes & act thereon
9. To know the minds of the town if they will dispose of a certain wood lot in the south part of the town & cho[o]se an agent to make sale thereof & give a Deed in behalf of said town or act any thing relative thereto
10. To know the minds of the town if they will direct the Treasurer to pay off any part of the town's Debt & act thereon
11. To appoint an agent to oppose the petition of Dot. Uriah Hagar & others for a new road from Luther Harringtons house to Balls Hill, or any thing relative thereto.
12. To know the minds of the town if they will accept & confirm an alteration in a town road leading from Jesse Viles house to Concord road as laid out by the Selectmen or act any thing relative thereto.
13. To see if the town will accept & confirm the report & doings of the Selectmen relative to an alteration in the town road leading from Swift Leadbetters to the School house in the South west part of the town.

14 To hear the petition of Samuel Train & others Baptists & Methodists in the town of Weston, requesting to be exempted from paying any part of the repairs of the meeting house, sextons bill for ringing the Bell & taking care of the meeting house; fuel furnished for the stove in the meeting house, & the expence of collecting the ministerial tax, & act thereon.

15 To see if the town will appropriate any money towards the purchase of an Engine, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty second day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two

NATHAN HOBBS	} Selectmen
ELIPHALET SLACK	
ISAAC JONES	
	of
	Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 21<sup>s</sup> 1822. Pursuant to the above warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as above expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the time & place therein mentioned. & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator

2. Voted to grant the sum of six hundred & fifty Dollars [215.] for the winter schools & wood to be apportioned as heretofore.

3. Voted to grant Eight hundred Dollars for the Rev Joseph Field jr salary for one year from May 1<sup>s</sup> 1822

4. Voted to pass & allow the Town Treasurer's account as exhibited

5 Voted to raise & grant the sum of sixteen hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor & other usual & incidental charges for the year ensuing.

6. Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large the year ensuing

7. no claims exhibited. —

8. Voted to abate Jonas Sanderson jr taxes remaining in the tax list of Eben<sup>r</sup>. Hobbs Esq. Treasurer & collector, not collected.

9. Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to sell the wood growing on the Lot in the south part of the town, if they shall deem it expedient. —

10. Voted that The Town Treasurer be derected to pay the sum of five hundred Dollars of the towns Debt, out of monies not appropriated, on or before the first day of November next.

11. Voted to choose an agent to oppose the petition of Uriah Hagar & others for a new road from Luther Harringtons house to Balls hill, and Ebenezer Hobbs Esq. was chosen for that purpose.

12. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a road in the north east part of the town, beginning at a wall eight rods south of Jon<sup>a</sup>. Warren's bridge so called, on the westerly side of the old road, thence running twenty two rods as the wall now stands to a stake & stones by said wall, thence six rods to a stake & stones at the end of the wall, four feet west of an apple tree at the foot of the hill, thence by said wall fourteen rods westerly to a stake & stones, thence seven rods to the corner of the wall where it meets the old road, the said road or way to be two rods wide & to be made on the southerly & easterly side of said line, the same running through land of Jona. Warren jr & the old road to be discontinued. — [no damages being required by any person whose estate is affected by the aforesaid road. —]

13. Voted to pass over and not act upon this article.

14 Voted to pass over & not act upon this article. —

15. Voted to pass over & not act upon this article.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that I James Billings of Weston in the county of Middlesex, gentleman, in consideration of fifty Dollars paid by Sukey Hews of the same Weston, spinster, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell & convey unto the said Sukey Hews & her heirs & assigns forever, a certain Pew situated in the west

Galary in the public meeting house in said Weston & numbered Twelve. To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Sukey & her heirs & assigns to her & their use & behoof forever. And I do covenant with the said Sukey, her heirs & assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises: that they [216.] are free of all incumbrances: that I have good right to sell & convey the same to the said Sukey & that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Sukey & her heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims & demands of all persons.

In witness whereof I the said James Billings have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & twenty two.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. The word "fourteen" erased & "twelve" inserted before signing.

ABRAHAM HEWS

MARY HEWS.

MIDDLESEX ss. Sep<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>h</sup> 1822 Then the above named James Billings acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Just. of the peace

Received, entered & recorded on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept: A D  
1822 at six of the clock P. M. — by ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
[L S] Weston. Greeting.

[LS.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, viz, the male Inhabitants of said town, of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting Paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year, & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the

first monday of November next, & who shall have paid by himself, parent, master or guardian, any State or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth; and also every male Inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of November next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Middlesex District. —

Given under our hands & seals this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty two.

HENRY HOBBS	}	Selectmen
ELIPHALET SLACK		of
ISAAC JONES		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. October 26<sup>h</sup>. 1822, Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston met at the time & place therein mentioned & gave in their votes as follows.

For the Hon. Timothy Fuller. thirty three votes

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[1823.]

[217.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
[L s] Weston Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male In-  
[L s] habitants of the said town of Weston, being twenty one  
years of age and upwards, liable to be taxed, and not supported  
as paupers, who have resided in said town, one year next pre-



ceding the first monday in March next, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of March next, at one of the clock in [the] afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting

2. To choose a Town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor Town Treasurer, collector, constable & all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually

Given under our hands & seals this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty three.

NATHAN HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
HENRY HOBBS		
ELIPHALET SLACK		
ISAAC JONES		

MIDDLESEX, Feb<sup>y</sup> 25 : 1823 Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned. --

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable of Weston

The Inhabitants aforesaid met at the time & place aforesaid & made choice of

Isaac Fiske, moderator of said meeting --

Isaac Fiske, town clerk --

Selectmen	{	Eliphalet Slack sworn March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1823	{	before me Isaac Fiske town clerk
		Isaac Jones sworn March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1823		
		Luther Harrington . sworn March 3 1823		
		Isaac Brackett sworn April 4 <sup>h</sup> . 1823		
		William Spring . sworn March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1823		

Assessors	{	Nathan Hobbs Luther Harrington Jonas Cutter	}	all sworn before me I. Fiske. town clerk March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1823
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Town Treasurer. Daniel S. Lamson

Collector — Washington Peirce, & voted to give him one per cent for collecting all taxes

Constable, Washington Peirce, sworn as constable & Collector, March 3<sup>d</sup>. 1823 before

I Fiske town clerk

Surveyors of Highways.	{	West C. Dis. Thaddeus Peirce	sworn before me March 29 <sup>h</sup> . 1823.	I. Fiske town clerk
		East C. Dis. Isaac Sanderson	sworn April 10 <sup>h</sup> . 1823	
		S. W. Dis. Sam <sup>l</sup> . Train jr		
		S. E. Dis. Sam <sup>l</sup> Seaverns		
		N. E. Dis. Sam <sup>l</sup> Hobbs.	sworn March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1823. before me	I. Fiske town clerk
		North Middle Dis. Jesse Viles	sworn March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1823 before me	I. Fiske town clerk
		North Dis. John Dudley		
Fence Viewers	{	Washington Peirce		
		Luther Harrington,	sworn March 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1823, before me	Isaac Fiske town clerk
		Ezra Fiske.		

[218.]	{	Washington Peirce
Field Drivers.		Eben <sup>r</sup> Hobbs
		Charles Cutter

Surveyors of Wood —	{	Oliver Shed
		Washington Peirce
		Henry Fiske
		Uriah Gregory
		Jonas Cutter
		Abijah Fiske

Hog Reeves	{	Dan <sup>l</sup> S. Lamson
		Nathan Warren jr
		Paul Pratt —
		Rev Moses Harrington
		Daniel Livermore
		Charles Morse
		Otis Train
		Jacob Hagar

Tythingmen.	{	Isaac Brackett
		Dan <sup>l</sup> . Livermore

Pound keeper	{	Isaac Brackett
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Sealer of	{	Marshall Jones
Weights & Measures		

Sealer of Leather. Nathan Hagar.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston.

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, being twenty one years of age & upwards who have resided in said town one year next preceding the first monday in March next and during said time have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town and not supported as paupers, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of March next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. — to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To grant money to repair the high ways or act any thing relative thereto —
3. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing relative thereto.

4. To choose school Committees or act any thing relative thereto

5 To examine the Town Treasurer's account & act thereon.

6. To hear the request of any for an abatement of the taxes & act thereon.

7. To hear the town Creditors accounts & act thereon.

Given under our hands & seals this sixth day of February  
A D 1823

NATHAN HOBBS	}	Selectmen of Weston
HENRY HOBBS		
ELIPHALET SLACK		
ISAAC JONES.		

[219.] MIDDLESEX ss. February 24<sup>h</sup>. 1823, Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston.

The Inhabitants aforesaid met at said time & place & made choice

1 of Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting

2. Voted to raise & grant the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to repair the highways in said town: to be worked out in the usual manner

Voted that the Surveyors be authorised to collect the money in all case[s] where the persons assessed refuse to work out the taxes.

3. Voted to grant the sum of two hundred Dollars for summer Schools. —

4. West C. Dis. Isaac Fiske, Alpheus Bigelow jr  
Isaac Brackett

School E. C. Dis — Francis Hastings, Washington  
Peirce, Luther Harrington

Committees. N. W. Dis. Alpheus Biglow, Edward Child  
Joseph Cheney

S. E. Dis. Jonas Cutter, Charles Morse &  
Abijah Coburn

S. W. Dis Isaac Jones, Sam<sup>l</sup> Train jr, W<sup>m</sup>  
Bogle

N — E Dis Henry Hobbs, Jesse Viles, Jonathan  
Warren jr

Voted that the chairman of each school Committee make return to the town clerk under oath, on or before the 10<sup>h</sup> day of May annually the names of all the children in his District, resident there on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, under 18 & above 4, years, with the particular age of each child: — & that no list which does not contain the names & ages, shall be deemed sufficient to make an apportionment of the school money: & that no list shall be received unless returned before the 10<sup>h</sup> day of May —

Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, That I Jesse Viles of Weston in the county of Middlesex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, gentleman, in consideration of forty Dollars to me paid by Thomas Biglow of the same Weston, gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted, bargained, sold and forever quitclaimed, and do, for myself and my heirs, by these presents, grant, bargain, sell & forever quitclaim unto the said Thomas Biglow his heirs & assigns, a certain stable situate near the public meeting house, & being the same conveyed to me by Uriah Gregory by his Deed dated September twelvth A D — Eighteen hundred & twenty one.

To have and to hold the aforementioned Premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to him the said Thomas Bigelow his heirs and assigns forever; so that neither I the said Jesse Viles, nor my heirs, or any other person or persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name, right or stead of me or them, shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right, or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof [220.] forever. In witness whereof, I the said Jesse Viles and [Sally] Viles wife of the said Jesse in token of her consent to the above conveyance & relinquishment of her right of Dower in the premises have hereunto set

our hands & seals this sixth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty two.

Signed, sealed: and delivered  
in presence of, the words "re-  
mised, released remise release  
erased, & the words "granted,  
bargained, sold grant bargain  
sell were interlined before sign-  
ing & sealing

JESSE VILES & seal

SALLY VILES & seal

ROBERT DERBY

ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR

MIDDLESEX ss. May 6<sup>h</sup> A D 1822. Then the above named Jesse Viles acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed

Before me, ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR Just P — . [Obscure].

March 3<sup>d</sup> 1823 — Received, entered & recorded by ISAAC  
FISKE town clerk.

[L s] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
[L s] Weston. Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of  
[L s] the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age & up-  
wards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who  
shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year, & within  
said town of Weston, six calendar months next preceding the  
first monday of April next, & who shall have paid by himself  
or his parent, master or guardian any state or county tax, which  
shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon  
him in any town or District of said Commonwealth; and also  
every inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from  
taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above men-  
tioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on  
monday the seventh day of April next at One of the clock in  
the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenour, Lieutenant  
Govenour, & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the consti-  
tution of said Commonwealth



Given under our hands and seals this twelvth day of March  
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty three

ELIPHALET SLACK	} Selectmen of Weston.
ISAAC JONES	
LUTHER HARRINGTON	
ISAAC BRACKETT	
WILLIAM SPRING	

MIDDLESEX, ss. March 22<sup>d</sup> 1823 Pursuant to the above  
warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said  
Weston to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein  
expressed. WASHINGTON PIERCE constable of Weston

[221.] Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants  
of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at  
the time & place therein mentioned & gave in their votes as  
follows, to wit,

	Hon. Harrison Gray Otis Esqur	
	Seventy six votes	
For Govenour,	Hon William Eustis Esqur Sev-	
	enty eight votes	
For Lieutenant Govenour.	Hon <sup>l</sup> . Daniel Noble Esq Seventy	
	six votes	
	Hon Levi Lincoln Esq. Seventy	
	eight votes	
For Senators	{ Sam <sup>l</sup> Hoar jr seventy one votes	
&		William Austin one hundred &
Counsellors		thirty six votes
		Joel Cranston one hundred & forty
		three votes
	John Abbot — Seventy two votes	
	Levi Thaxter one hundred & thirty	
	three votes —	
	John Keyes — seventy votes	
	W <sup>m</sup> Whittemore sixty four votes	
	John Wade eight votes —	
	Seth Knowles eight votes	
	Caleb Butler one vote	
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Dana. one vote	

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE. town clerk.

[L s] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
 [L s] Weston, Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
 [L s] monwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male  
 [L s] Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, qualified to vote  
 for representatives, to meet at the public meeting house in said  
 town on monday the seventh day of April next at four of  
 the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for county  
 treasurer.

Given under our hands & seals this twelvth day of March  
 A D 1823

ELIPHALET SLACK	} Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC JONES	
LUTHER HARRINGTON	
ISAAC BRACKETT	
WILLIAM SPRING	

MIDDLESEX ss. March 22<sup>d</sup> 1823. Pursuant to the above  
 warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said  
 Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein  
 expressed.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston  
 qualified as therein expressed met at the time & place therein  
 mentioned & gave in their votes for county Treasurer & the  
 same being sorted & counted by the town clerk & Moderator of  
 said meeting were found to be as follows, to wit,

For John Keyes Esquir Seventy two votes

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town Clerk

[222.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
 Weston, Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants of said town of  
 Weston of twenty one years of age and upwards excepting  
 Paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have re-  
 sided in said Commonwealth one year & within said town of  
 Weston six Calendar months next preceding the first monday

of May next & who shall have paid by himself, parent, master or guardian any State or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth; — and also every Male Inhabitant of said Town, who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of May next for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty three.

ELIPHALET SLACK	}	Selectmen
ISAAC JONES		of
ISAAC BRACKETT		Weston

MIDDLESEX SS. April 19<sup>h</sup>. 1823. Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time, place & for the purposes therein mentioned.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

The said Inhabitants met at the time & place above mentioned, & it was moved not to send a representative, which being put passed in the negative, whereupon the votes being given in, the same were for

Nathan Hobbs fifty seven

Eliphalet Slack forty four

Sam<sup>l</sup>. G. Derby — eleven

George W Smith — two, & no one having a majority the said Inhabitants again brought in their votes, & were

For Nathan Hobbs fifty seven,

Eliphalet Slack fifty two.

George W. Smith two —

Sam<sup>l</sup> G. Derby one; whereupon it was declared that Nathan Hobbs was chosen

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[223.] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
[L s] Weston Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male In-  
habitants of the town of Weston of twenty one years of age and  
upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next  
preceding & during said term have been taxed for their Polls or  
any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not sup-  
ported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in  
said town on monday the fifth day of May next at three of the  
clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a moderator of said Meeting.

2. To raise & grant money for the several schools in said  
town for the winter ensuing or act any thing relative to the  
subject of schools in said town.

3. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr his salary for one  
year from the first day of May A D 1823

4. To know the minds of the town if they will direct their  
Treasurer to pay off any part of the town's Debt, or act any  
thing relative to the subject.

5 To hear the Town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

6. To grant money for the support of the Poor and to de-  
fray all other usual & incidental expenses of the town.

7. To know the minds of the town if they will permit neat  
cattle to go at large within the limits of said town the year  
ensuing. —

8 To hear the town Creditors accounts & act thereon.

9 To hear the application, for abatement of taxes & act  
thereon.

10 Revise the List of Jurymen as prepared by Selectmen or  
act any thing relative thereto —

11. To see if the town will contract for the support of the  
Poor of the town & let the Town farm for more than one year  
or act any thing relative thereto.

12. To see if the town will pay south east School District  
twelve dollars they not receiving their due proportion the last  
year or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of of

April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty three

ELIPHALET SLACK	}	Selectmen
ISAAC JONES		of
ISAAC BRACKETT		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. April 19<sup>h</sup>. 1823.

Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purpose there mentioned —

WASHINGTON PEIRCE. constable of Weston

[224.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the said Inhabitants met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice

1 of Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting —

2. Voted to raise the sum of six hundred & fifty Dollars for the several schools & the wood necessary for the same.

3. Voted to raise & assess the sum of Eight hundred Dollars for the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr, salary for one year from the first day of May instant. —

4. Voted that the Treasurer of the town pay off five hundred Dollars of the towns Debts in thirty Days & the sum of five hundred Dollars on or before the first day of December next; & in default of the collectors paying him the aforesaid sums by the times aforesaid that he issue his warrant for the same: —

Voted also that the Treasurer be not allowed any interest upon the aforesaid sums after the times aforesaid, upon the notes given by him for the aforesaid debts of the town.

5 Voted to pass over this article The Treasurer not being prepared with his account stated.

6. Voted to raise the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to defray the usual & incidental expences of the town —

7. Voted that neat cattle should not go at large the year ensuing

8. — none —

9 — none —

10 — Voted to confirm the List of Jurymen as revised by the Selectmen.

11 — Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to contract for the support of the poor & to let the town farm, if they shall deem it for the inter[e]st of the town, for any number of years not exceeding five —

12. Voted that the loss sustained by the South east District by the apportionment of money last year be made up out of the money granted for the schools, the year ensuing.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

Know all men by these presents, that I Abijah Fisk of Boston in the county of Suffolk, merchant, in consideration of one hundred & fifty Dollars paid by Convers Biglow of Weston in the county of Middlesex, blacksmith, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said Convers Biglow, & his heirs & assigns forever, a certain Pew situate in the public meeting house in said Weston and numbered in figures thirty four.

To have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said [225] Converse Biglow, his heirs and assigns to his & their use and behoof forever.

And I do covenant with the said Converse Biglow his heirs & assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises: that they are free from all incumbrances: That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Converse Biglow & that I will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Converse Biglow his heirs & assigns forever, against the lawful claims & demands of all persons. —

In witness whereof, I the said Abijah Fiske have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty three. —

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of us

A FISK. & seal

CHARLES BROWN

WM FURGSUSON



SUFFOLK. ss. BOSTON May 12<sup>h</sup>. 1823. Then the above named Abijah Fisk acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed —

Before me WILLIAM STEVENSON Justice of the Peace  
May 13<sup>h</sup>. A D 1823. Rec<sup>d</sup>. entered & recorded by ISAAC FISKE  
Town clerk

[1824.]

To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Weston  
[L S] Greeting —

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the town of Weston, of twenty one years of age & upwards & resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding and during said term have been taxed for their Polls or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town & not supported as paupers to assemble at the public meeting house in Weston on monday the twenty sixth day of January instant at three of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To see if the town will provide for the inoculation of the Inhabitants of said town with the cow pox; and to raise all necessary sums of money to defray the expense thereof, or appropriate money already raised, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hand & seals this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

ELIPHALET SLACK	}	Selectmen
ISAAC BRACKETT		of
WILLIAM SPRING		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. January 23 1824

Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein expressed

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

[226.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house aforesaid on the said 26 day of January & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske Moderator

2. Voted that all the inhabitants of said town may be inoculated with the cow pox at the expense of the town.

Voted to choose a Committee to carry the above vote into effect. —

Cap Isaac Hobbs, Joseph Cheney & Eben<sup>r</sup>. Hobbs chosen ; who made report at said meeting that Doct<sup>r</sup>. Benj<sup>n</sup> James would inoculate the whole of said inhabitants with the cow pox who desired it for the sum of fifty Dollars

Whereupon it was voted to give said James that sum & to be paid out of the Treasury of said town.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
[L S] Weston, Greeting

[L S] <sup>a</sup> You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn every male  
[LS.] Citizen of said town, of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship who has resided within the Commonwealth one year, & within said town of Weston six calendar months & who has paid by himself, parent, master or guardian, any State or county tax, which within two years has been assessed upon him in any town or District of this Commonwealth ; and also every citizen who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. —

1. To choose a Moderator of said Meeting.

2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor Town Treasurer, constables, collector of taxes & all other town Officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually.

3 To grant money to repair the highways & Bridges or act any thing relative thereto. —

[227.] 4. To choose School Committees, or act any thing relative thereto. —

5. To grant money for summer schools or act any thing relative thereto.

6. To examine the town Treasure[r]'s account & act thereon. —

7. To see if the town will hire a person to take care of the Poor & carry on the towns farm, or act any thing relative thereto. —

8. To see if the town will make up to the East Centre School District the Deficiency of the winter School money granted the last year; the said District having by accident & mistake received less than their just proportion, according to the number of children in said District. —

9. To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of their taxes & act thereon.

10. To hear the town Creditors accounts & act thereon

11. To see if the town will appropriate Powder & balls for the use of the soldiers in said town to be exhibited on the first tuesday in May or act any thing relative thereto.

12. To see if the town will alter the highway Districts in said town or act any thing relative thereto. —

Given under our hands & seals this sixteenth day of February A D 1824.

ELIPHALET SLACK	} Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC JONES	
LUTHER HARRINGTON	
ISAAC BRACKETT	
WILLIAM SPRING	

MIDDLESEX ss — Feb<sup>y</sup> 28: 1824: Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified & warned the male Citizens of Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein expressed

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable —

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston

met at the public meeting house on monday the first day of March A D 1824 — & made choice of

Isaac Fiske Moderator —

Isaac Fiske town Clerk.

Eliphalet Slack

Isaac Jones

Luther Harrington

Isaac Brackett

William Spring

Selectmen, who were sworn same day before me I Fiske town clerk

Nathan Hobbs

Jonas Cutter

Luther Harrington

Assessors who were sworn same day before me I. Fiske town clerk

[228.] Isaac Hobbs —

Treasurer, sworn same day before me I. Fiske Town Clerk collector, sworn same day before me I Fiske Tow[n] clerk

Washington Peirce,

Voted to give him One cent & four mills per Dollar for collect[i]ng the taxes.

Washington Peirce, constable, swor[n] same day before me I. Fiske town clerk

Voted to take up the twelvth article.

Voted to alter the N E District. North Middle District & the North District, so as to form two highway Districts only, to be called the N. E. District & the North District, the limits of which are to be determined by the Selectmen

Voted also that the West District, South W. District & South E District be so altered as to form two highway Districts only, to be called the South W. District & South East District; the limits to be fixed by [the] Selectmen —

Voted the East & West Centre highway District form one highway District only to be called the Centre District. —

C. District. Washington Peirce X

S W. D. — Abijah Fiske X

S. E. D. — Charles Morse —

N E. Dis Converse Biglow —

North Dis Isaac Conant —

N. W. Dis Horatio Allen —

X sworn March 1<sup>s</sup>. 1824.  
I Fiske. town clerk

Surveyors of Highways.

— sworn March 16<sup>h</sup>. 1824.  
before I Fiske town clerk

Fence Viewers	{ Ezra Fiske Washington Peirce. Sewall Fiske	sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1824 before I Fiske town clerk
Field Drivers.	{ Daniel S. Lamson Isaac Fiske 2 <sup>d</sup> Increase Leadbetter Abijah Coburn Thomas W. Viles. W <sup>m</sup> Roberts	
Surveyors of Wood	{ Washington Peirce Abr <sup>m</sup> . Hews Thomas Brown Henry Fiske William Spring Uriah Gregory Henry Hobbs	sworn March 1 <sup>s</sup> . 1824 before I Fiske town clerk
Hogreeves	{ Josiah Smith Th <sup>s</sup> . W. Viles. Washington Peirce W <sup>m</sup> . S. Barker Isaac Biglow W <sup>m</sup> . Hastings Ezra Warren George Parmenter Francis K. Dudley John Cutting jr	
Tythingmen	{ George W. Smith. Sam <sup>l</sup> Hobbs.	

[229.] Isaac Brackett, pound keepe[r] —  
Marshall Jones, sealer of weights & measures.

3 Voted to grant the sum of twelve hundred Dollars to repair the high ways & Dry bridges, to be worked out in the usual manner; & in case any one taxed refuses to work out his or her taxes, that the surveyors be authorised to collect the same by Distress or otherwise, according to Law. —

Voted to appropriate the sum of One hundred Dollars to be drawn from the Treasury to repair the high way in the south part of the town through the Roberts place in the south part of Weston & that

Eliphalet Slack

Eben[ez]er Hobbs &

Abijah Fiske be appointed a Committee to repair the same —

School Committees	4	{	W. C. D. Isaac Fiske. Benj <sup>n</sup> . James & Isaac Brackett
			E C D. Washington Peirce, G. W. Smith & Cyrus Lee
			N. W. D. N. W. D. Uriah Gregory, Jed Thayer & Ira Draper
			S. E D. Jonas Cutter, Abijah Coburn & Eliphalet Slack
			S W. D. Abijah Fiske, Isaac Jones & Th <sup>s</sup> Brown
			N. E D. Sam <sup>l</sup> Hobbs, Jonas Coburn & Henry Hobbs.

5 Voted to appropriate two hundred Dollars for the Summer Schools to be drawn from the Treasury & to be apportioned as heretofore. —

6. Voted to pass & allow the town Treasurer's account

7. Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to hire some person to take care of the Poor & the farm belonging to the town or to contract for the support of the poor as they may deem expedient for any number of years not exceeding five.

8. Voted that the Deficiency of the East Centre Districts proportion of the winter School money the year past be made up to said District out of the monies granted the year ensuing for the schools. —

9. —

10 —

11. Voted that there be appropriated to the use of the soldiers, in the town of Weston, so much of the towns powder & balls, as the Law requires each soldier to be furnished with,



& the same to remain, however, in the powder house, unless it should be necessary to exhibit the same — on the first tuesday in May :

[230.] To Washington Peirce constable of the town of  
Weston Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age and upwards, excepting Paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in in said Commonwealth one year and within said town of Weston six Calendar months next preceding the first monday in April next, & who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master or guardian any State or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth ; and also every Inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting [house] in said town on monday the fifth day of April next, at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenou[r], Lieutenant Govenou[r] & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals the eighth day of March A D  
1824

ELIPHALET SLACK	} Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC JONES	
LUTHER HARRINGTON	
ISAAC BRACKETT	
WILLIAM SPRING	

MIDDLESEX ss March 22<sup>d</sup> 1824 Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein expressed.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable of Weston

The Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on m[on]day the

5<sup>h</sup> day of April 1824 at 2 o.C P. M. & gave in their votes as follows.

For Govenor	{	For his Excl <sup>y</sup> William Eustis ninety six For the Hon Samuel Lathrop, seventy nine votes
For Luetienant Govenor	{	For the Hon. Marcus Morton ninety two — For the Hon Richard Sullivan Seventy nine votes For Marcus one vote —
Senators & Counsellors	{	For the Hon John Keyes ninety three Levi Thaxter eighty seven John Wade ninety three Micah M. Rutter ninety four Seth Knowles — ninety three.
Senators & Counsellors	{	Abiel Heywood Esq, Seventy two William Blanchard jr Esq Seventy two William Hilliard Esq Seventy two Edmund Parker Esq Seventy two Cyrus Baldwin Esq. Seventy two
[231.]		For Uriah Hagar two Isaac Bemis jr one Luther Harrington one Abel Wheeler one Jacob Reves one Nathan Hobbs one Edmund Foster one Eben <sup>r</sup> . Hobbs two Sam <sup>l</sup> Dana one Daniel Brooks one Jonathan Perham one Thompson Bacon one

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce constable of the town of Wes-  
 [L S] ton. Greeting,  
 [L S] You are hereby required in the [n]ame of the Com-  
 [L S] monwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male

[L S] Inhabitants of said Weston, qualified to vote for Representatives, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifth day of April next, at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of March  
A D 1824

ELIPHALET SLACK	}	Selectmen
ISAAC JONES		
LUTHER HARRINGTON		of
ISAAC BRACKETT		
WILLIAM SPRING.		Weston

MIDDLESEX ss. March 22<sup>d</sup> 1824

Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein expressed —

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable of Weston.

The Inhabitants of Weston qualified as above expressed met at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the 5<sup>h</sup> day of April 1824 & gave in their votes for county Treasurer which being sorted & counted by the moderator ther[e]upon it appeared that there were for —

John Keyes Esq forty eight.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
[L S] Weston, Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male In-  
[L S] habitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one  
years of age and upwards excepting Paupers & persons under  
guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth  
one year and within said town of Weston six calendar months  
next preceding the first monday in April next & who shall have  
paid by himself or his parent, master or guardian any State  
or county tax which shall within two years next preceding have  
been assessed upon [232.] him in any town or district of said

Commonwealth ; and also every Inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next.

Given under our our hands & seals this nineteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty four.

Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day of April  
A D 1824

ELIPHALET SLACK	}	Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC JONES		
LUTHER HARRINGTON		
ISAAC BRACKETT		
WILLIAM SPRING		

MIDDLESEX ss. April 24<sup>h</sup> 1824. Agreeably to the above warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time place & for the purpose therein expressed.

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant, the said Inhabitants, met at the time & place therein mentioned and gave in their votes for a Representative as follows —

Mr. Nathan Hobbs. Seventy three

Mr. Eliphalet Slack fifty one

Isaac Fiske — one — whereupon it was declared that said Hobbs was duly chosen.

Attest ISAAC FISKE town clerk.

[L s] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-  
[L s] ton. Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
[L s] monwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn every  
[L s] male Citizen of said town of twenty one years of age &

upwards, excepting Paupers & persons under Guardianship who has resided within the Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six calendar months & who has paid by himself, parent, master or guardian any state or county tax which within two years has been assessed upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth; & also every citizen who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the third day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles; to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To raise & grant money for the several schools in said town for the year ensuing or to act any thing relative to the subject of schools in said town.

[233.] 3. To grant the Rev<sup>d</sup> Joseph Field jr his Salary for one year from the first day of May A D 1824

4 To hear the town Treasurer's account & act thereon

5. To know the minds of the town if they will direct their Treasurer to pay off any part of the towns Debt, or act any thing relative thereto. —

6. To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all the other usual & incidental expences of the town.

7. To know the minds of the town if they will permit neat cattle to go at large within the limits of said town the year ensuing.

8. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon.

9. To hear the applications for abatement of taxes & act thereon.

10 To see if the town will grant money to straighten the road near Abner Russell's or act any thing relative thereto.

11. To see if the town will grant any money to support singing or act any thing relative thereto. —

12 To see if the town will direct the collector to collect the taxes any different from what they have been heretofore collected or act any thing relative thereto. —

13 To hear a letter from Tyler Bigelow read and act relative thereto.

14 To see if the town will accept of a shop standing on the farm belonging to the town bought by the Selectmen.

Given under our hands & seals this nineteenth day of April  
A D 1824

ELIPHALET SLACK	} Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC JONES	
LUTHER HARRINGTON	
ISAAC BRACKETT	
WILLIAM SPRING.	

MIDDLESEX SS — April 24<sup>h</sup>. 1824 Agreeably to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein expressed

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the said Inhabitants met at the time & place in said warrant specified & made choice of Isaac Fiske. moderator of said meeting.

2<sup>d</sup>. Voted to grant Six hundred & fifty Dollars including wood, for winter Schools: & two hundred Dollars for summer schools to be divided among the several Districts as heretofore.

3. Voted to raise & grant Eight hundred Dollars for one years Salary of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field jr, commencing May 1<sup>s</sup>. 1824

4. Voted to pass & allow the town Treasurer's account.

5. Voted that the town Treasurer pay five hundred Dollars of the towns debt, on or before the first day of December next; and if the Collector should fail & neglect to collect & pay the same to the Treasurer for that purpose, the said Treasurer is directed to issue his Warrant agst the collector — in due form of Law. —

[234.] 6. Voted to raise & assess the sum of twelve hundred Dollars for the support of the poor & the usual & incidental expenses legally arising in said town for the year ensuing.

7. — Voted that neat cattle should not be permitted to go at large within the limits of said town for the year ensuing. —

8 — none —

9. none —



10. Voted to pass the tenth article in said warrant & not act thereon.

11 also the eleventh article & not act thereon

12 Voted that the Collector be directed to collect the arrearage of the old tax & one half of the taxes granted at this meeting, on or before the first day of December next; & in default thereof that the Treasurer issue his warrant therefor in due form of Law. —

13. Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to compromise and settle with Tyler Bigelow Esq. respecting his breaking his chaise on the north road, if they shall deem it expedient, and defend any suit he may prosecute against said Town therefor. —

14. Voted to accept the shop on the towns land & pay the sum of ten Dollars therefor.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk.

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of  
[L S] Weston — Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male In-  
[L S] habitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one  
years of age & upwards, excepting paupers & persons under  
guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one  
year & within said town of Weston six calendar months next  
preceding the first monday in November next, & who shall  
have paid by himself or his parent, master or guardian any  
State or county tax which shall within two years next preced-  
ing have been assessed upon him in any town or District of  
said Commonwealth: & also every inhabitant of said town who  
by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects  
is qualified as above mentioned to meet at the public meeting  
house in said town on monday the first day of November next  
at [two] of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for  
fifteen Electors of President and Vice President of the United  
States, qualified according to the Constitution thereof: —

Also to give in their votes for a Representative of the People

of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Middlesex District.

[235.] Given under our hands & seals this eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty four

ELIPHALET SLACK	}	Selectmen of Weston.
ISAAC JONES		
LUTHER HARRINGTON		
ISAAC BRACKETT		

MIDDLESEX ss. October 23<sup>d</sup> 1824 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Weston to assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston on monday the first day of November next at the time & for the purposes therein mentioned —

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of November A D 1824 & gave in their votes for Electors of President & Vice President as follows, to wit,

Electors at Large.	Hon William Gray ninety one
	Hon. Levi Lincoln ninety one
	Hon W <sup>m</sup> Baylies — one
	Hon W <sup>m</sup> Reed — one
For Suffolk District.	Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop ninety one
	Hon. Sam <sup>l</sup> Hubbard — one
For Essex South District.	Hon Nathan <sup>l</sup> Silsbee ninety one
	William Sutton Esq — one
For Essex North District	Dr. Joseph Kitteridge ninety one
	David Howe — — one
For Middlesex District.	Augustus Tower Esq ninety one
	Rev <sup>d</sup> Edmund Foster — one
For Worcester South District	Gen Jonathan Davis ninety one
	D <sup>r</sup> Daniel Thacher one

For Worcester North District.	Col. Edmund Cushing ninety one Hon — Solomon Strong one
For Franklin District	Oliver Smith Esq ninety one Gen — Sam <sup>l</sup> . Porter one
For Hampden District	Enos Foot Esq. ninety one D <sup>r</sup> . Timothy Horton one
For Berkshire District	Hon. William Walker ninety two —
For Norfolk District	Hon John Endicott ninety one Hon Benj <sup>n</sup> Reynolds one
For Plymouth District	Hon Thomas Weston ninety one Benj <sup>n</sup> Hobart Esq — one
For Bristol District	Cornelius Grinnell Esq ninety one Hon John M. Williams one
For Barnstable District.	Hezekiah Barnard Esq, ninety one Nymphas Marston Esq. one

[236.] The said Inhabitants also gave in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District as follows, to wit

For Professor Edward Everett fifty two votes

Hon. John Keyes. — forty one votes —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that I Jacob Sanderson of Weston in the county of Middlesex gentleman in consideration of thirty dollars to me paid by Lydia Sanderson of the same Weston widow the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have remised, sold released & forever quitclaimed, & do for myself and my heirs by these presents, remise, sell, release & forever quitclaim, unto the said Lydia Sanderson her heirs and assigns one undivided fourth part of a certain Pew situate in the public meeting house in said Weston, being the same conveyed to me by Hannah Sanderson & adjoins the pew of Cap Josiah Hastings To have & to hold the aforementioned premises, with all the privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging to her the said Lydia, heirs & assigns forever: so that neither I the said Jacob nor my heirs, or any other person or

persons claiming from or under me or them, or in the name right or stead of me or them, shall or will, by any way or means have claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or their appurtenances, or to any part or parcel thereof forever.

In witness whereof I the said Jacob Sanderson have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us

JACOB SANDERSON & seal.

ISAAC FISKE

MIDDLESEX June 14<sup>h</sup> 1824 Then the above named Jacob Sanderson acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & Deed before me

ISAAC FISKE Jus Peace

Nov. 16 : A D 1824 Rec<sup>d</sup>. & recorded

Attest ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[L s] To Washington Peirce constable of the town of West-  
[L s] ton, Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn every male citizen of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fifteenth day of November instant at three of the clock [237.] in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit,

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.

2. To see if the town will oppose the Petition of James Wilder & others for an alteration of the high way through the north part of the town from Lincoln to Waltham now pending before the Court of Sessions, or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands & seals this first day of November A D 1824

ELIPHALET SLACK  
LUTHER HARRINGTON  
ISAAC BRACKETT  
WILLIAM SPRING

}  
}  
}

MIDDLESEX ss. Nov. 10<sup>h</sup>. 1824 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein expressed. —

WASHINGTON PEIRCE constable of Weston

The said Inhabitants met accordingly & made choice of Isaac Fiske, moderator.

2. Voted to oppose the said highway petitioned for by James Wilder & others & Alpheus Biglow jr Milton Doggett & Henry Fiske were chosen a Committee for that purpose

Voted that said Committee receive their actual expenses only for their services: but that they be authorised to employ counsel at the expense of the town; & that they be also authorised to employ a surveyor to make admeasurements of the old road & of the contemplated alterations & of other rout[e]s in the same direction. [See Appendix, — Pet. of J. Wilder.]

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

[1825.]

[L S] To Washington Peirce, constable of the town of Wes-  
[L S] ton, Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn every male citizen of said town, of twenty one years of age upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who has resided within the Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six calendar months & who has paid by himself, parent, master or guardian any State or county tax, which within two years has been assessed upon him in any town or district of this Commonwealth; and also every citizen who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the seventh day of March next at one of the clock in the [238.] afternoon, to act on the following articles. —

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the

Poor, Town Treasurer, constables, Collector of taxes, & all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually. —

3. To grant money to repair the high ways & bridges, or act any thing relative thereto. —

4. To choose school Committees or act any thing relative thereto.

5 To grant money for the summer Schools or act any thing relative to the subject.

6. To examine the town Treasurer's account & act thereon.

7. To hear the request of any who wish an abatement of their taxes & act thereon.

8. To hear the town Creditors accounts & act thereon.

9. To see if the town will choose an agent or agents to oppose the road through the centre of the town a Petition for which is now pending before the Court of Sessions or act any thing relative thereto. — [See Appendix, — Pet. of J. Davis.]

10. To see if the town will approve & allow a town or private way laid out by the Selectmen of said town from a rock in the old road east of the dwelling house of Nathan Brown to a point in the old road about the centre of the hill south of the dwelling house of said Brown, the same being laid out by said Selectmen at the request of Nathan Warren & others.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty five.

ISAAC JONES	}	Selectmen of Weston
LUTHER HARRINGTON		
ISAAC BRACKETT		
WILLIAM SPRING		

MIDDLESEX ss. Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants of Weston to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned —

WASHINGTON PEIRCE, constable of Weston. —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston met at the time & place therein mentioned & made choice of

Isaac Fiske, Moderator —



2. Made choice of Isaac Fiske, town clerk.

Selectmen	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Eliphalet Slack} \\ \text{Isaac Jones — sworn March 7h.} \\ \text{Luther Harrington sworn March 7h} \\ \text{Isaac Brackett sworn March 7.} \\ \text{William Spring sworn March 7h} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 1825 — \\ \text{before} \\ \text{Isaac Fiske} \\ \text{town clerk} \end{array} \right\}$
[239.] Assessors	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Nathan Hobbs — sworn} \\ \text{March 7. 1825} \\ \text{Jonas Cutter sworn March} \\ \text{7h.} \\ \text{Luther Harrington sworn} \\ \text{March 7:} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{before} \\ \text{Isaac Fiske town} \\ \text{— clerk —} \end{array} \right\}$

Town Treasurer. Cap. Isaac Hobbs April 4<sup>h</sup> 1825 sworn before I. Fiske, Towelk

Voted to put out the collection of taxes to the person who would collect them for the lowest sum; whereupon *Henry Fiske* offered to collect them for one cent & five mills per Dollars, & he was chosen collector of taxes for the year ensuing, & was sworn March 7<sup>h</sup> 1825 before me Isaac Fiske town clerk.

Sewall Fiske, constable, & sworn March 7<sup>h</sup> 1825 before  
I. Fiske town clerk

Voted to divide the Centre highway Districts into two Districts. — E. & W. Centre Districts. —

Voted to divide the N. E. District into two, to be called the N. E Dis & the E. District.

Voted to divide the S W. District into two, the, S. W Dis & the West Dis.

Surveyors of highways were chosen as follows.

E. C. District — Luther Harrington.

W. C. Dis — Alpheus Bigelow jr

S. W. Dis — Col — Sam<sup>l</sup> Train jr — April 4<sup>h</sup> 1825 sworn before Isaac Fiske town clerk

W. Dis — William Coburn

S. E. Dis — Solomon Houghton April 4<sup>h</sup> 1825, sworn before me Isaac Fiske town cle.

N. E Dis — Sewall Fiske. April 4<sup>h</sup> 1825 sworn before me  
I. Fiske town clerk

— E. Dis — Sam<sup>l</sup> Hobbs — April 4<sup>h</sup> 1825 sworn before Isaac  
Fiske town clerk

North Dis — Jesse Viles —

N. W. Dis — George Stratton.

Fence	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> Hobbs sworn April 4 <sup>h</sup> 1825 before me
		Isaac Fiske town clerk
Viewers	{	Luther Harrington sworn April 4 <sup>h</sup> 1825 before me I. Fiske town Clerk
		Joseph Cheney sworn April 4 <sup>h</sup> 1825 before me I Fiske town clerk
Field.	{	Hen[r]y Stratton
Drivers		Jacob Hagar
		Isaac Brackett
Surveyors	{	Oliver Shed
		Charles Merriam sworn April 4 <sup>h</sup> 1825 before Isaac Fiske town clerk
of		Hen[r]y Hobbs sworn April 4 <sup>h</sup> 1825 before Isaac Fiske, town clerk
Wood	{	Horatio Allen
		William Spring
		Otis Train —
Hogreeves.		Chauncy D. Thompson. William Spring. Joel Smith, Robert Derby John Jones, Benj <sup>n</sup> Dudley. × Ira S. Dickey, Marshall Hews, Josiah Hobbs, Paul Pratt, Lyman W. Hunter, Foster Draper, Almore [Elmore] Russell, & William Coburn.

Tythingmen { John Cutting  
Henry Fiske

Pound keeper — Isaac Brackett

Sealer of weights & measures — Marshall Jones —

3. Voted to grant twelve hundred Dollars to repair the high ways to be worked out in the usual manner.

Voted that each highway surveyor be empowered to collect the money in case any person taxed neglects & refuses to work out his taxes.

[240.] 4<sup>h</sup> The following were chosen school committees.

W C — Dis. Alpheus Biglow jr. Thaddeus Peirce & Benj<sup>n</sup> James —

E C Dis — Cyrus Lee, Luther Harrington & Abijah Up-  
ham —

N. W Dis. Nathan Hagar, Joseph Cheney & Hen[r]y  
Stratton

S E. Dis. Jonas Cutter, Abijah Coburn & William  
Spri[n]g

S W Dis. Solomon Houghton, Col. Sam<sup>l</sup> Train & Otis  
Train.

N. E Dis. John Cutting, Jesse Viles & Jon<sup>a</sup>. Warren jr

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine the road through the north part of the town called Concord road, to see what alterations ought to be made at the expense of the town & what would be the expense thereof, & report at the adjournment of this meeting. —

Voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred Dollars for the summer schools. —

6<sup>th</sup>. Voted to pass over the town treasurers account till the adjournment of this meeting. —

7<sup>th</sup>. — no person wishes an abatement of taxes —

8. Voted to pass & allow the account of Henry Fiske, being Seventy seven Dollars & fifty seven cents, being the actual expenses in opposing the alteration of the road in the north part of the town. —

9 — Voted to choose an agent to oppose any alteration of the road through the centre of the town. —

Luther Harrington was chosen agent accordingly.

10. Voted to pass over the tenth article, relative to the town or private way in the north part of the town.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the fourth day of April at. 4. o.C P. M.

recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk —

Met according to adjournment. & voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen respecting the road in the north part of the town, called Concord road, making eleven straightenings therein as will appear by said report on file —

Voted that each person shall receive an order from the Selectmen upon the treasurer of said town for the sums reported by said Selectmen, whenever he shall satisfy said Selectmen that his wall is removed according to said report.

Reco[rde]d by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

[241.] To Sewall Fiske, constable of the town of Weston —  
[L s] Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the male Inhabitants [L s] of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the first monday in April next, & who shall have paid by himself or his parent, master or guardian any state or county tax, which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth: — & also every inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Govenour, Lieutenant Govenour & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands & seals the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five.

ISAAC JONES	}	Selectmen
ISAAC BRACKETT		of
WILLIAM SPRING —		Weston

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON March 26 A D 1825 Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants

of said town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned —

SEWALL FISKE, constable of Weston

April 4<sup>h</sup>. 1825 And now the said Inhabitants met agreeably to the above warrant & gave in their votes as follows

For Govenour For Hon. Levi Lincoln Eighty nine  
Harrison Gray Otis one

For Lientenant Govenour For Hon. Marcus Morton Eighty eight  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Lathrop one —

For Senators & Counsellors	{	Hon. John Keyes sixty six
		— Seth Knowles fifty seven
		Levi Thaxter forty five
		Micah M. Rutter fifty six.
		Abel Jewett sixty five
		Sam <sup>l</sup> Hoar jr ten
		John Hart — thirteen
		Luther Lawrence sixteen
		Charles Train twenty four
		Luke Fiske thirty three
		Edmund Parker nine
		Nathan Chandler four
		John Chandler one
		Nathan Fiske one
		Joseph Volentine one
		John Wade one

[242.] To Sewall Fiske, constable of the town of Weston

[L s] Greeting.

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said Weston qualified to vote for representatives to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands & seals this fourteenth day of March  
AD 1825

ISAAC JONES & seal

ISAAC BRACKETT & seal

WILLIAM SPRING & seal

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON March 26<sup>h</sup>. 1825 Agreeably to the above warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants of said town of Weston qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

SEWALL FISKE, constable of Weston.

WESTON April 4<sup>h</sup>. 1826. And now the said Inhabitants met agreeably to the foregoing warrant & gave in their votes as follows, to wit

For Hon John Keyes fifty four votes

Elisha Fuller Esq. nineteen votes

Nathan Brooks Esq. one

recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[L S] To Sewall Fiske, constable of the town of Weston. —

[L S] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston, of twenty one years of age & upwards excepting paupers & persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston, six Calendar months, next preceding the first monday of May next & who shall have paid by himself, parent, master or guardian any state or county tax which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth: — And also every Inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the second day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.



[243.] Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twenty five

ISAAC JONES	}	Selectmen of Weston
LUTHER HARRINGTON		
ISAAC BRACKETT		
WILLIAM SPRING		

MIDDLESEX ss. April 21<sup>st</sup> A D 1825 By virtue of this warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned

SEWALL FISKE } constable of Weston

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the said Inhabitants met at the time & place therein mentioned & then voted that they would not elect a Representative the present year —

Recorded by

— ISAAC FISKE town clerk of Weston

[L S] To Sewall Fiske constable of the town of Weston

[L S] Greeting. —

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[LS.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn every male Citizen of said town of twenty one years of age & upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship who has resided within this Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding the first monday in May next & who has paid by himself, parent, master or guardian any State or county tax which shall within two years have been assessed upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth to assemble at the public meeting house in said town, on monday the second day of May next, at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit. —

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.
2. To raise & grant money for, the several schools in said town or act any thing in relation to the subject of schools. —

- 3 To hear the town Treasurer's account and act thereon. —
- 4 To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all the other usual & incidental expences of said town
- 5 To hear the town creditors account & act thereon
- 6 To hear the application for the abatement of taxes & act thereon
7. To see if the town will grant money for the repairing of the roads or any of them in said town, in addition to the sum already granted for the repairs of highways, or act any thing in relation thereto.
8. To see if the town will authorise their Treasurer to hire money in behalf of said town for the purpose of paying off the towns debt or any part thereof occasioned by the purchase of land & erecting buildings for the accommodation of the Poor, or act any thing relative to the subject.

Given under our hands & seals this Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred & twenty five

[244.]

ISAAC JONES.	}	Selectmen of Weston
LUTHER HARRINGTON		
ISAAC BRACKETT		
WILLIAM SPRING		

MIDDLESEX SS April 21<sup>st</sup>. 1825 By virtue of this warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned

SEWALL FISKE, constable of Weston —

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the said Inhabitants met at the time & place, therein mentioned & made choice of

- 1 — Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting
- 2 Voted to raise & grant the sum of Eight hundred & fifty Dollars for the summer & winter schools in said town including wood for said schools to be appropriated in the usual manner —
3. Voted to allow & pass the Town Treasurer's account —
- 4 — Voted to grant the sum of One thousand Dollars for the support of the poor & to defray the usual & incidental expences of the town. —

5<sup>b</sup>. — none presented

6 — Voted to abate Benj<sup>n</sup>. Pepper's tax 1823.

7. Voted to grant one hundred Dollars to be laid out on Concord road & twenty five dollars, on the county road in the east centre District. & that the same be laid out under the direction of the Selectmen. —

8. Voted that the Town Treasurer for the time being be authorised & empowered in behalf of the town to borrow of any person, corporation or Company the sum of two thousand Dollars, for the term of five or ten years, at an interest not exceeding five per cent payable semiannually & that he give his note in the capacity of Treasurer therefor in behalf of said town. —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Bigelow jr, at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Weston in the County of Middlesex holden on the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred & fifteen were authorised & empowered to cause certain alterations to be made in the internal part of the public meeting [house] in said town and to sell & dispose of certain Pews to the highest bidder at public vendue as by the vote of said Inhabitants at [245.] their meeting aforesaid, reference thereto being had will appear, they the said Committee posting a notice of the intended sale, fourteen days previous thereto; Therefore by virtue of the Power & authority in us vested as aforesaid, having posted a notification of the intended sale, agreeably to said vote, & in consideration of the sum of Sixty Dollars & thirty six cents to us paid by Isaac Jones yeoman & Marshall Jones, gentleman, both of said Weston, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released & quitclaimed & do hereby remise, release & quitclaim unto the said Isaac & Marshall, their heirs and assigns all the right, title & interest of the said Inhabitants of Weston in & to Pew number thirty three on the lower floor, they the said Isaac & Marshall being the highest bidders therefor at a public vendue thereof

agreeably to the aforesaid notice on the twenty second day of January instant: — To have & to hold all the right, title & interest of said Inhabitants in & to said Pew, to them the said Isaac Jones & Marshall Jones their heirs & assigns forever.

In witness whereof the said Isaac Fiske, Ebenezer Hobbs, Richard Cutter, Isaac Hobbs & Alpheus Biglow jr, for & in behalf of said Inhabitants have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one —

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of	ISAAC FISKE & seal
	EBEN <sup>r</sup> HOBBS & seal
DANIEL S LAMSON	ISAAC HOBBS & seal
LUTHER HARRINGTON —	ALPHEUS BIGLOW jr & seal

June 6. 1825 Recorded by me ISAAC FISKE town clerk  
of Weston

Know all men by these Presents, That I Isaac Jones yeoman & Marshall Jones, gentleman, both of Weston in the County of Middlesex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of one hundred and fifty five Dollars to us paid by William S. Barker of Weston in the county of Middlesex, trader, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have remised, released and forever quitclaimed & do for ourselves & our heirs by these Presents, remise, release & forever quitclaim unto the said William S. Barker his heirs and assigns Pew Number thirty three on the lower floor in the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Joseph Field meeting house in Weston in the county of Middlesex.

To have & to hold the aforementioned premises with all [246.] the the privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said William S. Barker, his heirs and assigns forever: so that neither we the said Isaac Jones & Marshall Jones, nor our heirs or any other person or persons claiming from or under us or them, or in the name, right or stead of us or them shall or will by any way or means have claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises, or their appurtenances or to any part or parcil thereof forever.

In witness whereof we the said Isaac Jones & Marshall Jones

have hereunto set our hands & seals this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five.

Signed, sealed & delivered in presence of  
TIMOTHY OSBORN  
HOLLIS HASTINGS. —

ISAAC JONES & seal  
MARSHALL JONES & seal  
SUSANNA JONES & seal  
ORILLA JONES & seal

MIDDLESEX ss. January 21<sup>s</sup> 1825 — Personally appeared the within named Isaac Jones & Marshall Jones & acknowledged the within instrument to be their free act & Deed —

Before me ISAAC FISKE, Jus. of the Peace

June 6. 1825 Rece<sup>d</sup> & recorded by me. ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

[1826.]

[L S] To Sewall Fiske, constable of the town of Weston.  
[LS.] Greeting.

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L S] wealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn every male citizen of said town, of twenty one years of age & upwards excepting paupers & persons under guardianship who have resided within the Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston, six calendar months & who has paid by himself, parent, master or Guardian any state or county tax, which within two years has been assessed upon him in any town or District of this Commonwealth; and also every Citizen who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday [247.] the sixth day of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles. —

1. To choose a moderator of said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor Town Treasurer, constables, collector of taxes & all other town officers by Law to be chosen in the month of March or April annually
3. To grant money to repair the highways & bridges, or act any thing relative thereto. —
4. To see if the town will call upon Converse Bigelow for

the amount recovered by Tyler Bigelow Esq agst said town & cost, on account of the road in the north part of the town being out of repair by reason of rocks & stones placed therein by said Converse; the Supreme Court having decided that said Converse was answerable therefor to said town; — or act any thing relative thereto. —

5 — To choose School Committees, or act any thing relative thereto. —

6. To grant or appropriate money for the summer Schools or act any thing relative thereto —

7 To examine the town Treasurer's account and act thereon.

8<sup>b</sup>—To hear the request of any who may wish an abatement of taxes & act thereon. —

9. To hear the town creditors claims & act thereon.

10 — To revise the List of Jurymen as prepared by the the Selectmen. —

11. To see if the town will sell & convey the land belonging to said town situate in the South part thereof, or act any thing relative thereto.

12. To give in their votes for Register of Deeds for the County of Middlesex —

13. To see if the town will alter the road leading from Concord road to Jesse Viles, by removing the corner of the wall in Jonas Hastings land, or act any thing relative thereto.

[248.] Given under our hands & seals this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty six. —

ISAAC JONES,	} Selectmen of Weston
STEPHEN HARRINGTON	
ISAAC BRACKETT	
WILLIAM SPRING —	

MIDDLESEX ss. February 27. 1826 Agreeably to the foregoing warrant I have notified the Citizens of the town of Weston, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned by posting a Copy of said Warrant at the public meeting house in said town. —

SEWALL FISKE constable.



Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the citizens of said Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of March A D 1826 at one of the clock in the afternoon & made choice of

1 — Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting. —

Isaac Fiske, town clerk —

2 — Isaac Jones.	}	All of whom except Abijah Coburn were sworn before me March 20. 1826, — Isaac Fiske town clerk
Jonas Coburn		
Benjamin James		
Abijah Coburn		
Sewall Fiske		

Selectmen.

Abijah Coburn was sworn April 3<sup>d</sup> 1826 before

I. Fiske town clerk

Henry Fiske	}	Henry Fiske & Benjamin James took the oath by law required as assessors March 20 : 1826. before me
Benjamin James		
William Spring		

Assessors. Isaac Fiske town clerk —

William Spring took said oath April 3<sup>d</sup> 1826. Before me Isaac Fiske town clerk

Isaac Hobbs, — town treasurer — sworn April 3<sup>d</sup> 1826

Voted to put out the collection of taxes to the person who will collect them for the least sum; whereupon Henry Fiske offered to collect the taxes for the sum of six mills upon the dollar & the town made choice of said Henry Fiske as their Collector

Also Henry Fiske, constable.

Henry Fiske took the oaths by Law required as Collector of taxes & also as constable March 20<sup>h</sup>. 1826 before me Isaac Fiske — town clerk.

[249.] Surveyors of highways were chosen as follows

East C. Dis. — Cyrus Lee	}	April 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1826. C. Lee & M. Livermore sworn before, Isaac Fiske town clerk
West C. Dis — Marshall Livermore		

S. W. D. Increase Leadbetter. June 8. 1826. sworn before  
Isaac Fiske Town clerk

W. D. — Sam<sup>l</sup>. G. Derby

S. E. Daniel Stimson. sworn May 2<sup>d</sup>. 1826. before I. Fiske  
town clerk

N. E. Isaac Sanderson sworn April 6. 1826 before Isaac  
Fiske town clerk

East. John Cutting — sworn April 3<sup>d</sup> 1826. before I Fiske  
town clerk

North Charles Bemis —

N. W. D. Willard Goldthwait

Fence	{	Ezra Fiske
Viewers		Converse Biglow
		Daniel Stimson
Field drivers	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Seaverns
		George W. Smith
		Sam <sup>l</sup> . Train —
Surveyors	{	Charles Merriam
of		Henry Hobbs —
Wood—		Horatio Allen
		William Spring
		Thomas Brown
		Benjamin Peirce
	{	Henry Fisk

Hog Reeves. — Sam<sup>l</sup> Lovewell, Sam<sup>l</sup> Ware, George Stratton,  
Abijah Draper, Uriah Eager, Elmore Rus-  
sell, Jonas Parks —

Tything men. George W. Smith & Joel Smith.

Pound keeper. Isaac Brackett

3<sup>d</sup>. article. Voted to grant the sum of twelve hundred Dol-  
lars to repair the highways & Bridges, excepting the plank,  
timber & railing necessary for the bridges, to be worked out  
in the usual manner.

Voted also that each highway surveyor be authorised & em-  
powered to collect the money assessed, of any individual who  
may refuse to work out his taxes. —

4 Voted to exonerate Converse Biglow from the damage & cost recovered by Tyler Bigelow Esq agst the town upon his paying to the town Treasurer forty five Dollars: — & unless he pay that sum within ninety days

Voted that he be called upon to pay the whole sum recovered & cost. —

5<sup>h</sup>. Voted to choose School Committees as usual: — three on each School District. —

[250.] 5<sup>h</sup> article. Made choice of the following as School Committee.

W. C. Dis. — Alpheus Bigelow jr Cap Abr<sup>m</sup> Hews Dr. Benj<sup>n</sup> James.

E C. Dis. Joel Smith. Robert Derby & Francis Hastings.

N. W. Dis. Nathan Hagar, Cap Alpheus Biglow & Horatio Allen

S. E Dis Abijah Coburn, Charles Cutter & Jonas Cutter

S. W. Dis. Increase Leadbetter, Swift Leadbetter & Joseph Leadbetter

N. E. Dis. John Cutting, Charles Bemis & Nathan Warren jr

Article 6<sup>h</sup>. Voted to appropriate two hundred Dollars for the summer Schools. —

7. Voted to postpone the town Treasurer's account till the May meeting.

8 Voted to abate the following taxes to wit, William Allen's tax 1822 \$2:75 — Mr Knapp's [at W. Spring's] for 1882 \$2:75 — John Wakeham's tax in 1822 \$2:75: — Jeremiah Atwood's tax 1823. \$2:40: — John Carter 1823 \$2:40: — Cooper Garfield 1823 \$2:40. — Vera Canada 1824 \$2:44

9. No claims presented —

10 — Voted to postpone the consideration of the Jury List till the adjournment of this meeting; & that the List prepared be committed to the Selectmen for their revision & that the same be acted upon at said adjournment. —

11. Voted to postpone the eleventh article till the adjournment.

12. The votes for Register of Deeds for the County of

Middlesex being counted & sorted by the Moderator of said Meeting there appeared to be

Fifty votes for William F. Stone Esq

Three votes for Caleb Butler Esq

13. Voted to appropriate fifteen Dollars to alter the corner of the road leading from Concord road to Jesse Viles: & that the Selectmen draw their order upon the Treasurer therefor whenever the surveyor shall certify that the land is paid for & the wall moved & the road made to his satisfaction.

Voted that this meeting be now adjourned to the first monday in April next at one of the clock in the afternoon

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk

[251.] The Inhabitants of said Weston met on the third day of April 1826, agreeably to the adjournment on the sixth day of March last. &

Voted to accept the List of Jurymen as prepared by the Selectmen consist[i]ng of the following persons. Converse Biglow, Thomas Brown, Isaac Brackett, Gregory Clark, Jonas Coburn, Abijah Coburn, Charles Cutter, John Cutting, Jonas Cutter, Leonard W. Cushing, Sam<sup>l</sup>. G. Derby John Dudley, Sewall Fiske, Jonas Hastings, Ebenezer Hobbs, Henry Hobbs, Nathan Hobbs, Samuel Hobbs, Isaac Jones, Marshall Jones, Cyrus Lee, Eliphalet Slack, William Spring, Daniel Stimson, Jed Thayer & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Train jr. —

11 Voted to pass the eleventh article & not act on it. —

Voted to reconsider the vote under the fifth article by which the town voted to choose school committees in the several Districts & also the elections of said Committee & in lieu thereof

Voted to choose a school Committee, consisting of a Chairman & six others, one to be in each School District. Whereupon the Revd. Joseph Field was chosen chairman: & voted to excuse him from all the duty of a Committee man except that of examining the Instructors & attending the schools; and Samuel G. Derby, Ebenezer Hobbs, Ira Draper, Dr. Benj<sup>n</sup> James, Tyler Harrington and Jonas Cutter were chosen the other committee men —

To Henry Fiske, constable of the town of Weston —

[LS-] Greeting

[LS-] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of  
[L s] the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age &  
[L s] upwards, excepting paupers & persons under guardianship,  
who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year, &  
within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceding  
the first monday in April next & who shall have paid by him-  
self or his parent master or guardian any state or county tax  
which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed  
upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth & also  
every inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from  
taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above men-  
tioned to meet at the public meeting house in said town on  
monday the third day of April next at two of the clock in the  
afternoon to give in their votes for Govenor, Lieutenant Gov-  
enor & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of  
said Commonwealth

Given under our hands & seals this twentieth day of March  
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty  
six —

—	{	ISAAC JONES JONAS COBURN BENJ <sup>n</sup> . JAMES SEWALL FISKE	}	Selectmen of Weston
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MIDDLESEX ss. March 27. 1826 Pursuant to the above  
warrant I have duly notified & warned the Inhabitants of said  
town to meet at the time & place & for the above named pur-  
poses

HENRY FISKE, constable of Weston

[252.] Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants  
of Weston qualified as therein expressed, met at the public meet-  
ing house in said town on monday the third day of April 1826 at  
2 o. C. in the afternoon & gave in their votes as follows. —

For Governor For his Exc<sup>y</sup>. Levi Lincoln sixty eight votes  
 Hon. Samuel Hubbard seventeen votes  
 James Lloyd fourteen votes  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Learn<sup>d</sup> four votes  
 Charles Merriam one — vote

For Lieutenant } For Hon Thomas. L. Winthrop Seventy two  
 Governor } votes  
 Hon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hoar jr Seven votes  
 Leverett Saltonstall eight votes  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Richardson four votes —  
 Alden Bradford Esq one vote —

For Senators & Counsellors — { For Hon John Keyes. Seventy  
 Abel Jewett Seventy three  
 Leonard M. Parker Seventy one  
 Luke Fiske Seventy three  
 Benj<sup>n</sup>. F. Varnum Seventy two  
 Rev<sup>d</sup>. Charles Train two  
 Gen John Tarbell — one  
 Col. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jaques — one  
 Major Wyman Richardson one  
 Cap Dan<sup>l</sup> Goodnow — one  
 Col. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Learned one

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[L s] To Henry Fiske, constable of the town of Weston —  
 [L s] Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
 [Ls.] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male In-  
 habitants of said Weston qualified to vote for representatives  
 to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday  
 the third day of April next at three of the clock in the after-  
 noon to give in their votes for county Treasurer.

Given under our hands & seals this twentieth day of March in  
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

ISAAC JONES	} Selectmen of Weston.
JONAS COBURN	
BENJ <sup>n</sup> JAMES	
SEWALL FISKE	



MIDDLESEX ss. March 27. 1826 Pursuant to the above warrant I have duly notified & warned the Inhabitants of said Weston to meet at the time & place & for the above named purposes.

HENRY FISKE, constable of Weston.

The said Inhabitants meet at the time & place above mentioned & gave in their votes for County Treasurer & the same being counted wer[e] for John Keyes Esq. thirty six —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[253.] MIDDLESEX ss. April 3<sup>d</sup> 1826 Personally appeared Isaac Fiske town clerk of Weston & made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at the meeting held on the sixth day of March last, being the meeting at which he was chosen & all other town meetings during the year, & untill another shall be chosen & sworn in his stead & that he would faithfully & impartially discharge all the other duties of his said office

Before me ALPHEUS BIGELOW Jus of the Peace

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town clerk —

[L S] To Henry Fiske, constable of the town of Weston.  
[L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Weston of twenty one years of age & upwards excepting paupers & persons under guardianship who shall have resided in said Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston, six calendar months, next preceding the first monday of May next, & who shall have paid by himself, parent, master, or guardian any State or County tax which shall within two years next preceding have been assessed upon him in any town or district of said Commonwealth: And also every Inhabitant of said town who by Law is exempted from taxation & who in all other respects is qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court ap-

pointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty six.

ISAAC JONES	} Selectmen of Weston
JONAS COBURN	
BENJ <sup>r</sup> JAMES—	
SEWALL FISKE	

MIDDLESEX SS. WESTON April 21. 1826 Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned all the male Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for representative to meet at the time & place & for the above named purpose.

HENRY FISKE, constable of Weston

[254.] Agreeably to the foregoing notice the said Inhabitants met on the second day of May A D 1826 — & after balloting four times, as follows,

	1 <sup>s</sup> ballot	2 <sup>d</sup> ballot	3 ballot	4 <sup>h</sup> ballot	
Isaac Jones Esq. —	26	— 22	— 14	— 4	& one for
Eben <sup>r</sup> Hobbs Esq —	38	— 40	— 51	— 53	Charles Mer-
Mr. Nathan Hobbs	32	— 33	— 36	— 52	riam & one for
Alpheus Biglow jr E[s]q	22	— 13	— 10	— 3	Isaac Brack-
					ett

on the fifth the votes were for

Nathan Hobbs. 61 —

Eben<sup>r</sup> Hobbs — 45

Henry Hobbs — 2

Isaac Hobbs — 1.

Alp. Biglow jr — 2 and thereupon it was declared that Mr Nathan Hobbs was duly elected a representative.

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[L S] To Henry Fiske, constable of the town of Weston.

[L S] Greeting

[L S] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-

[L S] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn every male citizen of said town of Weston of twenty one years of age &

upwards excepting paupers & persons under guardianship who has resided within this Commonwealth one year & within said town of Weston six calendar months next preceeding the first monday in May next & who has paid by himself parent, master or guardian any state or county tax which shall within two years have been assessed upon him in any town or District of said Commonwealth to assemble at the public meeting house in said town on monday the first day of May next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator of said meeting
2. To raise & grant money for the several schools in said town & to determine the manner of apportioning the same or act any thing upon the subject of schools. —
3. To see if the town will make up to the north east school district or any other school District any deficiency of the school money granted last year that may have been occasioned by the manner in which the same was apportioned or act any thing relative thereto. —
- 4 To hear the town Treasurer's account & act thereon. —
- 5<sup>h</sup>. To grant money for the support of the Poor & to defray all the other usual & incidental expences of said town.
- [255.] 6. To hear the town creditors accounts & act thereon
7. To hear the applications for the abatement of taxes & act thereon
8. To hear the Petition of Nathan Hobbs & others requesting a straightening of the road leading from the meeting house to Isaac Hobbs', or act any thing relative thereto. —
9. To see if the town will grant money or appropriate money already granted for the support & maintenance of sacred music or act any thing relative thereto.

Given under our hands & seals this seventeenth day of April  
A D 1826 —

ISAAC JONES	}	Selectmen of Weston —
JONAS COBURN		
BENJ <sup>N</sup> JAMES		
SEWALL FISKE		

MIDDLESEX ss WESTON April 21<sup>s</sup>. 1826. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned all the male Inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote to meet at the time place & for the within named purposes —

HENRY FISKE, constable of Weston

The said Inhabitants met agreeably to the above warrant on monday the 2<sup>d</sup>. day of May 1826 & made choice of

1. Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting.

2. Voted to grant the sum of Eight hundred & fifty Dollars for the several schools in said town winter & summer, including wood. to be appropriated in the usual manner :

Voted also that the school Committee last chosen, resident in each District be required to make returns to the town clerk of the number of children in his district belonging therein on the first of May agreeably to the vote of the town passed March 3<sup>d</sup>. 1823 excepting that said return may be made any time on or before the first day of June & that said Committee need not be sworn to it.

3. Voted that each & every school District shall be made up & take from the Treasury, such sum as shall make the money appropriated in each school District for the year 1825, the same that said Districts received in 1824. —

4. Voted to pass & allow the town Treasurer's account as exhibited.

5. Voted to raise & grant the sum of Eleven hundred Dollars for the support of the Poor & to defray the other usual & incidental expences of the town.

[256.] 6. Voted to allow to Sewall Fiske two Dollars for warning town meetings as by his account.

7. Voted to abate the following taxes in the hands of Eben<sup>r</sup> Hobbs Esq. to wit,

for 1816 —	State & County	minister	town
Martin Hemenway	0 : 40. —	0 : 50 —	1 : 92
Matthew Richardson —	0 : 40 —	0 : 50 —	1 : 92
for 1817			
Jonas Harrington	\$0 : 31 —	0 : 40 — —	1 : 43

— for 1818	State	minister,	county & town
Stephen Benjamin	\$0 : 16 — —	\$0 : 40 —	\$1 : 55
Joseph Roberts —	0 : 16 —	—	1 : 55
Aaron Whittemore —	0 : 18 — —	0 : 47 —	1 : 79 —

Voted also to abate one poll tax assessed to W<sup>m</sup> Lawrence in 1825.

Voted also to abate one poll tax assessed to Gregory Clark — in 1825

Voted not to act upon M<sup>rs</sup>. Patience Lamson's representation relative to the assessment of her taxes in 1825 —

8. Voted to pass over & not act upon the Petition of Nathan Hobbs & others respecting straightening a road in the north part of the town. —

9. Voted to grant the sum of one hundred Dollars for sacred music & also that a Committee be appointed to lay it out in such manner as to accommodate the Several Societies in said town. —

Voted that the Committee consist of five, whereupon

Alpheus Bigelow jr. Esq.

Luther Harrington

Otis Train.

Solomon Houghton &

Jed Thayer wer[e] appointed a Committee for that purpose

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE Town Clerk —

To Sewall Fiske, one of the Inhabitants of the town of  
Weston — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet & assemble at the public meeting house on monday the second day of October at four of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, vz . .

1. To choose a moderator.

[257.] 2. To choose a constable to supply the vacancy occasioned by the Death of Henry Fiske

Hereof fail not & make a return of this warrant with your

doings thereon to the Town clerk, at the time & place above mentioned.

Given under our hands at Weston this twentieth day of September Anno Domini 1826

ISAAC JONES	} Selectmen of Weston
JONAS COBURN	
BENJ <sup>N</sup> . JAMES	
ABIJAH COBURN	

SEP 22<sup>d</sup>. 1826. I Sewall Fiske do testify & say that I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Weston qualified as herein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned

SEWALL FISKE

MIDDLESEX ss. October 2<sup>d</sup>, 1826. Personally appeared Sewall Fiske above named & made oath to the truth of the above return by him subscribed

Before me ISAAC FISKE Jus Peace

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants of Weston qualified as therein expressed met at the public meeting house on monday the second day of October 1826 & made choice of Isaac Fiske, Moderator of said meeting

— 2<sup>d</sup>. Voted to choose two constables, & that they be chosen by nomination: whereupon the said Inhabitants made choice of Cap Luther Harrington & Cap. Sewall Fiske, as constables —

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE — town clerk

Sewall Fiske, was duly sworn as constable Oct<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>d</sup> 1826.

before me ISAAC FISKE, town clerk —

This certifies that we the subscribers, Assessors of the town of Weston have appointed Sewall Fiske, collector of said town for the year of our Lord 1826 in the room of Henry Fiske, dec<sup>d</sup>. —

BENJAMIN JAMES	} Assessors of Weston
WILLIAM SPRING	



October 23<sup>d</sup>. 1826. Personally appeared Sewall Fiske & took the oath as Collector of Weston, before me

ISAAC FISKE town clerk

[258.] To Sewall Fiske, one of the Constables of the town  
[L s] of Weston Greeting

[L s] You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
[L s] wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male  
[L s] Inhabitants of the town of Weston, who are qualified  
[L s] by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth, to meet and assemble at the public meeting house in said Weston, on the sixth day of November being the first monday of said month at three of the clock in the afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District.

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the subscribers, at the time & place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six

ISAAC JONES & seal

JONAS COBURN & seal

BENJ<sup>r</sup> JAMES & seal

ABIJAH COBURN & seal

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein required, to meet at the time & place for the purpose therein mentioned.

Dated at Weston this twenty eighth day of October Anno Domini 1826

SEWALL FISKE, constable of Weston

Agreeably to the above warrant the Inhabitants of Weston, qualified as above expressed [met] & gave in their Votes as follows, to wit.

For the Hon Edward Everett thirty eight

Recorded by ISAAC FISKE town clerk.



# APPENDIXES.

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## PAPERS ON FILE.

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### APPENDIX A. — 1808.

#### THE ASSESSORS AND THEIR MODE OF MAKING TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1808.

The Committee appointed by the Town to enquire into the doings of the Assessors for the year 1808 [see p. 82.] have attended to that duty, and beg leave to make the following statement of facts —

1<sup>st</sup>. It appears by the inspection of the great sheets, contain[ing] the reduced Valuation of taxable property, and the Polls, together with the Assessment of Taxes; that the personal Estate of Isaac Jones the 2<sup>d</sup>. when the Highway Tax was made, stood at six dollars reduced valuation, and his Income the same, by which valuation he would not pay a Tax, beside his Poll, two thirds of a Poll tax the sum necessary to make him a voter in Town affairs, in any one Tax assessed during the year. it further appears that after his highway tax was assessed, his personal Estate was altered and raised to eight dollars, and in the next Tax, which it appears by the sheets was made, that is the minister Tax, he is taxed beside the poll, a sum equal to two thirds of a Poll tax, by which he was thus made entitled to vote in Town affairs —

2<sup>d</sup>. It appears by the sheets, that the valuation of the personal Estate of Abijah Coburn, stood at twelve dollars when the highway Tax was Assessed; by which valuation, he would not pay on any one Tax assessed during the year, a sum sufficient to entitle him to vote in Town affairs; and after the highway tax was made, it appears that the valuation of his personal Estate was altered, and raised from twelve dollars, to fourteen dollars, and in the next Tax, that is the Minister Tax, he is assessed the sum which entitled him to vote in Town affairs —

3<sup>d</sup>. It appears by the Sheets the real Estate of Abijah Sanderson stood at ten dollars, and his personal Estate at four dollars when the highway Tax was made, and before the other Taxes were made, it appears that his personal Estate was reduced to three dollars; it further appears from the sheets, that in making the Singing School Tax, Sanderson was Taxed one cent on his personal Estate, and three cents on the real Estate. it further appears, that the one cent was erased, and his personal Estate was taxed nothing, throwing away nine Mills —

4<sup>th</sup>. It appears by examining the mode in which the Assessors proceeded in making the Taxes, that whenever, by the Valuation a Man was taxable in a sum, which was a fractional part of a cent, and that fractional part was equal to half a cent, that they carried the Tax up to a cent, and in cases where the fractional part thus produced, was less than half a cent, that they threw away the fractional part — three cases only can we find, where they departed from this Rule —

1<sup>st</sup>. Cyrus Russell's Valuation of personal property, stands at thirteen dollars, and it appears by the sheets that in making the singing School Tax, that his just proportion thereof would be three cents and nine mills, and that the Assessors at first adhered to the Rule and taxed him four cents on his personal property, by which he would be entitled to vote in Town affairs a single poll paying six cents in the Singing s[c]hool Tax — and it appears by the Collectors Book, that it was carried from the sheets to the Collector's book in the same manner. it further appears from the Sheets, that the four cents thus taxed upon his personal property was scratched out, and three cents inserted in its stead: departing from the general rule established in making the other taxes, carrying out nine mills or nothing, and the same alteration was made in the Collector's books —

2<sup>d</sup> The valuation of Charles Stratton stands, personal Estate at seven dollars, and Income at six dollars — it appears that in making the singing school Tax, he was carried out two cents on the personal property, and two cents on his Income thereby taxing him a Sum, by which he would be entitled to vote in Town affairs, and the same was carried into the Collector's book. it appears by the sheets that the two cents taxed on his Income were erased, and one cent inserted, thereby reducing his Tax, beside his Poll, to a Sum which would not entitle him to vote in Town affairs, and throwing away eight mills — it appears by the Collector's book that instead of altering the tax upon Income, they altered the Tax upon the personal Estate; and although his personal Estate, would pay twenty one Mills, it is altered on the Collector's book, to ten mills —

3<sup>d</sup> It appears, that the Assessors in like manner, deviated from their general principal, in the case of Abijah Sanderson as has been mentioned before —

It further appears from the Statement of M<sup>r</sup> Silas Gregory, one of the Assessors, that he received a letter from M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Train to attend at his House on a certain Saturday, for the purpose of making the Singing School tax, and that he attended according to the request in the letter; and when he arrived at M<sup>r</sup> Train's he found M<sup>r</sup>. Train and M<sup>r</sup>. Nathan Hobbs, and that they had made and compleated the Singing School Tax, and there was nothing for him to do, but to sign them —

All which is humbly submitted —

WESTON May 7<sup>th</sup>. 1808 —

NATH<sup>l</sup> ALLEN

[See p. 89.]

## APPENDIX B. 1800—1818.

### CLAIM OF CALEB HAYWARD.

[The files of the Court House in Boston show the papers in the suit of Ebenezer Lemman of Boston, Blacksmith, against Caleb Hayward of Weston, brought in 1800. The bill for which the suit was brought was for forty dollars for "a piece of Iron Scrolled work for a Steeple."

Judgment was rendered against Hayward for the amount of the bill and the cost of the suit.

Isaac Lamson, one of the Committee on Meeting house Repairs testified that Caleb Hayward was requested by them to apply to Ebenezer Leman of Boston "for a Spindle, scroll, Vane," &c. "Had it not been that the tulip & vane were not made and charged agreeably to the proposals which the said Leman sent to said Committee, which proposals are hereunto annexed, I have no doubt but that the said Leman would long since have received his reasonable compensation for services."

The proposals consisted of two patterns for the iron work. Attached were the following items.

"N. B. The Ball & Vane to be 4<sup>s</sup>/ p<sup>r</sup> lb

Diamond & Tulip 15<sup>s</sup>/

the Spindle Scroll & Cardinal Letters & 3 feet of Rod & Electrical points 40 Dollars

Note to be Done in a Masterly Manner "

"Either patterns the Same Price "

"Suppose the Ball & Vain to weigh about 44 lb or thereabouts & the Joints of the Rod 4<sup>s</sup>/ a piece "

"the adress to made to Ebenezer Leman near Charles River Bridge Boston "

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July 1, 1800, Isaac Jones was paid fifty cents "for bringing up Vain and Ball."]

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The Committee raised to investigate the claim of Caleb Hayward against the inhabitants of the Town of Weston [see p. 222] submit for your consideration a statement of facts viz —

That at a meeting of the inhabitants of this Town holden on the 20.<sup>th</sup>. day of Oct.<sup>r</sup>. in the year of our Lord 1800. Voted that there was due to Eben.<sup>r</sup>. Leman for a Spindle, scrowl, Vane &c the sum of \$75..00 [\$75.83] — provided that he the said Leman do not recover in a suit which he has brought against Caleb Heyward for the above articles —

Your Committee also find upon examining the Treasurers book that in the year 1805 there was Paid to W.<sup>m</sup>. C. Hunneman his account in full for a copper Vane, ball, dimond, &c the sum of \$53..34 — — and that it does not appear by the records that any thing more was ever paid toward Spindle, Scrowl & vane &c — We likewise have evedience that the said Leman did recover against Caleb Heyward the sum of \$40 — debt & cost of suit taxed at \$45..68 — It is therefore the opinion of your committee that there is in equity something due to the said Haywood

JOSEPH RUSSELL

EBEN<sup>r</sup>: HOBBS

ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR

Marked — "\$40 in full for this claim."

[The Committee reported Feb. 21, 1818, and the above sum was awarded. See page 239. — ED.]

## APPENDIX C.

## DIVISION LINES.

## LINE BETWEEN JONATHAN LOVEWELL AND STEPHEN HARRINGTON.

WESTON June 15<sup>th</sup>. 1803. We the subscribers fence viewers of the town of Weston, upon the complaint made to us by Jonathan Lovewell, praying a division of the fence between his land & land of Stephen Harrington & our determination as to the sufficiency of the same after having duly notified the parties to attend, do adjudge the same to be insufficient and not according to Law. and do assign unto Stephen Harrington to rebuild and repair the following part of said fence, to wit. sixteen rods from the land set off to the widow [Ruth] Lovewell as her dower running southerly to a stake and stones; also ten rods from the land sett off to the widow Lo[ve]well as her dower running north to a stake and stones, also eleven rods and a quarter beginning at the north corner of said fence running southerly to a stake and stones. we also assign to Jonathan Lovewell to rebuild and repair the following part of said fence, to wit, fifteen rods and one half beginuing at a stake and stones at the east corner of said fence thence easterly to a corner of said fence, thence northerly to a stake and stones, also twenty one rods and one quarter of said fence beginning ten rods from the land set off to the widow Lovewell as her Dower at a stake and stones thence running northerly twenty one rods and a quarter to a stake and stones, and we also order you and each of you to rebuild and repair your respective parts as above assigned to you within six days from the date hereof.

DANIEL BEMIS	} Fence viewers
SAMUEL SMITH	

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REPORT OF SURVEYOR ON LINE BETWEEN TRAIN AND LEADBETTER.  
—1808.

I the Subscriber Being Appointed by the fence Viewers for the Town of Weston to run A Line in dispute Between Samuel Train and Joab Lebitter Both of Weston have this day attended for that Porpurs all Perties Being Present, I then Bagan at the North End of Said Line by A road Leading from Joab Lebitters to the School house at A Stake & Stones and run South three Degrees west fifty five rods & Seven Links then South Eighty Eight Degrees Est twenty two rods 18 Links then South Sixteen Degrees Este twenty two rods then South Eleven Degrees Este Seven rods then South Seven Degrees west Six rods 17 Links then South Nineteen Degrees west twelve rods 19 Links to A Brook [.] from this Bound to the End of the Line is A Brook and stone wall, the Corses not taken any further

Sep<sup>t</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup> 1808

ISAAC COOLIDGE Surveyor

[For the division made by the Fence Viewers, see page 77. — ED.]



## DIVISION OF FENCE BETWEEN LOVEWELL &amp; S. AND T. HARRINGTON.

WESTON September 6<sup>th</sup> 1813 —

We the subscribers fence veiwer of the town Weston upon the complaint made to us by Samuel Lovewell for aveing a division of the fence between his Land and Land of Stephen Harrington & Tyler Harrington and our determination as to the sufficiency of the same after having duly notified the parties to attend do adjude the same to be insufficente and not according to Law, and do assign unto Samuel Lovewell to rebuild and repare the following part of said fence to wit, Twelve Rods from the stake and stones standing against the corner of the wall between said Lovewell and widow Esther Smith thence runing southerly to a stake and stones also forty six rods and twelve links begining at a Stake and stones by the division line so Caled runing southerly to a stake and stone crost the meadow Said Tyler Harrington has promise to be one half of the expence of repairing said ditch. we also assign to Stephen Harrington and Tyler Harrington to rebuild and repair the following part of said fence to wit begining at a corner of a wall by Thomas Brown Land running Westerly and northerly as the fence now stands to a stake and stone forty six rods and twelve links, also twelve Rods begining at a stake and stone by the division wall so caled to a stake and stones; and we order you and each one of you to rebuild and repair your ressective parts as above assigned to you within six Day from the Date hereof.

NATHAN FISKE	} fence viewer of Weston
SAMUEL TRAIN JR	

## DIVISION OF FENCE BETWEEN JENKINSON &amp; DUDLEY. — 1816.

Whereas a dispute has arisen between Thomas Jenkinson and John Dudley both of Weston, about their respective rights in a partition fence, in the line between their Lands or Farms (in s<sup>d</sup>. Weston) from the road, (and opposite the Mill Pond) to land of Phinehas Hagar, the line being forty eight rods as the wall now stands

We the subscribers, Fence viewers of the town of Weston, duly chosen and sworn, having, on the application of the said Thomas Jenkinson, and after having given due notice to the s<sup>d</sup> John Dudley, viewed the premises, and duly considered the matter in dispute, have assigned to each of the parties, his share of s<sup>d</sup>. fence as follows, (viz) the said John Dudley shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient fence from the road in a sotherly direction, to a stake and stones, being twenty two rods; and the s<sup>d</sup>. Thomas Jenkinson shall build and keep in repair a like fence, on the other part of s<sup>d</sup>. line (viz) from s<sup>d</sup>. stake and stones to the end of the line being twenty six rods — given under our hands at Weston, this sixth day of June, A D 1816 —

filed July 5 <sup>h</sup> . 1816	NATH <sup>l</sup> . ALLEN	} Fence viewers of Weston
	JED THAYER	

Attest. ISAAC FISKE town clerk

## DIVISION OF FENCE BETWEEN ROBERTS AND LEADBETTER. — 1817.

WESTON Oct. th. 16 1817.

Know all men by these Presents that it is agreed between Mr. John T. Roberts and Mr. Joab Leadbetter that the division of the fence should be as follows Viz. begining at the westerly end of Abijah Fiske's Corner thence runing easterly till it strikes the County Road, thence from the County Road easterly till it strikes A stake and stones then turning and running — Southerly till it strikes the Town Road. — The first mentioned bounds to the County Road shall [be] Mr. Joab Leadbetters part of the fence to maintain and the remainder Mr. John T. Roberts'es —

It is agreed that the above mentioned Parties shall cut the ditch two feet in width from the center in a straight line —

Attest. MARSHALL TRAIN —

JOAB LEDETTTER  
JOHN T ROBERDIVISION OF FENCE BETWEEN THE TOWN AND ABRAHAM BEMIS.  
— 1819.

Whereas the Town of Weston & Abraham Bemis are owners of certain tracts of land adjoining each other & whereas the divisionary fence between said tracts of land has not been divided. We, the Subscribers, Selectmen of the said Town of Weston, & the said Abraham Bemis hereby agree upon a division of said fence, & Establish the portion thereof. that each one is to build & maintain as follows, to wit, the said Town of Weston is to build & keep in repair as follows. begining at the County Road at a stake & stones thence running Westerly as the fence now stands to a stake & stones about two and one half rods East of a brook running through said tracts. & the said Bemis is to build & keep in repair as follows. begining at the last mentioned bound thence running Westerly a straight line to stake & stones by land belouging to Ephraim Brown

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto respectively set their hands this first day of November — 1819

ABRAHAM BEMIS

NATHAN FISKE

JED THAYER

JONAS COBURN

WASHINGTON PIERCE

}	Selectmen
	of
	Weston

DIVISION OF FENCE BETWEEN THE TOWN AND N. FISKE, H. FISKE,  
A. RUSSELL, AND T. BIGELOW.

Boundary Line — and Division Line of fence

Between Land belonging to the town and N. Fiske

Begining at the corner of Land belonging to J. Russell Esq. viz Running East 8 Rods to Large Rock then North Easterly 31 Rods to Stake

& stones: Designed for the town's part of fence — then on said Line 33 Rods to the corner of wall . . then Easterly 6 Rods to land belonging to Ab<sup>m</sup>. Bemis[,] N. Fisks part

Between the town & H. Fiske.

Begining at the county Road north of the methodist meeting, at the corner of the wall — Running Westerly 31 . . to stake & stones. Design'd for said town[,] then 31 Rods on same Line to land belonging to Abner Russell \* . Henry Fiske

A[,] Russell [ s] Line \* Running N. Easterly by Stone wall 60 Rods to stake & stones Design'd for A Russell . then Westerly 60 Rods to land Belonging to Deac T. Bigelow for the town \*

T. Bigelow Line

\* Running N. Easterly 8 Rods to White pine tree Design'd to the town [,] then 8 Rods to land belonging E. Browns Heirs [for Bigelow]

[Joseph Brown inserted in place of E. Browns Heirs erased. — ED.]

#### APPENDIX D.

“ DUDLEY'S CERTIFICATE.” — 1806.

These may certify whom it may concern that I Benjamin Dudley came into Weston to work with Josiah Hadley some time about the last of April or the fore part of May in the year of our Lord 1764 & wrought for him about Eleven months, then went to waltham & lived there more than one year, I think about thirteen months, then removed to Weston and lived there less than one year, I think about ten months & a half — then purchased a place in the town of Marlborough & removed there about the first of April it being in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven — the above certificate I am ready to make oath to, when ever legally called so to do. — — —

WESTON Oct.<sup>r</sup>. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1806

BENJ<sup>A</sup> DUDLEY

Att<sup>r</sup>- Lemuel Jones

#### APPENDIX E.

GOODS FOUND BY AMOS JONES. — 1818.

[See page 263.]

MIDDLESEX ss.

To Henry Fiske, trader, & Daniel S. Lamson, Esq. both of Weston in said county, two disinterested and judicious persons,— Greeting.

By virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by a Law of the Commonwealth, entitled “ an Act respecting lost Goods & stray beasts, “ I do hereby appoint you to appraise upon oath, at the true value

thereof in money, according to your best skill and judgment a trunk about two feet & a quarter long with the contents containing twenty one bundles of silk fancy shawls, each containing twenty, excepting one bundle, which contains nineteen peices found by Amos Jones within said town of Weston. —

Having performed this service, you are to make return of this warrant into the town clerks office of said Weston, within seven days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty third day of November A D 1818 —

ISAAC FISKE, Justice of the Peace.

MIDDLESEX SS. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup> A D 1818

The above named Henry Fiske & Daniel S. Lamson personally appeared and made oath, that they would faithfully & impartially perform the service to which they are appointed by the above warrant

Before me.

EBENEZER HOBBS { Justice of  
the Peace

WESTON Nov 25<sup>th</sup> — 1818

We the within named appraiser have attended to our appointment. and examined and appraised the within named goods —

	D. c
419 Silk fancy handkerchiefs @ 90 <sup>c</sup> —	377.10
1 Trunk containing the same —	2.00
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	3.79 10

HENRY FISKE }  
DANIEL S. LAMSON } appr

[NOTE. — The goods, which seem never to have been claimed, were found Sept 29, 1818. An item mentions "hair Trunk. . Lock tore off — 2 feet 3 Inches in length — 10 Inches in height —" ED.]

## APPENDIX F. — HIGHWAYS.

DAMAGES FOR ALTERATION IN ROAD IN THE NORTH PART OF  
WESTON. — 1802-6.

MIDDLESEX SS.

At the Court of General Sessions of the Peace begun and holden at Concord within & for the county of Middlesex on the monday next preceding the third tuesday of May being the seventeenth day of said month A D. 1802. — Damages as follows were allowed for alterations in the pub-

lic high way leading from Stow burying ground to Bemis Corner so called [in Waltham] to the persons here after named within the limits of the town of Weston in said county & to be paid by said town.

Nathan Warren Eighty dollars —	\$80.00
Nathan Hobbs Jr seventy five dol <sup>s</sup> . —	75:00
Isaac Hobbs & Matthew Hobbs, fifteen dol <sup>s</sup> . —	15:00
Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren — one dol. & fifty cents —	1:50
Priscilla Allen — twenty five dol <sup>s</sup> —	25:00
Widow Barrett — twelve dol <sup>s</sup> —	12:00
Nathan Child — six dol <sup>s</sup> . —	6:00
Jon <sup>a</sup> . Fiske — twenty dollars —	20:00
To the heirs of Sam <sup>l</sup> . P. Savage fifty dollars —	50:00
	<hr/>
	\$284:50

A true extract from the copy of Record }  
returned to the town clerk of Weston. — }

test. ISAAC FISKE, town Clerk of Weston

[Upon the back of this was the following. — ED.]: —

WESTON, JAN<sup>y</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup> 1806

We the subscribers have rec<sup>d</sup>. of the Selectmen of Weston orders upon the Treasurer for the sums sett against our respective names.

Thomas Biglow \$28.00 a part of what is allowed the heirs of Sam<sup>l</sup>. P. Savage

Nathan Hobbs Jr. \$55.

Nathan Fiske for Jonathan Fiske \$20.00

John Dudley \$22:00 [right of heirs of Sam<sup>l</sup>. P. Savage.]

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#### HIGHWAYS.

*Summons — Commonwealth vs. Inhabitants of Weston. — 1804.*

MIDDLESEX, SS. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

To the Several Coroners of our County of Middlesex respective

Greeting

We command you that immediately without delay you summons the Inhabitants of the town of Weston in said County — if they may be found within your Precinct to appear before our Justices of our Court of General Sessions of the Peace next to be holden at Concord within and for our County of Middlesex on the Monday next preceding the third Tuesday of March next then and there in our said Court to answer us upon an Indictment against them for neglecting to repair the public highway leading thro' said town from the line of East Sudbury to Waltham as is at large set forth on the Indictment — . [See page 2.]

Hereof fail not and make return of this Writ with your doings hereon  
Witness James Winthrop Esq at Cambridge the ninth day of January  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four —

AB<sup>ts</sup> BIGLOW Cler

A true Copy Attest SILAS GATES Coroner.

JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>. 1804

*The* subscriber, in consideration that a nolle  
*prosequi* has been entered in the indictment the Common-  
*wealth* vs. the town of Weston entered March term 1804, do promise to pay  
*Jonathan Fay* the cost of said indictment.

ISAAC FISKE.

June 7<sup>th</sup>. 1806 — Rec<sup>d</sup> of Isaac Fiske sixteen  
dollars and sixty one cents on account  
of the above mentioned cost

JON<sup>as</sup> FAY —

[The original of the above paper was in the Fiske house, burned August, 1890.  
It was picked up the following morning at some distance from the house. It was  
burned on the edges as indicated by the italics. — ED.]

#### PETITION AGAINST ALTERING THE HIGHWAY FROM LEE'S BRIDGE IN CONCORD TO WALTHAM. — 1806.

To the Gentlemen Select-men of Weston, the Petition of Us the Sub-  
scribers modestly Sheweth —

That, whereas, a legal Committee of the Court of Sessions of, and for  
the County of Middlesex, have lately agreed upon and erected bounds of  
a considerable alteration in the great Country Road partly in Weston  
afore said and partly in Waltham, whereby a prodigious expense will fall  
upon the Inhabitants of said Weston ; and whereas we are inform'd that  
the report of said Committee is to be made to the next Court of Sessions,  
which is to be holden in said County on the 17<sup>th</sup> of February next, at  
Cambridge : also that, notwithstanding a considerable alteration and  
straightenings have [been] made by the authority aforesaid, upon Con-  
cord Road (so called) in the North part of Weston aforesaid, which is  
not yet completed although a considerable Money has been expended for  
the purpose ; Yet a Petition is drawn, and Subscribed by some of the  
Inhabitants of said Weston, and by persons of other Towns, to be pre-  
sented to the Court of Sessions aforesaid, Praying for a Road of two  
miles length to be made mostly in said Weston ; which if granted, will  
bring an enormous expence upon said Inhabitants, and also discomode  
many Individuals. —

For these Causes, We therefore pray that you Gentlemen will with  
convenient speed, issue a Warrant to call a meeting of the Inhabitants  
of said Weston, to know there minds relative to the premises ; and  
whether they will not choose Agents to oppose the same, or act any



matter or thing relative to Roads in said Weston, or Roads in other Towns that are connected with those that lead thro' said Town — So prays your Petitions

WESTON, Jan<sup>y</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup> 1806.

ROB' CALEF  
JONATHAN FISK  
NATHAN WARREN  
MICAHA WARREN  
ABIJAH WHITNEY  
JOHN WARREN  
ABRAHAM SANDER  
AMOS SANDERSON  
JED:<sup>AR</sup> WARREN  
JONATHAN WARREN  
ROBERT FISK  
ABNER RUSSELL  
ELISHA STRATTON  
JOHN DUDLEY  
JOSEPH RUSSELL

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CAMBRIDGE 18<sup>th</sup>. Feb. 1807

Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Isaac Fiske Esq. eighty five Dollars in full of Fees on report of Committee for laying out a Road from Lee's Bridge [in Concord] to Waltham Line —

SAM<sup>L</sup>. DEXTER

[The Report of the Committee of the C. of Sessions was not accepted. — ED.]

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HIGHWAY FROM STOWE TO WALTHAM ON JAMES WILDER'S PETITION.  
1824.

See pages 332 and 333

FRAMINGHAM April 1. 1825

To Abraham Conant a Deputy Sheriff of the County of Middlesex

The Committee appointed by the court of sessions for said County to locate a highway in the towns of Sudbury Concord Lincoln Weston & Waltham on the petition of James Wilder & others now pending in said Court will commence their proceedings on the premises on thursday the fifth day of May next at ten O clock in the forenoon at the house of John Haynes in Sudbury and you are requested to give notice thereof as soon as may be to all persons interested in the land over which the said highway will probable pass and also to the town Clerks of Stowe Sudbury Concord Lincoln weston & waltham & to Rufus Hosmer Esq. the attorney of the petitioners by stating to them the substance of this communication either verbally or (where that cannot conveniently be done)

by leaving at their usual place of abode a Copy of the same attested by you and you will pleas to make return of your doings to said Committee at the time & place of their meeting

JOSIAH ADAMS      { Chairman  
                                  of said  
                                  Committee

Copy attest AB<sup>d</sup>. CONANT

[NOTE. — The petition asks to have the road passing by Daggett's tavern in Weston straightened, and claims that the road from Bolton to Waltham is becoming a great thoroughfare to Albany and many parts of Vermont and New Hampshire. It was believed that a shortening of one hundred and forty-eight rods could be made in Weston. The Committee estimated the damages for Weston at \$2,412.50. The town was not required to make the alteration. — Ed.]

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ROAD FROM NORTHBORO TO CAMBRIDGE. — 1825. — PETITION OF JOSEPH DAVIS, JR. [See p. 334.]

To the Hon Justices of the Court of Sessions next to be holden at Cambridge within and for the County of Middlesex on the first tuesday of January A D. 1825 —

The undersigned inhabitants of Marlboro, Sudbury, East Sudbury, Weston, Waltham, Watertown and Cambridge in said County and of Shrewsbury in the County of Worcester, and of Northborough,

Humbly represent, that the County road leading from the line of Northborough in the County of Worcester through the aforesaid towns to Boston, as it is now laid out and travelled, is uneven hilly and circuitous; and common convenience and necessity requires, that a new road be laid out through the aforesaid towns. — Your petitioners would therefore pray this Hon. Court, that a Committee may be appointed to view that part of said road, which lies between the line of said Northborough and the meeting house in said Watertown and that such measures may be adopted, as will effect the laying out of a new road from said Northborough line to the place where the Watertown turnpike commences in said Watertown, through the several towns of Marlborough, Sudbury East Sudbury Weston Waltham and Watertown in such manner as common convenience and necessity requires. —

[Then follow the names of about one hundred and fifty petitioners. — Ed.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX ss. Court of Sessions at Cambridge January Term 1825

On the petition aforesaid, ordered, on condition that the petitioners compensate the Committee hereafter named for their services without any recurrence to the County treasury for reimbursement, that Joshua Prescott and John Baldwin Esquires, and Mr Cyrus Hubbard be a committee to view and consider the Common Convenience or necessity of laying out the highway, prayed for, to take a survey of the way proposed,

and make an accurate estimate of the expences, which would arise in laying out the same, to hear the parties and make their report thereon on the first day of the next term of this Court to be holden at Concord within and for said County on the second tuesday of May next. And it is further ordered by said Court, that said Committee notify all persons interested therein by causing an attested copy of said Petition and this order thereon and also notice of the time and place by them appointed to commence their proceedings to be left with the respective town Clerks of Marlborough, Sudbury, East Sudbury, Weston, Waltham and Watertown, thirty days at least before such time appointed, that all persons interested may be heard for or against said petition as well before said Committee as before the Court aforesaid.

Attest, A BIGLOW. Clk. —

A copy of the petition and order thereon.

Attest A BIGLOW. Clk,

A true copy of the Petition and order thereon

Attest JOSHUA PRESCOTT, Chairman of the Committee

To the Inhabitants of Weston

The Committee named in the above order of Court, pursuant to directions therein contained hereby give notice, that they will meet at Sullivan Thayer's Hotel in Marlborough above named on the second day of May next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and from thence, they will proceed to view the road prayed for in the foregoing petition, and they will begin their view at Northborough line and thence will proceed through said Marlborough, Sudbury, East Sudbury, Weston, Waltham, and Watertown successively to the place where the Watertown turnpike commences in said Watertown; it being the road prayed for in the above petition, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1825. JOSHUA P[R]ESCOTT, Chairman of the Committee.

#### VIEWING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Committee appointed to view the road proposed in the foregoing Petition having given notice to all the towns interested agreeably to the directions above given them went and viewed the said contemplated road are of opinion that common convenience requires a small straightening near the house of James Wood in Marlborough on his lands, and also a new road in some parts and the old one widened in others from or near the house of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Sylvester Bucklin; to a heap of stones by the wall at the County road a little below the barn of Stephen Morse in said Marlborough

Also that a new road be laid out beginning in Sudbury near the house of Mr. Walter Haynes on the south side of the road, thence crossing a small corner of his land it passes in a direct line to East Sudbury thence to the County road in East Sudbury near the public house of Peter

Rice. — also a small straightening on the northerly side of the road on land of Jeremiah Hawes & another on the southerly side of the road a little beyond the one last mentioned over land of the heirs of James Noyes just below East Sudbury meeting house:

Also a new road from Cap Luther Harrington house in Weston over his land to some stones by the wall at the county road at Ball's hill so called in Waltham: — & some small alterations on each side of the way near an inn occupied by Mr Hooker in Waltham; also another small straigh[t]ening over Beaver Brook on the northerly side thereof in said Waltham. —

MAY 10: 1825.

[Recommitted by order of Commissioners in order to view other routes. — ED.]

ROAD FROM NORTHBOROUGH TO CAMBRIDGE — ON PETITION OF  
JOSEPH DAVIS.

MIDDLESEX SS

September 20<sup>th</sup> 1826

To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Marlborough, Sudbury, East Sudbury, Weston, Waltham and Watertown in Said County and all others Concerned in the following Notice

You are hereby notified that the Commissioners of Highways for said County of Middlesex will meet at Silas Gates Tavern in Marlborough on Tuesday the Seventh day of November next at 10 o Clock A M thence to procede to view and Consider the common conveience and Necessity of a New highway from Northboro Line through said Towns towards Boston and further to procede in the premises according to Law on the petitions of Joseph Davis and others

Per order of the Commissioners of highways

CALEB BUTLER Chairman

Copy Attest M M RUTTER Dp<sup>t</sup> Shff

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CONCORD ROAD. — 1825.

See pages 337, 338.

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the town of Weston, agreeebly to a vote of said town, passed at a meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup>. day of March last, have viewed the road in the north part of said town, called Concord road, & in our opinion the same ought to be windened & straightened as follows, to wit, beginninging at the Mill pond by land of the heirs of Abijah Sanderson, thence runn[i]ng easterly about ten rods to the lane leading to Dudleys mill: —

Also on the south side of said road beginng at the east end of Charles Warren's barn, & running easterly twelve rods to land of Abner Russell, to a stake & stones. —

Also beginnig on the east side of the Stone bridge by Abner Russell's & running south east twenty three rods to a stake & stones.

— Also beginnig at a stake & stones on the south side of said road westerly of the barn of Benj<sup>n</sup> Dudley & runs easterly twenty five rods to a stake & stones.

Also beginnig about five rods west of the cross road above M<sup>rs</sup>. Calefs & runing easterly about ten rods to a gate east of M<sup>rs</sup>. Calefs barn.

Also on the north side of said Concord road about opposite the house of Benj<sup>n</sup> Dudley & running easterly about 56 rods to the guide board: —

Also on the north side of said road beginning at a stake & stones east of the barn of Nathan Fiske, & running easterly about 36 rods to land of George Garfield; thence across said Garfield's land about eleven rods to a stake & stones.

Also on the south side of said road in land of Jonathan Warren, beginnig by land of George Garfield & running easterly to Jonathan Warren's barn. then beginnig on the east side of his shop & running easterly to the town road by a large apple tree. — then on the north side of said road beginnig at land of Jonas Hastings & running easterly about four rods to land of Converse Biglow. — Then beginning at the east end of Jonas Hastings barn & running easterly to land of Jonathan Warren about 12 rods & then still easterly about to the old house belonging to Converse Biglow & Jonas Hastings. —

The whole of the lands (excepting that belonging to M<sup>rs</sup>. Calef) will be given to the public & all the wall will be made for the following sums.

Through land of Charles Warren about 12 rods for —	\$5:00
Abner Russell — 23 rods for	— 14:00
Benj <sup>n</sup> Dudley — 25 rods	— 10:00
Nathan Fiske — 92 rods	— 45:00
George Garfield — 11 rods	— 5:00
Jonathan Warren	— 30:00
Jonas Hastings —	— 5:00
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making in all	\$114:00

And it will probably cost to remove the wall in M<sup>rs</sup>. Calefs land about ten dollars: —

It is our opinion that the said alterations and straightenings ought to be made by the town, agreebly to the foregoing descriptions thereof ;

ISAAC JONES	}	Selectmen of Weston
LUTHER HARRINGTON		
ISAAC BRACKETT		
WILLIAM SPRING		

Endorsed — Report accepted & when the walls are removed the Selectmen to give orders for the payment.

ROAD FROM WATERTOWN BRIDGE TO THE EAST SIDE OF  
FRAMINGHAM. — 1825.

*On Petition of Lawson Buckminster Junr.*

To the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex or his Deputy

Greeting

You are hereby requested to give notice to one or more of the Selectmen of each of the following Towns to wit Watertown Newton Weston Natick East Sudbury and Framingham by leaving with said Selectmen an attested Copy hereof that the Committee appointed by Legislature of this Commonwealth at the Session thereof Commenced in May last to view a rout prayed for by Lawson Buckminster Junr. and others for a turnpike road leading from Watertown Bridge to the East side of Framingham passing through a part of each of said Towns will be at Warrens Coffee House in said Framingham on Thursday the eighth day of Decr. next a ten of the Clock in the forenoon & will thence proceed to view said rout — at which time and place all persons may appear & show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petitions should not be granted you are also further to give notice to said Selectmen that said Committee will make report to the Legislature at the next Session thereof

WILLIAM EATON Chairman  
of said Committee

Novr. 7<sup>th</sup> 1825

MIDDLESEX ss. a copy attest

RUFUS BREWER, D'y Shff.

[Not found at East Cambridge. — Ed.]

PETITION FOR TOWN WAY NEAR THE HOUSE OF NATHAN BROWN.

WESTON March 20<sup>th</sup> 1826

To the Gentlemen, Selectmen of the Town of Weston in the County of Middlesex

The subscribers inhabitants of said town respectfully represent that the road leading from Concord road in the north part of said Town, by the dwelling house of Nathan Brown to the meeting-house is narrow & crooked, that a great saving may be made to the inhabitants of said Town on traveling to & from said meeting-house if a town or private way were laid out from a large rock top of the hill east of the dwelling house of Nathan Brown, in the old road, westerly about forty seven rods through the land of said Brown ; and about nineteen rods, through the land of Henry Hobbs to a point in said old road, about the centre of the first hill south of the dwelling house of said Brown.

Wherefore your petitioners request that you would lay out a town or private way, through the lands of said Nathan Brown and Henry Hobbs



as above described, to the end that the same may be known and established as a private or town way —

NATHAN HOBBS	SAMUEL HOBBS	AMOS GLEASON
WILLIAM HASTINGS	JACOB SANDERSON	ISAAC SANDERSON
FRANCIS GARFIELD	LEM <sup>d</sup> B. ATHERTON	ABIJAH WHITNEY
JOHN CUTTING	CONVERS BIGELOW	AMOS SANDERSON
JOHN H. GOWING	JOSIAH HOBBS	ISAAC HOBBS
MICHAEL G. BRACKETT	JONAS HASTINGS	

# TOWN WAY NEAR THE HOUSE OF NATHAN BROWN. — 1828.

Whereas at a Court of Sessions begun and holden at Cambridge within and for the county of Middlesex on the first Tuesday of January last past —

On the petition of Nathan Hobbs and others for a Town way from a large rock at the top of a hill east of the dwelling house of Nathan Brown in Weston over lands of said Brown and Henry Hobbs to a point in the old road on the first hill south of said Brown's dwelling house Rufus Hosmer, Joseph Barrett, and Charles Wheeler having been appointed a Committee to lay out said private way have appointed Thursday the eighth day of May next at ten O'clock A. M. and the house of said Nathan Brown the time and place to commence proceedings under their warrant

STOWE March 24, 1828

By order of said Committee

RUFUS HOSMER Chair.

Isaac Fiske Esq is hereby authorized & requested to serve the above notices

R. HOSMER Chairman

# ROAD NEAR THE HOUSE OF NATHAN BROWN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. —

MIDDLESEX SS.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, holden at Concord, within and for said County on the second Tuesday of May, being the thirteenth day of said month, Anno Domini 1828. —

Present — Caleb Butler, Esquire, Chairman —

&	}	Esquires —
Augustus Tower		
Benjamin F. Varnum &		
David Townsend		

And now the Committee appointed by the Court of Sessions holden at Cambridge within and for said County on the first Tuesday of January last, to lay out a town way in Weston, on the petition of Nathan Hobbs

and others, make return to the Commissioners here present of the warrant to them directed, with their doings thereon as follows. "To the Hon. the County Commissioners, at the Session holden at Concord on the second tuesday of May instant. — We the Subscribers being the Committee named in the annexed warrant, having been sworn as appears by the annexed Certificates for that purpose and having notified the Inhabitants of the town of Weston and Henry Hobbs and Nathan Brown being all the owners of the land over which said road is laid out, on this eighth day of May proceeded and laid out the town way described in the annexed warrant as follows, viz. beginning at the large rock mentioned in the annexed petition then southwesterly in a straight line over a section of the old town way to land of said Nathan Brown thence over said Brown's land forty seven rods to land of said Henry Hobbs, thence over said Hobbs' land twenty six rods to said old road, thence to a stake in said road by the wall on the first hill south of said Nathan Brown's dwelling house — We laid out said town way two and half rods wide upon the southeasterly side of the above described line and we estimate the damage occasioned by the location of the above town way as follows, viz. —

Nathan Brown's damage we estimated at \$120 ..

Henry Hobbs damage at — 20 .. —

There are no trees, wood nor timber upon said new town way — we are of opinion that twelve months be allowed for making and fencing said town way. — Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of May A D. 1828. — RUFUS HOSMER & Seal JOS. BARRETT, & Seal, CHARLES WHEELER & Seal " —

All which being seen and understood by said Commissioners, is accepted. — And it is considered by said Commissioners, that the way in said report described, be, and the same is hereby established as and for a town way. — And said Commissioners allow the term of twelve months for opening and making the said way passable. — And the said Commissioners order that the several sums so as aforesaid awarded to the said Brown & Hobbs for their respective damages be paid to them out of the Treasury of said town of Weston, and in default of such payment after the thirteenth day of November next they may thereof have their warrants of distress, agreeably to the law in such case made and provided. —

A Copy of record —

Att<sup>t</sup>. ABR<sup>m</sup> BIGLOW, Ck

#### AGREEMENT FOR MAKING A TOWN WAY NEAR THE HOUSE OF NATHAN BROWN. — 1828.

The new road in Weston, near Nathan Brown's, to be made not less than fifteen feet in width and to be raised one foot in the middle. — The road crossing the meadow shall be raised two feet above the top of the

meadow, and in addition to this it shall be raised six inches more in the middle of the road. — The South sluice way shall be two feet in width, and two feet high in the clear, to be properly covered with stone and said stone to be properly covered with gravel. The North sluice way shall be three feet in width, and three feet high in the clear, to be properly covered with stone, and said stone to be properly covered with gravel — the abutments shall be built on the hard bottom — The bridges over both the above sluice ways to be fifteen feet in width. The road to be made in the centre between the walls excepting on the side of the hill at the south end of the road, where said road is to be made on the lower side. —

The bank at the South end of the road to be removed on a level with the old road. — The whole to be completed by the eighth day of May A. D. 1829.

The whole to be completed to the satisfaction of the Selectmen. —

All the materials used for making the road shall be taken within the limits of said road, excepting the covering stones for the bridges. —

The road to be accepted when completed.

WESTON Sep<sup>t</sup>. 22<sup>d</sup>. 1828. Agreed to make the road according to the above conditions at Two doll's and Seventy five cents per rod.

CALEB LIVINGSTON

GILBERT FARMER

#### ROAD IN NEWTON — ON PETITION OF ELIJAH WHITE.

MIDDLESEX SS. To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Brighton Weston & Newtown in said County, and all others interested in said notice

You are hereby notified that the Commissioners of Highways for said county will meet at Kenney's Tavern in Brighton on wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October next at 9. O'clock A. M. thence to proceed on the Petition of Elijah White and others to view and adjudge of the common convenience and necessity of laying out a new highway from the old road between the dwelling houses of Mr. James Greenwood & the late Col. Dana along the southerly side of Packsons [Jacksons] or Bowen's hill in the most proper direction to Weston, and further to proceed in the premises according to law. —

Per order of the Commissioners of Highways.

CALEB BUTLER Chairman

GROTON Aug. 28. 1826

A copy

Attest W<sup>m</sup>. A. BANCROFT D. Sheriff

Rec<sup>d</sup>. Sep<sup>t</sup>. 1<sup>s</sup>. 1826

I FISKE

[There seems to be no record of this petition, nor of action upon it, in the office of the County Clerk. — Ed.]

## ROAD IN NEWTON — ON PETITION OF ELIJAH WHITE. — 1826.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To the inhabitants of the Towns of Brighton, Weston, and Newton in said county and all others interested in the following notice.

You are hereby notified that the Commissioners of Highways for said county will meet at Kenny's Tavern, in Brighton, on Tuesday the 24th of October next at 9 o'clock A. M. Thence to proceed on the petition of Elijah White and others to view and adjudge of the common convenience and necessity of laying out a new highway from the old road between the dwelling houses of Mr. Jas. Greenwood and the late Col. Dana, along the southerly side of Jackson or Bowen's hill, in the most proper direction to Weston, and further to proceed in the premises according to law —

Per Order of the Commissioner[s]

of Highways

CONCORD September 20. 1826

CALEB BUTLER, Chairman

N. B. The notice for Oct 18<sup>th</sup> is hereby superceded.Rec<sup>d</sup> Sep<sup>r</sup>. 23<sup>d</sup>. 1826

I FISKE Town Clk

## ROAD FROM MARLBOROUGH TO WESTON MEETING HOUSE. — 1826.

*On Petition of Joel Cranston*

MIDDLESEX SS To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Marlborough Stow Sudbury East Sudbury & Weston in said County and all others concerned in the following Notice

You are hereby notified That the Commissioners of Highways for the County of Middlesex will meet at Silas Gates Tavern in Marlborough on Wednesday the eighth day of November next at nine o'clock A M thence to procede on the petition of Joel [?] Cranston & others to View and adjudg of the Common convienne and necessity of Straightening altering turning an Laying out a highway from the Poor [?] house established in said Marlborough to Weston Meeting house and take such other measures in the premises as may be expedient & legal [?]

GROTON Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1826

CALUB BUTLER Chairman

Copy Attest M M Rutter Dp<sup>t</sup> Shf

[There seems to be no record of the petition of Joel Cranston nor of action upon it in the office of the County Clerk. — Ed.]

## APPENDIX G.

## PERAMBULATION PAPERS.

## WESTON AND LINCOLN. (1813)

We the subscribers, Nathan Warren & Isaac Hobbs, two of the selectmen of Weston, & Elijah Fiske & Leonard Hoar, two of the selectmen of Lincoln, have this 18<sup>h</sup>. day of October A D 1813, perambulated, run & renewed the line between said towns, agreeably to Law, as follows, begining at the corner of the wall at Abraham Bemis land and running south to the end of the wall, to a stake and stones, thence running a westerly course to the west side of the county road, to a post at the end of the wall, still westerly to a stake and stones in Habbakkuk Stearns land, thence south westerly to a stake and stones in Abner Russell's land, thence the same course to a rock the westerly side of a town way with stones thereon, near Benjamin Dudley's, still westerly to the corner of the wall, to the westerly side of Thomas Jenkenson's house, thence southerly by the wall through lands of Thomas Jenkenson and land of Enoch Gerfield to a stake and stones at the corner of the wall, thence westerly by the wall to a white pine tree & heap of stones by said tree, thence southerly by the wall to a stake & stones near the meadow of Phineas Fiske, thence southerly to a stake & stones by the wall of Nath<sup>l</sup>. Allen, thence westerly to a stake & stones by the town way; thence to a stake and stones on the hill in land of Phineas Fiske, still westerly to a stake & stones near the swamp, thence to a stake and stones on a ledge of rocks, thence to a stake and stones in the swamp at the corner of Weston & East Sudbury.

NATHAN WARREN  
ISAAC HOBBS

ELIJAH FISKE  
LEON<sup>d</sup>. HOAR

## WESTON AND LINCOLN. (1818)

We the Selectmen Nathan Fiske & Jed Thayer two of [the] Selectmen of the town of Weston, Eph<sup>m</sup>. Brown Inhabitant & Elijah Fiske two of the Selectmen of said town of Lincoln have this 22<sup>d</sup> Day of September [1818], perambulated, run & renewed the line between said towns, agreeably to law, as follows, begining at the corner of the wall at Abraham Bemis land & running south to the end of the wall, to a stake & stones, thence running a westerly course to the west side of the country road, to a post at the end of the wall, still westerly to a stake & stones in land belonging to the inhabitants of Weston. thence southwesterly to a stake & stones in Abner Russell land, thence the same course to a rock the westerly side of a town way with stones thereon. Near land belonging to the heirs of Sam<sup>l</sup> Dudley. still westerly to the corner of the wall,



to the westerly side of Thomas Jenkenson House, thence southerly by the wall through lands of Thomas Jenkenson & Enoch Gearfield to a stake & stones at the corner of the wall. thence westerly by the wall to white pine tree & heap of stones by said tree, thence southerly by the wall to a stake & stones near the meadow of Phinehas Fiske thence southerly to a stake & stones by Land of Nath<sup>l</sup>. Allen thence westerly to stake & stones by the towns way : thence to a stake & stones on the hill in land of Phinehas Fiske, still westerly to a stake & stones near a swamp thence to a stake & stones on a ledge of rocks, thence to a stake & stones in the swamp at the corner of Weston and East Sudbury —

NATHAN FISKE	
JED THAYER	[for Weston.]
ELIJAH FISKE	
EPHRAIM BROWN	[for Lincoln.]

### WESTON AND LINCOLN. (1824)

We the subscribers Luther Harrington and Isaac Brackett a Committee for the Town of Weston and Stephen Patch and Gregory Stone for the Town of Lincoln have this Day Perambulated run and renewed the Lines and boundary between s.d Towns as follows, begining at the Corner of the Wall at A. Bemis' land and runing South to the end of the Wall to Stake & Stones, thence runing Westerly to the County Road to a Stake & Stones the West side of s<sup>d</sup>. Road in the Corner of the Wall, thence on the same Course to Stake and Stones, in Land Belonging to the Town of Weston, thence Southwesterly to Stake & Stones in Abner Russells Pasture, thence the same Course to a Rock the Westerly side of a Town Way with Stones thereon, thence Westerly to Corner of the Wall west of T. Jenkins House on the County Road and Land of S. Parks, thence Southerly to Stake and Stones at the end of the Wall on Land of T. Jenkins & E. L. Parks, thence Westerly to the Stake and Stones in the Corner of the Wall near the Pine Stump formally a marked Tree thence Southerly by the Wall to Stake and Stones near the Meadow of Phinehas Fisk thence Southerly to Stake and Stones by the Wall of Nath<sup>l</sup> Allen the Westerly side of s.d. Wall, thence Westerly to Stake and Stones the West side of a Town Way, thence to Stake and Stones near the Ledge to the Corner of the Wall, thence in the same Course to Stake and Stones South side of the Swamp thence in the same Direction to Stake and Stones on a Ledge, of rocks thence to Stake and Stones in the Swamp at the Corner Bounds of E. Sudbury Weston and Lincoln

Dated at Weston	LUTHER HARRINGTON	} Committee for Weston
Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1824	ISAAC BRACKETT	
	STEPHEN PATCH	} Committee for Lincoln
	GREGORY STONE	

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## WESTON AND NATICK. (1808)

The Course and Bound between Weston and Natick, Viz Beginning at Station Stump on Needham line at the Corner of the wall thence Running Northerly by Said wall to a heap of Stones top of a hill beside Said wall thence to a heap of Stone on the Easterly side of Said wall thence to a heap of stone near a White oak tree thence to a heap of Stones on the North Shore of Nonesuch pond thence to a heap of Stone at the North end of the wall in the County Road thence to a Stake and Stones at the end of the wall on a ledge of Rock at East Sudbury Corner.

We the Subscribers appointed perambulators for the Town of Weston and Natick have been upon the above described bounds and have renewed the Same this twentieth day of October A D one Thousand eight hundred and Eight ;

JONATHAN BACON	}	Perambelator for Natick.
DANIEL TRAVIS		

NATHAN FISKE	}	Perambelator for Weston
NATHAN HOBBS JR		

## WESTON AND NATICK. (1813)

We the subscribers, Thomas Biglow & Daniel Clark, two of the selectmen of Weston, & George Whitney & Abel Drury, two of the selectmen of Natick, have this 19<sup>h</sup>. day of October A D. 1813. perambulated, run & renewed the line between said towns, as follows, beginning at a station tree stump at the corner of the wall, thence running northerly to a heap of stones on a top of a hill in the wall leading from said stump, thence to a heap of stones on the easterly side of said wall, thence to a heap of stones near a white oak tree, thence to a heap of stones on the north shore of Nonesuch pond, thence to a heap of stones at the north end of a wall by the county road, thence to a heap of stones and a stake at the end of a wall on a ledge of rocks at East Sudbury corner.

## WESTON AND NATICK. (1818)

[This course is in the opposite direction from that of the two preceding. — Ed.]

We the Subscribers Nathan Fiske & Jed Thayer two of the Selectmen of the town of Weston & Jonathan Bacon William Goodnow two of the Selectmen of the town of Natick have this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October A D 1818 run renewed & perambulated the lines between said towns agreeably to law as follows beginning at a heap of stones & Stake on a ledge of rocks thence running to a heap of stones at the north end of a wall by the

County road, thence running to a heap of stones on the North shore of Nonesuch pond, thence to a heap of stones near a white oak tree thence to a heap of stones on the Easterly side of a wall thence to a heap [of] stones on the top of a hill in said wall thence southerly to a station tree stump at the corner of the wall at Needham line.

NATHAN FISK  
JED THAYER

JONATHAN BACON  
WILLIAM GOODENOW

### WESTON AND NEEDHAM. (1808)

The Corse and Bounds between Weston and Needham Beginning at Natick Corner at Station Stump so cal<sup>d</sup>. and running Eastwardly to a heap of Stones in W Bogels [Bogle's] land thence to a heap of stones in said Bogels land, thence to heape of Stones on a ledge of Rocks on the Brow of the hill in the afforesaid land thence to a heape of stones on the top of the hill in a Large rock thence to heape of stones at the Foot of the hill Between lands of Leadbetter and Kingsbury thence to heape of stones by a black oak tree, thence to a heape of stones on a ridge betwene Slack Garfield and Bogle thence to heap of stones. thence to a Corner of the wall at Thomas Brown the[nce] to a heape of stones on the Line between the Widdow Slack's thirds [and the] Brindley lot, thence to a heap of stones in Paul Prats land. thence to heap of stones on a high leag of rocks in the aforesaid Land thence to a heap of stones on a ridge at the end of a wall thence to a heap of stones, thence to a heap of stones on broockline Church lot, thence to a heap of Stones on Lands aforesaid, thence to a heap of stones on south side of wall in Esq<sup>r</sup>. Slacks land thence to a heap of stones by the aforesaid wall thence to a heap of stones from thence to a heap of stones in the town road thence to a heap of stones in the old Road by a leag of rocks from thence to heap of stones on the brow of the hill from thence to a large rock in the River at Newton [C]orner

We the Subscribers appointed parambletor for the Towns of Weston and Needham have been uppon the above discribed bounds and have renewed the Same this twentieth day of October Eighteen Hundred and Eight:

AARON SMITH	}	Parambelator for Needham
MOSES GARFIELD		

NATHAN FISKE	}	Parambelator for Weston
NATHAN HOBBS JR.		

## WESTON AND NEEDHAM. (1813)

We the subscribers, [Moses Garfield and —] two of the Selectmen of Needham & Thomas Biglow & Daniel Clark, two of the Selectmen of Weston, have this 19<sup>th</sup>. day of October A D 1813, perambulated, run, & renewed the line & boundaries between said towns, according to Law, as follows, beginning at Natick corner at a station stump so called, thence running easterly to a heap of stones, in W<sup>m</sup> Bogle's land thence to a heap of stones in said Bogle's land, thence to a heap of stones on a ledge of rocks on the brow of the hill in said land, thence to a heap of stones on the top of the hill by a large rock, thence to a heap of stones at the foot of the hill, thence to a heap of stones, by a black oak tree, thence to a heap of stones on a ridge, thence to a heap of Stones thence to the corner of a wall, thence to a heap of stones, thence to a heap of stones in Paul Pratts land; thence to a heap of stones on a high ledge of rocks, thence to a heap of stones on a ridge at the end of a wall, thence to a heap of stones, thence to a heap of stones on Brookline — Church Lot, so called, thence to a heap of stones, thence to a heap of stones on the south side of a wall, in John Slacks land, thence to a heap of stones by said wall, from thence to a heap of stones, from thence to a heap of stones in the town road, thence to a heap of stones in the old road by a ledge of rocks, from thence to a heap of stones on the brow of the hill, from thence to a large rock in Charles River, at Newton Corner.

THOMAS BIGLOW } Perambulators  
DANIEL CLARK } for Weston

[From a second paper] — MOSES GARFIELD } Perambulators  
for Needham

## WESTON AND WALTHAM. (1808)

The Courses and length of the Several lines between the Towns of Weston and Waltham viz beginning at the Corner bounds in Abraham Bemis' Land runing South Sixty one degrees East fifty five rods to Land of Jonas Fiske then South Seventeen degrees East over Several heaps of Stons to a heape of Stons at the Co[a]lpit Bottom (so called) one hundred and thirty five rods then South Sixty one degrees East one hundred and forty Six rods to a heape of Stons in Ishmael Stearns' Swamp then South thirty degrees East two hundred and Seventy eight rods over Sundry heaps of Stons to old Concord road then crossing said road and runing the Same Course Sixty rods to Stoney Brook.

We the subscribers appointed perambulators for the Towns of Weston & Waltham have bin uppon the above discribed bounds and have renewed the same this Seventeenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eight. —

NATHAN FISKE } Perambulators  
NATHAN HOBBS JR } of  
Weston —

JOHN SANDERSON } Perambulators.  
ISAAC MILES } of Waltham

## WESTON AND WALTHAM. (1813)

We the subscribers, Nathan Warren & Isaac Hobbs, two of the Selectmen of the town of Weston & David Townsend Jun and Nathaniel Brown, two of the selectmen of the town of Waltham, have this 18<sup>th</sup>. day of October A D 1813 perambulated, run and renewed the line between said towns, agreeably to Law, as follows, beginning at a stake and stones in land of Abraham Bemis, thence running easterly by a wall to the land of Jonas Fiske to a stake and stones at the end of said wall, marked "W" on both sides, thence running southerly over several heaps of stones to a heap of stones on a large rock on land of Solomon Harrington, thence the same course about thirty rods to a stake and stones on land of said Harrington to a stake and stones marked "W" on both sides, thence south sixty one degrees east over a heap of stones in Amos Sanderson's land one hundred and forty six rods to the stump of a small maple & a heap of stones in Ishmael Stearns land about two rods north of the ditch between the land of said Stearns & land of Jedediah Warren, thence southerly to a heap of stones by the wall and a white oak tree marked "W" on both sides on the land of Abijah Whitney thence continuing the same course to an old fence in land of said Whitney, thence continuing through lands of John Cutting & Nathan Warren to a large white oak tree in the wall of said Warren, thence continuing a straight course over Concord road, over a large stone in said road, thence to a heap of stones by a large walnut tree, thence continuing a straight line through land of Nathan Hobbs jr & land of the heirs of Thomas Warren and land of Eben<sup>r</sup>. & Isaac Hobbs as the wall stands to the corner of said wall, thence the same course to the middle of Stony Brook, thence by the middle of said brook to the centre of the bridge by Biglow's mill, thence to the middle of the waste water way, thence by the middle of said brook to Charles river

NATHAN WARREN  
ISAAC HOBBS  
DAVID TOWNSEND JR  
NATHANIEL BROWN

## WESTON AND WALTHAM. (1818) (1824)

[The perambulation paper for 1818 is like that of 1813, only instead of "Jedediah Warren" is written "John Cutting"; and instead of "through land of Nathan Hobbs jr & land of the heirs of Thomas Warren and land of Eben<sup>r</sup>. & Isaac Hobbs" is written "through land of Nathan Hobbs & land of Josiah Hastings and land of Eb<sup>d</sup>. Hobbs". — Ed.]

[The perambulation paper for 1824 gives the course in the opposite direction from those that precede. — Ed.]

OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> 1824

We the subscribers a committee from the town of Weston and Waltham to perambulate, run and renew the bounds between s<sup>d</sup>. towns have attended s<sup>d</sup>. service and report as follows Viz. commencing at

Charles River and following the brook called stony brook in the centre of the same to the corner of the wall in s<sup>d</sup>. brook between land of Ebenezer Hobbs Esqr. and Capt. Henry Hobbs; taking s<sup>d</sup>. division line, and continuing it between N. Hobbs and Josiah Hastings to Dea. Warrens land, thence a straight line to a rock in Concord road so called, thence to a stake and stones in land of Dea. Warren marked W. W. continuing a straight course to a stake and stones in land of J. Cotting by the Corner of the wall of A. Whitney and Dea Warren. Thence through s<sup>d</sup> Whitneys pasture to a White oak tree by a wall dividing s<sup>d</sup>. land from J. Cotting; on the same course to a stake and stones in a meadow belonging to Dea [?] Phinehas Stearns. thence Westerly to a stake and stones in land of Amos Sanderson about 150 Rods, thence to a stake and stones in land of Solomon Harrington a straight course, then turning North-Westerly, to a heap of stones in s<sup>d</sup> Harringtons land on the top of the ledge; thence to a stake and stones on the same course at the corner of A. Bemis and Abner Sandersons land; thence Westerly to a stake and stones in the Corner of the wall being Lincoln line all of the above mentioned stakes marked W. W.

LUKE FISKE

ABLAH WHITNEY

LUTHER HARRINGTON

ISAAC BRACKETT

Committee

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#### WESTON AND EAST SUDBURY (NOW WAYLAND). (1808)

the Corse and Bounds between Weston and East Sudburey and R[en]jewed as follows Beginning at stake and a heap of Stones at the end of the wall at Natick Corner thence North to a Stake and stones stake Marked, w, on the East S on the west thence aboute thirty Rods near a popler and servel pine trees marked in low land and thence by servel stakes & stones to a stake and stone a[t] the end of the wall fifty Rod from thence to a white oake tree  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a Mild thi[r]ty Rods [s]tones and stones Mark, w, East, E. S west North of Mr Corey's place from thence thir[t]y Rods [s]tones and stones in the rail fence thence Eighty rods to a stake and stones at the Corner of the wall on Livermores plain thence fourty Rods, to a stake and stones on the ridge thence to an ash tree at the Road Mark<sup>d</sup>. w, on the East, S on the West from thence to a w[h]ite oak tree Mark<sup>d</sup>. as above twenty Rods, thence to a Stake and Stones fourty Rodes thence twelve Rodes to a Stake and Stones thence one hundred Rodes to a stake and stones white Oake tree Marke<sup>d</sup> as above thence to a stake and Stones in the Corner of the wall near the well at the Davis place thence to a stake and stones near the corner of the wall near the Cleared land thence  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a Mild. to to a Black oake tree Mark<sup>d</sup>. as above thence to a Stake and stones at the Corner of wall beside of the Road thence to a Stake and Stones seventy Rods and servel trees Mark<sup>d</sup> thence to a stake and [s]tones thirty Rodes at the corner of



the pasture thence sixty Rods to a Stake and Stones at the turne of the wall thence twenty Roads to a Black oake tree Mark<sup>d</sup> as above thence to a Stake and [s]tones in thirty Rods the swamp

We the Subscribers have renewed the d[b]ounds as above Discribed

WESTON October 19<sup>th</sup> 1808

JACOB REEVES	}	Perambelator
RUEBEN GLEZEN		for East Sudbury
NATHAN FISKE	}	Perambelator
NATHAN HOBBS JR		for Weston

#### WESTON AND EAST SUDBURY. (1813)

[*The course is from South to North.—ED.*]

We the subscribers, Nathan Warren & Isaac Hobbs, two of the selectmen of Weston, & Jacob Reeves & Jotham Bullard, two of the selectmen of East Sudbury, have this 19<sup>h</sup>. day of October A D 1813. perambulated, run & renewed the lines between said towns, agreeable to Law, as follows, beginning at the south east end of said line at a stake and stones thence running north thirty rods, to a stake and stones near a poplar tree marked, in low land, thence forty rods to a stake and stones with several trees marked, pointing thereto, thence twelve rods to a stake and stones at the end of the wall, thence by the wall three fourths of a mile to a white oak tree marked “W” on the east side, “E. S” on the west, north from the Corey house, thence thirty rods to a stake and stones in the rail fence thence eighty rods to a stake and stones at the corner of the wall, on Livermores plain, thence forty rods to a stake & stones on the ridge, thence to an ash tree, at the county road, marked, thence twenty rods to a white oak tree marked, thence forty rods to a stake and stones in land of Alpheus Biglow jr, thence twelve rods to a stake and stones in said Biglow’s land, thence one hundred rods to a pine stump & stones and stake near a white oak tree marked, thence to a stake and stones at the corner of the wall near the Davis well thence eighty rods by the wall to a stake and stones near the corner of the wall at the cleared land, thence half a mile to a black oak tree marked on rising land near the wall, thence six rods to a stake and stones, thence forty rods to a stake and stones by the road, thence thirty rods to a stake and stones, thence ten rods to a stake & stones & several trees marked, thence thirty rods to a stake and stones at the corner of the pasture, thence sixty rods to a stake and stones at the turn of the wall, thence twenty rods to a grey oak tree near the swamp marked, thence thirty rods to a stake and stones in the swamp and at the corner of Weston & Lincoln. —

NATHAN WARREN  
ISAAC HOBBS  
JACOB REEVES  
JOTHAM BULLARD



## WESTON AND EAST SUDBURY. (1818)

[*The course is from North to South.*—ED.]

We the subscribers Nathan Fiske & Jedediah Thayer two of the Selectmen of the town of Weston & William Sherman & Jotham Bullard two of the Selectmen of the town of East Sudbury have this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September A D 1818. perambulated, run & renew'd the lines between said towns agreeable to law. as follows beginning at a stake & stones at the corner of Weston & Lincoln in a swamp thence thirty rods to Grey oak tree thence twenty rods to a stake & Stones a[t] the turn of the wall thence sixty rods to a stake & stones at the corner of the pasture thence thirty rods to a stake & stones & several trees marked, thence ten rods to stake & Stones. thence thirty rods to a stake & Stones by the road. thence forty rods to a stake & Stones thence six rods to a black oak tree marked on rissing land near a wall thence half a mile to a stake & Stones near the corner of a wall thence by the wall Eighty rods to a stake & Stones. at the corner of the wall near the Davis well. thence to a pine stump & stones & Stake near a White oak tree marked. thence one hundred rods to a stake & Stones in land of Alpheus Bigelow J<sup>r</sup> thence twelve rods to a stake and stones in land of said Biglow, thence forty rods to a white oak tree marked. thence twenty rods to ash tree, at the county road marked. thence to a stake & stones on the ridge, thence forty rods to a stake & stones at the corner of wall on Livermores plain thence eighty rods to a stake & stones in the rail fence thence thirty rods to a stake and Stones marked “ W. on the East and E. S. on the west side, north from the cory house thence three fourths of a mile by a wall to a stake & stones at the end of the wall thence twelve rods to a stake & Stones with several trees marked pointing thereto thence forty rods to a stake & Stones near several trees marked. thence running south thirty rods to the south East of the line. to a stake & Stones cornering on Natick.

NATHAN FISKE

JED THAYER

WILLIAM SHERMAN

JOTHAM BULLARD

## WESTON AND EAST SUDBURY. (1824)

We the subscribers being legally authorized to preambulate the line and renew the bounds between the Town of East Sudbury and the Town of Weston having this thirteenth day of October A. D. 1824 met for said purpose have renewed and agreed to the bound as follows to wit. beginning at a stake and stones at the southeast corner of East Sudbury and the Northerly corner of Natick thence about 50 rods to a stake and stones thence 10 rods to a stake and stones in the low ground thence 40 rods to stake and stones thence 12 rods to a stake and stones at the end

of wall thence  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a Mile by the wall North of the Cory house thence 30 rods to a stake [and] stones by the rail fence thence 80 rods to stake and stones on Livermore's plain thence 40 rods to stake and stone on the ridge thence to a white ash tree at the south side of [the] Road marked thence 20 rods to a White Oak tree marked thence 40 rods to stake and stones thence 120 rods to a stake and stones in a pine stump thence to stake and stones 100 rods on the westerly side of the road by the bars at the corner of Willard Goldthwait land thence half a mile to black Oak tree marked beside the wall thence 6 rods to stake and stones on the westerly side of wall thence 40 rods to stake and stones on the Northerly side of the road thence 80 rods to stake and stones on the westerly side of the wall thence 10 rods to stake and stones besid[e] the wall thence 30 rods to stake and stone at the Easterly cornor of Adams pasture thence 60 rods to stake and stones at the turn of the wall thence 20 rods to a heap of stones by fallen oak tree thence 40 rods to a stake and stones in the swamp one rode west of large white pine tree marked

SAMUEL RICE	}	Selectmen of East Sudbury
WILLIAM JOHNSON		
ELIPHALET SLACK	}	Selectmen of Weston
ISAAC JONES		

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## APPENDIX H.

### MINUTES OF A DEED OF PEW.

Consideration 100 — Martha Parrott of Greenland in the county of Rockingham widow —

a certain Pew, situate in in the easterly part of the public meeting house in Weston now occupied & improved by the said Greenleaf it b[e]ing the same pew conveyed to the said G by John Flagg by his Deed dated March 31<sup>st</sup>. A D 1777 —

9<sup>th</sup>. of June 1804

ENOCH GREENLEAF & seal.

Witnesses ELI BULLARD  
JN<sup>o</sup>. F. PARROTT

acknowledge[d] June 9<sup>th</sup>. 1804

[See page 63. — ED.]

### REPORT ON PEWS. — 1811.

The subscribers, a Committee appointed by the town, to investigate the title the town has to the Pew lately occupied by the widow Mary Warren, & to other pews in the public meeting house, have attended to that subject and beg leave to report, that at a public town meeting holden on

the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six by adjournment from the first day of said March, it was voted by the said town "That the pews belonging to the town shall be disposed of as shall be hereafter ordered, as well as those that are to be new built viz. That the persons to whom they shall be granted shall enjoy them during life, viz, during the life of the man and his wife, and that the grantees shall be at the cost of building their respective pews, and those that shall have them that are already built shall pay to the heirs of the persons that first built them the prime cost of building and that the highest payer in the two last lists of Valuation of Real Estate together with twenty shillings a year to be allowed for age shall have the offer of a Pew, each of them, till the whole are disposed of and that Mess<sup>rs</sup>. John Walker, Elisha Jones and Braddyll Smith be a Committee fully empowered to dispose of the Pews to such persons as shall accept of the same as aforesaid."

Your Committee further find that at a town meeting holden on the tenth day of May in the same year, it was voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to dispose of some Pews in the meeting house, which report was as follows. — viz.

"The Committee to dispose of the pews and seat the Meeting house have attended to that service and have given the highest payers the offer of the Pews agreeably to the towns vote and have granted accordingly ten pews to such persons as would accept of the same, & have disposed of the Pews already built in manner following viz To Elisha Jones the second pew east from the pulpit. — to John Warren the pew in the north west corner of the meeting house. To Theophilus Mansfield the Pew next the south door on the east. To Nath<sup>l</sup>. Felch the pew between the men's stairs and the west door. — "

The said Committee have also disposed of those Pews or the places whereon Pews are to be built where the hind seats are. viz To Braddyll Smith that next the middle alley on the women's side. To John Walker that next the middle alley on the men's side. To Nathan Fiske the middle pew on the women's side. — To Abraham Gale the middle pew on the men's side. To James Stimson the pew next the women's stairs. To Joseph Stedman the pew next the men's stairs." —

Your Committee would further say that John Warren the original grantee and his wife Mary are both dead, whereby according to the original grant the title of the pew lately occupied by Mary Warren has reverted to the town, the same being one of the ten before mentioned, & that the town has a right to dispose of the same in such manner as they think proper. —

Your Committee have searched the Records of the town with a view to ascertain what disposition has been made of the other nine pews; — and they therein find that several of them as they reverted to the town, have by the town been disposed of: — whether any, excepting the one lately occupied by the widow Mary Warren, remain as the town's property

your committee cannot clearly ascertain; but are fully of opinion from the best information they have been able to obtain, that the town have taken all of the aforementioned pews and disposed of the same as they have reverted to the town. —

[The Selectmen were appointed this Committee, May 7, 1810. The report was rendered March 4, 1811. — Ed.]

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## APPENDIX I.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR EXAMINING THE POOR HOUSE. — 1808.

The Committee raised for the purpose of examining the state of the poor house so called. report.

that y<sup>e</sup> Poor-house in its present state is very leaky & in order to preserve it for any length of time considerable repairs must be made: they have procured an estimate of what it would cost to repair it in its present state & also, of the cost of adding another story. — according to that estimate the expence of repairing will be \$120 & the expence of adding another story & finishing the outside thereof \$250. A majority of the Committee cannot agree upon any plan to report to the town, but would state that the four following plans are adhered to by some one of the Committee: that is to let it remain in its present state with the addition of some small repairs: — 2<sup>d</sup>. to repair it thoroughly without addition: 3<sup>d</sup>. to put another story on and finish it according to the present model. 4<sup>h</sup> & to take it down & rebuild one that shall be adapted to all the purposes of supporting all our poor. —

Which are submitted to the town for their election. by,

WESTON June 27 1808

AMOS BANCROFT	} Committee for exami- ning poor house
NATHAN HOBBS J <sup>r</sup>	
NATHAN FISKE	
JOSIAH HASTINGS	

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### REPORT ON STATE OF THE WORK HOUSE. — 1816.

The Committee appointed to examine into the state of the work house so called, have also attended to that subject & beg leave to state that they find the house so old and decayed, & so inconvenient in its construction both as to size & shape, that in their opinion, it will not be for the interest of the town to repair it or make any addition thereto for the purpose of a poor house: Your Committee have also attended to the subject of the poor in general & to the best manner in which they can be supported, with the least expence to the town & greatest comfort to the poor: & beg leave to state that in their opinion it would be expedient for the town to purchase a real estate with from 50 to 70 acres of

land with suitable buildings thereon, or such to be erected, & that all the Poor should be placed there under the care of some suitable person ; the land would afford fuel, grain & vegetables suffic[i]ent & those that are able might be employed in the cultivation of the land ; it is rendered more expedient by the number of poor, which of those now living who either now are or have been assisted by the town amounts to forty: Your Committee are of opinion that it would not be for the interest of the town to rebuild on the spot of the old work house, as there is not suffic[i]ent land to answer any useful purpose ; but would recommend that the old work house & the land should be sold either at public auction or in some other way :, & they beg leave to state that Sam<sup>l</sup>. G Derby Esq has made a proposal that he will give the sum of \$200, or that he will abide the appraisement of three disinterested men to be mutually chosen from some neighboring towns & will add 25 per cent to their appraisement in case the town will give him a Deed thereof.

All which is submitted by

WESTON May 6<sup>h</sup>. 1816

NATHAN HAGAR	} Committee
ABIJAH FISKE	
ISAAC FISKE	

[The same Committee reported on the same sheet the state of the School Houses.—  
Ed.]

#### PAPERS ON FILE CONCERNING THOSE SUPPORTED BY THE TOWN.

1800, Oct. 29. — Bond of Artemas Cox of Wawkieg alias Bodwine in the county of Alfgolk — for the support of his mother the widow Anna Cox [Elisha] for the rest of her life.

[Sally Bridge, daughter of the widow Anna, is one of the witnesses.]

1800, Nov. 20. — Letter concerning. attendance on Timothy Flagg, dec<sup>d</sup>. and one of his daughters from Dr. S. L. Jennerson, Cambridge. — An account for medical attendance is enclosed.

1801, Oct. 5. — Indenture, binding out to Enoch Train, Josiah Hastings, the son of Lydia Stearns lawfully settled in Weston, until he is 21, to be taught the various branches of Husbandry, and to “read, write & cypher”.

1802, Nov. 12. — Indenture between Samuel Savage of Barnstable and the town of Weston concerning Perkins Middlesex, (who will be 21 the first day of March, 1818), a black boy, the son of Salem Middlesex, late of Weston, deceased.



1803, June 17. — Lawson Buckminster of Framingham makes demand on Town of Weston for care of Cate Middlesex, a pauper of Weston, for 10 weeks, from August 1802, and of her son, a boy of six years, for a longer period.

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1803, Jan. 8. Indenture. — Jonathan, son of Nathan Stearns, was bound out to Samuel Kendal, Clerk, until Feb. 28, 1819, when he would be 21, to be taught husbandry & “to read, write, and cypher as far as the rule of three; if he be capable to learn.”

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1803, April 4. Indenture. — Sally Stearns, dau. of Nathan Stearns was bound out to Silas Warren until March 29, 1813, when she would be 18 years of age, to be instructed in household work, sewing, knitting and spinning, and also to be taught to read and write.

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1804, Oct. 1. Indenture. — William Micall, son of Thomas Micall, late of Weston, dec<sup>d</sup>. — was apprenticed to Ephraim Jackson of Needham, Papermaker, to learn the art, trade or mystery, until Aug. 9, 1817, when he would be 21 years of age.  
Signed Ephraim Jackson — Edward Jackson, witness.

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1806, Jan. 10. Indenture. — To bind out to Ephraim Jackson of Needham, a poor child, Josiah Hastings, the son of Lydia Rice, to manufacture paper, “to be taught to read, write and cypher, if he be capable of learning”, until he shall be of the age of twenty one years, which will be the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and sixteen.”

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1806, Jan. 10. — Indenture. — To bind out to Seth Bemis of Watertown, a poor child, Jonas Rice, son of Lydia Rice, until the age of 21 years which will be the third day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty one.

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1806, Oct. 18. A letter from William May of Roxbury offers to Mrs. Stearns wages and a room for herself and child.

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1812, Nov. 2. A letter from Boston, on account of the Board of Moses Pierce in Goal, [for taxes] to be collected.



1815, June 20. A letter from Abner Foster, of Phillipston, requests the removal of the boarding place of his sister, Mrs. [Widow Nathan] Smith (dependent on Weston for support) who is in Hubbardston, on account of "the confusion & profanity of the house where she now lives."

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1815, June 26. A second letter concerning the same states that Mr. Lamb will take her and her boy for one year, which is agreed to by the Selectmen.

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1820, Feb. 28. Indenture with Dr. Benjamin James, to bind out Harriott Cox, born Feb. 2, 1810, until 18 years of age.

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1821, April 2. Indenture with Miranda Kendal, to bind out a poor child, Lydia Woolson, daughter of Ebenezer Woolson, until 18 years of age, which will be June 27, 1827.

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1822, Sept. 7. Indentures between the Inhabitants of Weston and Samuel Hill of Sullivan, State of Maine, to apprentice Caroline Sanderson Stearns, daughter of Mary Stearns until 18 years of age, which will be July 28<sup>th</sup> 1830. [There are two of these.]

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1823. Feb. 17. Indenture. To bind out to Samuel Rice of East Sudbury, James Walker, son of Daniel Walker for three years, ending April 1, 1826.

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1824, March 1. Indenture. To bind out to Swift Leadbetter, Albert Harrington until the ninth day of May 1827, when he would be of the age of fourteen years.  
March 6, 1826, the above Indenture was transferred to Paul Loker.

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1825, Feb. 7. Indenture. To bind to Mary Hartwell of Bedford a child called by the name of Maria White, daughter of Mary Stearns, until the ninth of May 1836, when she will be 18 years of age. On the back of this is written "Indenture given up. Mary White since bound to Obed Stearns, Bedford."

1829, May 6. Indenture. To bind out to Amos Hartwell of Bedford a child known by the name of Curtis White, until the seventeenth day of April 1836, when he will be sixteen years of age.

## APPENDIX J.

### SCHOOLS.

*Report of a Committee for taking a Census, &c. — 1805.*

“The subscribers, a committee chosen for the purpose of enquiring into the state of the schools and of devising ways for to equalise the means of education in the several districts in said Town, submit for your consideration the following report, viz.

That they have agreeably to a vote of the Town taken a Census of all the Children from four to eighteen years old, also all under the age of four years, and find the whole number to amount to five hundred & thirteen of which four hundred & two are between four & eighteen years old, and belong to the several districts as follows viz.

To the N. E. district 97 the N W district 56 the W. C. district 73 to the E. C. district 72 the S E district 67 and to the S W district 37.

Your Committee upon viewing the disparity of the several districts in point of numbers, are of opinion that some other mode than has heretofore been, ought to be adopted to render the means of education more equal, to effect which they propose for your adoption the following plan viz.

That forty five should be considered as a school in each district, and that all above that number every three should be considered as equal to two, and find upon that principal that the reduced number of all the districts amount to 365 of which 80 belong to the N. E. district and are entitled to draw from the treasury out of the \$750 dollars already granted

					Dol.
					164..38 $\frac{130}{865}$
53	To the N W District and are &c	—	—	—	108..90 $\frac{150}{865}$
64	To the W. C. District and are &c	—	—	—	131..50 $\frac{250}{865}$
63	To the E. C. District & are &c	—	—	—	129..45 $\frac{75}{865}$
60	To the S. E District, & are &c	—	—	—	123..28 $\frac{280}{865}$
45	To the S. W District & are &c	—	—	—	092..46 $\frac{210}{865}$

which sums when added make the aforesaid sum of — 750.00 . . .

From various testimony, the Committee are of opinion, that the school-house in the N. E. district is not large enough to accomidate so great a number of Scollars as are contained in said district; But considering the diversity in opinion of the inhabitants thereof, some wishing for an enlargement of the house already built others for a division of the dis-

trict & to have another house built, are of opinion that it would not be best to make any alteration this season

WESTON May 27<sup>th</sup>: 1805

JOHN SLACK

SAM<sup>r</sup> FISKE

AMOS BANCROFT

EBENEZER HOBBS

BENJ<sup>r</sup> RAND

} Committee

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[This report was rejected. See page 23. — ED.]

# CAPT. ISAAC JONES ACCT. AGAINST THE TOWN. — 1811.

The Town of Weston to Isaac Jones

To Sund[r]y articles and Time Spent as one of the Committee appointed by Said Town to Purchase Land and to Build a Schoolhouse in Said Town

October 24	to the Exspence In Liquor &c	
1782	at the Raising of of Said Schoolhouse	0.17.6
	to 5 1/2 Bunches of Shingles at 13/4	— 3: 13.4
	to my Time Spent in Taking down	
	the old School house and Fixing a Place	
	for the New one 12/—	0 12.0
	to one lb of Chalk 1/8	0.1.8
Novb <sup>r</sup> 25	to Iron for a man[t]etree 20/10	1: 0: 10
	to one Thousand Shingles 14/	0.14.0
	to one half day Labour of my men 2/6	0: 2.6
	to 450 Brick at 12/	0.12: 0
	to one Qt W <sup>t</sup> Rum dld Col <sup>o</sup> . Lamson	0.2.0
22	Paid Mrs Willing[ton] for Nails Pick <sup>t</sup> up at the old	
	school	0.2.6
	Paid M <sup>r</sup> . Breed for Nails drawn from the old house	0.3.0
Decb <sup>r</sup> 4	to 1/2 M of 10 <sup>d</sup> -Nails — 10/	0.10.0
	to 2 M Shingle Nails at 7/6	0.14: 0
9	to 10 lb of Putty at 2/ lb	1.0: 0
18	to 900 feet of Bords and Plank	3.4.10
	to Bringing the above from Boston 15/	0 15 0
	to 1/2 M of 10 <sup>d</sup> Nails	0 10.0
20	to 1/2 M of 10 <sup>d</sup> Nails	0.10.0
Jan <sup>r</sup> . 20	to Cash Paid Mess <sup>rs</sup> . Ebenezer Eaton and C <sup>o</sup> For a	
1783	Note Given for the school house Land	12 0.0
	to the Intrist of Said Note from to June 3 <sup>d</sup> 1782 8/11	0.8.11
		<hr/> 27: 14: 1
Jan <sup>r</sup> . 13	C <sup>t</sup> — Recved of the Committee for Building	
1783	the Center School house 180/	
	by an order on Jonas Sanderson	£9.0 0

THE COPY OF AN ACCOUNT GIVEN IN FOR BUILDING THE CENTER  
SCHOOLHOUSE.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 27 1783

To cash Paid Daniel Straton	10.13.6
Paid to Benjamin Peirce	1.0.0
to Benjamin Rand	6:19.9
to James Stimson Ju <sup>r</sup>	19.10.0
Paid Benjamin Rand for Window Frames	3.12:0
Isaac Jones in Part	9:0.0
as by their accounts Exhibited	50.15.3
Col <sup>o</sup> Lamsons account	14:13-6
Thomas Rand Ju <sup>r</sup>	1.15.0
Jonathan Fisk	1.16.0
Major Jon <sup>t</sup> Hail	1.10:0
Hezekiah Wyman	0.19.0
Simeon Smith	1.9 0
Benj <sup>a</sup> . Peirce	1.0 6
Enoch Greenleaf Esq <sup>r</sup>	0.14.0
Isaac Smith	1.1.0
Daniel Livermore	4.0.0
Joseph Russell	5-0-0
Mrs Anna Biglow	0-18.0
Elli Jones	1-2 0
	<u>86:13 3</u>

Isaac Jones account which was Toward  
the School house 26-1-4  
for Carting Bord and Plank —  
omited being carred out in the — 15

26.16:4

86:13:4

113:9.8

Cr by one order on The Treseur 50-0-0  
by one or[d]er on d<sup>o</sup> — 50-0 0

1812.

LETTERS FROM ISAAC JONES CONCERNING THE BUILDING OF THE  
WEST CENTRE SCHOOL HOUSE IN 1783.

Dear Sir

WESTON May 16 — 1812

I exspect you was surprised at May meeting at the Report or Rather at the opponion of Two of the Committee appointed to Examine my account &c against The Town In Stead of allowing me my Just dues which the Town was owing of me They say There is a Large Ballance of Between Seven and Eight Pounds Now in the Committees hands which Belongs to the Town If that is True or Not True I think theres No Honest man But what will wish To have the matter Lookt into I think If that is a Fact The Town ought to have that money with The Intrest Remited and Paid with the Intrest, If it is Not True the Gentlemen on

the Committee with me ought not to have Their Charrectors Treated in Such a Vile manner, it is unkind and Notoriously Wiked and ought to be Sett Right I suppose they have made Some wrong Calculation in the matter; As it Stands Now it Looks Horred and Wicked; I have a Note of Twelve Pounds which the Committee Gave messrs Daniel and Ebn<sup>z</sup> Eatons for the Land the School house was Built upon I will write you a copy of it I Exspect the Committee did Not Consider it as a Part of the account;

For Value Recved we the Subscribers Promise to Pay messrs Daniel and Eben<sup>z</sup> Eatons or order Twelve Pounds Lawful Silver Money on demand

Signed ISAAC JONES  
SAM<sup>L</sup> LAMSON  
JONTHAN FISK

WESTON June 3 — 1782

Entered on the Back as Follows

Recved of Isaac Jones one of the Committee for Purchasing The School House Land the Contents of the withiu Note as Witness my hand Including Intrest for the Same

WESTON Jan<sup>r</sup> 21 — 1783

Sign<sup>d</sup> EBENZ<sup>E</sup> EATON

on the above Note has Never Been Settled Besides there is an account Not Settled

Justice is what I wish for Fall on whom it may

I am with Respect yours ISAAC JONES

I Think I can Give a Suficint Reason for its Lying So Long

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from Records

Minites from % Given by Joseph Russell Esq<sup>r</sup>

he Says over Paid. for the Schoolhouse £7 — 9 — 7

That was a Sum Not drawn by the Committee which Remaind of the £100

N B. My % was — 28 — 9 — 1 that Sum would Not Pay me and the Committee wished me to Lay the % Before the Town and Gett an order for what Remained; P. S. the Committee all were Equally Concerned in the Note Given the Eatons — I Laid the % before the town and it was Not accepted [...] it Put it out of my Power to Take the Remainder of the orders and that with the Note of Twelve Pounds hard money and Nine Shillings Intrest has Remained to This day un Paid; Except Nine Pounds; which I Recv<sup>d</sup> by Discount of Taxes out of it

19 — 9 — 1 Due Besides the Intrest

N. B. If Mr Russell ment to Give in a Fair % he ought to Have Included the Hard money Note Given by the Committee for the Schoolhouse Land Not Paid; which Note Never was any Part of it Paid other wise than Stated as above Nor any Part of the % I would Not Draw the Remainder of the order after the Town Refused my % I lookt upon it uniust [unjust] to do it

P. S The town has had my Note Near 20 years I have expected them to have Called on me for the money or to have come to a settlement with me: But it has Been Neglected Except when I had orders there has Been Some Entries. I did Not Expect the Treasurer to Settle it for me Nither did I ask him to do it

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CENSUS. — 1812.

A cencius of all the children in the several District from four years of age to Eighteen including all belonging in each district of the first day of May Eighteen hundred & twelve taken by us the subscribers Assessors for Weston the following is a correct list of each Districts

NATHAN FISKE } Assessors  
ABRAHAM HEWS JR } of  
SILAS GREGORY } Weston

NORTH WEST DISTRICT

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILYES	No	NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILYES	No
Uriah Gregory —	2	Isaac Stratton —	2
Silas Gregory —	4	Seth Babcock —	1
Daniel Stratton —	2	Ira Draper —	2
Jedediah Thayer —	2	Samuel Smith —	4
Phinehas Hager —	2	Edward Child —	4
Nathan Hager —	6	Daniel Bemis —	3
Nathaniel Allen —	4	Alpheus Biglow —	3
Joseph Cheney —	1		
Elish[a] Stratton —	2		44

WEST CENTRE DISTRICT

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES	No	NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES	No
David Brackett —	1	Jonas Sanderson —	1
Isaac Brackett —	2	W <sup>m</sup> . Breed —	1
Isaac Jones —	2	Jonas Sanderson Jr —	5
Joseph Holbrook —	3	Ruth Mackey —	1
Jonas Green —	4	Joseph Parker —	2
W <sup>m</sup> P. Jones —	2	Aaron Whittemore —	2
Henry Flagg —	2	Abraham Hews Jr. —	7
Amos Wyman —	1	Isaac Fiske —	4
Joel Harrington —	2	Nathaniel Volentine —	5
Gregory Clark —	3	Amos Harrington —	1
Ephraim Livermore —	4	Isaac Gould —	1
Alpheus Biglow Jr —	3		
Ralph Abrams —	2		66
Thaddeus Peirce —	5		



## EAST CENTRE DISTRICT.

NAMES OF THE HEADS OF FAMILIES	No	NAMES OF THE HEADS OF FAMILIES	No
Amos Brown —	3	Solomon Bryment [Bryant]	1
George W. Smith —	2	Amos Hobbs —	2
Anna Child —	2	Elijah Travers —	2
Daniel Smith —	1	Luther Harrington —	3
Joel Smith Jnr. —	1	John Lamson —	4
Josiah Lawrence —	2	Josiah Farewell —	4
Lucretia Rand —	4	Washington Peirce —	2
Abijah Upham —	5		
Samuel Fiske —	1		47
Doct. Samuel Kendall	3	Benj <sup>n</sup> . Rand — — —	2
W <sup>m</sup> Andrews —	1	Eben <sup>r</sup> . Fisk — — —	5
W <sup>m</sup> Lawrence —	2		
Benjamin Peirce —	2		54

## SOUTH EAST DISTRICT.

NAMES OF THE HEADS OF FAMILIES.	No	NAMES OF THE HEADS OF FAMILIES.	No
Daniel Stimson —	2	John Slack —	4
George Lyman —	2	Abiathar Jonson —	5
Sarah Morse —	4	Samuel Seaverns —	2
Daniel Clark —	2	Josiah Starr —	1
Moses Fuller —	1	Elijah Kingsbury —	4
Josiah Seaverns —	1	Nathan Upham —	3
Paul Pratt —	4	Abigail Hager —	5
Josiah Hastings —	6	Cooper Garfield —	1
Jedediah Warren —	6	John Davis —	4
William Spring —	3		
Richard Cutter —	5		65

## SOUTH WEST DISTRICT

NAMES OF THE HEADS OF FAMILYS	No	NAMES OF THE HEADS OF FAMILYS	No
Stephen Looker [Loker] —	2	Lucy Train —	4
Jonathan Lovewell —	1	Joab Leadbutter —	2
Samuel Lovewell —	3	Abijah Fiske —	3
Thomas Brown —	2	John Roberts —	1
Abijah Jones —	2	Isaac Train —	1
Stephen Harrington —	2	Betsey Train —	2
W <sup>m</sup> Bogle —	2		
Samuel Train —	1		28

## NORTH EAST DISTRICT

NAMES OF THE HEADS OF FAMILUY	No	NAMES OF THE HEADS OF FAMILUY	No
Lot Bemis	— 3	Charles Warren	— 1
Thomas Biglow	— 5	Jonathan Warren Jr <sup>r</sup>	— 1
John Viles	— 1	Convers Biglow	— 1
Robert Calif	— 1	Matthew Hobbs	— 4
Daniel Warner	— 2	Amos Sanderson	— 4
Habbackuk Stearns	— 3	Abijah Whitney	— 6
Abner Russell	— 5	John Cotting [Cutting]	— 4
Cyrus Russell	— 2	Nathan Warren	— 6
Robert Fiske	— 4	Jonas Hastings	— 2
John Dudley	— 5	Jonas Coburn	— 2
Abijah Sanderson	— 2	Nathan Fiske	— 2
Thomas Jenkerson	— 4	Gideon Willis	— 2
Nathan Hobbs Jr <sup>t</sup>	— 7	Aaron Child	— 2
Ebenezer Hobbs	— 4		
Isaac Hobbs Jr <sup>t</sup>	— 8		93

## PETITION FOR DIVIDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS. — 1813.

“ To the Gentlemen Selectmen, of the town of Weston,

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of said Weston, request you Gentlemen to insert an Article in your Warrant for March meeting, of the following tenor, viz. To hear the Petition and Proposals of sundry Persons belonging to the Northeast and Northwest Districts in said Weston, relative to making three Districts out of said two Districts, and to make the two School Houses which now are in said Districts, so as to accommodate two of the proposed three Districts, and to erect a new School House for the third proposed District. &c

So prays your Petitioners

WESTON Feby. 8<sup>th</sup> 1813.

JOSEPH RUSSELL	IRA DRAPER	SAMUEL SMITH J <sup>r</sup>
THOMAS JENKENS	EDWARD CHILD	DANIEL BEMIS
ABIJAH SANDERSON	ELISHA STRATTON	ABIJAH WHITNEY J <sup>r</sup>
JOHN DUDLEY	ISAAC STRATTON	ABIJAH WHITNEY
CYRUS RUSSELL	JESSE CHENEY	AMOS SANDERSON
ABNER RUSSELL	JOSEPH CHENEY	JONAS COBURN
NATH <sup>l</sup> . ALLEN	SAM <sup>l</sup> . SMITH	HABAKKUK STEARNS

[See pages 129, 131, 135, 137.]

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITION FOR DIVIDING SCHOOL DISTRICTS. — 1813.

“ The Committee appointed by the town to attend to the Petition of Joseph Russell Esq & others requesting that the two North School Dis-

tricts might be so divided as to make three school Districts, have attended thereto and beg leave to make the following statement.

The Committee find that the whole number of minor children under the age of eighteen years in the town amount to 444 — and are distributed in the several school Districts as follows

In the North East District —	115. —
West Centre District —	84
East Centre District —	77
South East District —	78
North W. District —	51
South W. District. —	39 —

This number includes all under the age of 4 years as well as those above, 4, and under 18. — They also find that there are in the N. E. District 49 children that live a mile and upwards from the present school-house, 12 of whom live 1 1/2 mile & upwards. — In the N. W. District 36 that live a mile & upwards from their school house: — In the E. C. Dis 16 that live a mile & upwards from their school house. — In the W. C. District two that live a mile & upwards from their school house: — In the S. E District 34 that live a mile & upwards from their school house: one of whom lives 2 miles, 13, one mile & three quarters & 7 a mile & half and upwards: In the S. W. District 24 children that live a mile & upwards from their school house, three of whom live two miles & 8 a mile & half and upwards: They also find that the money granted for the winter school the last year being \$600, was apportioned, according to the principles —

for several years practised upon by the town, which in the opinion of the Committee are equitable, and distributed as follows.

To the N. E. District	\$134:09.
N. W. District —	85:22
E. C. District —	89:79.
W. C. District —	103:41 —
S. E. District —	102:27.
S. W. District —	85:22. —
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	\$600:00 —

The Committee are of opinion that the children in the N. W. District are by no means too numerous for one school; that although their school house is situated at the extreme southerly part of the District, yet if a town way was laid out from the corner of the roads leading to Mr. I & E Strattons & Dan<sup>l</sup>. Bemis &c to the other road, near the dwelling house of Cap. Jed Thayer, the school house might be placed thereon so as to lessen the distance from their school house greatly of most of the Inhabitants of that District. —

The Committee are further of opinion that the children in the N. E.

District are too numerous for one school & that many of them, in common with the children in other Districts in town, suffer some inconvenience from the distance from the school house. And should the town be disposed to divide this Districts it would accommodate 22 children in the easterly & 27 in the westerly part thereof that now travel a mile & upwards & convene the other parts of the District, & should that course be adopted Mr. Russell will give a tract of land near Cap. Calefs to set a school house on & Deacon Biglow will give \$10. John Dudley 8. Abijah Sanderson \$8. & Abijah Whitney \$10 & Cyrus Russell will give the under pinning of the school house: — But taking into consideration that the children in other districts live as far & some farther from their schools than those in this District: — the principles adopted in apportioning the school money; that within a few years a large sum has been granted for the purpose of enlarging and repairing the school house in this District; and also the large taxes assessed upon the Inhabitants of the town for building a school house in the S. E. District, the support of paupers & other purposes. & also the situation of the country; your Committee are unanimously of opinion and accordingly report that no alteration of the school Districts, so as to bring any expense upon the town ought to take place at present.

All which is respectfully submitted by

ISAAC FISKE  
JOSEPH RUSSELL  
WM. P. JONES  
EZRA FISK  
WILLIAM BOGLE  
RICHARD CUTTER

[This report was accepted. See page 137. — Ed.]

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#### PETITION WITH REFERENCE TO DRAWING MONEY FOR WOMEN SCHOOLS. — 1813. .

To the Gentlemen Selectmen of Weston, the Petition of us the Subscribers inhabitants of the Northeast School district in said Weston clearly states, that whereas it has been the practice of the Inhabitants of said town for a number of Years last past, to grant a sum of Money to be expended for the support of Women Schools, and divided according to the number of Scholars in the several districts, and whereas the number of Scholars that belong to our said district, and the distance which we live from the School House in said district renders it very fatigueing and difficult to attend with advantage; We therefore request you Gentlemen, to insert an Article in your Warrant for the town meeting of May next, of the following tenor, viz To know the minds of the inhabitants of said town, whether they will allow Us, to draw our proportion of the Money which shall be granted for keeping Women

Schools, according to our number of Sc[h]olars, for us to appropriate so as to be most beneficial to promote their Learning.

So prays your Petitioners,

WESTON April 19<sup>th</sup> 1813..

JOSEPH RUSSELL.  
THOMAS BIGLOW  
ABIJAH SANDERSON  
JOHN DUDLEY  
HABAKUK STEARNS  
DANIEL WARNER  
ROBERT FISK  
THOMAS JENKENKENS  
CYRUS RUSSELL

[Granted on condition. See page 137. — Ed.]

### CENSUS. — 1813.

We the Subscriber present to the Gentlemen Selectmen of Weston. the following list as a Just Census of the Children of each deastrict according to a Vote of Said town —

NORTH EAST deastrict — with mentioning the head of families together with their Childrens names and ages and the names of any residing in their families —

	Age	No.		Age	No.
Amos Sanderson			Nathan Warren		
Abraham	—	12	Neamiah	—	17
Sophia	—	10	Eliza	—	15
Lucy	—	8	Naby	—	13
Hannah	—	6	Samuel	—	11
Amos Jnr.	—	4	Mary	—	9
— Sum total	—	5	— Sum total	—	5
Abijah Whitney			Convers Biglow		
Isaac	—	15	Francis	—	5
Lucy [Sukey]	—	13	— Sum total	—	1
George	—	12	Robert Calif		
Charles	—	10	John Holdbrook	—	13
Harriot [Harry]	—	8	— Sum total	—	1
William	—	5	John Viles		
— Sum total	—	6	William Pach	9	
			Sum total	—	1
					25
John Cotting			Nathan Hobbs Jnr.		
John, W	—	13	Alber[t]	—	13
Daniel	—	11	Solomon	—	11
Lewis	—	8	Josiah	—	9
Gilbert	—	7	Catherine	—	7
5 Francis Green			Lydia	—	5
Macumber	—	15	Ruth Lovewell	—	16
6 Maria Hager	—	16	— Sum total	—	6
— Sum total	—	6			

	Age	No.		Age	No.
Ebenezer Hobbs			John Dudley		
Soph[ron]ia	—	17	John — Jnr.	—	17
Maria	—	15	Mary	—	14
John Jones	—	17	Kitteredge	—	12
Williard Jenary	—	17	Susan	—	10
Sum total	—	4	Hariot	—	7
Aaron Child			— Sum total	—	5
Mary	—	5	Thomas Biglow		
— Sum total	—	1	Orilia [Orilla]	—	16
Henry Hobbs			Washington	—	14
Sally	—	8	Isaac	—	12
Henry	—	6	Charles	—	10
Abigail Hill	—	16	Marshal	—	6
Henry H Hide	—	17	Josiah Smith	—	16
— Sum total	—	4	— Sum total	—	6
Jonas Hastings			Cyrus Russell		
Jonas — Jnr	—	6	Charles	—	6
Samuel Ballard	—	16	Martha	—	5
Leonard Proctor	—	14	— Sum total	—	2
— Sum total	—	3	Robert Fiske		
Isaac Hobbs			George	—	11
Francis	—	14	Nancy	—	9
Abigail	—	12	Patty	—	8
Elmira	—	10	Orilia [Orilla]	—	5
Marian	—	8	— Sum total	—	4
Ralph	—	5	Daniel Warner		
Prentice Stearns	—	17	Daniel — Jnr.	—	7
— Sum total	—	6	Mary Manns	—	17
Jonathan Warren Jnr.			— Sum total	—	2
Daniel Bemis	—	17	Habk[el] Stearns		
Caroline Dudley	—	7	Belindy	—	17
Peter Duffey	—	14	Hephzebah	—	13
Sum total	—	3	Mary	—	11
Jonathan Warren			Eunice Kider	—	6
Cha[r]les Smith	—	8	Sum total	—	4
— Sum total	—	1	Jonas Coburn		
Abner Russell			Emaly	—	5
Bradford	—	16	Susan P Smith	—	10
Elmore	—	14	Sum total	—	2
Sarah	—	12	Charles Bemis		
Abial	—	10	Emala	—	4
Julia	—	9	Eli Jones	—	9
Zereiah	—	6	— Sum total	—	2
— Sum total	—	6	Lot Bemis		
Abijah Sanderson			Faney	—	5
Mary	—	9	Sum total	—	1
Sum total	—	1	Nathan Fiske		
		35	Nathan — Jnr	—	15
Thomas Jenkerson			Maria	—	13
Hariot	—	12	Nathan Child	—	8
Ameline	—	9	Sum total	—	3
Thomas	—	6			34
— Sum total	—	3	Of the whole deastrict		35
					25
			Sum total		94



NORTH WEST DISTRICT		Names —		No.	Child.
Names —	No.	Child.			
Nathanil Allen	—	4	Henry Flagg	—	1
Joseph Cheney	—	1	Jonas Sanderson	—	none
Isaac Stratton	—	2	Jonas Sanderson Jr	—	5
Elisha Stratton	—	1	Isaac Gould	—	1
Seth Babcock	—	1	Ralph Abrams	—	1
Alpheus Biglow	—	2	Ephraim Livemore	—	5
Uriah Gregory	—	2	Nathaniel Volentine	—	5
Silas Gregory	—	5	Gregory Clark	—	3
Daniel Bemis	—	4	Joel Harrington	—	none
Edward Child	—	4	Alpheus Biglow Jr	—	2
Samuel Smith	—	4	Thomas Stratton	—	none
Jed Thayer	—	2	Amos Harrington	—	1
Nathan Hager	—	6	John Flagg	—	4
Phinehas Hager	—	2	Jonas Green	—	5
Ira Draper	—	3	Isaac Fiske	—	4
Sum total	—	43	Abraham Hews Jr	—	7
			James Billings	—	2
			David Brackett	—	1
			W <sup>m</sup> R. E. Boyd	—	1
			Isaa[c] Brackett	—	1
			Thaddeus Peirce	—	5
			Sum total	—	60
			1 more	—	1
					61
EAST CENTER DISTRICT			SOUTH WEST DISTRICT		
Oliver Conant	—	none	George Lyman	—	2
Joel Smith	—	1	Samuel Lovewell	—	4
W <sup>d</sup> Anna Child	—	2	Thomas Brown	—	2
George W. Smith	—	1	Abijah Jones	—	2
Ebenezer Fiske	—	4	W <sup>m</sup> Bogle	—	3
Elijah Travers	—	1	Stephen Harrington	—	2
Samuel Kendal	—	3	Samuel Train Jr	—	1
Solomon Bryant	—	1	S[t]ephen Loker	—	3
Luther Harrington	—	4	W <sup>d</sup> Lucy Train	—	4
Joel Smith Jr	—	1	Joab Leadbutter	—	2
Cross Parker	—	2	John Roberts	—	none
Amos Lamson	—	none	Increase Leadbutter	—	none
William Andrews	—	1	Aaron Clark	—	none
Amos Hobbs	—	3	Betsey Train	—	2
John Lamson	—	3	Abijah Fiske	—	none
William Lawrence Jr	—	5	Sum total	—	27
Benjamin Rand	—	2			
Ezra Fiske	—	3			
Benjamin Peirce	—	3			
Josiah Lawrence	—	2			
Aaron Whittemore	—	3			
Lucretia Rand	—	1			
Abijah Upham	—	5			
Ira Whittemore	—	1			
at the workhouse	—	1			
Sum total	—	53	SOUTH EAST DISTRICT		
			Joshua Peirce	—	none
			Abijah Coburn	—	none
			Daniel Clark	—	3
			Sarah Morse	—	4
			Moses Fuller	—	1
			Daniel Stimson	—	2
WEST CENTER DISTRICT					
W <sup>m</sup> P Jones	—	3			
Amos Wyman	—	1			
Joseph Holbrook	—	2			

<i>Names —</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Child.</i>	<i>Names —</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Child.</i>
Paul Pratt	—	5	Abigail Hager	—	5
Cooper Garfield	—	1	John Davis	—	4
Josiah Hastings	—	5	[Andrew] Nelson	—	none
Jediah Warren	—	7	Sum total		66
John S[t]imson	—	none			
William Spring	—	1	North East district	—	94
Richard Cutter	—	5	North West D <sup>o</sup>	=	43
John Slack	—	4	East Center D <sup>o</sup>	=	53
Abiathar Jonson	—	6	West Center D <sup>o</sup>	=	60
Samuel Seaverns	—	2	South East D <sup>o</sup>	=	66
Josiah Starr	—	3	South West D <sup>o</sup>	=	27
Elijah Kingsbury	—	4			
Lydia Upham	—	4	Sum total		343

NATHAN FISKE } Assessors  
 ABRAHAM HEWS JR } of  
 SILAS GREGORY } Weston

A Census of the Children from four to Eighteen years of Age, taken by us the Subscribers the first day of May 1814 —

NORTHEAST DISTRICT —

Amos Sanderson —	Co[n]vers Biglow	Lot Bemis
— years		
Abrah <sup>m</sup> — 13	Edward — 5	Mary — 14
Sophia — 11	1 —	Phany — 6
Sally — 9		2 —
Hannah — 7	Nathan Hobbs Jr	
Amos — 5		John Viles
5 —	Horatio — 17	
	Albert — 15	Paul Wilson — 10
John Cotting —	Solomon — 12	1 —
	Josiah — 11	
John [W.] — 14	Catherine — 9	Henry Hobbs
Daniel — 12	Lydia — 7	
Lewis — 9	6 —	Sally — 9
Gilbert — 8		Henry — 7
Francis Macumbo 16	Abijah Whitney	Sophia — 5
Martha Harrington — 17	— years	Levi Dow — 14
6 —	Isaac — 15	4 —
	Sukey — 13	Isaac Hobbs
	George — 11	
Nathan Warren	Charles — 9	Frances [Francis] — 15
	Henry — 6	Abigail — 13
Nehemiah — 17	William — 4	Almira — 11
Eliza — 15	6 —	Mary Ann — 9
Abigail — 13		Ralf — 6
Sam <sup>l</sup> — 12	Charles Bemis	Oliver Cheney 15
Mary — 10	—	6 —
5 —	Emily — 5	43 —
	1 —	

Jonas Hastings		Patty —	9	Abijah Sanderson	
Jonas —	7	Oriley [Orilla]	6	Mary	
Francis —	4			1	
Simon Proctor	15	Nathan Fisk		Thomas Biglow	
Thaxter Reed	12	Maria —	13	Josiah Smith	
4		Horatio N. Lam-	15	Orilla [Biglow]	
		son		Washington	
Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren Jr.		Aron Child —	8	Isaac	
		3		Charles	
Daniel Bemis	17	Aron Child		Marshal	
Caroline Dudly	9	Mary —	7	6	
Iram Litchfield	13	Hanna —	5	Cyrus Russell	
3		2		Charles	
Jon <sup>a</sup> . Warren		Habak <sup>k</sup> Stearnes		Martha	
George W. Smith	9	Belinda		Harriot	
1		Hepzibah —		3	
		Mary —		Abner Russell	
Jonas Cubun [Coburn]		3		Almore [Elmore]	
Emily —	5	Thomas Jenkinson		Sally	
Jonas —	4	Mary —		Abiel	
Susan Smith	12	Harriot		Julia	
Joseph Fuller	11	Emiline		Zeriah	
4		Thomas		5	
		Abr <sup>m</sup>			
Ebn <sup>r</sup> . Hobbs Eq <sup>r</sup> .		5		Dan <sup>l</sup> Warner	
Sophronia	17	John Dudley		Dan <sup>l</sup> . Warner Jr	
Maria —	15	Mary —		1	
2		Francis [K.]		—	
Robert Fisk		Susanna		51 [altered from 52]	
		Harriot		43	
George —	12	Jane —		—	
Nancy —	10	5		94 [ “ “ 95]	

## NORTH WEST DISTRICT

Joseph Cheeny		Edw <sup>d</sup> . Child		Abijah	
Gilbert N		Joseph Sumner		Nancy Dana	
Benj <sup>a</sup> F		Mary [Child]		3	
2		Abigail		Alpheus Biglow	
Isaac Stratton		Sophia		Maria	
Priscilla		Jane		George	
1		Jon <sup>a</sup> . Harrington		2	
Elisha Stratton		6		Uriah Gregory	
George		Sam <sup>l</sup> Smith		Lewis Jones	
Betsey Bemis		Lucy		Joseph Lawrence	
2		Anna		2	
Dan <sup>l</sup> . Bemis		Marshal		—	
Abijah		James		25	
Joseph		4		Silas Gregory	
Henry —		Ira Draper		Lavinia	
3		Rufus F		Susanna	

Mary Ann	Jed <sup>h</sup> Thayer	George
Abigail	Joseph Sumner	Amasa [?] Sanderson
Francis	Dorcas Stratton	Amasa Jones
Silas —	Elisa B Sanger	6 —
6 —		Phinehas Hagar
Nath <sup>l</sup> Allen	3 —	Maria
Achsa	Nathan Hagar	Otis —
Horatio	Liefy [?]	2 —
Otis	Mary	—
George	Nathan	21 [+] 25 [=] 46
4 —		

## WEST CENTER DISTRICT.

Joseph Holbrook	Abigail	4	Thomas	7
Eben <sup>r</sup> —	Amos Cox	15	James —	5
Sam <sup>l</sup> —	—	6	—	
2 —	Isaac Bracket		Ralph Abrams	
Joseph Parker	Lucinda —	16	Mary Oliver	16
Cynthia —	Michael	15	1 —	
1 —	Betsey	13	W <sup>m</sup> . P. Jones	
Henry Flagg	3 —		W <sup>m</sup> —	8
Emily Clark	Abr <sup>m</sup> Hews j <sup>r</sup>		Stephen	6
John Dodd	Marshal —	14	Isaac	4
Lydia Serjeant	Martha —	12	Benja. Jones	16
3 —	Mary —	10	4 —	
Amos Harrington	Sophronia	8	David Bracket	
Henry Boiles —	George	6	David	17
1 —	Horatio	4	—	
James Billings	6 —		1 —	
John	W <sup>m</sup> R. E Boyd		Eph <sup>m</sup> Livermore	
Emerson	Sarah A. Cole		Marshal —	16
Lydia Harrington	Jerusha Rea		Betsey —	14
3 —	2 —		Josiah —	8
Thad <sup>s</sup> Peirce	36 —		4 Sally —	5
Sally —	Isaac Fiske Esq <sup>r</sup>		24 —	
Abijah —	Augustus —	8	Isaac Gould	
Mary —	Charles —	6	Anna —	16
Maria	Isaac —	4	Catherine —	7
Sophia	3 —		W <sup>m</sup> —	7
5 —	John Flagg		3 —	
Alpheus Biglow jr	John — — —	15	Joel Harrington jr	
Eliza Lawrence	George —	12	Amos —	4
Leonard Bemis	2 —		1 —	
2 —	Gregory Clark		Jonas Green	
Ira Whittemore	Maria —	15	Mary —	15
Horatio Adams —	Charles —	9	Charles	13
1 —	Gregory —	14	Jonas —	8
Jonas Sanderson Jr	3 —		Hannah —	7
Mary — —	N. Volentine		Henderson —	5
Daniel	Nath <sup>l</sup> —	15	—	
Martha —	W <sup>m</sup> —	12	5 —	
Emily —	John —	10	—	
Charles	Aron —	9	9 [+] 36 [+] 24 [=] 69	

Sir

Es<sup>r</sup> A Biglow [Jr.] informs me that [he] had two Children more the  
firs of May then whatt he gave in to the Census Viz

Elijah Biglow 14

Abraham Gradison 7

I wish you to add them to the West Center District

from yr — NATHAN FISKE Assessor

WESTON May<sup>th</sup> 12 1814

Monday Morning

To Isaac Fiske Esqr

## EAST CENTRE DISTRICT

W <sup>m</sup> Andrews		Washington Peirce		Mary Stephens	
Emiline — — 14		Nathan Rand 11		Robert Harring-	
W <sup>m</sup> . Stimson — 6	1	—		ton 3	
2 —		Ezra Fisk	1	—	
Luther Harrington		Rebecca Child 10		Josiah Farwell	
Elbridge — 14	1	—		Charles —	8
Enoch — 11		Alex <sup>r</sup> . Greely		Mary —	7
Isaac — 4		Nath <sup>l</sup> —	6	Sally Mosman	16
3 —		Hannah —	4	3 —	
Amos Hobbs		—		Sam <sup>l</sup> . Mc.Coy	
Almira — 14	2	—		Frances —	6
Caroline — 9		Miranda Kendal		Cynthia	16
Martha — 5		Francis — 14		Abijah —	13
3 —		Pason 11		W <sup>m</sup> —	11
W <sup>m</sup> Lawrence		Jon <sup>a</sup> . Stearns 17		Sarah Ann	4
Charles — 14	3	—	5	—	
Sam <sup>l</sup> — 11		Hannah Child		John Lamson	
Henry — 9		Hannah — 12		Miranda —	13
William — 7		Mary Ann — 6		David A.	13
Dana — 5		Francis[Frances] 4	2	—	
5 —		—		Widow Rand	
Sol <sup>o</sup> . Bryant	3	—		Whiting —	13
George Mosman 11		Cyras Smith	1	—	
John Moral 4		Elisha Child		Abijah Upham	
2 —	1	—		Betsey —	13
Joel Smith Jr		George W. Smith		Joel —	11
Isaac Parker 11		Eliza Child 9		Mirick —	9
Henry Smith 5		Aaron Bracket 17		Harriot —	7
2 —		Maria Pigeon 17		Abijah —	5
Benj <sup>n</sup> Peirce		—	5	—	
Mary 16	3	—		Aron Whitmore	
Mary Mosman 8		Josiah Lawrence		W <sup>m</sup> —	9
2 —		Elijah — 10		Mary. A.	7
Benj <sup>a</sup> — Rand		Jo[s]eph — 6	3	Caroline	5
Rebekah — 11		Isaac 4		—	
1 —	3	—	57		

## SOUTH EAST DISTRICT.

Jedediah Warren		Marshal —	8	W <sup>m</sup> Spring —	8
Sally —	15	Francis —	6	Warren —	5
Maria —	13	—		—	
Nahum	11	Cooper Garfield		John Davis	
Amos —	10	Horace Stearnes		Lydia Davis	15
Joel —	8	—		Hannah —	13
Elisha —	6	Lydia Upham		John —	8
—		Amos —	14	—	
Abiathar Jonson		Charles —	12	Joseph Dudley	
Artemas —	15	Nathan —	10	Lucy —	15
Timothy —	14	Eliza —	8	Patty Winch	12
Betsey —	12	—		—	
Charles —	10	Elijah Kingsbury		Paul Pratt	
Mary —	8	Sally —	16	Lucy —	17
—		Elijah —	14	George —	14
John Slack		Betsey —	13	Hannah —	11
Granville —	15	John —	11	Charles —	6
Betsey Ives	13	Josiah Starr		Sam <sup>l</sup> —	5
Ezra Whitney	5	Catherine Eustis	16	—	
—		[1] —		Moses Fuller	
Richard Cutter		Josiah Hastings		Loisa Fuller	15
Abigail —	15	W <sup>m</sup> Proctor	17	Mary Demming	13
Martha —	13	W <sup>m</sup> H. —	14	—	
Maria —	11	Henry —	12	Dan <sup>l</sup> . Stimson	
George —	8	Sally —	9	Dan <sup>l</sup> . Sanderson	15
—		—		Dan <sup>l</sup> Stimson Jr	9
Daniel Clark		Sam <sup>l</sup> Severns		Sally —	7
Daniel —	9	Alvin Fuller		—	
Susan —	7	—		Abijah Coburn	
W <sup>m</sup> —	6	Sarah Morse		Daniel Read	14
—		Phebe —	17	—	
Abigail Hagar		Sophia —	13	—	
Jacob —	17	Alpheus —	11	—	
Amasa —	12	Sally —	8	—	
Lydia —	10	—		—	
		W <sup>m</sup> . Spring		—	
		E Parker —	17	[1]	

## SOUTH WEST DISTRICT

Widow Train [Lucy]		Swift Ledbetter		Sam <sup>l</sup> Lovell	
Aron —	11	Artemas Smith		Ruth —	16
George —	8	—		Abigail —	13
James Prat	5	—		Sam <sup>l</sup> —	11
—		Widow Betsey Train		—	
Stephen Loker		Otis —	15	—	
William —	12	Betsey —	13	W <sup>m</sup> Bogle	
Phinhas —	7	—		Mary Livermore	12
—		Thomas Brown		Darius Haws —	6
Abijah Fisk		Almira —	17	—	
Sereno —	12	Adolphus —	13	—	
—		—		—	
Joab Ledbetter		Stephen Harrington		—	
Susan Ann —	6	Benj <sup>a</sup> Underwood	16	—	
Henry —	5	Nancy —	13	—	
—		—		—	



N. E. District	—	—	94	
N. W. - d°	—	—	46	
W. C. - d°	—	—	69	add 2 at Biglow's & 1 at John Flagg's—72
E. C. - d°	—	—	57	
S. E. - d°	—	—	63	
S. W. - d°	—	—	21	
			<hr/> 350	Total
			3	
			<hr/> 353	

NATHAN FISKE	}	Assessors
DANIEL CLARK		of
NATH <sup>L</sup> . ALLEN		Weston

[One at Josiah Starr's S. E. District seems not to have been counted.— ED.]

#### REPORT ON CONDITION OF SCHOOL HOUSES. — 1816.

The Committee appointed to view and examine the state of the school houses in Weston have attended to that subject and beg leave to make the following report;

They find the school house in the East Center District is out of repair in the internal part only & that it is necessary that some small repairs should be made to the writing benches, seats, desk & floor. —

They would also state that the school house in the south west District is out of repair both externally and internally, & should it be thought expedient to repair the house, that it will be necessary to shingle the whole of the roof & to patch the clapboarding, & als to repair the seats, floor & stove in the internal part: — they would further state that the school house is very small, though large enough to accommodate all the scholars in the district, which according to the census for four years past average twenty six only between the age of four & eighteen; that it is inconvenient in its construction, the ceiling and windows being much too low & the windows too small & the seats inconvenient; — The Committee have thought proper to make this statement as they were divided in opinion upon the subject of repairing or rebuilding; one or the other of which is absolutely necessary. —

[Then follows on the same sheet a Report concerning the state of the work house, to which is subjoined the following: — ED.]

all which is submitted by

WESTON May 6<sup>h</sup>. 1816 —

NATHAN HAGAR	}	Committee
ABIJAH FISKE		
ISAAC FISKE		

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF SCHOOL HOUSES, APPOINTED  
MARCH 1822.

The Committee appointed on the fourth of March last to examine into the State of School houses in the town of Weston, have attended thereto & beg leave to report, that the school houses in said town do not want any repairs but what comes within the ordinary powers of the Selectmen; except the school house in the west Centre District: the school house in that district is out of repair, in the internal part especially: — the Desk & part of the benches must be rebuilt; — part of the windows must be made new & also the inner Door: — There is not sufficient room to accomodate the scholars in the District: the seats are too narrow & the writing Desks are too near together & cannot be made otherwise without enlarging the house: — But they find the other parts of the house to be in pretty good state; the timbers to be perfectly sound, & the clapboarding & shingling in good order. The committee are of opinion that it is necessary, & therefore would recommend, that eight feet be added to one side of the house; an additional porch for wood; that two new windows be put in, & one new door, that a new Desk for the master be made & that new benches & writing Desks be put in, when the old ones will not answer the purpose. They have not been able to ascertain the precise expense of the addition & repairs; but from the best calculation they have been able to make are opinion that the expense would be from \$150 to \$175. —

ISAAC FISKE  
EBENEZER HOBBS  
ALPHEUS BIGELOW JR.  
ABIJAH COBURN  
LUTHER HARRINGTON

marked — Voted to accept the report

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A LIST OF SCHOLARS IN THE WEST CENTRE DISTRICT, WITH THEIR  
AGES, TAKEN MAY 1ST. 1826. —

James Billings	14 years	
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Pierce —	6	At Benjamin
Almira Pierce	4	Pierce's [Peirce]
Joseph W. Spring	16	
Tho <sup>s</sup> . B. Jones —	4	Marshall Jones
James Goldsbury	16	
Harriet Cox —	16	Benj. James
Martha Brackett.	7	
Emeline Brackett	5	Isaac Brackett
Charles Tilton —	15	

George Fiske —	12	
Susan Fiske —	10	
Andrew Fiske —	8	Isaac Fiske
Edward Fiske —	6	
Catharine Brigham	13	
Caroline Collier	13	
Joseph L Field	7	
Charlotte M Field	4	Joseph Field
George Hastings	13	
Horatio Hews —	16	
Horace Hews —	10	Abraham Hews
Abigail Jones	15	
Edward Jones —	11	Will <sup>m</sup> . P. Jones
Andrew Jones —	11	
Maria Whittemore	13	
Ira Whittemore	11	Ira Whittemore
Elizabeth Whittemore	8	
James Whittemore	6	
William Swift	14	
Eliza Handley —	14	Ruth Mackey
Abijail Sanderson	16	
George Sanderson	4	Jonas Sanderson Jr.
Edward Carter	13	Widow Holbrook.
Susan Brown	17	
Mary A. T. Bigelow	11	
Elizabeth H Bigelow	10	Alpheus Bigelow Jr.
Charlotte Bigelow	8	
Alpheus H. Bigelow	7	
Theoda Cutting	15	
Jerusha Cutting	10	Ephraim Cutting
Harriet Cutting	7	
Sally Livermore	17	
Joseph Frederick	13	Ephraim Livermore
Daniel Lovewell	17	Gregory Clark
Martha Sawin	14	Joseph Sawin
Luther Lawrence	13	Lydia Livermore
Harriet Pepper	5	Benjamin Pepper

Eliza Pierce	14	Thaddeus Pierce
Andrew Damon	17	Abraham Hunter
Sumner Boden	15	Lucy Flagg
Charlotte Cutter	15	
Cordelia Cutter	12	Ammi Cutter
Louisa Cutter	4	
Frances Cutter	8	

Whole N<sup>o</sup>. 54. taken May 1<sup>st</sup>. 1826

by BENJAMIN JAMES

A census of the Children in the Northeast District belonging to the families hereafter mentioned from 4 to 18 years of age viz —

To John Cuttings'	Jesse Viles	Nathan Hobbs's
Cynthia C — 15	Jesse Jr — 7	Lydia — 17
Abia C — 12	John S — 5	Tho <sup>s</sup> . J — 15
Amilia C — 10		Amanda Jones — 6
Marshal C — 7	Jonathan Warren Jr	
Silas Gregory Jr. — 17	Mary — 14	Tho <sup>s</sup> . Jenkins's
Josiah Smith — 15	William W — 12	Abr <sup>m</sup> — 15
Joseph Whitney — 14	Andrew — 10	Jon <sup>a</sup> . B — 11
	Rufus — 7	
John Warren Cutting's	Jonas Weston — 17	At Merriam's
Abner Wilson — 17	Josiah Rand — 16	W <sup>m</sup> Davis — 16
Amos Sanderson's	Charles Bemis's	Hen <sup>y</sup> . Hobbs's
Amos Jun <sup>r</sup> — 17	Emely — 17	Sophia — 16
Adeline — 15	Charles — 15	Charles F — 14
Susan — 13	Dexter — 12	James — 12
Otis — 11	Jane — 8	Curtis — 10
Harriot — 9	Royal — 6	Alfred — 8
	Eli — 10	Russel Proctor — 4
Abijah Whitney's	Nathan Warren's Jun <sup>r</sup> .	Sewall Fiske's
Maria Whitney — 14	Franklin Merriam 17	Alonso — 7
Caleb S — 12		Susan Davis — 12
	Elias Patch's	
George Gearfield's	W <sup>m</sup> Patch — 8	Charles Weston's
George Jr — 6		Maria Weston — 6
Cynthia — 4		Dexter — 4
	W <sup>m</sup> Hastings'	
Charles Warren's	Eben <sup>r</sup> H Smith 17	Milton Daggett
Percis — 14	Catherine Adams 13	Caroline — 7
Charles Jun <sup>r</sup> — 12		Lyman — 5
Joseph W — 10	Francis Gearfield's	
Rebeckah 8	Gilbert Maynard — 17	Benj <sup>n</sup> . Dudley's
George W 6	Miranda Gerfield — 5	Edwin Byam — 16

Widow Sanderson's		Russell Abnur's		Susan Ann	—	11
Moses Sanderson	10	[Abner Russell's]		Lucy	—	10
		Eunice	—	Harriot	—	11
John Dudley's		Amelia A	—	Edward	—	5
Janie	—					
Whitney	—	Converse Biglow's		Isaac Hobbs's		
		Edwin	—	Aaron Baley	—	14
Isaac Sanderson's		Augustus	—			
Jane	—	Sophia	—			
Sarah	—			Robert Fiske's		
Isaac	—	Jonas Coburn's		Robert Fiske j <sup>r</sup>	11	
Augustus	—	Amelia J [Emily]	17	Orilla Fiske	—	17
Robert Harrington	17	Jonas	—			
		Isaac	—	Whol[e] number	84	

Rec<sup>d</sup>. May 28. 1826

I. FISKE town clerk

## APPENDIX K.

## WARRANT FROM THE STATE TREASURER. —

*Tax for 1824 Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

NAHUM MITCHELL Esq —

Treasurer and receiver General of said Commonwealth —

To the Sheriff of the County Middlesex or his Deputy —

By virtue of an Act of the General Court of said Commonwealth, passed the twenty first day of February 1824 there was assessed on the town of Weston, the sum of two hundred seventy dollars & fifty cents being said towns proportion of an Assessment laid on the whole commonwealth by the Act aforesaid; And whereas the inhabitants of said town have for the space of five months, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1824 neglected to choose assessors to assess said tax, and to cause the assessment thereof to be certified to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth as by law required, and there having been paid by the Selectmen one hundred fifty dollars only, leaving yet due one hundred and twenty dollars 50/100 —

Wherefore, in obedience to a law of the Commonwealth aforesaid passed the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1794 & renewed the 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1800, and by virtue of the power and authority to me given, you are hereby required to collect the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty Dollars & fifty cents, by distress, and sale of the estates real or personal, of any Inhabitant or Inhabitants of said [Town] and to pay the same into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, observing such rules and regulations as are by law provided for satisfying Warrants against deficient Collectors of

Public Taxes; and make return of this Warrant in ninety days from this date —

Given under my hand and seal at Boston this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty six —

NAHUM MITCHELL Treas<sup>r</sup>

(Copy —)

Attest, NATH AUSTIN

Sheriff

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[A verbatim warrant was sent Feb. 1, 1827. — Ed.]

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## ERRATA.

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Page 23, line 5, for *see* read *See*.

“ 47, “ 16, for (—) read (. —).

“ 49, “ 14, for *Bridge's* read *Budge's*.

“ 52, “ 20, for \$3.44 read 3:44.

“ 62, “ 33, for (10<sup>b</sup>) read (10<sup>h</sup>).

“ 66, “ 13, after *then* insert *made*.

“ 86, “ 14, for *Iasac* read *Isaac*.

“ 99, “ 5, after *me* place a period.

“ 113, “ 29, *sixth*, mistake of town clerk for *fifth*.

“ 117, “ 14, *1802*, mistake of town clerk for *1812*.

“ 120, “ 22, for *gentleman* read *Gentleman*.

“ 125, “ 7, for *on* read *or*.

“ 159, “ 12, for (;) read (:).

“ 159, “ 13, for *Duties* read *duties*.

“ 187, “ 10, after *us* place a period.

“ 225, “ 23, for *Danel* read *Dani[e]l*.

“ 236, “ 24, after *Fiske* place a comma.

“ 251, “ 18, after *Smith* remove the period.

“ 310, “ 1, for *Year* read *year*.

“ 333, “ 23, after *age* place &.

“ 405, “ 38, for *Catherine* read *Catharine*.

“ 408, “ 32, “ “ “ “

“ 408, for *Macumbo* read *Mecumbo*.

“ 410, for *Flagar* read *Flager*.

“ 411, line 35, for Benj<sup>n</sup> read Benj<sup>a</sup>.

“ 412, “ 17, for *Catherine* read *Catharine*.



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[As nearly as possible, names and titles belonging to the same individual have been brought together. A few variations of spelling, mere blunders, have been disregarded. A dash placed between two numbers indicates that the name is found on all the included pages. The names include many who were not townspeople. — Ed.]

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