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*Wm. P. McGuire.*

*Town Clerk.*

MIDDLESEX, SS:

February 15, 1928.

Personally appeared the above-named William P. McGuire, Clerk of the Town of Watertown, and made oath to the truth of the statement before me.

*D. Fay McGlaughlin*

*Justice of Peace.*





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1745/6 TO 1769

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# NOTES ON WATERTOWN LANDS, GRANTS AND POSSESSIONS

By J. GARDNER BARTLETT

Part 2 of the Printed Vol. I of the Watertown Records has from pages 15 to 146 three Inventories of Grants and Possessions; the so-called First Inventory covering pages 15-67, the so-called Second Inventory covering pages 68-113, and the so-called Third Inventory covering pages 114-146.

The purpose of these notes is to show that these Inventories have been erroneously numbered chronologically; that the so-called Second Inventory was really the First one made; that the so-called Third Inventory was really the Second one made; and that the so-called First Inventory was really the Third one made.

At the General Court held 9 September 1639, an order was passed "To record all mens houses and lands, being certified under the hands of the men of every towne, deputed for the ordering of their affairs." (Records of Colony of Massachusetts Bay, Vol. 1 [printed], p. 276.)

In compliance with this law, on 4 Jan. 1641/2, the selectmen of Watertown "ordered that Simon Eire shall write a Transcript of the Lands in a Booke and give it in to the Court." (Watertown Records, printed Vol. 1, Part 1, p. 7.) Mr. Eyre, the Town Clerk, soon undertook this compilation and first made an Inventory of all the GRANTS only; this actual FIRST INVENTORY is the erroneously so-called Second Inventory, and covers pages 68-113. This really First Inventory was therefore started after 4 Jan. 1641/2, and must have been completed before 10 May 1642, as on that date the allotments of the large farms in Weston were made, and none of these grants are included in this Inventory. (See printed Vol. 1, Part 2, pp. 11-14.) This Inventory was the one turned into the General Court on 18 May 1642, when "Watertowne delivering in a transcript of their lands, nott being perfect was lent them back again." (Records of Colony of Massachusetts Bay, Vol. 2 [printed], p. 2.)

The above Inventory was "nott perfect" as it did not include the large farm grants of 10 May 1642 and the records of possessions acquired by inheritance or purchase. Therefore a SECOND INVENTORY was made by Mr. Eyre of such POSSESSIONS only, which is the erroneously so-called Third Inventory and covers pages 114-146. Internal evidences show that this Second Inventory of Possessions was made after 20 July 1642, as John Sherman possessed an 8 acre meadow lot he had bought on that date from Samuel Saltonstall (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 138, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 41); also after 9



Nov. 1643, as William Page possessed a 6 acre upland lot he had bought on that date from Widow Simson (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 145, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 56); also after 2 Nov. 1643, as Isaac Sterne possessed a 60 acre upland lot no. 25 in the 3d division which he had bought on that date from Thomas Ruck (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 117, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 46); also after 1 Dec. 1643 as John Biggelye [Bigelow] possessed a 20 acre upland lot, no. 15 in the 1st division which he had bought on that date from William Bridges (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 140, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 46). But it was made before 16 Nov. 1644 as on that date Thomas Boyden bought a 2 acre meadow lot from George Parkhurst who possessed it when this Second Inventory was made (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 142, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 54). It therefore appears that this Second Inventory of Possessions (erroneously called the Third Inventory), was made between 1 Dec. 1643 and 16 Nov. 1644.

Having thus listed, first the Grants, and secondly the Possessions, Mr. Eyre from these two compiled a THIRD INVENTORY OF GRANTS AND POSSESSIONS being the results of the other two Inventories, and this Third Inventory is the erroneously so-called First Inventory and covers pages 15-67. This THIRD INVENTORY was made after 1 Dec. 1643 as John Biggelye is listed as owner of the 20 acre upland lot no. 15 in the 1st division which he had bought on that date from William Bridges (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 58, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 46). But it was made before 16 Nov. 1644 as on that date Thomas Boyden bought a two acre meadow lot from George Parkhurst who is listed as the owner of this lot when this Third Inventory was made (See Watertown Records, Vol. 1, Part 2, p. 62, and Suffolk County Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 54).

To sum up:

The actual First Inventory, of Grants only, (erroneously called the Second Inventory and covering pages 68-113), was made between 4 Jan. 1641/2 and 10 May 1642.

The actual Second Inventory, of Possessions only, by inheritance or purchase, (erroneously called the Third Inventory and covering pages 114-146), was made between 1 Dec. 1643 and 16 Nov. 1644.

The actual Third Inventory of ownership both by Grants and by Possessions by purchase and inheritance, (erroneously called the First Inventory and covering pages 15-67), was a combined compilation of the actual First and Second Inventories, and was made subsequent to the latter, but between 1 Dec. 1643 and 16 November 1644.

# ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO VOLUMES ONE TO FOUR

By ELIZABETH FRENCH BARTLETT

The following list of additions and corrections to the indices of the first four published volumes of the Watertown Records have been compiled in part from an annotated copy of these volumes, now in the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, but formerly the property of the late Charles F. Fitz of Watertown, a member of the committee which had charge of publishing these volumes, and in part from notes made by me.

## VOL. 1. INDEX OF LAND GRANTS AND POSSESSIONS. INDEX TO INVENTORIES.

Saltenstall, Samuel, for 45 read 48.

### VOL. 1. INDEX OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

<p>Bacon, John, omit 63.          Barron, Lydia, omit 45.          Bartlett, Thomas, add 10.          Bowman, Martha, add 56.          Bright, add Joseph, 65.          Bull, Andrew, add 54.          Church, Thomas, omit.          Coolidge, Daniel, for 35 read 55.          Dow, Mary, omit 42.          Eddy, Jonathan, omit.          Fay, Mary, omit 15.          Fisk, Daniel, omit.          Grant, Caleb, for 59 read 54.          Grant, Susanna, omit.          Harrington, Joseph, omit 65.              "    Martha,, omit.          Hawkins, Hannah, for 6 read 7.              "    Timothy, for 6 read 7.</p>	<p>Jones, Jonah, omit.          Kemball, John, for 4 read 5.          Lewis, Mary, omit 16.          Mason, Mary, add 8.          Meddup, Sarah, omit 65.          Perry, Joanna, for 25 read 35.              "    Sary, omit 65.          Peirce, Benjamin, add 53.              "    Joseph, add 59.          Pierson, Jonathan, omit.          Robinson, omit Ebenezer.          Rogers, Thomas, omit 54.          Simpson, omit Hannah.          Stearns, omit Theophilus.          Stone, omit Jane, 38.          Sweetman, Sary, for 3 read 38.          Waters, Anne, omit 11.</p>
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### VOL. 2. INDEX OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

<p>Bail, Samuel, Susanna and William              should read, Ball, Samuel, Susanna and William.          Ball, Samuel, omit 11, and for 107              read 103.</p>	<p>Add Bull, Samuel, 11.          Bigelow, Mary, omit 23.              "    add Mercy 23.</p>
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## TOWN PROCEEDINGS.

### VOL. 2. INDEX OF SUBJECTS.

Precincts, for 207 read 209, for 276 read 277, for 314 read 315.

### VOL. 3. INDEX OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

<p>Adams, for Silome read Silence.          Alden, add Rebecca, 236.</p>	<p>Babcock, Elizabeth, add 170, 179,              180.</p>
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- Barnard, Elizabeth, add 185.  
 " James, add 185.  
 " Maj. Samuel, add 185.  
 " Sarah, add 195.  
 Baxter, Eunice, add 176.  
 " Newton, add 176.  
 Add Beal, Ebenezer, 146.  
 Bellows, for Samuel Moore read Samuel Morse.  
 Bemis, David, add 137.  
 " add John, 145.  
 " Mary, add 137.  
 Benjamin, Mary, add 131.  
 " Samuel, add 131.  
 Bigelow, Eleazer, add 119.  
 " George Tyler, omit 194.  
 " Marv, add 119.  
 " Tyler, add 194.  
 Bird, add Hitty, 194.  
 " add Marshall, 194.  
 Bisco, add Jonas, 161.  
 " omit Joseph, 160.  
 Add Bolter, Eliza, 219.  
 Add " James Davis, 219.  
 Bond, Elias, for 164 read 161.  
 " Henry, add 178.  
 " Hitty, omit 194.  
 " Joseph, omit 194.  
 " Lydia, add 235.  
 " omit Marshall, 194.  
 " Mary, add 222, 242, and omit 228.  
 " add Nancy, 228.  
 " Sarah, add 131.  
 " add Susan, 186.  
 Bradish, James, for 157 read 151.  
 Bridge, Sally, omit 167, 168.  
 " Sarah, add 167, 168.  
 Bright, Hannah, add 123.  
 " John, for 129 read 130.  
 " Jonathan, add 213.  
 " Joseph, add 111.  
 " Josiah, add 154.  
 " Susanna, add 188.  
 Brown, Adam, for 151 read 181.  
 " for Catty read Catherine.  
 " Jonathan, omit 162.  
 " Sally, add 177.  
 " add Samuel, 151.  
 " Sarah, omit 151.  
 Carter, Betsey, add 199.  
 " omit Prince, 199.  
 Add Chase, Thomas, 240.  
 Chenry, Chenery, Ebenezer, add 117.  
 " " Moses, for 183 read 188.  
 " " William, add 171.  
 Child, add Ebenezer, 129.  
 " omit Eleazer.  
 " Jonathan, add 204.  
 " Joseph, add 160.  
 " Nancy, add 204.  
 Clark, Elizabeth, add 163.  
 " Uriah, add 122, 136.  
 Cockran, add John, 175.  
 Cook, Hannah, add 243.  
 " John, add 170.  
 " Samuel, for 170 read 171.  
 " Susanna, add 170.  
 Coolige, Coolidge, Dorothy, for 142 read 143.  
 " " add Elijah 115.  
 " " Elizabeth, add 198.  
 " " Hannah Stowell, omit 191.  
 " " add Hannah Wellington,  
 " " Hephzebah, add 155.  
 " " Joseph, for 120 read 126.  
 " " Mary, add 134.  
 " " add Nathan, 150.  
 " " Nathaniel, for 142 read 143.  
 " " Samuel, add 127, 138.  
 " " Simon, add 127.  
 " " Susanna, add 153.  
 " " William, add 153.  
 Cornwall, for David read Daniel.  
 " Thomas, add 187.  
 Davis, add Eliza, 222, 241.  
 " Elizabeth, omit 222, 241.  
 " omit Elizabeth, 121.  
 " James, add 120.  
 " Sarah, add 120.  
 Dix, add Elijah, 121.  
 " omit Elizabeth, 121.  
 Dudley, John, omit 234.  
 " add Samuel, 234.  
 Durant, John, for 236 read 227.  
 " Maria, for 227 read 236.  
 Esty, Easty, for 239 read 237.  
 Everett, add Sarah 170.  
 Fairbanks, for Martin read Martha, 114.  
 Fanning, omit Fanny, 222.  
 Add Fanny, Lydia, 222.  
 Faxon, Nathaniel, for 228 read 238.  
 Add Felton, Benjamin, 136.



- Add Felton, Lucy, 136.  
 Fisk, Lucy, omit 179.  
     " Lydia, add 179.  
     " Samuel, add 140.  
     " add Susan, 129.  
 Fowle, Mary, add 169.  
 French, omit Ebenezer, 125.  
     " omit Esther, 124.  
 Frost, add Ebenezer, 125.  
     " add Esther, 124.  
 Gardner, Eleanor, add 145.  
     " add Elizabeth, 172.  
     " Hannah, for 151 read 150.  
 George, add Mary Ann, 204.  
 Gilbert, omit Mary.  
 Gilman, Samuel, for 219 read 218.  
 Gobble, Joanna, for 231 read 234.  
 Goddard, omit Jonah, 119.  
     " Josiah, add 119.  
 Godding, Joanna, omit 112.  
     " William, add 146.  
 Grant, Mary, omit 120.  
     " Mercy, add 120.  
 Gray, Sarah, for 157 read 151.  
 Greenwood, add Joseph 125.  
 Add Grimes, James, 113, 120.  
     " " Keziah, 120.  
     " " Samuel, 120.  
     " " Sarah, 120.  
     " Grover, Hannah, 113.  
 Hagar, Margery, add 217.  
     " Mary, add 139.  
     " Samuel, add 139.  
     " Susanna, for 138 read 139.  
 Hammond, Abigail, omit 137.  
     " Add Abijah, 137.  
 Harrington, Anna, add 122.  
     " Charles, omit 210.  
     " Edward, add 122.  
     " Grace, add 148.  
     " Peter, add 129.  
     " Sally, add 210.  
     " Susanna, add 182, 183.  
     " William, add 166, 169.  
 Harris, Anna, add 137.  
     " Elijah, for 213 read 243.  
     " Hannah, for 252 read 212.  
     " Sarah, add 137.  
     " Stephen, add 137, 145, 149.  
 Hastings, for Ann read Anna.  
     " Jonas, add 174.  
     " Simon, omit 162, add 117.  
 Add Hathaway, Simon, 162.  
 Haynes, Lydia, add 197.  
 Higgins, Luke, add 235.  
 Honey, Calvin, for 229 read 234.  
 Hosmen, John, should read Hos-  
     mer, John.  
 Hunt, omit Daniel, Henry and Lucy.  
 Hunting, John, for 199 read 198.  
 Jackson, add Susanna, 163.  
 Jenison, Abigail, add 119, 126.  
     " Samuel, add 189.  
 Kemball, John, add 133.  
     " Mary, add 151.  
 Kendall, Paul, for 131 read 231.  
 Lawrence, add Abigail, 112.  
     " Anna, omit 183.  
     " add Nathaniel, 183.  
 Learned, Abigail, add 145.  
     " Bezaleel, add 129.  
     " Daniel, omit 126.  
     " add David, 126.  
     " Elisha, add 153.  
     " Fanning, add 145.  
     " add John, 154.  
     " Jonas, add 145.  
     " Maria Coolidge, 239.  
     " Mary, add 126.  
     " Mercy, add 145, omit 126.  
     " Phineas, for 206 read 240.  
     " Sarah, add 153.  
     " Tabitha, add 145.  
     " Thomas, add 152, 235.  
     " William, add 151.  
 Leathe, Lethe, Ann, add 231.  
     " add Frances, 174.  
     " Francis, add 149.  
     " Hannah, add 136, for 128 read 228.  
 Leverett, add Katherine, 178.  
 Add Lincoln, Anna, 236.  
     " " Caleb, 214, 240.  
     " " Harriet, 210, 239.  
 Livermore, Amos, for 115 read 111  
     " omit Frances, 149.  
     " Ruth, add 124.  
 Malay, James, omit 227.  
 Mallard, James, add 227.  
 Mason, Grace, add 119, 123.  
     " add Isaac, 176.  
     " Joseph, add 119, 123.  
     " Martha, add 176.  
     " Sarah, add 123.  
 Meacham, add Albert, 203.  
 Mead, add Betsy, 170.  
     " Israel, add 128, 129.  
 Morse, Nancy, for 231 read 234.  
 Nichols, Mary, add 204, 211.  
 Norcross, Sally, omit 152.  
     " add Seth, 152.  
 Peirce, Joseph, add 193, 226.  
     " William, add 193.

- Perry, Hannah, add 120.  
 " Josiah, add 120.  
 Pike, add Betsy, 230.  
 Pratt, add Susannah, 243.  
 Prentice, Benjamin, for 150 read 156.  
 " Smith, add 123.  
 " add Stanton, 114.  
 For Prevett, read Privett.  
 Prichard, omit John, 196.  
 Ray, for Elijah Rowell, read Elijah Roswell.  
 Richardson, John, add 196.  
 " Thomas, for 147 read 197.  
 Robbins Nathaniel, for 223 read 225.  
 Ruggles, Mary, for 136 read 139.  
 Russell, for Eliza C., read Eliza Crocker.  
 " for Jane Ann K., read Jane Ann Kendall.  
 " Lucy, for 207 read 206.  
 " for Lucy S., read Lucy Stimpson.  
 Add Ryant, Rachel, 232.  
 Saltmarsh, Mary, omit 115.  
 Sanderson, Hanna, add 161.  
 " add Hannah Prentice, 183, 226.  
 " Isaac, add 161.  
 " add Lydia, 192.  
 Sanger, Abraham, add 216.  
 " Nathaniel, add 143.  
 " Samuel, add 154, 194.  
 Sawin, Daniel, add 142.  
 " John, add 113, 132.  
 Sherman, Charles, add 210.  
 Smith, Grace, add 181, 185.  
 " Lydia, add 181.  
 Soden, omit Anna and Grace .  
 " add Mary, 154.  
 " Samuel, add 144, 148, 154, 171, 221.  
 " Susanna, omit 137, 221.  
 Somes, add John, 221.  
 " add Samuel, 221, 241.  
 Add Souther, Moses, 158.  
 Add Southworth, Rebecca, 139.  
 Spring, Convers, for 147 read 149.  
 " Jedediah, add 137.  
 " Lydia, add 122.  
 " Sarah Sewell, for 227 read 229.  
 Stearns, Hannah, add 178.  
 " Peter, add 118.  
 Stone, Elizabeth, add 136.  
 " Hannah, add 132, 171.  
 " Jonathan, add 132.  
 Stone, add Malinda, 236.  
 " omit Matilda, 236.  
 " Moses, add 132, 181.  
 " Rhoda, add 197, 231.  
 " William, add 181.  
 Stratton, Joshua, omit 143.  
 " Mary, add 129.  
 " William, omit 143.  
 Swift, add Elizabeth, 236.  
 Taylor, add John, 162.  
 Tayntor, add Clarissa, 229.  
 " Hannah, add 178.  
 " add Rebecca, 111.  
 " Samuel, add 142.  
 " Susanna, add 134, 158, and omit 133.  
 Add Temple, Hannah, 205.  
 Add " Jerusha, 235.  
 Add Tenny, Lydia, 242.  
 Thatcher, Ebenezer, for 120 read 129.  
 " add Samuel, 134.  
 Thayer, for Zepheer, read Zeph-eon, and add 191.  
 Thomas, Sarah, add 240.  
 Add Tilton, Patty, 231.  
 Tolman, add Mehitable, 231.  
 " add Sally, 186, 226.  
 Tower, add Augustus, 182, 225.  
 Tufts, Benjamin, for 194 read 199.  
 " add Mary, 158.  
 Turner, Joseph, add 195.  
 Add Twitchell Jonas, 115.  
 Upham, for Lavis read Lewis.  
 Wales, Susanna, add 166.  
 Warren, add Elijah, 123.  
 " Elizabeth, add 123.  
 " Joshua, add 123.  
 Add Waters, Daniel, 241.  
 Weeks, add Daniel Pinkney Park-er, 221.  
 " David, add 221.  
 " Nancy, add 221.  
 Add Webb, Deliverance, 141.  
 Weld, omit Deliverance, 141.  
 Wellington, Enoch, omit 231.  
 " add Ephraim, 231.  
 " Rebecca S., for 227 read 229.  
 Wheeler, John B., for 230 read 236.  
 White, Abigail, omit 169, 202, 236.  
 " Abijah, add 169, 202, 236.  
 " omit Alvarious, 223.  
 " John, for 140 read 144.  
 Add Whiting, Sally, 225.  
 Whitney, Abigail, add 166, 168, 169.  
 " Alvarious. add 223.

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Whitney, Catherine, add 230.  
" Charles, add 175.  
" Elisha, add 131.  
" Israel, add 116.  
" Jemima, omit 116, 133.  
" Johanna, add 116, 133.  
" John, omit 119.  
" add Joshua, 116.  
" add Lemuel, 228.  
" Leonard, omit 228.  
" Mary, add 170.  
" Maria, for 199 read 198.  
" Relief, add 160.

Whitney, Samuel, add 121.  
" Simon, omit 121.  
" Sukey, for 191 read 195.  
" Susanna, for 174 read  
170.  
Williams, William, for 232 read  
111.  
Woodward, add Nathaniel, 231.  
Wyeth. After Jonathan Wyeth,  
203, 237, the following names,  
Joshua, Lydia, Lydia W., and  
Mary, should have the name  
Wyeth prefixed.

VOL. 4. INDEX OF EAST PRECINCT AND PASTORS' RECORDS.

Barnard, Jonathan, omit 156.



# WATERTOWN RECORDS

Fifth Book, begun March 3rd, 1745-6

1745/6. [1] At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>: of Watertown Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in said Town on the Third day of March A. D. 1745 for the Choice of Town Officers &c  
Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting.

Voted and Choofe for Selectmen { Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>.  
M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond  
M<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup>. Stone  
M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore  
M<sup>r</sup> John Bright.

Voted and Chofe for Town Clerk—Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>.  
Voted and Chofe for Town Treafurer Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>.  
Voted to Chofe Two Conftables for the preſent Year.  
Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coolidge firſt Conſtable  
Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond Second Conſtable

Voted and Chofe for Afſeſſors { Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarſh  
Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for Sealer of Leather M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderſon

Voted and Chofe for fence Viewers { Meſ<sup>rs</sup> Simon Coollidge  
Samuel Jeniſon

Voted and Chofe for Surveyers of Highways { M<sup>r</sup> James Baley  
M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>: Coollidge

Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen { M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cooke  
M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Grant

Voted and Chofe for Hogrieves { M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Holdin  
M<sup>r</sup> Jofiah Perry jun<sup>r</sup>

Voted and Chofe for Deerrieves { Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarſh  
M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis

Voted and Chofe for Surveyers { M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge  
and Mea<sup>rs</sup> of Timber plank &c { M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thornton

Voted and Chofe for Hawards { M<sup>r</sup> Uriah Clark  
M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Warrin jun<sup>r</sup>

Voted and Chofe for gager of Cask M<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice

Voted and Chofe for Saxton M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Haſtings.

Voted to pay the Saxton for his care & trouble by Two Contrabu-  
tions as Uſual.

Then the Town Brought in their Votes for a County Regeſter.  
As alſo their Votes for a County Treafurer.

Then the Town Treafurer Laid his Acc<sup>ts</sup>. before the Town And the Amount of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> in the Treafurey old Tener was

£723 : 05 : .4

The Treafurey's Credit of

Sundry payments amounted to 579 : 06 : ..

Outstanding in y<sup>e</sup> Conftables

hands .44 : 15 : .3

In the Treafurey 099 : 04 : .1

£723 : 05 : .4

The  
[2] The Vote was put whether the Town do Accept and Allow of the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Voted that the Intrest money Coming to the Town this Year y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Laft be Appropriated for the help Maintaing of the Miniftry & School in the Town this prefent Year.

Voted and Granted for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storers Salery According to Contract One Hundred pounds Old Ten<sup>r</sup> £100 : 00 : 00

Voted as An Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salery for this prefent Year to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Intereft money abovesaid the sum of One Hundred and Ten pounds Old Tenner.

Voted for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Grammer and English<sup>School</sup> for the p<sup>r</sup>efent Year to be paid out of ye Intereft mone abovesaid the sum of One Hundred pounds old Tenner.

Voted and Granted for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor this prefent Year the Sum of Thirty pounds old Tenner £030 : 00 : 00

Voted and Granted the Sum of fifty pounds old Tenner for the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in said Town.

50 : 00 : 00

Then a Lift of y<sup>e</sup> Debts due from the Town to Sundry Perfons was Laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town Amounting to Thirty Nine pounds 11/6 & Allowed

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty nine pounds 11/6 old Tenner to Satisfy and pay the aboves<sup>d</sup> Accounts

.39 : 11 : .6

Voted and Granted to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington for drawing timber and Clearing y<sup>e</sup> Country Road y<sup>e</sup> sum of Ten pounds 15/ old Ten<sup>r</sup> & what he shall git of perticuler perfons y<sup>t</sup> owned y<sup>e</sup> Timb<sup>r</sup>. (if any he doth to be paid to y<sup>e</sup> Town or Discounted out of this grant)

10 : 15 : 00

Voted and Granted to Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup> for his Service in the Town Affairs for the Year 1745

.20 : 00 : 00

Voted that the Town Ways be mended by the prefent Survey<sup>rs</sup>



this Year with the Arreriges remaining behind in their Lifts of Rates.

Conftable Thomas Homans Ask't the Town to Abate Henry Bright ju<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup> his Rate 12/4 & Jacob Hills Dec<sup>d</sup> his Rate 13/.

And y<sup>e</sup> Town by Vote Abated & Sunck s<sup>d</sup> Rates

& Granted So much as to make them good ..1 : 05 : .4

The Town Voted and Sunk in Conftable Sam<sup>l</sup> Prentices Lists of Rates viz<sup>t</sup>: all Jacob Hills w<sup>ch</sup> was 46/4 old. Ten<sup>r</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>: Mary Grants 11/8 Henry Bright jun<sup>r</sup> Dec<sup>d</sup>. 25/ which in all makes four pounds 3/ old Ten<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of four pounds 3/

to make good y<sup>e</sup> Sink in Conftable Prentices Listes .4 : .3 : 00

Voted and Sunk in Conftable Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harringtons Listes viz W<sup>m</sup>. Ward 32/8 Rich<sup>d</sup> King's 23/. Jofhua Warrins 14/4 all is 3=10—.. old Ten<sup>r</sup>. and as Mr Harrington had paid y<sup>e</sup> same & made up w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer.

Voted and Granted to Satisfy M<sup>r</sup> Herrington

for w<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Town Sunk in his Lifts w<sup>ch</sup> he had

paid &c .3 : 10 : 00

Voted and Sunk in Jofiah Stearns Listes of Rates vizt. Jofhua Warrins 18/4 And<sup>w</sup>. Smiths 16/4. W<sup>m</sup>. Wards 24/8 old Ten<sup>r</sup> all is 2=19=.4

Voted and Granted the Sum of Two pounds

Nineteen Shillings & 4<sup>d</sup> to Satisfy and make good

w<sup>t</sup> was Sunk in s<sup>d</sup> Starnes Lifts .2 : 19 : .4

Then

[3] Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to purchafe that Acrer of Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Hannah Fisk w<sup>ch</sup> Lyes in Common with Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Minifteral place (Near Thomas Wellingtons) if it may be had on Reasonable Terms. And the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Voted not to purchafe any wood land at prefent.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind <sup>of y<sup>e</sup> Town</sup> <sup>Λ</sup> to Choofe & Impower a Committee to purchafe y<sup>e</sup> Land of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Hannah Fisk Voted already to be purchafed if it may be had. & y<sup>e</sup> Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney & Cap<sup>n</sup>. Thomas Homans to be the Commitye for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Voted That y<sup>e</sup> Committee give Bond in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town to M<sup>rs</sup> Fiske in cafe they Should purchafe till the Town Shall Agree how it shall be paid.

In the Cafe of M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge after Debat thereon. Voted that the Town Leave that Affair to the Difcretion of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to mannage with prudence for the Town.

Voted that Swine run at Large under the Regulations in the Law in that behalf provided.



Voted that the by Law referring to horfes made Laft Year be Confirmed for this Year. viz<sup>t</sup>. That no perfon or perfons Shall Suffer their horfes or horfe kind above the Age of Six months to Run at Large with in the Limmetts of Watertown without their being well fettered from the first Day of April next to y<sup>e</sup> Laft day of October following under the penalty or forfeiture of Two shillings and six pence for evry one found without fetters.

Voted that Joseph Maſon & Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup>s.. Lay the Same before the Court of General Seſſions of y<sup>e</sup> peace for their Confirmation

The Ninteenth Article referring to y<sup>e</sup> Raifing of Money to Lye as a fund for the highering of men into y<sup>e</sup> war &c was Red & debated. and the Vote was put whether the Town would Act upon ſaid Ninteenth Article. And the Vote paſt in the Negative. The Twentyeth Article Viz<sup>t</sup>. to hear the Petition of ſundry of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town Relating to Dogs &c. Was by a Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town Continued to Next May Meeting.—

N. B. The Vote of the Town Relating to horfes &c. was Laid before the Court of Seſſions held at Charltown y<sup>e</sup> Second Tueſday of March Currant (by me y<sup>e</sup> Subscriber) and Confirmed by Said Court

Att.

Joseph Mason

[4] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 7<sup>th</sup>. of March A. D. 1745/6. for the Swaring of Town Officers. At s<sup>d</sup> Meeting the following perfons were Sworn to their Reſpective Offices. viz<sup>t</sup>.

Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. to the Office of Town Clerk, To y<sup>e</sup> Office of Town Treafurer & to the Office of Aſeſſor. Pr Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup>.

Jonas Coollidge	}	to y <sup>e</sup> office of Conſtable	}	Sworn Pr Joseph Mason Juſ <sup>ts</sup> of peace
Amos Bond				
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris Eſq <sup>r</sup>	}	Aſeſſors — — — —		
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarfh				
Simon Coollidge	}	Fence Viewers Sworn y <sup>e</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> : day		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenifon				
Isaac Holdin hogrieve	— — — — —			
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarfh Dear	Rieve — — — — —			
Jonas Coollidge	}	Survey <sup>rs</sup> & Meafurers of Timb <sup>r</sup> &c — — —		
Ebenez <sup>r</sup> . Thornton				
Uriah Clark	}	Hawards — — — — —		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Warrin jun <sup>r</sup>				

At the meeting aboves<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agre'd w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Nath Harrington to keep the Grammer and Engliſh School in s<sup>d</sup> Town, And to be paid for his Service after the Rate of One hundred pounds Pr Year for the time he Shall keep the s<sup>d</sup> School, And if he Should Se cauſe to Quit the S<sup>d</sup> School befor the End of the Year in that Caſe to give the Selectmen timly Notice.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>. on y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>. of March 1745/6.

There being wanting to Compleat the Town's Stock of Powder and Ball According to Law viz<sup>t</sup> better than a Barrel of powder of Ball ab<sup>t</sup>. 200 lb The Selectmen Agred and Defired Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore (Two of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen) to take the Money paid to the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> powder Rate &c. and purchase so much Powder and ball as is wanting to Compleat the Towns Stock and if there be Money wanting of ye above Collection, that the Town Treafurer is ordred to pay what is wanting out of y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafury and that an Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> proceedings be Laid before y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>r</sup> Next Meeting.

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Child who has had the Care of y<sup>e</sup> Town's Ammunition for a long time is Defireous that an other place may be provided. defired that M<sup>rs</sup>. Jonas Bond and Ebenezer Stone to go to Cap<sup>t</sup> Joseph Coollidge to se whether they could prevail with him to Let it be put into his Mill houfe Chamber that being a Covenant and Safe place from Danger.

[5]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1745/6. The Perfons Appointed to purchase Powder and Ball &c. Reported as follow's. That they (with y<sup>e</sup> Afsistance of m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond) have purchased one Barrel of Powder of 113 lb with the Cask at fifty five pounds old Tenner. And 194 lb of Bullets at 22<sup>d</sup> P £17=15=.8 which Makes in the Whole — — — — — £72=15=.8

That they had paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Money paid to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen &c.  
56=10=.6

And of Money Rec<sup>d</sup> out of y<sup>e</sup> Town  
Treafury — — — — — 16" 15—.2      72=15=.8

And that they had got y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Powder and Ball brought up into the Town

That there Now is in the Town Two Barrels of powder of 205 lb w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Tare And About 400 lb of bullets of Several Sizes and about 700 flints.—

At this Meeting The Selectmen Agred with M<sup>r</sup> John Coolidge (no other perfon Appearing) to Board the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb for one Year from the Twenty fifth of this Infant March after the Rate of Ten Shillings P<sup>r</sup> week old Tenner and He to Look after her well under her present Circumstances And Infirmities of old Age, and if any Extrordnary care should happen through Sicknefs or otherwise to be alowed over and Above y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> 10/ P week Reasonable Satisfaction therefor.—to w<sup>ch</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Coollidge Contented.—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Ebenezer Ston's on y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1746.

The Selectmen having Received a Precept Requiring y<sup>m</sup> to caufe their Town to be forth with Asembled to Elect and Deput a Person to Represent them in a great & General Court or Asembly Appointed to be Convened and held at y<sup>e</sup> Court house in Boston on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>. of May Currant.

In Observance of s<sup>d</sup> Precept the Selectmen Ordred the Clerk To Issue out Warrants to the Constables of said Town to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town with in their Respective Districts who are Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative, To Asemble and Meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>. day of May Currant at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon Then and there to Elect & Depute one meet person to Serve for and Represent them in a great and General Court or Asembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court house in Boston on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Day of this Instant May.

—Also to Require the Said Constables to Warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town with in their Respective Districts, who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the s<sup>d</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> Day of this Instant May at five of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon for the Ends following:

1. To Choofe a Moderator. 2<sup>ly</sup>. To Act upon the Affair y<sup>t</sup> was Referred from March Meeting to May Meeting.

3<sup>ly</sup>. The Comitty who were Chofen & Impowred to purchase a piece of Land Lying in Common with Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Ministerel place having purchased the same. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town how they will pay & Satisfy for s<sup>d</sup> Land. whether by disposing of some piece or pieces of Land belonging to the Town, or by calling in some of y<sup>e</sup> Money w<sup>ch</sup> is upon Bond and belonging to the Town, and to Act and do any thing or things which they shall Judge proper & Expedent to be done that so the s<sup>d</sup> Land may be Speedly paid for. 4<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Petition of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup> Eliz<sup>h</sup> Grover praying that she may have Liberty to set a small building on a Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land against the southwest Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Land belonging to the heirs of Joseph Grant Dec<sup>d</sup>. for Reafons set forth y<sup>e</sup> Petition 5<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. who were chofen to take Advice Relating to the Land which was sold by Waltham at a place Called Bever brook in s<sup>d</sup> Waltham And for the Town to Act their pleasure Relating to s<sup>d</sup> Land.

6<sup>ly</sup>.

[6] 6<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Petition of Nathanael Norcrofs Relating to the Pew in the Meeting House which was Settled upon

Jona<sup>n</sup> Benjamin Deceased and for the Town to Act their pleasure with Relation thereunto.—

(Warrants Were Issued out Accordingly)

At the Meeting afores<sup>d</sup> the Selectmen being Notified by Stephen Palmer of Cambridge by Writing under his hand that he had taken into his Houfe w<sup>ch</sup> is in Watertown Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Andrew and his wife who Came from s<sup>d</sup> Cambridge Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftables forth with to warn the S<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Andrew & Wife to Depart out of Watertown.

Which was Accordingly done and Return made

Cautioned againft at Cambridge Court May 22. 1746.

At a General <sup>Town</sup> Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and Other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Election or Choice of a Reprefentative, Regularly afsembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in said Town on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of May A. D. 1746. For to Elect and Depute a Meet Perfon to serve for and Reprefent them in a Great & General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be Conven'd held & kept for his Majestys Service at the Court houfe in Boston on Wednefday the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of May Currant.

After the Votes were Called for and given in (the Majer part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being present) it Appeared by the Sorting and Numbering the Votes that were given in That M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond was Elected for the Service aboves<sup>d</sup> by the Majer part of the Voters then present.—

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and oth<sup>r</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled at the publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of May A. D. 1746. for y<sup>e</sup> Ends Mentioned in the Warrant &c.—

Voted and Chofe Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting. The Petition of Sundry of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town Relating to Dogs Coming to the Publick Meeting-houfe on Lords Days (and which was Continued to this Meeting for a hearing) was Red before the Town. and after Debate thereon The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town That Evry Perfon belonging to the Town that shall Let or Suffer his or her Dog Come to the Publick Meeting-houfe on the Lords Day shall pay a fine of five Shillings to the Town for evry Such offence s<sup>d</sup>. fine to be Improved towards the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor of the Town. And the Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

Voted and Chofe Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris and Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>rs</sup>. to be a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Lay this Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town before the Honourable

(This Vote Confirmed by the Court at Cambridge May 22, 1746.)



his Majestys Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the peace to be holden at Cambridge within & for the County of Midd<sup>s</sup>. on the Third Tufday of this Instant May for their Confirmation

Then the Third Article in the Warrant was Red. And the Vote was put whether the Town w<sup>ld</sup> Dispose of Some of their Land and out of the proceeds thereof to pay and Satisfy for the Land purchased by their Com<sup>tee</sup>: of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Hannah Fisk for the use of y<sup>e</sup> Town An the Vote past in the Affirmative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Sell Some of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land Lying West of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house and Contigus to Land of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnard & Josiah Perry—And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Then

[7] Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup> to View and Se what Land may be Spared West of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house So as not to Incomode the Publick and the Vote past in the Affirm<sup>e</sup>.

Voted and Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> John Taynter Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. & Doct<sup>r</sup>. Josiah Convers to be the Committee for the Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>. Then the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Impower their Committee to Sell So much of said Land as may be Convenantly Spared So as not to Incomode and hurt the Publick and the Vote past in the Affirmative

The Vote was then put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that y<sup>r</sup> Committe who are Impowred to Dispose of y<sup>e</sup> Land Abovesd (w<sup>ch</sup> may be spared) Shall Dispose of the Same to the Highest bidder and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Upon a Motion made & Seconded (the day being spent) the vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Adjourn this Meeting and the Remaining busni<sup>s</sup> thereof untill Munday the 21 Day of this Instant May at five of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon at this place and the Vote past in the Affirmative. And the Meeting was Accordingly Adjourn'd.

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town Affairs Asembled at the publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1746 by Adjournment.

The Petition of Eliz<sup>h</sup> Grover was Red to the Town praying for Liberty to set a Small Shop or building upon the Towns Land Near the Corner of m<sup>r</sup>. John Haftings Land and Against the front of y<sup>e</sup> Land belonging to the Heirs of Joseph Grant Dec<sup>d</sup>. And after Consideration thereof, The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Suspend the Acting upon the s<sup>d</sup> Petition for the present, and in the mean time care be taken to Se if the Petitioner may not be otherwise Accomodated in the Neighbour-

hood there being a favourable prospect thereof. and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Committee who were Chosen to take Advice Respecting the Land Sold by a Com<sup>tee</sup>: of Waltham w<sup>ch</sup> Land belonged to Watertown Made their Varble Report Relating to the Advice they had Received, upon hearing and Considering of y<sup>e</sup> Same the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Chooße the Selectmen to be a Committee to Discourße with the Selectmen of Waltham upon s<sup>d</sup> Affair in order to know what y<sup>e</sup> Town of Waltham in tend to Do Relating to Said Land and make y<sup>r</sup> Report at y<sup>e</sup> Next Town Meeting. and the Vote past in the Affirmative

Then the Petition of Nath<sup>l</sup> Norcrofs was Red to the Town who prays that the Town w<sup>ld</sup> please to Grant him the priviledge & Improvm<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Pew which was Settled on Jona<sup>a</sup>. Benjamin Deceased under Such Restrictions as the other pews are Settled on. And after the prayer of y<sup>e</sup>. Petition was Confidred The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant the prayer of s<sup>d</sup> Petition the Petitioner paying and Satisfying the Heirs of y<sup>e</sup> Deceased for the prime Cost of building s<sup>d</sup> Pew. And the Vote past in the Negative

June 30 1746: At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen at D Coollidges. The p<sup>rs</sup>ons Approbated y<sup>e</sup> Last Year were this. the Selectmen agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup>. Hastings be desired to take y<sup>e</sup> care of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge this year. Agre'd to meet on y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of July at M<sup>rs</sup>. Learneds 3 clock to take care abo<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> great Bridge & Desired y<sup>e</sup> Clark to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston & Waltham to meet w<sup>th</sup> them at y<sup>e</sup> time & place.

[8] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds in Watertown on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of July 1746. In order to View the Great Bridge over Charles River in s<sup>d</sup> Watertown.

And there being A Necessesity of Rebuilding the North Peer of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge. Agre'd to Rebuld the Same, but in the following Manner viz<sup>t</sup>. Instead of having King Posts &c above the Bridge to have a Mudcell Supporters and braces Underneath. Agreed to have a Mudcell Thirty Eight feet in Length and a foot Square of good black oak. A good Cap piece of 22 feet Long and a foot Square of good white Oake. Also Two good white Oak braces of Twelve feet long and 8 and 10 Inches. four Posts or Supporters 10 feet Long and a foot Square 2 of them to be New, Also that there be procured 2 Cap pieces, posts and braces for y<sup>e</sup> North and South Sides of S<sup>d</sup> Peer (the old ones being supposed to be Rotton) Of y<sup>e</sup> Same Dementions of y<sup>e</sup> old ones Agreed to procure one Long String piece for s<sup>d</sup> peer one New one being all ready provided. Agreed y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown procure S<sup>d</sup> String piece. The Selectmen of Weston procure the Mudcell aboves<sup>d</sup> the Three Cappieces and the 2 New posts or Supporters aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Whatelife may be wanted it is propofed to Improve the old Stuff. Agreed that the Timber be procured and Laid at y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bridge by the first of Sep<sup>r</sup>. Next.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham On the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1746. at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Learned in Watertown. In Order to take Effectual Care for the Repairing off or New Erecting the Northerly peer of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Walker and Mr Jona<sup>n</sup> Stratton Should be the workmen to Do the Carpentree work and to proceed abo<sup>t</sup> the work forth with, and in order to further the work, Agree'd that the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Three Towns or So many of them as can Conveniently Come, To meet on Munday Next at the s<sup>d</sup> Bridge with the workmen Aboves<sup>d</sup>. to take up the Bridge in order to Examine the Timbers to Se what may do again, and to Se what is further Wanting. And the Selectmen of Each Town Endeavour to procure some good hands to Afsist abo<sup>t</sup> Laying of y<sup>e</sup> Mudcells and other Waterwork and that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown procure Stones to Lay on the Ends of the Mudcells.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown at M<sup>rs</sup>. Learned in Order to take care of y<sup>e</sup> old Plank and to Dispo<sup>s</sup>e of y<sup>e</sup> Old Timber belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Bridge. The old plank was all Carried into M<sup>rs</sup>. Learned's Yard and stict up with w<sup>t</sup> was there before. The old Timber that was fit for nothing but the fire was Sold to James Dix (he being y<sup>e</sup> higest bidder) for Thirty Shillings old Tener. The Remainder was Sold to Benjamin Haftings for Thirty Shillings old Ten<sup>r</sup>.

The Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to the Con<sup>s</sup>tables To warn One Sarah Cornish Alias Sarah Bemis to Depart out of Watertown who Came from Waltham ab<sup>t</sup>. the 17<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Laft past the Selectmen Refusing to Accept of her to be an Inhab<sup>t</sup>. in Watertown.

[9] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Learned's Nov<sup>r</sup>. 20, 1746. For Taking in of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Work done by Watertown at the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge and Timber bo<sup>t</sup>. the Acc<sup>ts</sup> are as follow's. Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Joseph Ma <sup>son</sup> for 5 Days & ½ work at 10/P and Cash for Drawing of Timbr 1/4	} —	£ .2=16—.4
Jonas Bond 5 days and half — — — — —	—	.2=15—..
Oliver Livermore Two days & ½ — — — — —	=	.1—.7—.6
Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis 2 Load of Stones 7/P — — — — —	—	..—14—..
Nath <sup>l</sup> Norcrofs the best part of a Day — — — — —	—	..—10—..
Jon <sup>n</sup> . Learned 2 Days & ¾ — — — — —	—	.1—12—..
Ebenezer Thornton for 69 feet of Timber at 3/P	—	10=.7—..
Wid <sup>w</sup> . Mary Learned for Expences at y <sup>e</sup> Repairing of said bridge viz <sup>t</sup> for drink 93/4: for 38 Dinners at 2/6 P 95/	} —	.9—.8—.4



Ebenezer Stone 6 days ½ at 12/P ½ Day at 5 — —	.4=3 —..
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for his care in mending y <sup>e</sup> Bridge this year to this Date	£2=5—.6
and for 5 Days ½ at 12/P & half Day 5/	3= 11=..
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	.5=16=.6
W <sup>m</sup> Coollidge one day ½ 20/ carting gravil 18/	.1—18—..
Jame Dix Slitwork and Speeks	.1—.5 —.6
Dan <sup>l</sup> Whitney for 12 Load of Stones 7/P	.4—.4—..
& himself a hand & Teem one day & ½ 30/P	2—.5—..
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	.6—.9 —..
David Learned for a piece of Timbr & ufe of his Conoo	.. —10—..
Jonas Coollidge ½ day work & Drawing Timbr	.1—.6 —..
Eleven Hundred & 11 feet Plank 27=15—6:	
Timbr .6=19=.2	34=14—.8

£85=12=10

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham On November the 24<sup>th</sup>. 1746. At Rich<sup>d</sup> Cuttings in s<sup>d</sup> Waltham

The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of the Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown Since the Laft Adjustment were this Day Proportioned And Adjusted Between the Three Towns. (Se the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. at Large Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Each Town As Entred in Lib 2. Page 54 In the Treafurey)

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown on y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1746 At M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore's The Selectmen Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a Warant to Warn one Abigail Ovring to Depart out of Watertown, who came from Cambridge to s<sup>d</sup> Watertown abo<sup>t</sup>. the 25<sup>th</sup>. of Octo<sup>r</sup>. Laft. and who now Refides at the Houfe of David Sanger in s<sup>d</sup> Town.

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed An Order to y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay Out of The Town Treafurey, of y<sup>e</sup> Laft Grant made for y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge as follows's.

To Jonas Bond 55/	To Oliver	
Livermore 27/6		—4=.2 —.6
To Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis 14/	To Nath <sup>l</sup>	
Norcrofs 10/	To Jona <sup>n</sup> . Learned 32/—2=16—..	
To Ebenezer Stone 83/	To Benj <sup>n</sup>	
Haftings 86/6.	To W <sup>m</sup> . Coollidge	
		38/—10=.7 —.6
To Ebenzer Thornton £10=.7/	To	
y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> Learned £9=8/4		19—15—.4
To Dan <sup>l</sup> . Whitney £6=9/	To	
David Learned 10/		.6=19—..

To Jonas Coollidge 26/ To Joseph  
 Maſon 56/4 old Tenner .4=.2=.4

£48=.2=.8

And to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer out }  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Laſt Aſſeſment Old Ten<sup>r</sup>. } — 100=00=00

[10] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen On the 16<sup>th</sup>: of February 1746.

The Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out Warrants to the Conſtables of Watertown to Warn the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Said Town who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs To Meet at the Public Meeting houſe in Said Town on Munday the Second Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup> To Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting To Chooſe Selectmen to manage the Prudencals of y<sup>e</sup> Town. To Chooſe a Town Clark a Town Treafurer A Conſtable or Conſtables Aſſeſors and all other Such Town Officers as are to be Choſen in the month of March Annually. To Chooſe a Saxton. and Agree how he Shall be Satisfyed.

To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer.

To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>.

For the Town to Maniſteſt their Minds how y<sup>e</sup> Intereſt Money coming to y<sup>e</sup> Town this preſent Year (the year beginning the Eleventh Day of December Laſt paſt) Shall be Appropriated.

To Grant Money to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer his Salary According to Contract for the Enſuing year

To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town what Addition they will make to M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Enſuing Year the Year beginning y<sup>e</sup> firſt of March Next. And to Grant what may be Agree'd upon or otherwiſe Agree upon what way and Method it Shall be Satisfied.

To Grant Money for the Support of the School, or other wiſe Agree how it Shall be Supported the Year Inſuing. beginning y<sup>e</sup> firſt of March Next.

To Grant Money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor y<sup>e</sup> Year Enſuing. To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thoſe Perſons to whom the Town are Indebted, and to Grant Money to pay and Satisfy them.

To Grant Money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houſe glaſs, and to procure a Cover for the Pulpit Cuſhing and other repairs. To hear the pleaſs of Some of y<sup>e</sup> Late Conſtables for y<sup>e</sup> Abating of Some perſons Rates in their Liſts. & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleaſure thereon.

To know the Mind of the Town whether they are willing to Exchaing with Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wellington the Two Acres of Land belonging to the Miniſterial place Adjoining to s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Wellingtons Land for An Equivalent in Land Adjoining to the Miniſterial Home Lot (reſerving the wood on s<sup>d</sup> Two Acres for

the Use of the Minister) And in Case the Town s<sup>ld</sup> Come into this Motion then to Chose a Committee to Accomplish the same According to Such Directions as the Town Shall See meet to give to s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> Or in Case y<sup>e</sup> Town S<sup>ld</sup> not se meet to Exchange as Afores<sup>d</sup> or s<sup>d</sup> Wellington s<sup>ld</sup> not come into the Measures of y<sup>e</sup> Town if they s<sup>ld</sup> be willing to Exchange. Then to know y<sup>r</sup> Mind, how s<sup>d</sup> Two Acres shall be fenced and to Do what the Town shall judge proper <sup>to Accomplish</sup> y<sup>e</sup> proportion of fence belonging to the Town.

To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether the High ways and Town way shall be mended by Rate y<sup>e</sup> Year Inuing, and if the Town Comes into this Method Then to Grant Money for s<sup>d</sup> Affair, And to Chooße the Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High Ways to be Collectors, to Collect the Same or to Se that it be worked out within the Year Agreeable to Such Directions as the Town may Se meet to give them.

To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town how the Remander of y<sup>e</sup> Bond given to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup> Hannah Fiske by y<sup>e</sup> Towns Committe in y<sup>r</sup> Name with the Interest Shall be paid and Satisfied.

For the Town to hear the List of jurors, And to do thereon Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Directions in y<sup>e</sup> Law in that behalf made & provided.

For

[11] For the Town to take Some proper Measures to prevent the Drawing of Timber over the great Bridge in y<sup>e</sup> Town without Carriages which practice is found to be very prejudicial to y<sup>e</sup> Bridge, as also the drawing of Timbers into the River above and below the Bridge on the Southerly Side of s<sup>d</sup> River which tends to gull and tare down s<sup>d</sup> Bank and So prove prejudicial to the Town.

Where as there was formerly a Grant made by y<sup>e</sup> General Court of 1500 Acres of Medow to Watertown w<sup>ch</sup> has Not Yet been Satisfied. And where as Watertown together with Weston & Waltham have been at a very great and burdinsome Charge in Building Repairing and Rebuilding once and Again the great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown (where by great benefit Accrews to the publick) and that the three Small Towns aboves<sup>d</sup> being Still (and like to be) Subject to a Constant Yearly Charge of Repairing of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, which by Long Experance y<sup>a</sup> find s<sup>d</sup> Repairs to be a growing burdinsome Charge upon them. To know the mind of the Town whether (upon the fore going Considerations) they will Impower their Representative to joine in Conjunction w<sup>th</sup> the Representatives of y<sup>e</sup> Towns of Weston & Waltham aboves<sup>d</sup> (or Such Persons as they may Appoint) to Petition the great and General Court for a Grant of so much of the Unappropriated Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Province to be made to the S<sup>d</sup> three Towns as the S<sup>d</sup> Court in their Wisdom Shall judge Meet and Sufficiant to be in Liew of s<sup>d</sup> Grant of Medow

Land, and also the better to Enable the s<sup>d</sup> Three Towns cheirfully to bear the growing Charge of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, or other wife in their Wifdom to relieve them Relating to y<sup>e</sup> premiffes.

To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they are willing with Wefton & Waltham to Difpofe of y<sup>r</sup> Farm Lying Near y<sup>e</sup> great Wachufetts belonging to s<sup>d</sup> Towns for An Agreeable Valuable Consideration And for the Town to Do and Act with Relation thereunto as they shall see meet.

To hear the Report of y<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: Appointed to Agree with Perfons w<sup>t</sup> they s<sup>ld</sup> give for Land Lying to y<sup>e</sup> Ways &c. what they have further done Relating to s<sup>d</sup> Affair, & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleafure thereon

For the Town to be Acquainted that their are Several Perfons who had Land Confirmed to them upon Condition of y<sup>r</sup> paying into the Town Treafurey what was Agreed on by y<sup>r</sup> Comm<sup>tee</sup>. (the proceeds of w<sup>ch</sup> Land was given by the Town to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer) who have heitherto Neglected to pay their refpective Dues, And for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleafure with Rlation there unto.—

To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will do their proportion of y<sup>e</sup> fence between the Land of m<sup>r</sup> John Sawin and the Buring place, and to do what they shall judge proper Relating y<sup>r</sup> unto.

To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Either Lett or Sell that Small piece of Land belonging to the Town Lying between the Country Road and the Mill Crick Above the Corn Mill, as alio to take Some proper Meafures for the Removing the Incumbrances from off s<sup>d</sup> piece of Land, And alfo whether the Town will Let out the Small Island below the Mills and the Bank Againft the River Near M<sup>r</sup> David Sangers.

To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large under the Regulations in the Law in that cafe made and provided.

To

[12] To know the mind of the Town whether they will Revive the by Law relating to horfes for a Nother Year.

Likewife Order the Conftables to Notify Such Perfons that the Town are Indebted to to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen At the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on Wednefday the 25<sup>th</sup> of this Infant Feb<sup>y</sup>: at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock After noon in Order to have them Laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town

On Febr: 17<sup>th</sup>: 1746. Warrants were Ifhued out and Diliv<sup>d</sup> to the Conftables of S<sup>d</sup> Watertown P Joseph Maſon Town Cler

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 25 Day of February 1746/7. In order to receive the Acc<sup>t</sup> from thoſe Perfons that the Town is Indebted to, w<sup>ch</sup> are as follow's. viz<sup>t</sup>.



To Ebenezer Stone & Sam <sup>l</sup> Stratton the Com <sup>tee</sup> for Repairing of the Ministeral Houfe The Ballance of their Acc <sup>t</sup> old Tener	£11=.2=.6
To Ebenez <sup>r</sup> Stone for worke done at y <sup>e</sup> Meet- ing houfe 18/ and Nails 5/	.1—.3 —..
To Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for work at y <sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe	1—.—..
& for work done at y <sup>e</sup> great Bridge	.—.8—..
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To the Afsesors for their Service in that office y <sup>e</sup> Year 1746 viz Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris & Joseph Mafon & Tho <sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh £5 Each	} 15= .. —..
To Joseph Mafon for a Deed & a Bond ab <sup>t</sup> the Land bo <sup>t</sup> of m <sup>rs</sup> Fisk 6/ for Nails to make a place for y <sup>e</sup> Powder &c 3/ for drafting a Report 1/	
To Oliver Livermore for 60 feet of Bord to make a place for to put y <sup>e</sup> Town's Stock of Am- munifion in	} ..—10=..
To David Livermore for Speaks for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in April & Octob <sup>r</sup> Laft (these were not bro <sup>t</sup> in to Acc <sup>t</sup> Laft adjufted,	
To Jonas Coolidge for Serving Conftable one Year & warning 2 Meetings	..—15=..
To Amos Bond Conftable for the Like Service	.1—.6 =..
To W <sup>m</sup> . Coollidge Surveyer for Plank and Timber to mend the Bridge (comonly called Tredaways Bridge)	.1—.6 .
	.2=16=..
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	£36" .3 .6

[13] At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Duly Warned and Regularly Asembled and Meet together on the Second Day of March A. D. 1746/7. for Choice of Town Officers &c.

Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond Moderator of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted and Chose for Selectmen	} M <sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond Joseph Mafon Esq <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris Esq <sup>r</sup> . M <sup>r</sup> John Hunt M <sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thatcher
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Voted and Chose Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk

Voted and Chose Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Treafurer.

Voted to Chooße Two Conftables for y<sup>e</sup> present Year.

Voted and Chose for Conftables	} Joseph Patafon Nathaniel Bright
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Voted and Chose for Afsesors	} M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfh Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris Esq <sup>r</sup> Joseph Mafon Esq <sup>r</sup> .
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Voted and Granted the Sum of £36=3=.6 to pay and Satisfy  
S<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. — — — — — 36=3=.6

Voted that the Sum of Sixteen pounds old Tener be paid out of  
y<sup>e</sup> Treafurey to procure a Cover for the Cufhing belonging to the  
Pulpit.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Sixteen pounds old Tener for  
to pay for Mending the Meeting houfe glaſs and for the further  
Repairing s<sup>d</sup> Houſe and glaſs — — — — — £6=..=.

Then Some of the Late Conſtables Made their pleaſs for the  
Town's Abating Some perticular perfons Rates in their Reſpective  
Liſts. And the Town by a Vote Abated in Conſtable Tho<sup>s</sup>  
Homans Liſts viz<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Newmas Rates 31/8 James Hackletons  
40/4 Dan<sup>l</sup> Stearns 16/ One head in Sam<sup>l</sup> Benjamins 31/8 in All  
£5=19=.8 old Tener

Voted and Granted to Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Homans y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 5=19=.8  
to Supply y<sup>e</sup> Abatm<sup>ts</sup>. — — — — — .5=19=.8

The Town by a Vote Abated in Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harringtons Liſts of  
Rates James Hackletons Rates £4=18=.4 Ezriah Walkers  
15/8 and Nathan Emes in all £7=.1=.. old Tener

Voted and Granted to Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington the Sum of £7=.1=—  
to Suply y<sup>e</sup> abatm<sup>ts</sup> .7=.1=..

The Town by a Vote abated in Sam<sup>l</sup> Hagers Liſts Tim<sup>v</sup> Hoars  
Rates 13/8 Sam<sup>l</sup> Cambels 13/8 and Gerſham Keys 29/ in all  
£2=16=4 old Tener

Voted and Granted to Sam<sup>l</sup> Hager to Suply the abatm<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sum  
of 2=16=4 .2=16=4

The Town by a Vote Abated Sam<sup>l</sup> Smiths Rate in Chriſtoper  
Grants Liſt of Rates w<sup>ch</sup> was 15/ old Tener.

Voted and Granted 15/ to Supply the abatm<sup>t</sup> in s<sup>d</sup> Grants  
Liſt ..=15=..

The Town by a Vote abated in Sam<sup>l</sup> Prentices Liſts of Rates  
Rob<sup>t</sup>. Crowls 14/8 And Nath<sup>l</sup> Norcrofs jun<sup>r</sup> 14/8 both is 29/4  
old Tener

Voted and Granted 29/4 to Supply the Abatments in s<sup>d</sup>  
Prentices Liſts .1=.9=.4

Voted and Granted the Sum of £20 to the Town Treafurer for  
his Service for the Town the Year 1746. — — — 20=00=00

Then Voted and Adjorned this Meeting and the Remaining  
buſineſs of it to Munday the Ninth Day of this Infant March  
at two of the clock After Noon.

[15] At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at the  
Wid<sup>w</sup>: Mary Learneds on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of March A. D. 1746/7.

The Several Perſons Under named who were Chofen by the  
Town at their Annual Meeting the 2<sup>d</sup> Infant were Sworn to  
the faithfull Diſcharge of their Reſpective Offices viz<sup>t</sup>.



Joseph Maſon Eſq <sup>r</sup>	{ Town Clerk Town Treaſurer }	P Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris Justice peace
to the office of		
Joseph Pataſon } Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright }	to the Office of Conſtable	{ P Joseph Maſon Ju <sup>s</sup> . p <sup>s</sup> .
Thomas Saltmarſh } Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris Eſq <sup>r</sup> }		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Stratton } Ed <sup>w</sup> . Harrington }	to ye Office of Fence Viewer	
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Stone	to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Tythingman	
Mofes Stone } Uriah Clark }	to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Hogrievie	
Ebenezer Thornton } Jonas Coollidge }	to ye office of Surveyers and Meaſ <sup>rs</sup> .. of Timb <sup>r</sup> &c	
Jona <sup>n</sup> Stone jun <sup>r</sup> } Jofiah Stowel }	to the Office of Haward	

The Selectmen Agre'd w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington to keep the Gramer & Engliſh School, And to have as a reward After the Rate of one hundred and ten pounds P Year for the time he keeps s<sup>d</sup> School And if he should Se cauſe to Leave the School before the End of one Year to give the Selectmen timely Notice.

The Selectmen with the Conſtables <sup>of s<sup>d</sup> Town</sup> Appointed M<sup>r</sup> Samul Fiske of s<sup>d</sup> Town to be the Sealer of <sup>^</sup>Weights and Meaſures for the s<sup>d</sup> Town of Watertown untill a nother Shall be Appointed in his Room.

March 12<sup>th</sup>: 1746 M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fiske was Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> Office of Sealer of Weights & Meaſures for Watertown before the Court of Gen<sup>l</sup> Seſſions of the peace held at Charltown.

[16] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1746/7 by Adjournment

Voted and Abated in Conſtable Joſeph Garfields Lifts of Rates Six ſhillings and one peny in John Becks & Eben<sup>r</sup> Perrys Lates Voted and Granted to Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup> the Sum of Sixteen ſhillings old Tener for Entering Caution againſt Joseph Harris & Sufana Murch Miners and for y<sup>e</sup> Conſtables Service.

Voted and Abated Daniel Stearns Lates 6/ and henry Springs y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 32/ old Tener In Conſtable Amos Bonds Lifts of Rates. Voted and Granted 38/ old Tener to Supplie what was Sunk in Amos Bonds Lifts.

Voted and Granted to Amos Bond 30/ old Tener for His trouble in Conveying A woman & her Children & Goods from Watertown to y<sup>e</sup> Conſtable in Cambridge

Then the Vote was put whether the Town is Willing to Exchang Land w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellington. And the Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe

a Comtee. to Divide the fence between the Land belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Town adjoining to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellingtons Land that the Town may know y<sup>r</sup> part. And Se what Sort of fence will be moſt beneficial to be Erected by the the Town on their part, And Make Report at the Next Town Meeting And the Vote paſt in the Affarmative

Voted and Choſe Enf<sup>n</sup>. Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Joſeph Harrington to be the Committy for y<sup>e</sup> Ends above ſaid.

Voted that the Ways be Mended this Year with the Arreariges w<sup>ch</sup> is in the hands or Rates of the preſent and Late Surveyers of High Ways.

Voted that Nine pounds one ſhilling and 2<sup>d</sup> be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Treafurey by the Treafurer to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup> Hannah Fiske to Satisfy the Remainder of the Bond given to her by y<sup>e</sup> Towns Comtee. and y<sup>e</sup> Intreſt thereon

A Liſt of Juriors was Laid be fore the Town & Red. and After the Town Voted five perſons to be taken out, viz<sup>t</sup> Joſiah Pery James Baley Walter Beath John Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup> & David Coollidge which were in before, the Addition made to the Liſt was Accepted by y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Town. The whole Liſt Amounting to Eighty three perſons. Twenty being y<sup>e</sup> forth part. Three was Added three to the Superiour Box (Seventeen being in before). The Three perſons w<sup>ch</sup> were by Vote Added were M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt M<sup>r</sup> Joſeph Harrington m<sup>r</sup> Joſeph Child.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Commtee to take perticuler Obſervation what Perſons they are who Draw Timb<sup>rs</sup> Over the Great Bridge with out Carrages as alſo Such as draw Timber into the River above and below the S<sup>d</sup> Bridge on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of the River to the prejudice of y<sup>e</sup> Town, And to deſire ſuch perſons that they w<sup>ld</sup>. Not Continue in Such a practice. And if they will not Deſiſt therefrom y<sup>n</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Commtee to make Reporte to the Town, That the Town may take other Meaſures to prevent Such a practice. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Voted and Choſe Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Meſ<sup>rs</sup>. John Hunt & Jonas Coollidge to be a Commitee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Upon Conſideration of y<sup>e</sup> 1500 Acres of Medow Land formerly Granted by the General Court to Watertown not Yet Satisfyed together in Conſideration of y<sup>e</sup> Great and growing Charge of y<sup>e</sup> great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown the burden whereof Lyes upon y<sup>e</sup> three Smal Towns of Watertown Weſton and Waltham, the Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of

The

[17] The Town to Impower their Representative to joine in Conjunction with the Representatives <sup>of y<sup>e</sup> Towne</sup> of Weſton and

Waltham aboves<sup>d</sup> (or Such Persons as they May Appoint) To Petition the Great & General Court for a Grant of So much of the Unappropriated Lands belonging to the Province To be made to the S<sup>d</sup> Three Towns as the s<sup>d</sup> Court in their Wisdome shall judge Meet and Sufficiant to be in Liew of s<sup>d</sup> Grant of Medow And also the Better to Enable the s<sup>d</sup> Three Towns, Charfully to bear the Growing Charge of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge (which the publick are So greatly benefited by) or other wise in their Great Wisdome & good neifs to relieve the s<sup>d</sup> three Small Towns Relating to the Premises. & y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirm<sup>e</sup>:

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe Two Persons to be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to joine with Such Persons as are or may be Chofen by y<sup>e</sup> Towns of Weston and Waltham to git the best Information they can what the present Value of the Farme Near Wachusett belonging to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Towns is Esteemed to be, And to hear the Offers which any Gentleman or Gentlemen may make for s<sup>d</sup> farm in case s<sup>d</sup> Towns will dispose thereof. And to Make Report of their doings at y<sup>e</sup> Next Town Meeting, that the Town May be able to Act more Understandingly in what May be most for their & y<sup>e</sup> other Towns Intrest in said Affair And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> and Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter to be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends Aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Then the Com<sup>tees</sup> Report was Red. and the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of the Com<sup>tees</sup>. Report and that the Land Mentioned therein be Granted and Confirmed to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joshua Stratton his heirs and Afsigns he paying therefor into the Town Treasurey for the Use of y<sup>e</sup> Town the Sum of four pounds Ten shillings old Tener as Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Then the Town was Informed that M<sup>r</sup> John Kimbul was one of the Dilinquant Persons who was Indebted to y<sup>e</sup> Town for Land had of y<sup>e</sup> Town the proceeds whereof was given to M<sup>r</sup> Storer. That M<sup>r</sup> And<sup>w</sup>. White & Joseph Stearns were the other Persons, that M<sup>r</sup> Kimbul Debt was 45/ said Whites 60/ & s<sup>d</sup> Stearns 80/ Upon hearing hereof Voted y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen call upon y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Dilenquant persons to pay y<sup>r</sup> Respective dues that So y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Sorer may Reap thereby y<sup>e</sup> benefit of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Gift formerly made to him—

Voted that if y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Joseph Starnes Infist on having a deed of y<sup>e</sup> Land he had of the Town that the Selectmen give him a deed in y<sup>e</sup> behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town

Voted to Make One half of the fence against the burying place between the Land of m<sup>r</sup> John Sawin and Said Buring place

Voted to make a good Stone Wall fence between s<sup>d</sup> Sawins Land and s<sup>d</sup> Buring place

Voted to Chose a Committee to procure the Doing of s<sup>d</sup> fence

Voted and Chose Mefsu<sup>rs</sup>. And<sup>w</sup> White Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney & Oliver Livermore to be s<sup>d</sup> Committee.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty five pounds old Tener to be Improved by s<sup>d</sup> Committee for y<sup>e</sup> making of s<sup>d</sup> wall fence, the Committee to render an Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> Doings. Then

[18] Then the Vote was put whether the Town will Sell that Small piece of Land between the Country Road and the Mill Crick above ye Corn mill And the Vote paft in the Negative

The Vote was put whether the Town are of y<sup>e</sup> Mind to let s<sup>d</sup> Small piece of Land, and the Vote paft in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether the Town are of y<sup>e</sup> Mind that all Incumbrances should be Removed from off of s<sup>d</sup> piece of Land. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirm<sup>e</sup>.

Voted to Let the Small Island below the Mills.

Then the Vote was put whether the Town will Choofe a Comm<sup>tee</sup> to Let y<sup>e</sup> small piece of Land above the Mill and the Island below the Mill afores<sup>d</sup> And to Remove all the Incumbrances from off of s<sup>d</sup> piece of Land above the Mill between y<sup>e</sup> High Way & Mill Crick And the Vote paft in the Affirmative

Voted and Chose Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mefsu<sup>rs</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarsh & David Sanger to be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Let the Land aboves<sup>d</sup> and to Remove the Incumbrances from off y<sup>e</sup> Land Aboves<sup>d</sup>.—

Voted that Swine Shall Run at Large this present Year under the Regulations in y<sup>e</sup> Law in that behalf made & provided

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Town buy Law relating to horfes be revived for the preft Year And the Vote paft in the Negative—

The Comm<sup>tee</sup> Reporte is as follows. viz<sup>t</sup>.

We the Subfcrib<sup>rs</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: Appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Town of Watertown to Agree with Perfons what they s<sup>ld</sup>. give for Land Lying to y<sup>e</sup> Ways againft y<sup>e</sup> front of y<sup>r</sup> Lands &c. Met on y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. And Agreed wth Joshua Stratton that he Move out the fence Against that piece of Land Mowing Land belonging to him and his mother (part of which is now in pofefion of his Mother as part of her Thirds) Lying Eaft of Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenifons Land Southerly of y<sup>e</sup> Highway and Weft of John Brights Land Viz<sup>t</sup> to Remove out So far Northerly againft the Country Road as the S<sup>d</sup> Jenifons Land Extends w<sup>ch</sup> he had of y<sup>e</sup> Town and to run from S<sup>d</sup> Jenifons Notheaft Corner Eaftward to A Stone Lying in a parrellel Line with the Dividing Line between y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Brights Land & y<sup>e</sup> Medow aboves<sup>d</sup> the North Line to be a Straight Line from Jenifons Corner afores<sup>d</sup> to the afores<sup>d</sup> stone, Said Stone Ly's at the Northeaft Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Land to be taken in and the Country Road is full four Rods wide againft said Stone or Corner and to be Left So in its full wydth. which bounds inclofes and takes in abo<sup>t</sup> Twenty four Rods of Ground, (referving to the Wid<sup>w</sup>. the liberty of Convening Coming at her Thirds) He the s<sup>d</sup> Joshua



Stratton To pay into the Town Treafurey for the same for the Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town the full Sum of four pounds Ten shillings old Tener when the Town Confirms y<sup>e</sup> said Twenty four Rods of Land to him his heirs &c.

Watertown Feb <sup>r</sup> : 16. 1746/7	Joseph Mafon	} Comm <sup>tee</sup> .
	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris	
	Ebenezer Stone	
	Jonas Bond	
	Jona <sup>n</sup> . Brown	

March 9<sup>th</sup> The above s<sup>d</sup> Johhua gave a Bond to y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer for the Land above mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tees</sup> Report. —

[19] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bonds on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of March 1746/7 The Selectmen Agre'd with M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge To board the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb (who is at his houfe) and look after for the Space of one Year from the 25<sup>th</sup>. of this Infant March, And to have as a Recompence from the Town therefor After the Rate of Twelve Shillings P week old Tener. And if Any Extrordinary Charge should happen by Reason of Sicknefs Lamenefs or other wife to have Reasonable Satisfaction therefor over and Above y<sup>e</sup> 12/ P week.

Whereas Samuel Warrin gave a Note of hand of Eight pounds Ninteen shillings & Nine pence of w<sup>ch</sup> he paid Ten shillings & 10<sup>d</sup> afterward. The Remainder Lying dead, And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Warrin having Offred to give bond for y<sup>e</sup> same for the Ufe of the Town. The Selectmen Advifed the Treafurer to take his Bond for y<sup>e</sup> Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town and to give up y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Note.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of April 1747. This Year being the Year by Law for Preambulation and Renewing of y<sup>e</sup> Marks on the Lines between the Adjacent Towns. The Selectmen Accordingly Appointed Mef<sup>rs</sup>. Jonathan Bemis & Ebenezer Thatcher To preambulate with the Adjacent Towns and with Such as they Shall Appoint to Renew the Marks on the Lines Between S<sup>d</sup> Watertown and the Adjacent Towns. And they are Appointed & Directed to meet w<sup>th</sup> Such perfons as the Selectmen of Cambridge Shall appoint. On the Line between Watertown & Cambridge Near Edward Marrits on Wednefday the Twenty Second day of April Currant at Nine of the Clock in the fornoon. And with Such Perfons as the Selectmen of Waltham Shall appoint at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon of s<sup>d</sup> Day At the Line between Watertown & S<sup>d</sup> Waltham Near Thomas Near Thomas Wellingtons.

And with Such Perfons as the Selectmen of Newton Shall Appoint at four of the Clock Afternoon on s<sup>d</sup> Day on the Line between Watertown and Said Newton Near Daniel Cooks. and Make return of y<sup>r</sup> Doings on s<sup>d</sup> Affair to the Town Clerk.

Ordred the Clerk to send Notifications to y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of the Adjacent Towns to Acquaint them of the Day Appointed for

preambulation and the persons who are Appointed by y<sup>e</sup> selectmen of Watertown that the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Adjacent Towns may Conform thereunto. —which was done Accordingly P y<sup>e</sup> Clerk—

Watertown April 22. 1747.

We the Subscribers Met with Such men as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Cambridge Appointed, Such men as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Waltham Appointed & Such Men as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Newton Appointed & Preambulated & Renew'd y<sup>e</sup> Bounds between s<sup>d</sup> Towns.

Jonathan Bemis  
Ebenezer Thatcher

[20] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Joseph Mason's on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1747 The Selectmen having rec<sup>d</sup> a Precipt from y<sup>e</sup> High Sherrif of of y<sup>e</sup> County of Midd<sup>x</sup> Requiring forthwith to Afsamble y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town for the Choice of a Representative to Represent them at a General Court Appointed to be Convened and held at the Court Houfe in Boston on y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>. of This Instant May. In Obedience thereto, Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Conftables of Watertown To warn the free holders and Other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town who are Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in Said Town, On Munday the Eighteenth Day of May Currant At three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon then and there to Elect and Depute a Meet Person to Represent them at A General Court or Assembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court houfe in Boston on Wedneseday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May Currant.—

And Also to Order the S<sup>d</sup> Conftables to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at S<sup>d</sup> Publick Meeting houfe on S<sup>d</sup> Eighteenth Day of May at four of the Clock Afternoon for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. To Choofe a Moderator.
2. To hear the Report of Several Com<sup>tees</sup>: who were Appointed to make Report at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting on those Affairs of y<sup>e</sup> Town they were chosen to Act in, And for the Town to Act further Relating to S<sup>d</sup> Affairs if they See Meet.
3. To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Mefu<sup>rs</sup>. Joseph Coollidge & Jonas Bond Truftees for Watertown, for the receiving and Leting out the Loan Bills of Credit belonging to said Town, And the Receiving the Interest therefor &c. of their proceedings in that Affair, And for the Town to Act their Pleafure with Relation thereunto.
4. To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Revive the the Town buy Law Relating to the fettering horfes.
5. To know the mind of the Town whether they will



Revive the Town buy Law Relating to Dogs going to the Publick Meeting houfe on Sabbath days, with Some Addition.

6. To hear the Petition of James Dix Relating to the Shoop that He Errected on the Town Land Near the Mill Crick in s[aid] Town And for the Town to Act their pleafure with Relation thereunto.

Warrants were Isued out Accordingly Pr me Jos: Maſon Cler- The Selectmen at this Meeting Appointed to meet on y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> of of this Infant May at three Clock Afternoon at Nathl. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. And Defired the Clerk to Send Notifications to Sundry Perſons in the Name of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to meet them at y<sup>e</sup> time and place afores<sup>d</sup>. viz<sup>t</sup> To John Coollidge, David Coollidge, Jabez Stratton & Isaac Holdin To pay or Renew their Bonds, wherein they are Indebted to y<sup>e</sup> Town. And to John Kimbul & Jos[eph] Stearns to come and pay what is due from them to y<sup>e</sup> Town for Land they had of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

[21] At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative, Regularly Aſsembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the Eighteenth Day of May 1747. for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative.

After the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in Sorted and told, it Appeared that M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond was Chofen to Reprerent the Town at a Great & General Court or Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept at y<sup>e</sup> Court houfe in Boston on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>. of May Currant P y<sup>e</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> part of y<sup>e</sup> Voters preſent, the Maj<sup>r</sup> part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being preſent.

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſsembled on the Eighteenth Day of May 1747 for the Ends Set forth in the Warning.

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator.

The Committee who were Chofen to Divide the fence between the Towns Lands & M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellingtons & others. Made their Report. And the Vote was put whether the Town Accept of Said Report, and that s<sup>d</sup> Report be Recorded And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>: to Se the fence belonging to the Town Errected both Wall and Wooden fence S<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to Cut down Some Trees on the Towns Land for the Making of y<sup>e</sup> Woodin fence and to Compleat the whole.

Voted and Choofe Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup> Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney Joseph Harrington Jonathan Bemis & And<sup>w</sup>. White to be the Com<sup>tee</sup>: to Errect & Compleat the fence which belongs to y<sup>e</sup> Town to Do.

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. Relating to the Farm at Wachufetts Made Report

that Weston had not Acted in S<sup>d</sup> Affair, So that y<sup>a</sup> had not proceeded to do any thing.

Voted and Continued Said Comm<sup>tee</sup>: And they to Act on the Affair they were Chosen for if the other Town Concerned come in to it. M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond one of y<sup>e</sup> Trustees informed the Town that the Trustees had not prepared their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to Lay before y<sup>e</sup> Town And the Town Voted that the Affair of y<sup>e</sup> Trustees be continued to the Adjournm<sup>t</sup> of this Meeting to give them Opportunity to prepare their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to Lay before the Town, And the Town then to pass on them.

Voted to Revive the Town buy Law Relating to horses as it Now Stands on Record.

Voted that the Town buy Law Relating to Dogs going to the Publick Meeting house be Revived with this Alteration viz<sup>t</sup>. That the fine be one half to the poor of y<sup>e</sup> Town, and the other half to him or them that shall procicut & Sue for the Same.

Voted

[22] Voted that Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris & Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>rs</sup>. be a Comm<sup>tee</sup> to Lay Said buy Laws before the Court of General Sessions of the peace for their Confirmation.

Then the Petition of James Dix was Red, praying that the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. please So far to Superceed w<sup>t</sup> was done at Laſt March Meeting as to Allow his Shoop to Continue on the Towns Land during the Towns pleaſurer. and to Allow him So much of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land as the Town shall Judge Neceſſary & Convenant he paying a reaſonable Rent to the Town for the ſame.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town ſo far to Grant the prayer of y<sup>e</sup> Petition, That the Petitioners Shoop which Stands on y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land Near the Mill Crick be allowed to Continue on y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land during the Towns pleaſurer and that y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner have So much of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land afores<sup>d</sup> as May be Convenant to Accomodate s<sup>d</sup> Shoop during the Town's pleaſure, he paying a Reasonable Rent to the Town for the Same.—And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe A Comm<sup>tee</sup> to Let to James Dix So much of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land afores<sup>d</sup>. As to Accomodate his shoop afores<sup>d</sup>. and to Agree with him what Rent he shall pay for the ſame: and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chofe Meſſ<sup>rs</sup>. Oliver Livermore & John Sawin to be a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. for the Ends Aboveſaid.

Then Voted and Adjourned this Meeting to Munday the Eight day of June Next five of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Afternoon to this houſe.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1747 by Adjournment.

The Meeting being but ſmall, it was moved and Seconded to Adjourn the Meeting ſome time Longer.

Accordingly Voted and Adjourned this Meeting & the bufnifs of it to Tueſday y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. of this Inſtant June Six of the Clock afternoon to this place.

June 16<sup>th</sup>: 1747. The Meeting Adjourned to this Day at Six of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon. Dropt by Reaſon of y<sup>e</sup> Default of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in not Attending the Same.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſhs on the 15<sup>th</sup>. of June 1747. The Selectmen gave their Conſent That Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſh Mary Learned & David Coollidge ſhould have their Licences renewed for this preſent Year, And Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup> Renew his Licence to retail.

[23] The Report Voted to be Recorded.

We the Subſcribers a Com<sup>tee</sup>: Appointed to Divide the fence between the Towns Land Near Thomas Wellingtons with the Owners of y<sup>e</sup> Adjacent Land. having View'd the Land and Meaſured the Line between s<sup>d</sup> Town Land & Thomas Wellingtons Land we find ſaid Line According to our Meaſure to be abo<sup>t</sup> forty Eight Rods in the whole abo<sup>t</sup> 24 Rods whereof belongs to y<sup>e</sup> Town to fence upon againſt s<sup>d</sup> Wellingtons. And we judge it will be moſt Convenant for y<sup>e</sup> Town (all things Conſidred) to have their part together, Viz<sup>t</sup>. beginning at the South End at the Northeaſt Corner of M<sup>r</sup> Wellingtons Land & ſo runing on the South Line which is ab<sup>t</sup>: fourteen Rods (where wall fence may be Errected) Then runing on the Weſt Line till it comes to the Diviſion which is ab<sup>t</sup> Ten Rods on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Weſt Line, where there muſt be woodin fence the other half the S<sup>d</sup> Wellington Conſents to take for his part. There is ab<sup>t</sup>. Two Rods between s<sup>d</sup> Land & Land of Martha Coollidge. And Ab<sup>t</sup>. 30 Rods as we judge without Meaſuring between y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land & land of W<sup>m</sup>. Godding, there is upland at both Ends (Mr Godding was not preſent) We are of Oppinion (if y<sup>e</sup> Town Se meet) that S<sup>d</sup> Godding take his Choice which half of y<sup>e</sup> Line he will take, to Errect and Maintain fence upon. We are of Oppinion that the Town Make wall fence where it will bear to be Made

All w<sup>ch</sup> is humbly Submitted

P Joseph Mafon } Com<sup>tee</sup>.  
Daniel Whitney }

Watertown May 18<sup>th</sup>: 1747

When this Report was red & Accepted at y<sup>e</sup> Town Meeting M<sup>r</sup> Godding being preſent was Deſired to make his Choice which half of y<sup>e</sup> Line againſt his Land he would take to Errect and maintain fence upon. & he made choice of the Southerly half.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup>. on y<sup>e</sup> 27 of May 1747 At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting Joseph Stearns paid his money for y<sup>e</sup> Land granted to him by y<sup>e</sup> Town in the year 1741 as alſo

for w<sup>t</sup> was Granted to And<sup>w</sup>. White (w<sup>ch</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Stearns had bo<sup>t</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> White) w<sup>ch</sup> grants was in Elbo Hill Lane, which is in both y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Seven pounds old Tenour. At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting John Coollidge Agreed to Renew his Bond, and to pay the Interest of s<sup>d</sup> Bond from y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1740. He desired that he might have Liberty to Lay his Case before the Town by Petition for Abatm<sup>t</sup> of Some of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest, for Refons that He may give to y<sup>e</sup> Town.

Jabez Stratton & David Coollidge not Appearing at this Meeting Agree'd that they be Notified to come to y<sup>e</sup> Next Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

[24] July 20<sup>th</sup>: 1747. At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house. Ordred that a Warrant be Issued out to Warn Thomas Train to Depart out of Watertown, who came from Weston ab<sup>t</sup>. the 5<sup>th</sup>. of June Last as the Selectmen are Informed and Refides at y<sup>e</sup> House of Sam<sup>l</sup> Parry.

A Warrant was Issued out accordingly, Service done & Warrant returned P Constable Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Mr. John Hunts on the 22<sup>d</sup> of July 1747. The Selectmen being Informed that there is one Jaan Perkins a Widow woman and her Daughter Sufanna Perkins (a Minor) come to Refide in Watertown who came from Boston Some time in Octob<sup>r</sup>. Last who Refides Now at the House of Henry Learned, the Selectmen Refusing to Accept of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in Watertown. Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn them to Depart forth with out of Watertown. Accordingly a Warrant was Issued out.

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Bridge &c on fryday the 18<sup>th</sup>: of September 1747. To Consider what is Necessary to be done for the Speedy Repairing of the Bridge over the Mill Crick it being out of Repair. The Selectmen having View'd Said Bridge, they find it Necessary that there be Emediately procured Two Cells to bear the Ends of the String pieces, and One String piece And as the Selectmen of Weston were Desired the Last Year to provid a String piece for s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, Agreed to send Word to the Selectmen of Weston to bring Down s<sup>d</sup> String piece & Two Cills to the s<sup>d</sup>. Bridge by the Middle of the Next week. (word was Emmediatly Sent P Nath<sup>l</sup>. Walker of s<sup>d</sup> Weston) The Selectmen Agre'd to meet again at S<sup>d</sup> Bridge on Thursday the 24 Instant at two Clock afternoon in order to take further Steps relating to y<sup>e</sup> repairing of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge.

Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup>. of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1747 The Selectmen meet and Agre'd to provid Stones and workmen and to go abo<sup>t</sup> the work the Next Day.

Sep<sup>r</sup>. 25. The Selectmen Meet, And the Timber being Come from Weston viz<sup>t</sup> one String piece of 41 feet Two Cills of 18



feet Each in Length (ab<sup>t</sup> 34 feet) The Bridge over the Crick was taken up and y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen found it Necessary to procure a nother String piece Two of the old ones being So rotten y<sup>t</sup> they w<sup>ld</sup> not do again Accordingly they bought one of M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thornton of 32 feet for Eight pounds.—

[25] Sep<sup>r</sup> the 28<sup>th</sup>: 1747. The Selectmen took Acc<sup>t</sup> of the work Done in Repairing the Bridge over the Mill Crick, Meturals and Expences. which are as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>:

	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Norcrofs 3 Days at 16/P	£2= .8=..
	Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings 3 Days 18/P	2—14=..
	Jona <sup>n</sup> Learned 3 Days Teem one	3= .7=..
Sep <sup>r</sup> 25	David Learned Man & Teem 2 Days	
26	Man 1 Day	3=14=..
28	Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris a Man 3 Days	2= .2=..
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook one Day 16/ Eb Thatcher	
	2 Days 32/	.2— .8=..
	Joseph Mafon 2 Days & ½	.1— .. —.
	Wid <sup>w</sup> . Mary Learned for 15	
	Dinners at 3/6 P & for Drink	} .6=16=..
	for y <sup>e</sup> workmen 83/6 all is —	
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk for a Load of Stones	..— .5=..
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard for a Load of Slate	
	Stones brot by him to the Bridge	.1— .. —.
	W <sup>m</sup> . Coollidge for two Stones	..— .5=..
	David Sanger for one Ditto	..— .3=..
	One String piece bo <sup>t</sup> of M <sup>r</sup> Thornton	.8— .. —.
		£34= .2=..

Weston P Benj<sup>n</sup>. Harrington Sent one String piece 41 feet & 2 Cills 17 feet Each. — — — — —

Sep<sup>r</sup>. 30 1747 At the Defire of David Coollidge the Selectmen Preambulated with him on the Line between the HighWay and the Small piece of Land bot of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Com<sup>tee</sup>: by his Father Tho<sup>s</sup> Coollidge Deceased, againft his Swamp (so Called) and the Line runs as follows viz<sup>t</sup>. beginning at the Eastermost bend in the Wall againft S<sup>d</sup> Swamp and runs abo<sup>t</sup> Nine Rods Easterly parrellel with Dea Joseph Coollidgs wall on the oppifet Side of s<sup>d</sup> way, Said High way being full four Rods wide at y<sup>e</sup> End of said Nine Rods, and then with a gradual turn to run to the Northwest Corner of s<sup>d</sup> Dea: Coollidges Land on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of s<sup>d</sup> Way. Said Line departes from the bend afores<sup>d</sup> and Entersix the Corner afores<sup>d</sup>. and is a bow Line, the Land in clofed being ab<sup>t</sup> Thirty feet wide in the middle or widest place the two Ends are points. and is the Contents of Land Contained in the Deed in that place.



Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jenifon also Desired the Selectmen to preambulate w<sup>th</sup> him on the line between his Land at a place Called Dorchester field and the Town way Leading to the flats, the Selectmen Concented that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jenifon Should Straighten his fence Leaving s<sup>d</sup> Town way the whole Length of it against his Land full two Rods in Width.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Eben<sup>r</sup> Thatchers on y<sup>e</sup> 30th: of Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1747 at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting Agreed w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington to keep the Gramer & English School three months from y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup> Next, and as a reward y<sup>r</sup> for to have from the Town fifteen pounds P<sup>r</sup> month old Tenor. Desired M<sup>r</sup> Hunt to procure a load of wood for y<sup>e</sup> school and to be paid therefor out of y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurey. The Wid<sup>w</sup> Webb standing in Need of a peticot a p<sup>r</sup> of stockens & a handkerchif, Agreed that they be procured for her & paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Treafury.

Samuel Jenifon Made Application to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Acc<sup>r</sup> of Sufana Murch who was at his house (Mr. Brindly refusing to let her live in his house) She being in Necesitous Circumstances. the Selectmen desired s<sup>d</sup> Jenifon to Interceed wth his Mother for a room for her three months and they Ingage for the rent also Desired s<sup>d</sup> Jenifon to procure a load of wood for her and to be paid by y<sup>e</sup>. Town.

[26] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Jonas Bond on the 20<sup>th</sup>. of January 1747. At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed to Send to the Selectmen of Weston to procure fourteen hundred of plank for the great Bridge to be thick as usual and Sixteen feet in length and to bring them to the Bridg as Soon as may be. Desired the Clerk to Send to s<sup>d</sup>. Selectmen. Agreed to Desire the Selectmen of Waltham to meet the Selectmen of Watertown at M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarshs Inholder in Watertown on Munday the first Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Next at Two of the clock afternoon in Order to adjust and proportion y<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Charge of the poor and other Affairs where in the Towns are Concerned. Ordred the Clerk to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Waltham of S<sup>d</sup> Meeting. Letters were Sent to y<sup>d</sup> Selectmen of Weston & Waltham accordingly by y<sup>e</sup> Clerk.—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham at Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarshs on Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1. 1747/8. The Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Charge of the poor wear Adjusted Proportioned, and Consented to and Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Each Town. as P Acc<sup>t</sup>. on file, and Recorded at Large in the Treasurers Records Liber (2) Page (47).

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at Joseph Masons on the 15th of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1747/8. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants Directed to the Conftables of Watertown to Warn the Free-

holders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town who are Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs, To meet at the Publick Meeting house in Said Town on Munday the Seventh Day of March Next at Ten of the Clock before noon for the Ends following. viz<sup>t</sup>. (1) To Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting. (2) To Choofe Selectmen to manage the prudential Affairs of y<sup>e</sup> Town for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enfuing. To Choofe a Town Clerk a Town Treafurer Constables Afsesors and all other Such Town Officers as are by Law to be chofen in the month of March Annually. (3) To Choofe a Saxton and Agree how he Shall be Satisfyed. (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer. (5) To know y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town wheth<sup>r</sup> Swine shall run at Large, under y<sup>e</sup> Regulations of y<sup>e</sup> Law in y<sup>t</sup> Respect. (6) To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. (7) For y<sup>e</sup> Town to manifest y<sup>r</sup> Minds how the Intrest Money Coming to y<sup>e</sup> Town this present year (the Year beginning y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Last) Shall be Appropriated. (8) To Grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Storer his Salary according to Contract for the Enfuing Year, the year beginning the first of March Next. And to know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town what Addition they will make to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer's Salary for the Enfuing Year, and to Grant what may be Agreed on or otherwise Agree in what way and method it Shall be Satisfied. (9) To Grant money for the Support of the School, or other wise Agree how s<sup>d</sup> School Shall be Supported the Year Enfuing the year beginning the Eighth day of March Next, And for the Town to manifest y<sup>r</sup> minds in what way and Method a Schoolmaster shall be procured. and in what way and Method the School shall be Supplied with firewood. (10) To Grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Poor for the year Enfuing. And to do Any other thing Relating to the poor. (11) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those persons To whom the Town is Indebted, and to Grant money to Satisfy them (12) To Grant money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house Glafs. (13) To Grant money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in s<sup>d</sup> Town.

(14)

[27] (14) To know the mind of the Town whether the High Ways and Town Ways Shall be mended the Year Enfuing by Rate, and if the Town shall come into this method, Then to make a Grant for Said Affair, And for the Town to State the price of Day Labour both for men and Teems, and that Persons may work out their Respective Rates at w<sup>ch</sup> they are Set (If they se meet) at the price the Town Agrees upon and to Choofe the Surveyers of highways to be Collectors of Said Rate or to Se that it be worked out with in the Year in the way and ma<sup>n</sup>er that the Town may or shall Agree upon. (15) To hear the pleas of some of y<sup>e</sup> Late Constables for the Town to Abate or Sink Some perticuler Persons Rates in their Lifts of Rates, and for the

Town to Act their pleasure w<sup>th</sup> Relation thereto. (16) To hear y<sup>e</sup> Petition of Jabez Stratton of Sherbourn w<sup>th</sup>. Relation to a Bond which He gave to the Towns Committee for Land Sold to him by Said Committee. And for the Town to Act their pleasure with relation thereunto. (17) To hear the Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Late Trustees who Received Watertowns Proportion of y<sup>e</sup> £ 60000 Loan of y<sup>r</sup> proceedings in Said Truft. And for the Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleasure w<sup>th</sup> Relation thereto. (18) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town how the money which was paid by Imprest men in the Town, and w<sup>ch</sup> by Law belongs to the Town Shall be Appropriated. (19) whereas there is a Certain building, Standing Near the Training field to be Sold by Matthias Stone To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, whether they will purchase said building for the Ufe of the Town.

and for the Town to Do any other thing or things that may be for the benefit and Interest of the Town.

And to Order the Constables to notify Such Persons as the Town is Indebted to to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen at the Houfe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned on fryday the fourth Day of March Next at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon in ord<sup>r</sup> to have them Laid before the Town. also to Notify the Late Collectors & Surveyers of High Ways to meet y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at s<sup>d</sup> time and place in order to make up y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1747/8 for y<sup>e</sup> Receiving in of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> of Such persons as the Town Are Indebted to in ord<sup>r</sup> to Ly y<sup>m</sup> before the Town at y<sup>r</sup> Next Annual Meeting. The Persons and y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> are as follows.

Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings Acc <sup>t</sup> . To 5 days ½ work at y <sup>e</sup> great Bridge mending y <sup>e</sup> same 23/P day	6—6—6
Joseph Paterfon for Serving Conftable & Warning 2 Meetings	1— .6—..
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright for Serving Conftable warning 2 meetings & Conveying a Wooman to Cambridg	1—18—..
Oliver Liver <sup>more</sup> & And <sup>w</sup> . White a Com <sup>tee</sup> . Chofen to to make y <sup>e</sup> Wall between y <sup>e</sup> Burying plafe and M <sup>r</sup> Sawins Land. y <sup>r</sup> Acc <sup>t</sup> was 31—4—.. y <sup>e</sup> Grant made for s <sup>d</sup> work £25 y <sup>a</sup> Received dute to them	6= .4—..
Propofed to Grant for the mending of y <sup>e</sup> Gate at y <sup>e</sup> Buring place	1— ..—..
James Bailey Survey <sup>r</sup> for Plank for 2 whelms and mending	3=13=.4
David Livermore for Speeks for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge at Sundry times between March 16 <sup>th</sup> 1746/7 & Octo <sup>r</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> following	3= .8—6
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris Esq <sup>r</sup> for his Service as An Afsefsor the year 1747	5— ..—..

Tho <sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh for his Service as Afsefsor the Year 1747		5— ..—..	
Joseph Maſon for his Service as Afsefsor for y <sup>e</sup> year 1747	5— ..—..	}	26= ..—..
For Caſh paid to y <sup>e</sup> Clerk of y <sup>e</sup> Seſſions for Entring Watertowns by Laws	1— ..—..		
and for his Service as Clerk & Treaſr y <sup>e</sup> year 1747	20— ..—..		
W <sup>m</sup> : Coollidge Survey <sup>r</sup> . for Plank procured for Smelt brook bridge & Treadways			1— .7—..
To y <sup>e</sup> Com <sup>tee</sup> Chofen to fence y <sup>e</sup> Miniſteral Land Near Thomas Wellingtons viz <sup>t</sup>			
To Joseph Maſon	5— .7—..	}	28= .6—..
To And <sup>w</sup> . White	8— .2—..		
To Joseph Har- rington	7— 13—..		
To Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis	5— .8—..		
To Daniel Whitney	1— 16—..		
		y <sup>a</sup> give C <sup>r</sup> for Bark	.6— ..—..
			Due 22— .6—.. 22— .6—..
			83= 10—..

At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting M<sup>rs</sup> Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> Wife of John Coollidge bro<sup>t</sup>  
Acc<sup>t</sup>. of woork done for y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup> Webb & Caſh Laid out for her  
amounting 5=17=.8 w<sup>ch</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Alowed as Alſo four  
pound for her Extroordinary trouble w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Widow this year.

And Ordred the Treaſurer to pay both  
one Jona<sup>n</sup> Page was bro<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>s</sup> Meeting from  
Framingham by a Warrant. the Selectmen deſired y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>.  
Mary Learned to take and provide for s<sup>d</sup> page a few days till  
after the Town Meeting.

[28] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup> & other  
Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs  
Regularly Aſſembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting houſe in S<sup>d</sup> Town on  
the Seventh Day of March A. D. 1747/8 for the Choice of Town  
Officers & other Buifneſs &c.—

Voted and Chofe Doctor Jofiah Convers Moderator.

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen { M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond  
Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>.  
Doct<sup>r</sup>. Jofiah Convers  
M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore  
M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis

Voted and Chofe Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk

Voted and Chofe Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup> Town Treaſurer.



Voted and Chofe for 1. Conftable Joseph Whitney  
Voted and Chofe for 2<sup>d</sup> Conftable Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fiske. who being  
p<sup>r</sup>efent Refused to Serve.

Voted and Chofe for 2<sup>d</sup> Conftable William Godding.

Voted and Chofe for Afsefsors { Mr Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington  
Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mr Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarfh

Voted and Chofe Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather

Voted and Chofe for fence Viewers Thomas Saltmarfh &  
James Dix.

Voted and Chofe for Surveyers of HighWays Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harring-  
ton & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton

Voted & Chofe for Tythingmen Sam<sup>l</sup> Nutting & Simon  
Coollidge

Voted and Chofe for Hogrievs Jona<sup>n</sup> Stone Tartus and John  
Whitney

Voted and Chofe for meafurers & Survey<sup>rs</sup> of Timber &c Eben<sup>r</sup>  
Thornton & Jonas Coollidge

Voted and Chofe for Hawards Jofhua Stratton & David Sanger.

Voted and Chofe for Gager of Cafk Smith Prentice.

Voted and Chofe for Deer rieves (on y<sup>e</sup> Adjournm<sup>t</sup> 14 Day)  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh David Livermore

Voted and Chofe and Chofe Henry Spring Tartus Saxton

Voted to pay S<sup>d</sup> Saxton by Two Contrabutions as has been  
Ufual in y<sup>e</sup> years paft

Voted that Swine Run At Larg under the Regulations of y<sup>e</sup>  
Law in y<sup>t</sup> Case

Then The Treafurer Laid his Acc<sup>ts</sup>. before The Town and  
the Sum Total that y<sup>e</sup> Treafurey was Charged for amounted to  
£563=11=.7

The foot of the Credit Amounted to £430=19=.8

Outstanding in the Conftables hands or Lifts  
117=11=.8

And In the Treafurey .15= ..—.3 £563=11=.7

The Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Intref<sup>t</sup> Rec<sup>d</sup> Since 2<sup>d</sup> of Laft  
March amounted to— 214=16—.6

Their was paid Out by ord<sup>r</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to y<sup>e</sup> Minif<sup>r</sup> &  
Schoolmafter — — — — — 214=16—.6

Then the Vote was put whether the Town do Allow & Accept  
of y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and the Vote paft in the Affirmative

Voted and Appropriated the Intref<sup>t</sup> money Coming to y<sup>e</sup> Town  
this p<sup>r</sup>efent Year y<sup>e</sup> year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup> Laft  
toward Supporting the Minif<sup>r</sup>y & School.

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of One Hundred Pounds <sup>old T<sup>r</sup></sup><sub>A</sub> for  
y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storers Salary (old Tener) According to Con-  
tract.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Three hundred Pounds old



Tener as an Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Enfuing Year. y<sup>e</sup> Year begining the first of this Infant March, Two hundred to be Afseit, & one hundred p<sup>d</sup> out of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest money

Voted

[29] Voted the Sum of Two hundred Pounds old Tenor for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the School One hundred Pounds to be paid out of the Intref money the other hundred to be Afseit.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to Procure a Schoolmaster for y<sup>e</sup> Town at y<sup>e</sup> Towns Charge & y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends afores<sup>d</sup>. Voted that those Persons who Send their Children or Servants to School Shall Supply the School with firewood when y<sup>r</sup> is Occation for y<sup>e</sup> Same

Voted and Granted the Sum of Eighty Pounds old Ten<sup>r</sup> for the Support of the Poor. the year Enfuing.

Voted that the Arreage of Sufa<sup>n</sup> Murch's Rent Due to Fra: Brindley Esq<sup>r</sup> be paid out of Said Eighty Pounds to Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenifon.

Then past to y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. Article in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant w<sup>ch</sup>. was to hear Jabiz Stratton's Petition &c. (Said Stratton being present) After the Petition was Red and debated on The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Act any thing on said Article. And it past in the Negative.

Upon a Motion made & Seconded. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Adjourn this Meeting and y<sup>e</sup> Remaining buifness to Munday the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of this Infant March at one of the clock afternoon at this place. And the Vote past in the Affarmative. Accordingly it was Adjorned.

At a General Town meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown on the 14<sup>th</sup>. of March 1747/8 by Adjournm<sup>t</sup>.

A List of those Persons and their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to whom the Town is Indebted was Laid before the Town and Red Amounting in all to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Eighty three Pounds 10/. after they were Confided. The Vote was put whether the Town do Accept & a Low the Several Acc<sup>ts</sup>. as Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Lift. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Eighty three Pounds 10/ old Tener to Satisfy Said Acc<sup>ts</sup>.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Ten Pounds <sup>old T.</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> for y<sup>e</sup> Mending the glafs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe.

Voted for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge the Sum of Thirty Seven Pounds to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> money Due to y<sup>e</sup> Town from the Late Trustees.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to mend the High Ways and Town ways by Rate this present Year, and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affarmative

Voted and Granted the Sum of Three hundred Pounds old Tenor for the Mending said Ways

Voted and Chose the present Surveyers of y<sup>e</sup> HighWays viz<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington & Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton to be the Collectors of s<sup>d</sup> Grant to mend the High Ways, or to Se that it be work't out According to y<sup>e</sup> Direction of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town that in working at the Way's above s<sup>d</sup> the price of a day for a Single man be Eighteen Shillings & the price of a Day for a man & his Teem be Thirty Six fhillings old Tenor, and that Eight hours be Accounted for a Day. and the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Voted and Sunk Thaddeus Coollidges Rates in Conftable Jona<sup>n</sup>. Churches Lifts of Rates

Voted

[30] Voted and Abated Allen Browns Rates in Conftable Jofiah Stearns Lifts amounting to Twenty five Shillings old Ten<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Granted to Jofiah Stearns fifteen Shillings in part of w<sup>t</sup> was Sunk in his Lift.

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Ten Shillings due from y<sup>e</sup> Town to s<sup>d</sup> Allen Brown be paid to Said Stearns to make up the Twenty five Shillings Sunk, on s<sup>d</sup> Browns Acc<sup>t</sup> in his Lifts.

Upon a Motion made the Vote was put whether the Town would Reconsider their Vote made upon the Sixteenth Article Relating to the Petition of Jabez Stratton, And the Vote paft on y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Then the Late Truſtees Acc<sup>t</sup>. was Laid before the Town and Red And it Appeared by the Acc<sup>t</sup>. that there was in y<sup>r</sup> hands Due to y<sup>e</sup> Town To Ballance S<sup>d</sup> Affairs the Sum of Thirty Seven pounds & 3<sup>d</sup>. —

The Vote was then put Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Truſtees Acc<sup>t</sup>. and that they pay the Ballance Due from them to the Town, into the Town Treafurey for the ufe of the Town And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Then the Eighteenth Article in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant Relating to the Appropriating the Money belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Town w<sup>ch</sup> was paid as fines by Impreſt men was Red, And the Vote was put whether it is y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town at this Meeting to Appropriate Said Money or any part thereof. and the Vote paft on the Negative.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to purchafe the Small Building to be Sold by Matthias Stone, for the ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town And the Vote Paft in the Negative.

A motion was then made for the Town to purchafe a Smal Book of Records of Births & Deaths y<sup>t</sup> is in John Sawins hands Left by his Father formerly Town Clerk of Watertown.

Put to Vote whether the Town do Grant the Sum of Twenty

five shillings old Tenor to purchase therewith the Said Book of Records and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Revive the Town by Law Relating to horfes as it Stands on Record viz<sup>t</sup>. That no Person or Persons Shall Suffer their horfes or horfe kind Above the Age of Six months to Run at Large with in the Limmets of Watertown without their being well fettred from the first Day of April Next to the Last Day of October following under the penalty or forfeiture of Two Shillings & Six pence for evry one found without fetters. & y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted that Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Lay this Town by Law before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court of Gen<sup>l</sup>. Sefsions of y<sup>e</sup> peace for the County of Midd<sup>s</sup>. and in the Name of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Desire the Court to Confirme the Same

[31] March 11<sup>th</sup>: 1747/8 The Persons under named were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Respective Offices; at a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen.

Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup> To the Offices of Town Clerk Town Treas<sup>r</sup> And Aſeſsor. Before Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Justice peace  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington To y<sup>e</sup> office of Aſeſsor. before Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Ju<sup>s</sup> p<sup>s</sup>.

Joseph Whitney Constable

William Godding Constable

Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſh Aſeſsor

Isaac Sanderſon Sealer of Leath<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Saltmarſh fence View<sup>r</sup>.

James Dix fence Viewer

Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington Surveyer of Highways

James Nutting Tything man

Jona<sup>n</sup> Stone Tartus Hogrieve

Ebenez<sup>r</sup> Thornton & Jonas Coollidge Surveyers  
and Meafurers of Timber plank &c.—

David Sanger Haward

Smith Prentice Gager of Cask

} all Sworn  
before  
Joseph  
Maſon  
Jus<sup>e</sup>: peace

At this Meeting after the Selectmen had throuly Examined Jona<sup>n</sup> Page who was bro<sup>t</sup> to Watertown from Framingham Agreed to take Advise of Council in y<sup>e</sup> Law. Agreed y<sup>t</sup> Joseph Maſon & Oliver Livermore, take advice of Council before the Adjournm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Town Meeting that y<sup>e</sup> Town may be Acquainted there with. The Selectmen Desired the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned at whose house y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Page was to take care of him and Supply him w<sup>th</sup> Victualls & Drink Neceſsary till further order, and to be Satisfyed therefor by the Town

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houſe of m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond on the Twenty first Day of March 1747/8. The Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers of High ways their Bounds or Diſtricts

for the Mending of the High Ways & Town Ways, which are as follows, viz<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton Surveyer his Bounds or District to be, All the HighWays and Town Ways East of the lane which begins at the Country Road by the Corner of Justice Harris Two Acres So called, and Running by the Meeting house across y<sup>e</sup> Town to Cambridge Line Near Tho<sup>s</sup> Wellingtons. And the South part of said Lane from the Meeting House.

M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington Surveyer his Bounds or District, is all the HighWays and Town Ways above or Westerly of y<sup>e</sup> Town way that Leads from the Country Road by Justice Harris Two Acres So Called, and So Running by the Meeting House Across the Town to Cambridge Bounds Near to Tho<sup>s</sup> Wellingtons. And the North part of Said Lane or Way from the Meeting house

This

[32] This Meeting being the time Appointed to take care to put out the Widow Webb to board, No Person Appearing to take her, beside M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge (P<sup>r</sup> his Wife) He being willing to take her another Year upon Sutable Incuragm<sup>t</sup>. So as not to be a loofer by the taking of her M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge & wife Considering the s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>s. Advanced Age, and grat Bodilie Infirmatives thought they could not take the care of her as She ought to be taken care of under Twenty fhillings P<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor, and for that He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge was willing to take her y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. and take good Care of her a nother Year if she S<sup>l</sup>d Survive. The Selectmen taking the affair into Consideration and Considering how well Satisfied y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> wid<sup>w</sup>. is at s<sup>d</sup> Coollidges and her manifesting great uneasiness to be removed and fearing the ill Consequence if removed, also Considering the great Price of provisions & all Necessaris for house keeping The Selectmen Do Agree in be half of y<sup>e</sup> Town to give the Said m<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge after the Rate of Twenty shillings P<sup>r</sup> week for boarding and taking care of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb A nother Year the Year to begin the Twenty fifth of this Instant March And if any Extreordinary Charge Arise by Reason of Sicknes or other Difastures to be Allowed reasonable Satisfaction therefor.

Agreed and Appointed M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Haftings to take y<sup>e</sup> Care of y<sup>e</sup> great Bridge for the Year Enfuing and mend the same as y<sup>r</sup> Is Occation He to be satisfied therefor.

Joseph Macon Esq<sup>r</sup>. and M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore were Desired to go to Edm<sup>d</sup> Trowbridge Esq<sup>r</sup>. in order to forward y<sup>e</sup> Petition proposed to be preferred to y<sup>e</sup> Court of Sesiions at y<sup>r</sup> Adjourn<sup>t</sup> in April Next with Relation to Jona<sup>n</sup>. Page who was Sent to Watertown from Framingham and to in gage Him Sutable Satisfaction.

The Bell or Hangings of y<sup>e</sup> Bell being out of Order and y<sup>r</sup> Needed Some Smith work to be done to Secure the Bell, the Selectmen Desired Doct<sup>t</sup>. Convers to speak to M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Stearns



to Se what is wanting, and to do what is needfull for the Security of s<sup>d</sup> Bell

The School being at present Vacant, The Selectmen Desired M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond and Docter Convers to take upon them the care of Inquiring after a Sutable Gentlman to keep the School, and make Report to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen.—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD. 1748.

The Selectmen having Received a Precipt from Authority Requiring them to Asemble the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown for to Choofe a Representative &c.

In Obſervance of which Precipt, Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of s<sup>d</sup> Town to warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of ſaid Town who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative, To Asemble at the Publick Meeting houſe in Said Town, on Munday the Sixteenth Day of May Next at Two of the Clock Afternoon, Then and there to Elect & Depute a Sutable Perſon to Serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or Aſſembly Appointed to be Conven'd held and kept for his Maj<sup>ty</sup>. Service at the Court houſe in Boſton on Wednesday the Twenty fifth Day of May Next.

Likewiſe to warn the freeholde<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Next at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon for the Ends following. viz. 1. To Choofe a Moderator. (2) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town How the money paid by Impreſt men belonging to the Town and w<sup>ch</sup>. is bro<sup>t</sup>. into the Town Shall be Diſpoſed off. (3) To know whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Meeting houſe Should be Regularly and Decently Seated again. And to do what is proper with Relation thereto if they Se meet. (4) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Diſpoſe of thoſe Pew's in the Meeting houſe Lately belonging to Perſons w<sup>ch</sup> have Diſpoſed of their Eſtates in Town and which are gon or going out of Watertown.

Warrants were Accordingly Iſued out.

This 29<sup>th</sup>. Day of April One Mary Prieſt a Single woman was bro<sup>t</sup> by Authority (from Waltham) to the Selectmen. And She being Pregnant & Near her time, the Selectmen being Oblidged to take the care of her, M<sup>r</sup>. Jonas Bond & Doc<sup>t</sup>. Joſiah Convers

Were

[33] Were Desired to Enterſeed with m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond where She had Liv'd and with whoſe Wife She had been brought up, that they w<sup>ld</sup>. take the care of her, and do what is Neceſſary



for her, under her Prefent Circumftances; and to keep a true and just Acc<sup>t</sup> And to be well Rewarded by the Town.

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative. Regularly Aſsembled on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1748. at the Publick Meeting Houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town.

At Said Meeting the Votes were given in, and after they were Sorted and Counted it Appeared that M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond was Chofen to Serve for and Reſepent the Town at a great and General Court or Aſſembly Appointed to be Conven'd held and kept for His Maj<sup>ty</sup>s. Service at the Court houſe in Boſton on the 25 Day of May Currant.

At a General Town Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſsembled on y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD 1748. Voted and Choſe M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond Moderator. —

Voted to Appropriate the Money in the Treafurey, w<sup>ch</sup> came into it by Impreſt men, as their fines.

Voted forty Pounds old Tenor of Said Money to Joſeph Stearns under his preſent Difficulty, (he having been preſt and paid his fine) To be paid to his Brother Joſiah Starnes and to be Improved by him for the Said Joſeph's Sole Uſe and benefit.

Voted forty Pounds old Teneor of y<sup>e</sup> Money in y<sup>e</sup> Treafurey aboves<sup>d</sup> To John Sanger who has been almoſt Two Years in the Countrys Service at the Eaſward, to be paid to him or Order. — Voted that the Remainder in the Treafurey (w<sup>ch</sup> is forty Pounds old Teneor) be Appropriated to help hire men for his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s. Service as there is Occation, and to be Drawn out of y<sup>e</sup> Treafurey by the Preſent Commiſion Officers in the Town belonging to the foot Company as there Shall be Evident Occation therefor.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town that the Meeting houſe Should be New Seated Again in a Regular & Decent manner and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Comm<sup>tee</sup>: to New Seat the Meeting houſe. and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

Voted and Choſe M<sup>rs</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney And<sup>w</sup>. White & Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarſh to be the Com<sup>tee</sup>. for the Ends above ſaid.

Voted that the Comm<sup>tee</sup>: in Seating the Meeting houſe Should proceed therein According to former Inſtruction given in that Affair, viz<sup>t</sup>. To have Regard to Age Honour & uſefullneſs alſo to go according to the Real and Perſonal Eſtate as it Stands in the Invoice Alowing one head.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Diſpoſe of

those Pews in the Meetinghouse w<sup>ch</sup> Returns to the Town Agreeable to the Conditions of y<sup>e</sup> first Settlement of the pews; To Such Persons as the Town Shall agree to. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town That those Persons to whom the Town Shall Dispose of y<sup>e</sup> Pews to Shall pay into the Town Treasurers, for the same such sums as the Town Shall Agree to. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

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[34] Put to Vote Whether it is the Mind of the Town Said Pews Shall Remain under the Same Regulations and Conditions in all Respects that they were built upon And the Vote past in the Affirmative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Dispose of said Pews to Particular Persons, at this Meeting. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town that m<sup>r</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Norcross Shall have the Pew under the Stairs that was Lately Joshua Benjamins He having paid s<sup>d</sup> Benjamin His prime Cost of bulding s<sup>d</sup> pew. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted to Dispose next of y<sup>e</sup> Pew w<sup>ch</sup> was Capt<sup>t</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Homans. —

The Vote was Put whether it is the mind of the Town That M<sup>r</sup>. Jona<sup>n</sup> Brown jun<sup>r</sup> Should have the Pew w<sup>ch</sup> Lately belonged to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Homans. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town, That m<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Whitney Should have that Pew w<sup>ch</sup> Lately belonged to Cap<sup>t</sup> Homans, upon the Condition as above Voted. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was Put whether it is the mind of the Town that m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis Should have that Pew w<sup>ch</sup> Lately belonged to Joshua Biglo on the Condition aboves<sup>d</sup> Voted. And the Vote past in the Affirmative. —

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town To Adjourn this Meeting to the Second Munday in June Next to this place of five of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Afternoon to hear and Receive the Report of the Committee Chosen to New Seat the Meetinghouse of what they Shall do in s<sup>d</sup> Affair &c. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

The Selectmen Ordred a pair of Shoo's to be procured for the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb. Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidges Wife (where s<sup>d</sup> Webb is) be desired to procure what is Needfull and Necessary for the Mending of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>ws</sup>. Stays and to git them mended and to bring Acc<sup>t</sup>. thereof to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen in order to be paid. —

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of June AD. 1748 P Adjournm<sup>t</sup>.

Whereas the Town at their Last Meeting Granted to Dan<sup>l</sup>

Whitney That Pew in the Meeting houfe Lately Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Homans; And to Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis That Pew w<sup>ch</sup> was Lately Joshua Bigelo's, And they to pay therefor Such Sums as the Town Agre'd to: But no Sum then Agre'd upon.

Put to Vote Whether it is the Mind of the Town That the Same Sums which the Town pay's for s<sup>d</sup> Pews upon y<sup>r</sup> Return to the Town as the prime Cost thereof Agreeable to the Establish-ment of the Pews; Be the Sums that the s<sup>d</sup> Whitney and Bemis pay into the Treafurey for the Said Pew's the Town Voted to them. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

The Com<sup>tee</sup>; who were Chofen to Seat the Meeting Houfe gave in their Report as to their proceedings in Said Affair; w<sup>ch</sup> Report was Red to y<sup>e</sup> Town, And After Confideration there on the Vote was put

Whether it is the mind of the Town to Accept of the s<sup>d</sup> Report. And the Vote paft in the Negative. —

[34½] July 1. 1748. At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Oliver Livermors. The Selectmen Agreeable to the trust Repofed in them Relating to the Procuring a Gentleman to keep the School in Watertown (After Several Steps taken in s<sup>d</sup> Affair) the Selectmen having now a Proſpect of a Gentleman Sutable to keep S<sup>d</sup> School, Agreed that Jonas Bond Docter Convers & Joseph Maſon forthwith Endeavour to Ingage and Secure s<sup>d</sup> Gentleman to keep y<sup>e</sup> School in Watertown upon as eaſey terms as they can and for So Long time as the s<sup>d</sup> Gentleman Shall Agree to, not Exceeding the firſt Munday in March Next, And make Report at the Next Meeting of the Selectmen

July 4. 1748. At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Widow Mary Learneds, for the Confideration of the List of Licenced Perſons in Watertown &c.

The Selectmen Approved of Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſh Mary Learned & David Coollidge having their Licences as Inholders renewed for the y<sup>e</sup> Year Enſuing. Alſo m<sup>r</sup> John Hunt being Licenced as a Retailer for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enſuing.

At this Meeting Meſſ<sup>rs</sup>. Jonas Bond Josiah Convers & Joseph Maſon who were to Agree w<sup>th</sup> the Gentleman w<sup>ch</sup> the Selectmen had Information was Likely to keep the School. Reported as follow's, That they had this Day Applied to M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewal (the Gent<sup>n</sup> abovs<sup>d</sup>) And had Agreed with him to keep the Grammer & Engliſh School in Watertown untill the firſt Munday of March Next, after the Rate of One hundred and Sixty five pounds a Year, and to pay for or find him his Board. And He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sewal to begin to keep s<sup>d</sup> School the Eighteenth day of this Inſtant July. Agre'd that Joseph Maſon & Jonas Bond Endeavor to procure a place for the Schoolmaſter to board at and Agree on w<sup>t</sup> terms.

Agre'd that Docter Convers and Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis go to M<sup>r</sup> Daniel

Bonds and Defire of him the Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Charge of Mary Priest her Board and Lying in and to know His Demand If he keep her y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Priest any time Longer. and to make Report at the Nex Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

July 11. 1748. At a meeting of the Selectmen at Docter Convers Agreed w<sup>th</sup>. Daniel Bond to keep Mary Priest for a Month from the 15<sup>th</sup>. Day of this Infant at Six Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Weak old Tenor and after that to keep her and her Child for her work (if the Child w<sup>ch</sup> is now froward should be more Quiet) if she be able to do w<sup>t</sup> is Equal to her Board.

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[35] The Widow Mary Maddocks being under low Circumstances no place to shelter in and being now at M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Springs jun<sup>r</sup> (where for a long time She has at times crowded her Self in and has been troublesome as well as Chargable to the familie s<sup>d</sup> Spring loth to turn her out into the streets) Said Spring Applied to the Selectmen (as S<sup>d</sup> Widow had done a little before) & Acquainted the Selectmen with the S<sup>d</sup> Widows Circumstances and that He could not maintain her alone the Selectmen taking the Matter into Consideration, Defired M<sup>r</sup>. Spring to Let s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. have houfe room and Victuals when She when She Should come to his houfe defitute (and encourage her to be diligent in arning w<sup>t</sup> she can) And he y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Spring to have a Reasonable Recompence, and He to keep a true Acc<sup>t</sup>.

Agred to Send to the Selectmen of Weston Emmediatly to Send Down the Plank for y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge w<sup>ch</sup>. they were to procure

At a meeting of the Selectmen at Jonathan Bemis on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Day of July AD. 1748. Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant forthwith to Warn One W<sup>m</sup>. Dennis and one Mary Cornifh alis Mary Bemis to Depart out of s<sup>d</sup> Town, the Selectmen refusing to Accept of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown. the S<sup>d</sup> Dennis came from Roxbury in the County of Suffolk as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen are Informed. And the Said Mary Came from Waltham in y<sup>e</sup> County of Midd<sup>x</sup> where She is a proper Inhab<sup>t</sup>. thô She came Laft from Cambridge where she was warned out as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen are Informed —

(A Warrant was Isued Accordingly & Return made & Caution Entred)

Aug<sup>st</sup>. 1748. The Selectmen Meet at M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bonds And Agre'd to go to Concord Court abo<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Affair of Jon<sup>n</sup> Page & Agreed to send a Summons to m<sup>r</sup> John Arms.

October 13.<sup>th</sup>: 1748. At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Mafon, The Selectmen having in the behalf of Watertown, Recovred a Bill of Cost at Concord Court Laft againft Framingham Relating to Jona<sup>n</sup> Page Amounting to



Twelve pounds Ninteen Shillings (old Tenor) Agreed that s<sup>d</sup> Bill of Cost be paid to Such Perfons to whom it is Due. Viz<sup>t</sup>. The Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> Sesiions Attorney Witnesses &c. Defired Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> to pay out of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bill of Cost (w<sup>ch</sup> is in his hands) to those it belongs to. Agreed to give to Edm<sup>d</sup>. Trowbridge Esq<sup>r</sup>. who was Improved by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen in s<sup>d</sup> Affair of Page beside his fee in s<sup>d</sup> Bill the Sum of four Pounds old Tenor. for his good Service in s<sup>d</sup> Affair. And Defired Oliver Livermore to wait on s<sup>d</sup> Trowbridge w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Ma<sup>son</sup> to satisfy him.

As the Selectmen Defired Enf<sup>n</sup>. Daniel Whitney to Board the  
Present

[36] Present Schoolma<sup>ster</sup>, who under took to Board s<sup>d</sup> Schoolma<sup>ster</sup> but w<sup>ld</sup>. not Agree upon what Terms till He had the Trial of Him. Defired M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis & Docter Convers to Wait on M<sup>r</sup> Whitney to know what his Terms are. and make Report to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen.

The Meeting house Gla<sup>ss</sup> wanting Mending Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Bradish be Defired to mend Said Gla<sup>ss</sup> as soon as may be.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Oliver Livermors on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Day of Novemb<sup>r</sup>. 1748. In order to Confider what proper Steps to take relating to Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge who is Reduced to such poor Circumb<sup>st</sup>ances as requires Some Speedy care to be taken for him both for Support and Clothing to prevent his Suffering. Agre'd to procure forth with for s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge at the Cost of y<sup>e</sup> Town viz<sup>t</sup>. a good Warm Coat a Shurt a p<sup>r</sup> of Stockens a p<sup>r</sup> of Shoos and a Hat, and to be paid for out of the Town Treas<sup>ure</sup>y, Defired Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> and Oliver Livermore to procure the Same. Agre'd that the Selectmen will take proper care to procure a place to board s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge at, Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge at whose house the s<sup>d</sup> Samuel is at present, be reasonably rewarded by the Town for his boarding of him till the Selectmen have Oppertunity to Seek a place for him.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Docter Josiah Convers's on the Eighth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1748. The Selectmen being informed that their are Sundry Perfons come to reside in Watertown viz<sup>t</sup> Patrick Hoburn and Ann his wife, John Hoburn, John Stool and Ruth Simson otherwise Margret Wes otherwise Margret Bently who came all from Boston in y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen are Informed they all Reside in in the Dwelling House of Frances Brindly Esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> is in s<sup>d</sup> Watertown. also Sarah Chadwick and her Daughter Submitt Chadwick the Said Sarah Came La<sup>st</sup> from Newton & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Submit La<sup>st</sup> from Cambridge and some time in Sep<sup>r</sup> La<sup>st</sup>. also James Wyer & his Wife and two Children who came from Dracket to Watertown in Octob<sup>r</sup> La<sup>st</sup> these Perfons Reside in the Dwelling House of Thaddeus Ward w<sup>ch</sup> is in Watertown taken in by him as by Notification under his



hand, the Selectmen refusing to Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Above Named persons to be Inhabitants in s<sup>d</sup> Watertown, Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to warn the aboves<sup>d</sup> Persons to Depart forth with out of Watertown.

The Selectmen having procured Some Clothing for Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge und<sup>r</sup>. His Distresed Circumstances w<sup>ch</sup> will in a few Days be ready for him, but as yet they have not found a place for him, He the s<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> being at this present with his Brother Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge. Agre'd that the s<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. be reasonably Satisfyed for his Boarding him, untill further order  
The Town at y<sup>r</sup> Meeting in March Last having pased a Vote that Such persons as Shall Send their Children or Servants to School s<sup>ld</sup> provide wood for the fire in the School, but no person's perticularly

Appointed

[37] Appointed to take the care to se that wood be procured. Therefore that the School might not Stop for want of wood, And the Selectmen Apprehending that Eight Shillings old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> head for Schollers is Little Enough for the procuring of wood for the s<sup>d</sup> School, Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewel our present Schoolmafter be Desired to take a List of the Schollers w<sup>ch</sup> Com's to the School, and Aquaint their Parents and Masters that the Selectmen desire them to Send to Said Schoolmafter 8/P head for their Children and Servants which they Send to School, and that the s<sup>d</sup> Schoolmafter keep an Acc<sup>t</sup>. who pay. And that what is received by him, He deliver to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen who will provide wood there with for s<sup>d</sup> School. (Warrants were Issued out to warn the above Named persons to Depart &c & Returns Made & Caution Entred at Dec<sup>r</sup> Court. (all but Jn<sup>o</sup> Hoburn)

Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 16: 1748. The Selectmen Delivred to Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge the things they had procured for him viz<sup>t</sup>. A Coat a Shurt a hat a p<sup>r</sup> of Stockens & a p<sup>r</sup> of Shoo's w<sup>ch</sup> came to £17=13=.. with the Making. and after a Discour<sup>s</sup>e w<sup>th</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Coollidge urging him &c to git in to Some way of bufiness. the Selectmen (who had ingage pay for his board till further order) now told him & his Brother Nath<sup>l</sup>. that they w<sup>ld</sup> ingage but for one week longer.

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis on the 26 of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1748. The Selectmen Agre'd to meet on the Second Munday of January Next at the House of Rih<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings of Waltham Inhold<sup>r</sup>. at one of the Clock after Noon, In order to Adjust the Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge, with the Selectmen of Weston and Waltham which has Arriisen for Repairs Since the Last Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. Desired the Clerk to Send Notifications to the Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup> Towns to Desire them to Meet them at time & place on s<sup>d</sup> Affair.

(Notifications were accordingly Sent to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup> Towns)

At this Meting M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington Surveyer & Collector for High Ways met with the Selectmen and made up Acc<sup>t</sup>. of his work in S<sup>d</sup> Ways. His List Ammounted to the Sum of £39=17=.8 New Tenor. which he has worked out Agreeable to the Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town. all but Joseph Stearns & Isaac Holdins Rates. one of which is not Capable of work & y<sup>e</sup> other gone out of the Province.

January 9<sup>th</sup>: 1748. The Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham Met at Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings in s<sup>d</sup> Waltham by Appointment. and Adjusted & Proportioned the Charges of Repairing the Great Bridge which has Arrifen Since the Last Adjutmt<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was in Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1746. As Recorded in Liber (2) Page (54) in the Treafurey.

which was Charged	{ Then Due from Weston to Watertown — — — — £5—.7—10 & from Waltham to Watertown — — — — 37—13—.3
to Acc <sup>t</sup> . of S <sup>d</sup> Towns	
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[38] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Jonas Bonds Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the Twentyeth Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>: AD 1748. Ordred the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Conftables of Watertown to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup> and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of S<sup>d</sup> Town who are Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Sixth Day of March Next at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the Morning for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

(1) To Choose a Moderator. (2) To choose Selectmen to Manage the Prudential Affairs of y<sup>e</sup> Town for y<sup>e</sup> Enfuing Year. To Choose a Town Clerk a Treafurer a Conftable or Conftables Afsesors and all Such other Town Officers as are by Law to be chosen in the month of March. (3) To Choose a Saxton and Agree how he shall be paid. (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurey (5) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large the Enfuing Year under the Regulations of y<sup>e</sup> Law in that Respect. (6) To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. (7) For the Town to Manifest their mind How the Intrest Money Coming to the Town this present Year (the Year beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> of December Last) Shall be Appropriated (8) For the Town to Grant a Sutable Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer for the Enfuing Year the Year beginning the first of March Next and Agree how it Shall be paid. (9) To grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> School or other wise Agree how it Shall be Supported. (10) To grant money for the Support of the Poor for y<sup>e</sup> Enfuing Year. (11) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup> of those Persons that the Town is Indebted to, and to Grant Money to Satisfy them (12) To Grant money for the Repairing of the Meeting house, and for the Town to Come into Some Methods for the better

Securing of the Glafs of s<sup>d</sup> Houfe, if y<sup>a</sup> Se meet. (13) To Grant money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown. (14) To Know the mind of the Town whether the High Ways and Town Ways Shall be mended the Enfuing Year by Rate, and if the Town comes into this Method, then to make a Grant for S<sup>d</sup> Affair, and for the Town to State Day Labour both for men and Teems, and that Perfons may work out their Refpective Rates at w<sup>ch</sup> they are set (If they Se meet) at the price the Town Agrees upon, and to Chooſe the Surveyers of High Ways to be Collectors of s<sup>d</sup> Rate, or to se that it be work't out within the Year in y<sup>e</sup> way & Manner the Town Agrees on. (15) To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to Agree with Perfons w<sup>t</sup> they S<sup>ld</sup>. give for Land Lying to the Ways &c. what they have done in S<sup>d</sup> Affair, and for the Town to Act thereon. (16) (A Number of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town & freeholders having Petitioned the Selectmen that the following Article might be Encerted in the Warrants for March Meeting viz<sup>t</sup>) To know whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that their Meeting houſe be Seated, According to the Report made by their Committe Laſt Chofen to seat s<sup>d</sup> Meeting houſe, and that the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of the Town do Accordingly take their Refpective Seats which are perticularly set forth & Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report. (17) To know y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town what way or Methods they will take to recover their Land fenced in by m<sup>r</sup> John Kimbal Adjoining to y<sup>e</sup> Land formerly Uriah Clarks, and whereas y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Kimbal has heitherto Neglected, and still refuses to pay for the Land (thô often asked) that the Town Granted him (Near his houſe) on Condition of his paying for the Same as Reported by the Towns Com<sup>tee</sup>. to know what Steps the Town will Take with Relation thereunto.

And to ord<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Conſtables to notify thoſe perfons the Town is Indebted to to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> 3d Day of March next at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Learneds at 3 clock after Noon. Alſo to Notify y<sup>e</sup> surveyers of Highways &c to to meet y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Selectmen at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting to make up y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. as Collectors.

[39] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houſe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on Fryday the 3d Day of March AD 1748. for the Reciving thoſe Perfons Acc<sup>ts</sup> y<sup>t</sup> the Town is Indebted to, &c. The Sundry Perfons Acc<sup>ts</sup>. as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>.

theſe two Acc <sup>t</sup> . has been Adjuf <sup>t</sup> with y <sup>e</sup> Towns	{	Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for work at y <sup>e</sup> Great	£.9=.2=..
		Bridge 6 days ½ at 28/ P <sup>r</sup>	
		David Livermore for Speeks for S <sup>d</sup> Bridge	

John Coollidge for boarding his Brother  
Sam<sup>l</sup> 4 weeks & 2 days at 40/

8—10—..

& three weeks before he went to Anapeles at 20/P	3— ..—.	
	<hr/>	11=10=..
Joseph Whitney for Serving Conftable 20/ for warning 2 Meetings 6/ Carring 2 Pions 24		2=10..
Jon <sup>n</sup> . Bemis for Timber for a Smal Whelm 20/ for a lock for School 25/6	2=.5=.6	
for a load of wood for the Wid <sup>w</sup> . Stearns	.3— ..— ..	
For work at the Miniſteral Land abo <sup>t</sup> fencing	10— ..—.	
For half a Day work at y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	..—8—..	
	<hr/>	15=13=..6
To Joseph Mason for work at the Miniſteral place	£.6— .. —.	
for Caſh paid to y <sup>e</sup> Clerk for buy Law 5/ half Day at y <sup>e</sup> Bridge 8/	..—13=..	
for Service as Aſſeſor £5 for a Report 2/	.5— .2—..	
for Service as Clerk & Treaf <sup>r</sup>	20— .. —.	
	<hr/>	31=15= ..
To Daniel Whitney for work at the Miniſteral place	.7— .. —.	
for Plank and Timber for 2 whelms	.3=15—..	
for Boarding the Schoolmaſter 33 weeks at 60/ P	99= .. —.	
for four Load of wood for y <sup>e</sup> School Maſter	.9— .5—..	
	<hr/>	£119=00=..
To And <sup>w</sup> . White for work at the Miniſteral place	..3= .. — ..	
To Joseph Harrington for work at y <sup>e</sup> Miniſteral Land	..3— .. —.	
To Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for Nails & Mending y <sup>e</sup> School- houſe	..1= .8=.6	
To W <sup>m</sup> . William Godding for Serving Conſtable & Warning 2 Meetings	..1—.6— ..	
Henry Spring for boarding y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Maddocks 6 weeks at 16/ P	.4—16—..	
for a plank for a whelm	..—10—..	
	<hr/>	..5=.6—..
Daniel Bond for Bording Nurfing & Child bed Linin for Mary Prieſt at her Lying in at y <sup>e</sup> Selectmens Requeſt viz <sup>t</sup> . one half of his Acct. &c	17=.5 —.6	
and for Timber for a whelm	..—12—..	
	<hr/>	.17=17=.6
Edward Harrington for a Load of Wood for y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Stearns	..3= .. = ..	



W <sup>m</sup> . Coollidge for Timbr. and Plank for Smelt brook Bridge	..5= .3=.8
Sam <sup>l</sup> Fiske for Timber for a Whelm in Whitneys Lane	.1— .5— ..
John Whitney for 2 planks for whelms	.1— .3— ..
Jofiah Stearns for Irons for y <sup>e</sup> Bell & hanging	..= .5— ..
Thomas Saltmarfh for Serving as afsefsor	.5— .. — ..
Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington for Serving as Afsefsor	.5= .. — ..
Oliver Livermore for half Day work at y <sup>e</sup> Bridge	..— .8— ..
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge for 3 Weeks ½ boarding his Brother Sam <sup>l</sup> .	.7— .. — ..
Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard for Timber and Plank for a whelm	.1—10— ..
Samuel Stratton for Plank Speeks & Stones for whelms	.2—15— ..
	<hr/>
	£257=.2=.2

[40] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Warned and Afsembled at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the Sixth Day of March AD. 1748/9 for the Choice of Town Officers & other Affairs set forth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant

Voted and chofe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator

Voted and Chose for Selectmen {  
Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore  
M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thatcher  
M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon

Voted and Chofe for Town Clerk Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for Town Treafurer Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted to Choofe Two Conftables for this Year.

Voted and Chofe Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington Constable. And y<sup>e</sup> Town by Vote Released him.

Voted and Chose W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge to be a Constable. And the Town by Vote Released him again.

Voted and Chose Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone Constable. who Accepted.

Voted and Chose Samuel Cook Constable. Upon his plea y<sup>e</sup> Town by Vote released him.

Voted and Chofe Jonathan Child Constable. (he was not prefent)

Voted and Chose for Afsefsors {  
Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfh

Voted and Chose Seth Hastings Sealer of Leather

Voted and Chose for fence Viewers {  
Samuel Cook  
John Whitney

Voted and Chose for Surveyers of Highways {  
Richard Clark  
Jonas Coollidge

Voted and Chose for Tythingmen { Benjamin Hastings  
 { Israel Mead  
 Voted and Chose for Hogrieves { Josiah Stouel  
 { Elifha Coollidge  
 Voted and Chose for Survey<sup>rs</sup> & Meafu<sup>ts</sup> { Ebenezer Thornton  
 of Timber &c { Jonas Coollidge  
 Voted and Chose for Hawards { Samuel Prentice  
 { Seth Hastings  
 Voted and Chose for Gager of Cask W<sup>m</sup>. Gamage  
 Voted and Chose for Deerrieves { Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh  
 { David Livermore  
 Voted and Chose for Saxton Henry Spring Tartus  
 Voted to pay the Saxton by Two Contrabutions as Ufual  
 The Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Treafer. & Deliv<sup>d</sup> to a  
 Constable

Voted

[41] Voted that Swine Run at Large under y<sup>e</sup> Regulations  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Law in y<sup>t</sup> Respect.

Then Treafer Laid His Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Before the Town And the  
 Sum Total of the Debt Amounted to — — — — £917=17=.9  
 Total of y<sup>e</sup> Credit — — — — £660=10=.6  
 In the Constables Hands — — 256=12=.4  
 In the Treaferey (10/ a Counterfit) ...—14=11

917=17.=.9

The foot of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> of Intrest Rec<sup>d</sup> Since Last  
 Meeting in March

210=.3 =.9

The foot of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> of Intrest money paid away  
 by ord<sup>r</sup>. — — — — — — — —

210=.3 =.6

The Vote was put whether the Town do Accept and Allow the  
 Treaferers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and the Vote past in the Affirmative  
 The Treaferer Crav'd Allowance for y<sup>e</sup> Ten Shilling bill y<sup>t</sup> is a  
 Counterfit

Voted allowance of s<sup>d</sup> Counterfit Bill to y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer.

Voted and Granted four Hundred Pounds old Tenor for the  
 Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for this present Year begining y<sup>e</sup> first  
 of y<sup>s</sup> Infant March

Voted that Three hundred Pounds of M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary be  
 Afseised and One Hundred thereof be paid out of the Intrest  
 money.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Three hundred Pounds old  
 Tenor for the Suport of y<sup>e</sup> Gramer School y<sup>s</sup> Year, One hundred  
 Pounds thereof to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest Money the other Two  
 hundred Pounds to be Afseised.

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Eighty Pounds old Tener for  
 the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Poor this Year.

Then The List of the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Perfons w<sup>ch</sup>. the Town  
 is indebted to was Laid before the Town and Read the whole  
 amounting to the Sum of £257=.2=.2. Voted & Allowed y<sup>e</sup>

Same. Voted that one hundred pounds of s<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Grant made for y<sup>e</sup> School Laft March to ward paying the P<sup>r</sup>sent SchoolMasters Board. and that the Remainder thereof be Afesed. to Satisfy the Remaining Debts.

Voted and Granted to y<sup>e</sup> Select men viz Joseph Mason Jonas Bond Oliver Livermore & Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis 20/ P Day old Tenor for their time in procicuting the Affair of Jona<sup>n</sup> Page against Framingham Amounting to the Sum of Eighteen Pounds viz<sup>t</sup>

To Joseph Mason — — — — —	£7—..—..
To Oliver Livermore — — — — —	5—..—..
To Jonas Bond — — — — —	3—..—..
To Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis — — — — —	3—..—..

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty Pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirty Pounds for Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge.

Voted to Repair the High Ways and Town ways by Rate this Year.

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £300 Pounds to Repair the s<sup>d</sup> Ways.

Voted that the price of Labour be as Stated the Laft Year.

Voted and Chofe Rich<sup>d</sup>. Clark & Jonas Coollidge the p<sup>r</sup>esent Surveyers of y<sup>e</sup> High ways to be Collectors, to Collect s<sup>d</sup> Sum or Se that it be worked out within the Year at the prifes y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Town has Agre'd on

Then

[42] Then the Committes Report was Red to the Town, And the Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report and that the Land Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report be and is hereby Granted and Confirmed to Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report his heirs & Afigns upon his paying in to the Town Treafurey the Sum of Six pounds old Tenor agreeable to s<sup>d</sup> Report. and that y<sup>e</sup> Report be Recorded. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that their Meeting house be Seated According to the Report made by y<sup>r</sup> Committee Laft Chofen to Seat S<sup>d</sup> Meeting house and that the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of the Town do accordingly take in their Respective Seats which are peticularly Set forth and mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report. And the Vote paft on the Negative.

At the Motion of John Kimbul

Voted and Continued the 17<sup>th</sup> Article (Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Affair of s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Kimbul) to Next May Meeting. that he might have oppertunity to Accommodate s<sup>d</sup> Affair with the Committee &c.

It being uncertain whether one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables Chofen w<sup>ld</sup> Accept (he not being p<sup>r</sup>esent) therefor upon Motion made the

Meeting was Adjourned unto Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. of this Infat  
 march to this Meeting house at one of the Clock After noon.

The Report of the Comm<sup>tee</sup> Abovementioned

The Committee Chosen to Agree with Persons what they s<sup>d</sup>  
 give for Land Lying to the Ways &c. and Make Report to y<sup>e</sup>  
 Town for their Confirmation

Report as follow's.

That on the Ninteenth Day of October 1748, They Agreed  
 with Samuel Cook that he move out his front fence Against the  
 Country Road, Northward Even w<sup>th</sup> Thomas Saltmarh's fence  
 on his North Line against Said Road, which is one Rod in Wydth,  
 and to Run from the Corner of S<sup>d</sup> Saltmarhs Land on a Straight  
 Line So as to Enterfect the Said Cooks fence Again at the End  
 of Thirty Rods from S<sup>d</sup> Corner, the Land taken in and Enclod  
 hereby is abo<sup>t</sup> fifteen. And the S<sup>d</sup> Cook is to pay in to the Town  
 Treafurey therefor (for the Use of y<sup>e</sup> Town) the Sum of Six  
 Pounds Old Tenor when The Town Shall Grant & Confirm the  
 S<sup>d</sup> fifteen Rods of Land to him his heirs and Afsigns.

Watertown Octobr. 19<sup>th</sup>: 1748. Joseph Mason }  
 Jonas Bond } Comm<sup>tee</sup>.  
 Ebenezer Stone }  
 Jona<sup>n</sup> Brown }

[43] At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Widow Mary  
 Learned's on the Tenth Day of March AD. 1748. The following  
 Persons were Sworn to the Discharge of their Respective Offices  
 to w<sup>ch</sup> they were Chosen on the Seventh of March Currant viz<sup>t</sup>.

Joseph Mason Esq <sup>r</sup> . to y <sup>e</sup> Office of	{ Town Clerk Town Treafurer Afsesor }	P Justice Harris
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Stone to the office of A Constable	}	P Joseph Mason Ju <sup>s</sup> . peace
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright } to ye Office of Afsesor		
Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarh } to ye Office of Sealer of Lea <sup>r</sup> .		
Seth Hafting to y <sup>e</sup> Office of fence viewer		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook } to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Survey <sup>rs</sup> of		
John Whitney } to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Survey <sup>rs</sup> of		
Rich <sup>d</sup> Clark } Highways		
Jonas Coollidge } Office of a Tythingman		
Israel Mead to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Hogrieve		
Josiah Stowel } to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Survey <sup>r</sup> &		
Elibha Coollidge } meaf <sup>r</sup> of Timb <sup>r</sup> &c		
Ebenz <sup>r</sup> Thornton } to y <sup>e</sup> office of Haward		
Jonas Coollidge } to y <sup>e</sup> Office of Deerrieve		
Seth Haftings to y <sup>e</sup> office of Collector		
Tho <sup>s</sup> Saltmarh } to y <sup>e</sup> office of Collector		
Rich <sup>d</sup> Clark } to y <sup>e</sup> office of Collector		
Jonas Collidge } to y <sup>e</sup> office of Collector		



The Town of Watertown being Served with a Copy of y<sup>e</sup> Petition of the Old Precinct in Cambridge by order of General Court, Relating to Sundry p<sup>r</sup>sons and y<sup>e</sup> Estates they Improve or live upon belonging to Watertown to be Set of to Cambridge as more fully Set forth in s<sup>d</sup> Copy. At y<sup>e</sup> Aboves<sup>d</sup> Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Ifue out Warrints Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftables of s<sup>d</sup> Town to warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and oth<sup>r</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March Currant at two of the Clock After noon to hear the Copy of s<sup>d</sup> Petition and for the Town to Do and Act on s<sup>d</sup> Affair as they shall se meet or think proper.

The Meeting houfe Glafs wanting mending Defired M<sup>r</sup> Thatcher one of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to Speak to m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Bradish to mend S<sup>d</sup> Glafs as soon as may be. Defired S<sup>d</sup> Thatcher to procure three hundred of Nails to Nail the pains of Glafs at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting houfe.

[44] At a Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs</sup> and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown on the 20.<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD. 1748/9 by Adjournm<sup>t</sup>. Jonathan Child who was Chosen a Constable at Last Meeting. At this Meeting Appeared and Made his pleas why he S<sup>ld</sup> not Serve and Defired the favour of the Town to releafe him. And the Town by a Vote Released S<sup>d</sup> Child

Voted and Chose David Learned Constable. And y<sup>e</sup> Town by Vote Dismifed him

Voted and Chose Seth Hastings for Second Constable. And y<sup>e</sup> Town by a Vote releafed s<sup>d</sup> Haftings

Voted and Chose Henry Spring jun<sup>r</sup> Constable, y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Spring having been Chose before and gave his Note to y<sup>e</sup> Town Treat<sup>r</sup>. The Town by Vote Dismifed s<sup>d</sup> Spring.

Voted and Chose Samuel Nutting for Second Constable, upon his pleas the Town Voted and Dismifed Said Nutting.

Voted and Chose James Dix for Second Constable, who Accepted and was Sworn.

Upon a Motion made and Seconded, The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Reconfider their Vote made at Last meeting Relating to the Grant of four hundred pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Present Year. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative. Then the Vote was put

Whether it is the mind of the Town to Grant the Sum of five hundred pounds old Tenor for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storers Salary for this present Year, And the Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Voted to Choofe a Committee to Treet with a Gentleman to keep the Grammer & English School in the Town for this P<sup>r</sup>sent Year

Voted and Chose the present Selectmen to be s<sup>d</sup> Committee

Voted that thofe Parents & Mafters who send their Children

and Servants to the School Shall procure fire wood for y<sup>e</sup> School  
 Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of five pounds fifteen Shillings to  
 pay for a Gun the Selectmen bought for Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge to Cary  
 to the Eastward with him.

Voted and Granted 3/ to Joseph Whitney for warning a Town  
 Meeting

Voted that the Grant made to Henry Spring Last meeting for  
 y<sup>e</sup> keeping y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks Six weeks be made up Twenty  
 Shillings P week.

[45] At a Genral Town Meeting of the freeholders and  
 other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs  
 Regularly Asembled on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1748/9.

Voted and Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator

The Copy of the Petition of the first Parish in Cambridge,  
 which the Town was Served with by order of y<sup>e</sup> General Court  
 (wherein they pray that Several of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of watertown with  
 the Estates they Dwel on S<sup>ld</sup>. be Anexed to s<sup>d</sup> Parish) to Shew  
 reasons to s<sup>d</sup> Court why the prayer of s<sup>d</sup> Petition Should not be  
 granted, was Laid before the Town and Red, and After Debate  
 thereon

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe  
 a Committee or Agents, to Shew (in behalf of Watertown)  
 Reafons why the prayer of s<sup>d</sup> Petition Relating to s<sup>d</sup> Watertown  
 Should not be Granted. And the Vote past in the Affirmative  
 Voted and Choſe M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Docter Josiah Converse &  
 M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis to be a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. or Agents for the Ends  
 Abovesaid.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 on the Twenty first Day of March AD. 1748.

At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Surveyrs Agre'd and Set the Surveyers of  
 High Way's their Respective Ditricts. viz<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Clark  
 Survey<sup>r</sup>. His District to be as follow's Viz<sup>t</sup>. All the High Ways  
 & Town Ways East of the Town Way that Leads from y<sup>e</sup>  
 Country Road by Justice Harris Two Acres (so called) and so  
 by the Meeting houfe to Cambridge Line by Tho<sup>s</sup> Wellingtons,  
 and that part of s<sup>d</sup> Lane from Cambridge Line afores<sup>d</sup> up to the  
 Meeting houfe.

And Jonas Coollidge Surveyer of High Ways His District to  
 be as follow's Viz<sup>t</sup>. All the High Way's and Town Way's West  
 of the Town Way Leading from y<sup>e</sup> Country Road so by the  
 Meeting houfe and So to Cambridge Line by Tho<sup>s</sup> Wellingtons  
 also those Way South of y<sup>e</sup> River and that part of y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 way from y<sup>e</sup> Country to the Meeting houfe.

Agreed with M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge (P his wife) to board the  
 Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb for one Year Next from the 25<sup>th</sup>. of this Infant at  
 25/ P<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor Exclusive of Extraordinary Charges, and

if any Such happen thro' Sicknefs or Indifpofition of Body to be reasonably Confidred, and if thro' the run of things w<sup>th</sup>. Respect to provifions if they S<sup>ld</sup> Rife beyond prefent Expectation to what y<sup>a</sup> now are the Selectmen promife that cafe shall be Confidred alfo.

[46] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> on the Third Day of April 1749. The Gramer School being Vacant. the Selectmen Agre'd To offer M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewel the Late Schoolmafter the Sum of £250<sup>l</sup> Old Tenor P y<sup>e</sup> Year & He to board himfelf. And if M<sup>r</sup> Sewel Se meet to take up to keep the School in Watertown for a Quarter or more after that Rate then He to be Employed. Appointed Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Oliver Livermore & Eben<sup>r</sup> Thather to Treat w<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewal on the premifes and to Make Report.

April the 6<sup>th</sup>. 1749. The Com<sup>tee</sup> Treated w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewal abo<sup>t</sup> keeping the Gramer & Engliſh School in Watertown. And after offer being made to M<sup>r</sup> Sewel He undertook to keep the School in Watertown for one Quarter after the Rate of £250 P year old Tenor & He to board himfelf and the Quarter to begin the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of this Infant April.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermores on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of May 1749. The Selectmen having Rec<sup>d</sup> a Precipt Requiring them to Aſemble y<sup>r</sup> Town in ord<sup>r</sup> to Elect a Perſon to Represent Them in a General Court appointed to be held at Boston on y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> of this Infant May.

Ordred the Clark to Iſue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftables to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and Other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. Quallified &c. to Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the 15<sup>th</sup>. of May Infant at Two of the Clock after Noon then and there to Elect a Sutable Perſon to Represent them at y<sup>e</sup> Court aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Likewiſe to Order the Conftables to Notifie & warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting houſe on Munday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of May Infant at Three of the Clock after noon for y<sup>e</sup> ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. Whereas Several Perſons who are Nonreſidents are Aſeſt for famly (?) to y<sup>e</sup> Tax in Watertown for y<sup>e</sup> great Timber Trade which they carry on in the Town who Refuſe to pay the Collectors chooſing to Stand a Trial in the Law w<sup>th</sup>. Relation to s<sup>d</sup> Affair. To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town with Relation thereunto. And to Do And Act what they ſhall ſe meet and proper Relating to y<sup>e</sup> ſame Affair.

2. To hear y<sup>e</sup> Requeſt of Amos Bond Late Conſtable for y<sup>e</sup> Sinking of W<sup>m</sup>. Vaſells Rates in his Lifts for Reaſons w<sup>ch</sup> may be given and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleaſure there upon

3. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Revive the Town buy Law Relating to horfes as it now Stands only with the Addition of Afsertaining the Difpofition of the forfeiture.

Warrants were Ifued out Accordingly

Att<sup>r</sup>. J Maſon Clerk /

[47] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative, Regularly Aſsembled at the Publick Meeting houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the fifteenth Day of May 1749 for the Election of a Sutable Perſon to Represent the Town of Watertown at the Great and General Court Appointed to be conven'd and held at the Court houſe in Boston on the 31 Day of May Currant.

The Meeting was Opned, the Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen preſent, The Vote for the Choice of a Representative was Called for, And after the Votes Were brot in Sorted and Counted it Appeared That Jonas Bond Eſq<sup>r</sup> was Chofen to Represent the Town at y<sup>e</sup> Court aboves<sup>d</sup> by the Major part of the voters Preſent.

At a General Town Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſsembled on the 15 Day of May 1749. At the Publick Meeting houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Eſq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

The Seventeenth Article in the Warant for y<sup>e</sup> Warning of Laſt March Meeting relating to John Kimbal, at S<sup>d</sup> Kimbals Motion was <sup>yn</sup>Continued to May Meeting for his Accommodating s<sup>d</sup> Affair with the Com<sup>tee</sup> formerly Chofen to Agree with Perſon's for Land Lying to the ways &c. At this Meeting the s<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>tee</sup>. Made Report to the Town Relating to what y<sup>ee</sup> had done in s<sup>d</sup> Affair, which Report was Red to the Town, And the

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Vote there upon was Put Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of s<sup>d</sup> Report and that the Lands Contained & mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report Relating to John Kimbal be granted and Confirmed to the s<sup>d</sup>

John Kimbal his heirs and Aſſigns on the Condition mentioned in the S<sup>d</sup> Reporte, and alſo that a Small piece of Land mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report be granted and Confirmed to Jonas Bond Eſq<sup>r</sup> his heirs & Aſſigns upon the Condition mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report, And that the s<sup>d</sup> Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup> be Accordingly Record in the Town Records, and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Then the firſt Article in the Warrant for this Meeting was Red relating to Some Peticler Perſons who are Nonreſidents there being Rated in Watertown for the Timber Trade in s<sup>d</sup> Town, was Red to the Town and After Debate thereon. The Vote was Put whether it is the mind of the Town to Chooſe a



Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Take Advice in S<sup>d</sup> Affair of Council knowing in the Law, and that if the Committee upon Advice Shall find y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>r</sup> is Sufficiant foundation for the Town to proceed in s<sup>d</sup> Affair, That then the Conftable proceed According to the Advice of s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. and that the Town will indempnify the Conftables He proceeding According to the s<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>tees</sup>. Advice. & ye Vote paft in the Affirmative

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt & Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> to be s<sup>d</sup> Committee.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Sink W<sup>m</sup>. Vafells Rates in Conftable Amos Bonds Lists. And the Vote Paft on y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Then

[48] Then the Vote was put, whether it is the mind of the Town to revive the Town by Law Relating to horfes. Viz<sup>t</sup>. That no Perfon or Perfons Shall Suffer his or their horfes or horfe kind above the Age of six months to Run at Larg with in the Limmits of Watertown without their being well fettred from the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of May Current to the Laft Day of October Next under the penalty or forfeiture of 2/6 for evry one that Shall be found without being So fettred. One Moiety of s<sup>d</sup> forfeiture to be to the Haward or field driver, and the other Moiety for the Ufe of the poor of y<sup>e</sup> Town And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted that Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> Lay this By Law before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Court of General Sefsions of y<sup>e</sup> peace for this County <sup>for their Confirmation</sup> A

#### The Comm<sup>tees</sup>. Report.

The Comm<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to Agree with Perfons what they s<sup>d</sup> give for Land Lying to y<sup>e</sup> Way's &c. Report what they have further done in Said Affair More Especially w<sup>th</sup> Refpect to the Land fenced in adjoining to the Land formerly Clarks which was Mentioned in an Article in the Warrant for warning Laft March Meeting and Continued to this May Meeting viz<sup>t</sup> the Said Comm<sup>tee</sup> have Agreed with John Kimbal that he Shall have the Land already taken in (belonging to the Town) Adjoining to his Land (formerly Uriah Clarks) Containing abo<sup>t</sup>. half An Acrer as the Wall fence Now Stands Only Extending the South line to the Westward So far as on a Straight or parrell line with the wall as it now Stands as to Enterfext his fence which will make the South line forty Rods in length the Said half Acrer is Bounded Easterly by a Town Way Southeasterly with Town Land Southerly with a Town Way, Elsewhere on s<sup>d</sup> Kimbal's own Land, He the s<sup>d</sup> John Kimbal to pay into the Town Treafury for s<sup>d</sup> Land the Sum of Twenty Pounds old Tenor for the Ufe of Watertown upon the Town's Granting and Confirming s<sup>d</sup> half

Acrer (be it more or lefs) to him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> John Kimbal his heirs & Afsigns All which is Submitted

P	Joseph Mason	}	Comm <sup>tee</sup>
	Jonas Bond		
	Ebenez <sup>r</sup> Stone		
	Jona <sup>n</sup> Brown		

And further on the Day aboves<sup>d</sup>

The S<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> Agreed that Jonas Bond Esq. move out his fence into the Town way (leading by y<sup>e</sup> Pound) oppifite to y<sup>e</sup> Watering place So far as to make a more Uniform line or frunt, Runing upon a Streight line from the moft Wefterly bend of his wall (Near to the Small piece granted him before by y<sup>e</sup> Town) so as to Enterfect Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisks Wall fence againft his Pickle South of his Barn which line will in clofe ab<sup>t</sup>. five Rods of ground. And He the s<sup>d</sup> Bond to pay therefor in to the Town Treafury for the ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town the Sum of Twenty Shillings old Tenor upon the Towns Granting & Confirming y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> five Rods of Ground to him his heirs and Afsigns. which is humbly Submitted

P	Joseph Mafon	}	Comm <sup>tee</sup>
	Ebenez <sup>r</sup> Stone		
	Jona <sup>n</sup> Brown		

Watertown May 9<sup>th</sup>. 1749.

[49] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown on the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of July 1749. At David Coollidges to Confider of y<sup>e</sup> Lift of P<sup>sons</sup> Licenced in s<sup>d</sup> Town the Laft Year. &c

The Selectmen having Confidered S<sup>d</sup> List Did not Approve of Thomas Saltmarfh having his Licence Renewed

The Selectmen Approve of Mary Learned & David Coollidge having their Licences Renewed for the Year Enfuing. And M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Renewing his Licence. as for Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> under his Circumftances the Selectmen dont Approve of having his Licence Renewed.

July 17. 1749. At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe, M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Sewells time for keeping the School being Near Expiring, Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Sewel be Treated w<sup>th</sup> to keep the School till the firft Munday in March Next if he will keep it after the Rate of £ 250 P<sup>r</sup> Year old Tenor and board himfelf. Defired Me<sup>rs</sup>. Ebenezer Thatcher & Isaac Sanderfon two of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to Treat w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Sewel in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Relating to y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mifes And make Report /

Upon Viewing the Meeting houfe and finding that it wanted very much to be Repaired Eſpecially to Secure the Steaple. Agre<sup>d</sup> to meet at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting houfe Again on Tueſday the 25<sup>th</sup> Instant at 7 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the Morning And that M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Haftings & M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Stratton be Defired to meet with the Selectmen at

the Same place & time to View & See what is Needfull to be done. And that m<sup>r</sup> John Savin be Desired to mend y<sup>e</sup> under pining of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting houfe.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Meeting houfe on the 25 of July 1749. Upon further View of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Haftings and m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton being present we find that the Platform above the Bell is Very Rotton both Bords & Shingles, It was Judged by the Workmen that plank w<sup>ld</sup> be better for s<sup>d</sup> Platform than Double boarding and so Cork the joints and Cover it with Shingles Agreed with mr. Haftings & Stratton to procure what Plank and other Metarels that is Necesfary and to Do the work of Repairing the Meeting houfe who under took to do the Same, And to Do it the beginning of Sep<sup>r</sup> next or before, and to Draw money out of y<sup>e</sup> Treasurey for the purchafeing Metarels. M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>n</sup>. Sewal our present Schoolmafter Mett the Selectmen and Engaged to keep y<sup>e</sup> Grammer & English School in the Town untill the first Munday of March Next After the Rate of 280 £ P Year and to board himself. And the Selectmen Engage upon his faithfull keeping the s<sup>d</sup> School that He s<sup>ld</sup> be Rewarded therefor by y<sup>e</sup> Town after the Rate of Two hundred & Eighty pounds P year as before s<sup>d</sup> He paying for his own Boarding. —

[50] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thatchers on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1749. The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grover and y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Stearns under their Necesfitous Circumstances made their Application to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for some reliefe with Respect to wood Agre'd to procure One Load of Wood for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grover. and Two Loads of Wood for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Starnes as Soon as may be at the Towns Charge.

Whereas the Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town Relating to y<sup>e</sup> School is, That those Parents and Mafters who Send their Children & Ser<sup>ts</sup>. to School S<sup>ld</sup>. Provide firewood for s<sup>d</sup> School. The Selectmen judge 8/ old Tenor P Scholler is Little Enough to provid Wood for s<sup>d</sup> School, And Accordingly Agre'd that y<sup>e</sup> Schoolmafter be Desired to Send to Such Parents and Mafters y<sup>t</sup> Send y<sup>r</sup> Children & Ser<sup>ts</sup> to School to send 8/ P<sup>r</sup> Scholler in order to procure wood for y<sup>e</sup> School. And that the Schoolmafter be Desired to Send to those who are Dilenquent y<sup>e</sup> Laft Year to Send their Coto as others have Done to pay y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen they having Advanced the money.

Agre'd and Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn John Conred Huffinz and his Wif Catrine and four Children viz<sup>t</sup>. John Eliz<sup>h</sup>. Cat<sup>n</sup>. & Mary. (which was don accordingly)

The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb who is maintained P y<sup>e</sup> Towns wanting Some Clothing to keep her warm and Comfortable y<sup>e</sup> Approaching Winter Agre'd That M<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge (with whom she lives) be

Defired to procure Such thing as is Necessary for y<sup>e</sup> End aboves<sup>d</sup>. and bring her Acc<sup>t</sup> in order to be paid.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfons on the 23<sup>d</sup>. Day of November 1749.

The Selectmen having had frequent Complaints from divers Gent<sup>l</sup><sup>n</sup>. of Cambridge as well as from y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup> Town of y<sup>e</sup> Deplorable Cafe that Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge is in at this present for want of evry thing as to Clothing, and in a Suffering Condition, And likely to Suffer in Several Respects if Speedy Care be not taken for him. As he belongs to Watertown the Selectmen Account themselves in Duty bound to take Some care for him and provide Such Clothing for him as may prevent his Suffering and so of his becoming a greater Charge to ye Town. Agre'd to procure for him a Coat Jacket a p<sup>r</sup> Briches two Shirts a pr of Stockins & a p<sup>r</sup> of Shoos he being Defitute of evry thing of Clothing fit to cover his Nackedness. Agre'd that m<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore & m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Thatcher take the Care to procure the things aboves<sup>d</sup>. In the first place to Inquire whether they can procure w<sup>t</sup> may be Sutable at y<sup>e</sup> Second hand; If not such Cloth as is Sutable for Coat and Jacket to keep him warm and Leather briches what triming &c as is Necessary and to do it as soon as may bee. The Selectmen Considering the Many Complaints that have been made to them what a Trouble

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[51] the S<sup>d</sup> Coollidge is where he comes and the Dainger they are in by Reason of his Lying in their Barns for fear of fire or other Mischief. the Selectmen Apprehending that it will be best for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge and for the Town that He be in Some family where he may be taken care of & kept from Rambling ab<sup>t</sup>. and So kept from distroying w<sup>t</sup> is got for him.

Accordingly the Selectmen Appointed to meet at David Coollidges on fryday the 1<sup>st</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Next at four clock after Noon, in order to Consider where to git a place and agre'd to give Publick Notice that if any person is inclined to take him that they meet y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> time and place afores<sup>d</sup>.

Dec<sup>d</sup>. 1. 1749. The Selectmen meet at David Coollidges according to Appointm<sup>t</sup>. But no Person Appeared to treat with them Relating to Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge.

The Selectmen being Informed by y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Becks that She had taken in a woman (a Stranger) out of pity and Compassion who was Sick at her house, the Selectmen went to see how the matter was, and found a poor miserable woman there who if she had not been taken in by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> wid<sup>w</sup>. had bin in danger of perishing. The Selectmen Incouraged y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>w</sup>. to take proper care for her, and as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen were Informed that she had some money and other things they advifed the Wid<sup>w</sup>. to See & git her pay from her for y<sup>e</sup> Trouble she was at. —



At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at David Coollidges on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>. of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1749 The Selectmen Rec<sup>d</sup> the Clothes procured for Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge, Acc<sup>t</sup> of w<sup>ch</sup> is as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>.

Cloth for a Coat Jacket & Trimming cloth for	
2 shirts & a p <sup>r</sup> of stockins	£19=.2—.6
A pair of Leather Briches ready made	.3=.. —..
Making the Coat and Jacket	.5=.. —..
Making 2 shirts with thread & buttons	.1=.. —..
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Old Tenor	£28=.2=.6

Two Perfons Appeared at this meeting who offered to take Said Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge but their Lowest terms being 55/ P week, the Selectmen could not Consent to give it.

The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks being destitute of house or home for this winter Season (People not caring to take her in to set her to work as in warm wether) She being at present at Chriftoher Grants, the S<sup>d</sup> Grant being willing to Entertain her for her work if She did Enough to pay for her board, and if not to be Alow'd by the Town what s<sup>ld</sup> be wanting. He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Grant prudently keeping her to work or finding work for her till further Order. He keeping a fair and true Acc<sup>t</sup> of Her Earnings, and to Lay the Same before the Selectmen, And If her Work or Earnings do not amount to Reasonable boarding to be alow'd by the Town what is Reasonable over and above her Earnings. —

[52] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the Eighth Day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1749. Upon a Mefage Sent to the Selectmen from one of y<sup>e</sup> Grand jury of the County That the Town of Watertown was in Danger of A Presentm<sup>t</sup>. on Acc<sup>t</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge his Runing ab<sup>t</sup> & being Mifcheivs &c The Selectmen Agre'd to inform the Grand jury of y<sup>e</sup> Circumftances of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge and what the Selectmen had Done in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town for him, and, and what further Steps they have Agre'd to that he might be taken care of that so he might not make Such Disturbance as he has done. That so the Town might not be presented Agre'd further to Inquire of Such Gentl<sup>n</sup>. of Charlftown as are prop<sup>r</sup> to See whether s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge may be got into their Work houfe upon Equiable Terms. and If they fail there then to Make One Adrels more to y<sup>e</sup> Overfeeres of y<sup>e</sup> Poor in Bofton to Se If he could upon Reasonable Terms be got into their work Houfe for Some short time at Left till his cafe c<sup>ld</sup>. be Laid before the Town.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown at the Houfe of Joseph Maion Esq<sup>r</sup> on Feb<sup>y</sup>: 14. 1749. At Said Meeting the Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants Directed to the

Conftables of s<sup>d</sup> Town, To Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs, To Asemble & meet together on Munday the fifth Day of March Next at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock In the Morning for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>. (1) To Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting (2) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town what Sum Perfons shall pay, who are Chofen Conftables and Refuſe to Serve. (3) To Chooſe Selectmen, A Town Clerk, a Town Treafurer a Conftable or Conftables, Aſeſſors, and all Such other Town Officers as by Law are to be Chofen in the Month of March Annually. (4) To Chooſe a Saxton and Agree how he Shall be Satisfied for his Service (5) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer. (6) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large under the Regulation in the Law, (7) To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>t</sup>. And to paſs thereon. (8) For the Town to manifeſt their Mind how the Intreſt money Coming to the Town this Year (the year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup> Laſt) ſhall be Appropriated. (9) To Grant the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer his Salary for the Year Enſuing, the Year beginning the firſt of March Next. (10) To Grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> School or other wiſe Agree how it Shall be Supported (11) To Grant money for the Support of the poor y<sup>e</sup> Enſuing Year. (12) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thoſe p<sup>r</sup>ſons to whom the Town is Indebted to, and to Grant Money to Satisfy them. (13) To Grant money for the Repairing of the Meeting houſe Glaſs &c. (14) To grant Money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown if they Se meet. (15) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will mend the High ways and Town ways By Rate the Enſuing Year as has been practiced Some years paſt, And if the Town See Meet to Come into this Method, Then to make a Grant of money for ſaid Affair, And for y<sup>e</sup> Town to State Day Labour both for men and Teems, And that Perfons May Work out their Reſpective Rates at w<sup>ch</sup>. they are ſet (if they ſee meet) at the Price that the Town Agrees upon, and to chooſe the Surveyer of

The

[53] The High ways to be Collectors of Said Rate, or to See that it be worked out within the Year in the way and manner the Town Agrees on. (16) To hear the Pleas of Some of the Late Conftables for Abatm<sup>t</sup>. of Some Peticuler Perfons Rates in their Lists, And for the Town to Act their pleaſure thereon. (17) For the Town to Manifeſt their mind, what they will have done with Samuel Coollidge, and done for him, under his Preſent Difficult Circumſtances ſo as to prevent Extroord<sup>y</sup>. Charge being bro<sup>t</sup> upon the Town by Preſentment or other wiſe on Acc<sup>t</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge. (18) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town Whether they are willing to joine wth Two, Three or More of the Neighbour

Towns (If s<sup>d</sup> Neighbour Towns are willing) To Erect a work house in Some Covenant place, wherein Idle Persons may be Employed, and other poor Persons (who may be judged proper) be taken care off; And if the Town are willing herefor; Then for the Town to do any thing or things or pass Any Act or Acts Relating to s<sup>d</sup> Affair as they Shall judge proper for the promoting thereof. (19) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Choose and Impower a Com:<sup>tee</sup> or their Representative to joine with Comm<sup>tees</sup>. or the Representatives of Weston and Waltham to Petition the Great & General Court in behalf of Watertown, Weston & Waltham for a Grant of Some of the unappropriated Lands belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Province, To Enable y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Three Towns the better to Defray the great Charge they are Annually at in Maintaining the Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown. (20) for the Town to have a List of Jurymen, with a new Addition thereto, Laid before them and for the Town to Accept thereof If y<sup>a</sup> See meet, And for y<sup>e</sup> Town to make An Addition to the Superiour Box. (21) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Choose and Appoint a man to take care of y<sup>e</sup> fence abo<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Buring place to keep up s<sup>d</sup> Fence to prevent Creatures Gitting in perticularly Swine gitting in and Rooting down the tops of y<sup>e</sup> Graves, and to take up the Young Trees that are growing up in s<sup>d</sup> Buring place which in time may Discomode the Same, and whether He y<sup>t</sup> is Appointed and takes the Care aboves<sup>d</sup>. Shall have for s<sup>d</sup> Service, what grafs be got therein by Mowing; and not to feed any therein. (22) To hear the Request of M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jenifon for Some Releaf Respecting his Sifter Sufanna Murch & for the Town to Act their pleasure with Relation thereto.

And Direct the Constables to Notify Such Persons which the Town are Indebted to to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on fryday the Second Day of March Next at three of the Clock afternoon in order to have them Laid before the Town, And also to Notify the Surveyers who are Collectors to meet at the same time & place in order to make up their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Selectmen. (Warrants were Isued out Accordingly).

At s<sup>d</sup> Meeting Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn out of Town <sup>v</sup> one Lyda Murch (the Daughter of W<sup>m</sup>. & Sufanna Murch) who Came from Cambridge Abo<sup>t</sup> the Middle of August Last past, who Resides with her mother in the Dwelling house of Stephen Palmer which is in Watertown

(A warrant was Isued out Accordingly & Delivered to Constable N. Stone)

The Clerk was Desired to Write to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston to Procure Seven hundred of good Plank for the Great Bridge in Watertown, as soon as may be and to Send word whether they can or no. (A Letter was Sent Dated y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of this Instant.)

Agreed to procure a Load of wood for the Widow Grover under her present Necesitous Circumstances.

[54] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Widow Learneds on y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March AD 1749. for y<sup>e</sup> Taking in of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whom the Town is Indebted the Acc<sup>t</sup>. Taken in are as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>.

Tho <sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh As an Aisefsor for half a Day Copying Laft Years List of y <sup>e</sup> Province Rate for y <sup>e</sup> Court	.. 10—..	
For Help taking New Invoice in May 4 Days	4 " .. " ..	
For help taking and Perfecting Invoice making the Province County Town & Highway Rates this Year	5 " .. " ..	} £.9=10=..
	—————	

Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harrington for help Copping Laft Year Rate	..=10=..	
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright Aisefsor for Help taking Invoice in May	3—..—..	
for help taking perfecting an Invoice Making the Province County Town & Highway Rates this Year	5—..—..	} .9= .6=..
& for 200 Shingles for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe	1—6—..	
	—————	

Joseph Mason Esq <sup>r</sup> . for help Copy Laft Years Province Rate one Day	£.1— .. —..	
Help taking New Invoice for a New Valuation 3 Days	.3— .. —..	
for help Taking a Invoice & Perfect it Making the Province Tax County Rate Town & High way Rates	.5— .. —..	} 31 " .1' .6
for Cafh to get y <sup>e</sup> Town By Law ab <sup>t</sup> . Horfes Confirmed	..— .6—..	
For a Q <sup>r</sup> of board Nails ½ Hundred Double Tens & 200 of Shingles for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe	1 " 15 " .6	
for his Service as Clerk & Treafr. y <sup>e</sup> Year 1749	20 " .. " ..	
	—————	

Sam <sup>l</sup> Stratton for fetching up the Stuff from Boston for y <sup>e</sup> Meting houfe	.2" 10" ..	
For Ten days & ½ of Work at y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe 26/P & one Day at s <sup>d</sup> Houfe 20/	14" 13" ..	} 20= .3=..
For a Bier for the Town	.3" .. " ..	
	—————	



Ebenezer Thatcher for Wire & Nails for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe .. " 19=..		
for a Load of Wood for y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Grover .3" ..=..		
		.3" 19=..
David Livermore for Sundry Dogs & Speeks for y <sup>e</sup> Bridg .2=13=..		
for a look and Nails for y <sup>e</sup> School Houfe ..—.5—..		
		.2=18—..
Ebenez <sup>r</sup> Thornton & Jonas Collidge for 21 feet of Timber .4—.4—..		
for 294 feet of plank for Treadaway Bridge and y <sup>e</sup> Bridge near Thomas Wellingtons y <sup>e</sup> whelms by Goddards } 22—.1—..		
& Amos Bonds } —————		26=.5 —..
Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup> for 29 feet of Board for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe .1— .. —..		
Jofiah Stearns for Mending y <sup>e</sup> Stocks and for a lock ..—12—..		
for 15/ Omitted Laft Year his Acc <sup>t</sup> y <sup>n</sup> w <sup>s</sup> 5/ New tenor & taken to be 5/ old ..—15—..		
		.1—.7 —..
To y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Becks & Sarah Willet for y <sup>r</sup> Care of & Nurfing a poor Vagabon Woman taken in in Diftrefs & falling sick at y <sup>e</sup> widows		10=..—..
To Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for 7 Days ½ work at y <sup>e</sup> great Bridge at 28/ P 10—10—..		
for 13 Days & ½ work at y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe at 28/P 18—18—..		
for one hundred ½ of Clabboards for the Meeting Houfe .4—10—..		
for Nails for s <sup>d</sup> House 14/ & Turpine- tine 20/ .1—14—..		
for Slit work 5/ for board 5/ ..—10—..		
		36= .2=..
To Henry Spring jun <sup>r</sup> for his Care of y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Stearns in the time of her & Childs Sicknefs .5—10—..		
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for Speeks hooks & Stapels for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe .2=16—..		
To Dan <sup>l</sup> Bond for Timb <sup>r</sup> for a whelm near Jofiah Stearns .1—..—..		
Rich <sup>d</sup> . Clark Surveyor & Collector for this Year made up his Acc <sup>t</sup> w <sup>th</sup> Relation to thofe Offices & by his Acc <sup>t</sup> he had work <sup>t</sup> out his Rate all but two days work 9/ & some Nonrefidents 7/1 w <sup>ch</sup> y <sup>a</sup> y <sup>t</sup> are behind promifes to work out this Spring.		

[55] At a General Town meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Regularly Asembled on the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1749 for the Choice of Town Officers and other Affairs mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant

Voted and Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.  
 The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town That  
 those Persons who are Chosen to Serve in the office of a  
 Conftable and Refufe shall pay as a fine to y<sup>e</sup> Town y<sup>e</sup> Sum of  
 five pounds Lawfull money, and the Vote pa<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose for Selectmen {  
     Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
     Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
     M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington  
     M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis  
     M<sup>r</sup> Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington

Voted and chose for Town Clerk Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chose for Town Treafurer Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chose for first Conftable W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge. who Refused  
 to Serve in s<sup>d</sup>. Office.

Voted and Chose for Conftables {  
     Henry Goding  
     Samuel Cook

Voted and Chose for A<sup>l</sup>sefsors {  
     Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
     Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
     M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington

Voted and Chose for Sealer of Leather Seth Hastings

Voted and Chose for fence viewers {  
     Simon Coollidge  
     Jona<sup>n</sup>. Stone y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

Voted and Chose for Surveyers of High Ways {  
     Smith Prentice  
     Daniel Bond

Voted and Chose for Tythingmen {  
     Nathanael Bright  
     Jonas Coollidge

Voted and Chose for Hogrieves {  
     Jofhua Stratton  
     Sam<sup>l</sup> Warrin jun<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chose for Meafurers of Timber &c. {  
     Ebenezer Thornton  
     Jonas Coollidge

Voted and Chose for Hawards or field Drivers {  
     Jofhua Stratton  
     Sam<sup>l</sup>. Warrin jun<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chose for Gager of Cask Smith Prentice

Voted and Chose for Deerreives {  
     Jona<sup>n</sup> Brown  
     James Dix

Voted and Chose for Sexton Samuel Stratton

Voted to pay the Sexton for his Service by Two Contributions  
 as Ufual and they to be on the Days Appointed as on Record.  
 which two Contrabutions the s<sup>d</sup> Sexton Accepted of as w<sup>t</sup> should  
 Satisfy him for his Service in s<sup>d</sup> Trust or Office.

Then were Votes bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Treafurer & Delivred to  
 one of the Conftables.

Voted that Swine S<sup>l</sup>d. Run at Larg this Year under the Regula-  
 tions in y<sup>e</sup> Law in that Respect.

Then

[56] Then the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were Laid before  
 the Town & Red. The first Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Treafurey Ammounting  
 to the Sum of 1213 " .4 " 11

The Credit Amounting to the Sum	
of (old Tenor)	981 " .9 " .6
Out Standing in the Constables	
Hands	170 " 3 " ..
In the Treafury Rec <sup>d</sup> this Day	61 " 12 " .5
	<hr/>
	1213 " .4 " 11

The Second Acc<sup>t</sup> Relating to the Intrest money Rec<sup>d</sup>  
 The Intrest money Rec<sup>d</sup> to this Day Amounted to  
 y<sup>e</sup> Sum of .147 " 14 " .2  
 Paid out of Intrest money to sevrel Persons P  
 ord<sup>r</sup>. .147 " 14 " .2

Both of these Acc<sup>ts</sup> were by a Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town Alowed and Accepted.

Voted that the Intrest money Coming to the Town this Year be Appropriated, one hundred Pounds old Tener to the Miniftry the other hundred for y<sup>e</sup> School this Year.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to put of the Making of a Grant for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer's Salary untill the Next May Meeting, and to Chooße a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to inquire in the mean time in to the Contract made with m<sup>r</sup> Storer at the time of His Setlm<sup>t</sup>. and make Diligent inquirey w<sup>t</sup> Silver was P ounce then, and w<sup>t</sup> the Necessarys of Life then Cost, and how things are at this present time, and into whatsoever that may give Light in said Affair to the Town and that they make Report thereof to the Town at s<sup>d</sup> May Meeting, That the Town may then proceed to make a Grant for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer's Salary for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>sent year

And the Vote Paft in the Affarmitive

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Chooße three p<sup>r</sup>sons to be a Committe (for y<sup>e</sup> End aboves<sup>d</sup>) and the Vote paft in the Affirmative

Voted and Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thatcher Jonas Bond & Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>rs</sup>. to be s<sup>d</sup> Committee.

Voted and Granted or Alowed for the Support of the School this year the Sum of Two hundred and fifteen Pound and the Remains of Eighty five pounds of y<sup>e</sup> Laft Years Grant for y<sup>e</sup> School (not Improved) One hundred pounds there of to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Intereft money, and one hundred and fifteen pounds old Tener to be Aifeſed.

Voted and Granted for the Support of the Poor the Sum Sixty Pounds and what is Coming from Waltham on Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Poor by Laft Setlm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Waltham

A List of Debts Due from the Town to sundry Perfons named in s<sup>d</sup> List was Laid before the Town and Read Amounting to £161 " .7 " .6 old Ten<sup>r</sup>

The Vote was put whethe the Town do Grant the Sum of one hundred Sixty one pounds 7/6 old Tener to Satisfy & pay s<sup>d</sup> Debts.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative Voted and Granted for y<sup>e</sup> Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe Glaſs &c the Sum of fifteen Pounds old Tener.

There being a Sum of Thirty five pounds coming from Waltham Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge alfo w<sup>t</sup> was Apropriated to s<sup>d</sup> bridge Coming from y<sup>e</sup> Trustees alfo y<sup>e</sup> Grant made Laft year not yet Improved it was tho<sup>t</sup>. Sufficint for y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ſent

Therefore y<sup>e</sup> Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to make a Grant of Money for y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge this p<sup>r</sup>ſent Year and the Vote paft in the Negative

The

[57] The Vote was Put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to mend the High Ways & Town Ways by Rate this Year as has been for some years paft—And the Vote paft in the Affirmative Voted and Granted the Sum of One hundred & fifty pounds old Tener for s<sup>d</sup> Service. And the Dilinquant Surveyers to work out what is behind in their Lists this preſent Year.

Voted That the price of Labour for men and Teems, and the time for work be as it was Agreed on the Laft Year.

Voted and Choſe Smith Prentice & Daniel Bond the Preſent Surveyers to be Collectors to Collect or to See that the Grant be faithfully worked out with in the preſent Year.

Several Conftables made their Pleas for Abatm<sup>ts</sup>. in their Lists. v<sup>z</sup>.

Conftable James Dix for y<sup>e</sup> Sinking of Rich<sup>d</sup>. Sanger's 22/6

John Noyce 13/3 Capt David Baldwin 22/6 Isaac Williams 11/3 which in old Tener is 13=10—.

Voted and Abated y<sup>e</sup> Abovenamed Perfons y<sup>r</sup> Rates, and Granted the Sum of 13—10—.. to Supply the Same — — — £13—10—..

The Vote was put whether the Town will Sink Joſiah Cuttings Rate in Nath<sup>l</sup> Brights List. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Negative.

The Vote was put whether the Town will Sink W<sup>m</sup>. Vaſels Rate in Amos Bonds List & y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Negative.

Joseph Whitney Late Conſtable Pleaded Abatm<sup>t</sup>. of Isaac Holdin's Rate 7/6 Joſeph Stearns 8/7 Isaac Williams 25/10.

David Baldwin 40/11 John Noyce 20/5 and Rich<sup>d</sup> Sanger 40/11: all New Tener, in old £28=16=8

The Vote was put whether the Town will Sink the above Named Perfons Rates in S<sup>d</sup> Conſtable Whitneys Lifts amounting to 28—16—8 and Grant So much to Supply y<sup>e</sup> Same. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Jonas Coollidge Late Conſtable Pleaded for Abatm<sup>t</sup> of Sam<sup>l</sup> Stouel Dec<sup>d</sup> his Rate in his Lifts 12/10 Joseph Stearns 15/11

Aron Crofts 8/ David McConothy 3/3 all new Tener Amounting in Old to £8—..—..

The Vote was Put whether the Town Sink y<sup>e</sup> Rates of y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Perfons in Conſtable Coollidges Lifts amounting to £8



old Tener and Grant so much to Supply the Same. and Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

Joseph Paterfon Late Conftable pleaded Abatm<sup>t</sup>. of Sam<sup>l</sup> Stouel Rates in Lift 5/7 and Benj<sup>n</sup>. Bond Dec<sup>d</sup> his Rate 5/3 one Boyington 10/3 Isaac Williams 6/10 all new Tenor Amounting in old to £5—11—.8

The Vote was Put whether the Town Sink the Rates of y<sup>e</sup> above named Perfons in Conftable Paterfons List and Grant y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 5—11—8 to Suply the Same and the Vote past in the Affirmative

Upon a Motion made & Second, The Vote was put whether the Town Do Adjourn this Meeting and the Remaining Buifness thereof unto Munday the 12 day of this Instant march to this houle at one Clock after noon And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative

Accordingly the Meeting was Adjourned //

[58] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 1749. for the Swearing Town Officers &c. The Perfons under Named were Sworn to their Respective Offices by Joseph Mafon Jus<sup>t</sup> peace viz<sup>t</sup>.

Henry Goding	}	Constables
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	}	Afsesors
Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington		
Jona <sup>n</sup> Stone y <sup>e</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> fence		Viewer
Smith Prentice	}	Surveyers of High Ways and Collectors
Dan <sup>l</sup> Bond		
Jonas Coollidge		Tything man
Sam <sup>l</sup> Warrin jun <sup>r</sup>		Hogrieve & Haward
Ebenezer Thornton	}	Surveyers and meafurers of Timber &c.
Jonas Coollidge		

James Dix and Jonathan Brown Deere Rieves.

(Seth Hasting Sealer of Lea<sup>r</sup>. took his Oath on y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>. of march instant before Joseph Mason Justice peace)

At the Aboves<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Confidering that M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Sewal's Time for y<sup>e</sup> keeping of the School was Expired. The Question was Asked Whether they w<sup>ld</sup>. Employ y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Sewal any Longer And the Majer part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen were for y<sup>e</sup> Seeking of a nother School Mafter, And Appointed to meet at Jonas Bonds Esq<sup>r</sup> on Munday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Instant at four Clock After Noon to Confider further abo<sup>t</sup> a Schoolmaster. As also for the boarding out the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb.

May 11. 1750 Joshua Stratton Was Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of y<sup>e</sup> office of a Hogrieve. before Joseph Mason Jus<sup>ts</sup>. peace. He refused to take the Oath of Haward.

May 22 1750 Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>. was Sworn to the offices of Town Clerk, Town Treafurer, and Afsesor Before Thomas Greenwood Justice peace.

[59] At a General Town Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs.</sup> and other Inhab<sup>ts.</sup> of Watertown Regularly Asembled on the 12<sup>th.</sup> Day of March AD. 1749 by Adjournment.

Voted and Abated W<sup>m.</sup> Lees Rate in Conftable Godings Lift 12/ New Tener.

Voted and Granted to W<sup>m.</sup> Goding 12/ New Tenor he having paid & made up with y<sup>e</sup> Treas<sup>r.</sup>

Voted and Granted to Joseph Harrington £8=.5—.. old Tenor for three Load of wood he Carryed to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w.</sup> Stearns.

Voted and Granted to Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone 29/ old Tenor for Serving Conftable & Warning of three Town Meetings.

Voted and Granted to John Sawin 14/ old Tenor for his Mending the underpinning of the Meeting Houfe.

The the Article Relating to Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge was Read and Confidred. And the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, That y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen take the best And prudent care of Samuel Coollidge under his Indigent Circumftances, and for the preventing his Rambleing ab<sup>t.</sup> and doing of mischief to git him into some work houfe (if it may be) where he may be kept from Mifchief or other wife take care of Him. And the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Then the Article Relating to Errecting of a work houfe was Read and after debate thereon.

The Vote was Put, Whether it is the Mind of the Town That in cafe two three or more of the Neighbouring Towns will joine

with them, that then they will be their proportion <sup>with such Towns</sup> <sup>Δ</sup> to wards the building a work houfe in some Convenant place where it shall be thought proper or shall be Agreed upon for the Employment of Idle Perfons and other Needy Perfons who shall be adjudged proper to be put into s<sup>d</sup> Houfe. And the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Choofe a Committee to Inquire of the Neighbouring Towns to See who of them will come into the Affair or Schem of the building of a work houfe, for y<sup>e</sup> Ends afores<sup>d.</sup> And the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Voted to Choofe three Perfons to be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d.</sup>

Voted and Chofe Cap<sup>t.</sup> John Taynter, M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt and Dea<sup>n.</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to be a Committee for the End Abovesaid.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town that the aboves<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee.</sup> proceed to make Inquiry relating to the Building of a work houfe, and make Report thereof at the Next May meeting And the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Choofe a Comm<sup>tee</sup> to joine with Com<sup>tees.</sup> of Wefton & Waltham to Petition y<sup>e</sup> General Court for a Tract of Land y<sup>e</sup> beter to Enable them to

Support y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choose and Impower their Representative to joine with the Representatives of Weston & Waltham to Petition the General Court for a Tract of the unappropriated Land belonging to the Province the better to Enable them to Support of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown. and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted to Choose a Man to take care of the fence abo<sup>t</sup>. the Buring place.

Put to Vote whether it is y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choose Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton to take y<sup>e</sup> Care of the fence ab<sup>t</sup>. the burying place, and as a reward therefor to have the Young trees therein, and what grafs he can git therein by Mowing. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenison made his Request to the Town Relating to his Sister Sufa<sup>n</sup>. Murch for Some Releaf. After the matter was Confided

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant to Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenison any thing towards paying the Rent of the Houfe that he had hired for his sifter Murch. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Negative /

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[60] A List of Jury men was Laid before the Town for their Consideration and Acceptance. After Consideration the Town Voted that Ebenezer Thornton John Bright & Henry Learned Should be taken out, All the Rest with the Addition of Thirteen New ones were by a Vote Accepted of by the Town Amounting to 82 Persons. Sixteen of which being in the Superiour Box, the Town Voted four more to be added to s<sup>d</sup> Box, viz<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Thatcher Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington & Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk.— (the List is on file)

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfs of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of March AD. 1749. There being a Necessitie that Some Plank be procured for the Great Bridge. Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup> Harrington one of the Selectmen, take Speedy care to See where Plank may be had and procure Seven hundred feet Sutable for s<sup>d</sup> Bridge.

The Pound wanting Some thing to be done to it for the Strengthening of y<sup>e</sup> same, Agreed that there be procured Two Sutable Chisnut pools big enough to be Split to brce therewith evry Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Pound upon the Cap's And that M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton be Desired to under take procuring s<sup>d</sup> pools and to do the work.

It was Agreed among the Selectmen y<sup>t</sup>. m<sup>r</sup>. William Jenison be treeted with, to See whether He will undertake to keep the Grammer and English School in the Town for one Quarter of a Year.

Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. & Me<sup>s</sup>rs. Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis & Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington were Desired to treet with m<sup>r</sup> Jenifon w<sup>th</sup>. Relation to y<sup>e</sup> School, to See whether He will under take to keep the Same, and to know His Lowe<sup>st</sup> Terms and to make Report at the Next Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select<sup>m</sup>en.

The Widow Webbs Year being Near Expired. The Select<sup>m</sup>en Agreed w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> John Coolidge (P his Wife) to board the S<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb, for a Nother Year the Year beginning the Twenty fifth of this Inf<sup>t</sup>ant March and to look well after her under her poor and Weak Circumstances, And to have as a Reward therefor from the Town the Sum of Eighty five pounds old Tenor. And to be Allowed beside for Extraordinary <sup>Charge</sup> thrô Sickne<sup>s</sup> or otherwise (if any be). to which M<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge Conceded. (thô very hardly)

The Select<sup>m</sup>en Appointed to meet again at Joseph Masons Esq<sup>r</sup>. on Wedin<sup>d</sup>ay the Twenty Eight Inf<sup>t</sup>ant at five of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select<sup>m</sup>en at y<sup>e</sup> Hou<sup>s</sup>e of Joseph Masons on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1750 This being the Year for Preambulation &c The Select<sup>m</sup>en Appointed Me<sup>s</sup>rs. Ebenezer Thatcher and Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington to Preambulate on the lines between Watertown and the Adjacent Towns, and with such Persons as y<sup>e</sup> Select<sup>m</sup>en of y<sup>e</sup> Adjacent Towns Shall Appoint to Renew the Marks on s<sup>d</sup>. Lines, and they are Directed to Meet with Such Persons as y<sup>e</sup> Select<sup>m</sup>en of Cambridge shall

Appoint

[61] Appoint at the Line between Watertown and Cambridge Near Edward Marris<sup>t</sup>s on Weden<sup>d</sup>ay the 25 of April Next at Eight of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> fore noon And with Such Persons as y<sup>e</sup> Select<sup>m</sup>en of Waltham Shall Appoint at one of of the Clock after noon on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Day at the Line between Watertown & Waltham at Cambridge Line. and with Such Persons as y<sup>e</sup> Select<sup>m</sup>en of Newton shall appoint at four of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon on y<sup>e</sup> same Day, at the Line between Watertown and Newton Near M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Cooks and after they have done their Work to Make Return of y<sup>r</sup> Doings to the Town Cler under their hands.

Ordred the Clerk to Send Notifications to y<sup>e</sup> Select<sup>m</sup>en of y<sup>e</sup> Adjacent Towns to Acquaint them of y<sup>e</sup> Day Appointed for Preambulation and the p<sup>r</sup>ions who are Appointed by y<sup>e</sup> Select<sup>m</sup>en of Watertown that So y<sup>e</sup> Select<sup>m</sup>en of the Adjacent Towns may Conform thereunto. (which was done P y<sup>e</sup> Cler)

At this Meeting the Select<sup>m</sup>en w<sup>ch</sup> were Appointed to Treat with M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Jenifon Relating to the Keeping of y<sup>e</sup> School in Watertown made their Report. Viz<sup>t</sup>. That they had Agreeable to Appointment Waighted on m<sup>r</sup> Jenifon and treeted with him Ab<sup>t</sup>. the School and that m<sup>r</sup> Jenifon was willing to keep s<sup>d</sup> School, and that He w<sup>ld</sup>. keep it After the Rate of Two hundred



and fifty Pounds P Year. and board himself, w<sup>ch</sup> was his Lowest Terms. Whereupon the Selectmen Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Jenifon Keep the Grammer & English School in Watertown for the Space of one Quarter of of a Year, And to have as a Reward there for from y<sup>e</sup> Town after the Rate of Two hundred & fifty Pounds P Year old Tenor. He to board himself, and to begin the School (if Life and health permit) on the Ninth day of April Next.

The Seats at y<sup>e</sup> School houfe being Some what out of order Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton be Desired to do what is Necessary (Relating to them) for the present, as also to fix up the Stocks.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemif on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1750. M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Jenifon who y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen had Agreed with to keep the School, being Removed by Death. The School thereby being at present Vacant:

The Selectmen Since the Death of M<sup>r</sup> Jenifon have Made Application to a Gentl<sup>n</sup>. in order to have the School Supplied with a Mafter and to know his Terms, but s<sup>d</sup> Gentl<sup>ns</sup>. Terms were so high that the Selectmen could not Comply with. The s<sup>d</sup> Selectmen being Informed by M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Stearns that there was a probability that Young m<sup>r</sup> Cushing of Shrusbury might be gained. whereupon the Selectmen Agreed to Desire M<sup>r</sup> Stearns to Write to s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Cushing to know whether He is at Liberty and to Desire his Speedy Answer. and s<sup>d</sup> Stearns to Inform the Selectmen / /

[62] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Joseph Harringtons on the Ninth Day of May AD. 1750. The Selectmen having Received a Precept Requiring them to Asemble the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town in Ord<sup>r</sup> for the Choice of a Representative, To Represent them at a Great and Gen<sup>l</sup> Court Appointed to be Conven'd and held at y<sup>e</sup> Court houfe in Boston on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup>. of May Infant.

Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constables of Watertown to Warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of A Representative to Meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Twenty first Day of May Currant at Two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Afternoon then and there to Elect & Depute a Sutable Person to Represent them at the Court Abovesaid

Likewise to Order the Constables to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown, who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Twenty first Day of May Currant at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock After Noon for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. To Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting.

Whereas the Granting a Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer being put over from Laft March Meeting to May Meeting and a Comm<sup>tee</sup>: being Chose to Inquire into the Contract made with the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Storer at Settlm<sup>t</sup>: and as to the prises of Silver &

Provisions Then and how they have been Since &c. and to make Reporte. Therefore

2. To Hear the Report of s<sup>d</sup> Committee, And to Grant m<sup>r</sup> Storer a Salary for this Present Year, the Year begining the first Day of March Laft past

3. To hear the Report of the Comm<sup>tee</sup>. who were chosen & Appointed Laft March Meeting to inquire of y<sup>e</sup> Neighbouring Towns Relating to the Erecting of a Work Houfe. And for the Town to make a Grant of money for the carrying on of Said Affair, if they Shall See meet and further to Do any thing or Things pafs any Vote or Votes with Relation to s<sup>d</sup>. Affair of a Work Houfe, as they Shall think or Judge proper and for the Benefit of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

4. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Discontinue that Town Way which is Between the Lands of m<sup>r</sup> John Kimbal and M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>n</sup> Stone jun<sup>r</sup>. and Dispoſe of y<sup>e</sup> Same for the Uſe of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

5. To know the Mind of the Town whether they will Build a Wharff at the Landing place by the River at the place Called Sam<sup>l</sup>s. Key for the Uſe of the Town &c. Or give Liberty to such Perfons as may Appear to Erect a Wharff at s<sup>d</sup> place upon such Conditions as the Town may Agree upon. And alſo to Chooſe a Committee to Settle the Line Between the Town Land there and y<sup>e</sup> Land of Cornelious Waldo Esq<sup>r</sup> Adjoining.

At this Meeting the Selectmen Desired Meſsu<sup>rs</sup>. Jon<sup>n</sup>. Bemis & Edw<sup>d</sup> Harrington, to Cart some Gravil on to the Coſays of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge y<sup>r</sup> being a want Thereof.

The Selectmen Agreed that Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk the present Sealer of Waites & Meaſures be Desired to Carry what waites & Meaſures &c that Wants to be New tryed, to the Province Standard, and git them Tryed and to be Satisfyed by y<sup>e</sup> Town for his Trouble and Cost. — —

[63] Watertown April 25<sup>th</sup>: 1750. We the Subſcribers According to Appointm<sup>t</sup>. Meet this Day with Gentlmen of Cambridge Waltham and Newton, and Renewed the marks on the Lines between our Town and the Towns aboves<sup>d</sup>.

To y <sup>e</sup> Selectmen	}	Ebenezer Thatcher
of Watertown		Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown Regularly Aſsembled and met at the Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Day of May AD. 1750. for the Choice of a Representative, To Represent the Town at a General Aſsembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept at the Court Houfe in Boston on the 30<sup>th</sup>. of this Infant may.— the Selectmen being all present.

Upon a Motion made and Seconded, a Previous Vote was put

Viz<sup>t</sup>. Whether it is the mind of the Town that the Person who shall have the Major part of the Votes Shall be Esteemed the person Chosen to Represent the Town Provided the said Person will Serve the Town Gratis; but if He shall Refuse to Serve the Town Gratis, then to be Esteemed Not Chosen, And the Town to proceed to the Choice of a Nother upon the Same head above<sup>d</sup>. And the Vote past on y<sup>e</sup> Negative.

The Votes were then called for, And after the Votes were brot in Sorted and Counted it Appeared that Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. was Chosen by the Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Voters then present.

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled and Met at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the 21 Day of May AD. 1750. At three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Afternoon, for the Receiving Reportes of Several Com<sup>tees</sup>: Granting a Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer and other Buifnefs &c.—

1. Voted and Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

The Committy Chosen Laft March Meeting to Inquire into the Contract made w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer at His Settlm<sup>t</sup>, and what Silver was P ounce then, and what the Necesarys of Life then Cost and how the Necesarys of Life are at this present time &c. Made their Report (Said Report is on file) after the Report was Red, and Debated

2. The Vote was Put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant as a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer for the present Year begining y<sup>e</sup> first of March Laft, the Sum of Sixty Six Pound thirteen fhillings and four pence Lawfull Money.—And the Vote past on the Negative.—

3ly.

[64] 3ly. The Vote was Put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant the Sum of Sixty four Pounds Lawfull Money as a Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer for this present Year. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past on y<sup>e</sup> Negative.

Upon a Motion Made and Seconded, to put y<sup>e</sup> first Sum to Vote again

4ly. The Vote was put again Whether it is the Mind of the Town to Grant the Sume of Sixty Six Pounds  $13/4$  Lawfull money to be for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer's Salary for this present Year. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past on y<sup>e</sup> Negative.

5. Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant Sixty Pounds Lawfull Silver money for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer's Salary for the present Year the Year begining the first Day of March Laft past. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Then y<sup>e</sup> Committe Chosen with Relation to y<sup>e</sup> Work house propofed &c Reported to y<sup>e</sup> Town That the Towns of Newton and Waltham had Come into the Scheem of Errecting a Work house in Some Covenant place and had Chosen Committes to



joine with Committees of other Towns to Confult in s<sup>d</sup> Affair, but that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Cambridge had given out y<sup>r</sup> Warrants for May Meeting before Information Came to them Concerning a Work houfe, So that y<sup>e</sup> Mind of Cambridge is Not Yet known. Whereupon the Vote was put

6<sup>ly</sup>. Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town further to Impower y<sup>r</sup> Committee (Chofen with Relation to y<sup>e</sup> Work houfe) to Meet with the Committee of Newton the Committee of Cambridge (if Said Cambridge comes into the Scheem) and the Committee of Waltham in Order further to Confult abo<sup>t</sup> Said Worke houfe, And Confider where the Proper place is for Errecting the Same (So as to Sute the Towns that comes into s<sup>d</sup> Scheem) And whether Land is to be purchafed and at what Rate, And to Confult as to y<sup>e</sup> Dimentions of y<sup>e</sup> Said Houfe, and where abo<sup>t</sup> the Cost may be. And to make Report to the Town at their Next Town Meeting, of their proceedings in s<sup>d</sup> Affair,

And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Affirmative.

7<sup>ly</sup> The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Build a Wharff at y<sup>e</sup> River at a place called Samuells Key for y<sup>e</sup> Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town

And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft on y<sup>e</sup> Negative—

8 The Vote was put whether it is y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Committee to Settle the Boundary Line between the Town Way and y<sup>e</sup> Land of Cornelious Waldo Adjoining at s<sup>d</sup> Key  
Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative  
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9 Voted to Choofe three perfons to be A Committee to Settle s<sup>d</sup> Line

10 Voted and Chofe for s<sup>d</sup> Committee to Settle y<sup>e</sup> Line aboves<sup>d</sup>. L<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coolidge M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt, and Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>.

[65] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harringtons on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1750.

The Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers of High Ways their Diftricts for Repairing the s<sup>d</sup> High Ways & Town Ways, w<sup>ch</sup> are as follow's.

Viz<sup>t</sup>. Smith Prentice Surveyer, His Diftrict to be all the High Ways and Town Ways Eaft of the Town Way, Leading from the Country Road and So along by the Meeting Houfe down to Cambridge Line Near Thomas Wellingtons, and the South part of s<sup>d</sup> Lane from the Meeting Houfe to y<sup>e</sup> Country Road afores<sup>d</sup>.—

That M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond Surveyer His Diftrict to be all the High Ways and Town Ways West of the Dividing Lane Leading by the Meeting houfe as also the High Ways on the South Side of y<sup>e</sup> River and the North Part of s<sup>d</sup> Dividing Lane from the Meeting Houfe down to Cambridge Line ————



At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown at the House of Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 31 Day of May AD. 1750. In ord<sup>r</sup>. To Conſider of a Petition of ſundry Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Requeſting of them to Call a Meeting of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town, To know their Minds whether they will make An Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for this preſent Year.

The Selectmen taking into Conſideration the Matter Petition'd for. and being Sencable of y<sup>e</sup> Uneaſineſs y<sup>t</sup> there is in the Minds of Many of the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. relating to the Sum Granted at y<sup>e</sup> Laſt Town Meeting for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for this Year. And Concerned for the Tranquillie of y<sup>e</sup> Town, as alſo Conſidering the Oblig<sup>ns</sup>. a People Injoying the Precious Gospel of Chriſt are under both in point of Duty and Intreſt to maintain and promote the Same, and Hon<sup>erly</sup>. to Support and Incurrage the Miniſters thereof.

Agre'd to Call the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Town together, that they might have the Oppertunity further to manifeſt their Love and Reſpect to y<sup>e</sup> Gospel by their Readineſs and Willings to make Such a further Grant to their Rev<sup>d</sup> Paſtor as an Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Sum Latly Granted for His Salary as w<sup>th</sup>. that may be a Honourable Support for Him, and Incurrage him Cherfully to go on in y<sup>e</sup> great work of y<sup>e</sup> Miniſtry among us. and there by further Manifeſt y<sup>r</sup> Love and Reſpect to him as their Rev<sup>d</sup> Paſtor. Accordingly, Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of s<sup>d</sup> Town To warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houſe in ſaid Town on Munday the Eleventh Day of June Next at four of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>. 1. To Choofe A Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting. 2<sup>ly</sup> To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town (that whereas the Sum granted at y<sup>e</sup> Laſt Town Meeting for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for y<sup>e</sup> preſent Year is Leſs than what was Granted him the Laſt Year, which Occations uneaſineſs in y<sup>e</sup> minds of many of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. who are heartily Deſirous that y<sup>r</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> Paſtor s<sup>ld</sup>. be Hon<sup>ly</sup>. Supported agreeable to the dignity of his Office as a Gospel Miniſter) Whether they will make a further Grant of a Sutable Sum of Money for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer to be added to y<sup>e</sup> grant afores<sup>d</sup> made at Laſt Town Meeting for His Salary for this preſent Year, And to be Aſeſt there with, whereby He (our Rev<sup>d</sup> Paſtor) may be further Incurraged Cherfully to go on in the great work of y<sup>e</sup> Miniſtry amongſt us. ———

[66] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and oth<sup>r</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſembled at the Publick Meeting Houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the Eleventh Day of June 1750. for the Ends ſet forth in the Warrants for Warning s<sup>d</sup> Meeting ———

1. Voted and Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator, but He being Very much indisposed Refused to Serve.

2. Voted and Chose Doct<sup>r</sup> Josiah Convers Moderator of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.— (after a Long Debate)

3<sup>y</sup>. Put to Vote whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to make any further Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storers Salary granted at Laft May Meeting for the present Year.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative

4<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant the Sum of Six pounds thirteen fhillings & 4<sup>d</sup> Lawfull Money as an Addition to y<sup>e</sup> Sum Granted Laft Meeting for the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for this present Year, and to be Afsent therewith, and therewith paid to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarfh's on the 18<sup>th</sup>. of June 1750 ———

The Selectmen having Seen & Confidred the Lift of those perfons Licenced in our Town Laft Year, Make No Objection againft Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh Mary Learned & David Coollidge having their Licence Renewed this Year as Inholders. And M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt a Retailer.

Justis Harris Informed Some of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that He S<sup>ld</sup>. Lay Down Retailing. ———

Ordred the Clerk to Isue out a Warrant to Warn the Widow Perman to Depart out of Watertown who Came from Cambridge Some time in Novemb<sup>r</sup>. Laft. ———

A Warrant was Isued and Deliv<sup>d</sup> to Conftable H Goding who went to Do y<sup>e</sup> Service, but y<sup>e</sup> perfon to be warned out had been gon to Cambridge Some time as he was Informed

So Returned y<sup>e</sup> Warrant again ———

[67] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of July 1750.— The Selectmen having Conferred together abo<sup>t</sup> the School Did agree to meet Next Munday the 30<sup>th</sup>. of July Instant at Six of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon at m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harringtons to take further care ab<sup>t</sup>. the School

The Great Bridge being So far out of Repare that it is thought that the South peer muft be New built, Accordingly Agreed to meet on Munday the Sixth Day of Auguft Next at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noon At the Houfe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned, and Defired the Clerk to Send Notifications to the Selectmen of Wefton and Waltham at y<sup>e</sup> time and place of meeting Defiring their prefence at S<sup>d</sup> Meeting to Confult w<sup>t</sup> is proper to be Done w<sup>th</sup>. Relation to s<sup>d</sup>. Bridge.

(Notifications were Sent accordingly P J Mason)

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Harrington on the 30<sup>th</sup>. of July 1750.—

The Selectmen being Informed that the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Mad-

docks was under poor Circumstances; out of Buifness, No home and in Dainger of Suffring. The Selectmen Agre'd y<sup>e</sup> Jonas Bond & Joseph Maon (Two of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen) S<sup>ld</sup>. Inquire into the Circumstances of s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. and See if they Could git Her in to Some familie where She may be Employed and taken care of So as may be for her comfort; and beft for y<sup>e</sup> Intrest of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

The Selectmen Notwithstanding their Care ab<sup>t</sup>. gitting a Schoolmaster (Since y<sup>e</sup> Death of m<sup>r</sup> Jenifon) have heitherto been Difapointed. But they having had Encouragm<sup>t</sup> from M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Hareington (who was Schoolmaster formerly) made their Application to him; who at their Desire was present at this Meeting. And the Selectmen Agre'd with Him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington to keep the Grammer & English School in Watertown And to begin to keep s<sup>d</sup> School the Second Munday in Aug<sup>st</sup>. Next And to keep s<sup>d</sup> School from thence to the Last Day of March following (Except so much time as to take care of gitting in His Indian Harvest and the time He takes thereabot He to give Acc<sup>t</sup> of And He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Harrington to have as a Reward from the Town for His Service After the Rate of Three hundred Pounds P year old Tenor for the time He Keeps s<sup>d</sup> School, He to board himself, To which He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Herrington Agre'd & Confented.

[68] At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds in S<sup>d</sup> Watertown On the Sixth Day of August 1750. In order to Consider what proper Method and Steps are to be taken for the Speedy Repairing of the Great Bridge in s<sup>d</sup>. Watertown. Upon Vewing and Searching the Southerly Peer of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, the S<sup>d</sup> Selectmen find it So Defective that it is Judged Necefsary to Rebuild Said peer and to Do it as Soon as may be, and in Stead of King Pofts and braces above the Bridge, To have a Mud Cill and Supporters under Neath as at the other Peers.

And in order thereunto Agre'd that there be a Mud cill Procured thirty Six feet in Length, and a foot Square. and two Cap pieces of Eighteen feet in Length & a foot Square of good white Oake. to bear the String pieces. It is concluded that the King Posts and Braces Now Standing above s<sup>d</sup> Peer will Answer for Pofts or Supporters <sup>and Braces</sup> under Neath. M<sup>r</sup> Elifha Jones is Desired to procure the Cap pieces as Soon as may be; And the Mud Cill also if m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington nor M<sup>r</sup> John Dix cant procure s<sup>d</sup> Cill.

Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington of Watertown M<sup>r</sup> John Walker of Weston and M<sup>r</sup> Jofiah Fisk of Waltham be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to take care to agree with Workmen, and to See that the work of building s<sup>d</sup> Peer be well Done. And to git the work done by the Middle of Sep<sup>r</sup> Next.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of August. 1750. M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge being bro<sup>t</sup>. to Watertown by Virtue of a Warrant from under the Hand & Seal of Justice Steal of Boston in the County of Suffolk, (He was firft bro<sup>t</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable of Chareitown and by said Conftable conveyed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable of Cambridge, and by y<sup>e</sup> Conftable of Cambridge He was conveyed to one of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown) the Sixteenth of Auguft Instant. The Selectmen confidering that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge Comes under their Care as He belongs to Watertown. And s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge being und<sup>r</sup> Such Circumftances and Diforders, that requires Speedy care to prevent His runing abo<sup>t</sup>. and so of His being Troublesome and Mischevous (of which He has been much Complained off) The Selectmen <sup>upon</sup>  $\Delta$  confidering of his cafe and prefent Circumftances, are of Oppinion that it will be moft for y<sup>e</sup> Benifet of y<sup>e</sup> Town, the good of s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge and the Quiet of the Publick that the Said Coollidge be Confined in Goal for the prefent (there being no work houfe or other proper publick place of Confinm<sup>t</sup>) till y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen can provide a Sutable place for him where he may be taken care of and that the Town of Watertown <sup>will</sup>  $\Delta$  be at the Charge of his being in Goal the time the time that He remains there, and Since He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge is Run away again out of Town, and is Strowling abo<sup>t</sup>. Vagabone Like, Agre'd by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that the Juftices at Cambridge &c be Defired to take him up if He comes there and send him to Goal, where He may be Confined,

And

[69] And to be there at Watertowns Cost untill He can be taken care of as afores<sup>d</sup>. And Joseph Maſon and Jonas Bond Esq<sup>rs</sup>. two of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Are defired to go to Cambridge on this Affair to Acquaint y<sup>e</sup> Juftices there.

The Selectmen being Notified by Amos Bond by Writing under his hand bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. of Aug<sup>st</sup>. 1750. That He had taken into his family one Hannah Roſs who came from Lexington to his Houfe the Tenth Day of November Laſt paſt her Circumftances being low in the world &c. Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out a Warrant Directed to one of y<sup>e</sup> Conftables of Watertown forth with to warn the s<sup>d</sup> Hannah Roſs to Depart out of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown. (which was done Accordingly the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant and Committed to Conftable Henry Goding.) Caution Entred Concord Cort.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemises on the 15<sup>th</sup>. of Octob<sup>r</sup>. 1750.

The Selectmen having been & View'd the Schoolhoufe and finding that s<sup>d</sup> Houfe wants Conſiderable Repairs on the out Side to make it dry and Comfortable, and Some thing to be done infide to the Petition writing Table & benches Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>



Benj<sup>n</sup>. Haftings be Desired to procure what Stuff is wanting and to do the work of Repairing of s<sup>d</sup> School house, and to bring in Acc<sup>t</sup>. of his Work and Metearls to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb wanting Some Clothing to keep her warm & Comfortable Ordred that there be a Gound got for her of Homspun worsted & wool or Cotten & wool, a Bayes Peticote a payer of Hofe & a Hankerchief and that m<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge with whom y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup> lives be Desired to get the aboves<sup>d</sup> things for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> wid<sup>w</sup>. and get them Made up and bring in her Acc<sup>t</sup>. thereof to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Treasury. Sam<sup>l</sup> Hager having Informed the Selectmen that he had taken into his house on W<sup>m</sup>. Lacky Wife & Child who came from Waltham Some time the Latter End of May Last. Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn the S<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Wife & Child to Depart out of Watertown.

The Selectmen are Informed this day by m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Hager that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lacky had taken in one Esther Gale in to his family who came from Waltham some time in Augst Last past her Circumstances are poor, and She is Supposed to be pregnant and Near her time Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn the S<sup>d</sup> Esther forthwith to Depart out of Watertown.

At this Meeting the Selectmen proposd to m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington present Schoolmaster, that for the Support of a fire for the School, He Should Send to Parents and Masters that Send y<sup>r</sup> Children & Ser<sup>t</sup> to School to Send Six shillings old Tenor per head to procure wood for s<sup>d</sup> fire which is Agreeable to a Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town that those y<sup>t</sup> Send y<sup>r</sup> Children & Serv<sup>ts</sup>. to School, Should find wood for the fire there. (A Warrant was Issued out to warn y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Lacky &c & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Esther) and Return made of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Lacky Wife & Child being warned out y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Esther being gone out of Town. Caution Entred Charlst<sup>n</sup> Cort in December)

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> house of M<sup>r</sup> Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington on y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1750. At s<sup>d</sup> meeting the Selectmen Agreed to Apply to A Justice of y<sup>e</sup> peace for a Warrant to Carry W<sup>m</sup>. Lacky Wife & Child (who was Come into Watertown) out of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown to Waltham where they belong & are legal Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. they being leagally warned to Depart, that y<sup>e</sup> Warrant be Committed to a Constable as Soon as y<sup>e</sup> fourteen days are out from the time of warning there being great Dainger of Charge if not Removd

The Selectmen Considering the s<sup>d</sup> Circumstances of Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge, Appointed Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington two of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen, to Use their prudence & Care to See if the s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge can by any Means be got into the work house at Boston Watertown to Reimbuft the Charge of his keeping there what his Labour will not Answer, and that Col<sup>l</sup>. Brattle be Desired to Afsift in gitting him in to s<sup>d</sup> work house.

The Selectmen desired M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis & M<sup>r</sup> Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington to procure Some lath Nails and that they Nail the Meeting house glaſs where it is wanting, And that they procure a Glazer to mend s<sup>d</sup> Glaſs where it wants to be mended.

[70] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 30<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>br</sup>. 1750. at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds

The Town being in Dainger of being put to Cost & Charge relating to Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge (He being become a Common disturber of y<sup>e</sup> peace) if care be not Speedely taken to prevent the Same, he having been bro<sup>t</sup>. (some time since) to Watertown by Authority. The Selectmen having taken the Affair of s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge into Consideration, Did Agree with Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney to take the Care of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge for the Space of one Month, and to take a prudent care of him, and keep him Confined to prevent his Rambling ab<sup>t</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Disturbence of y<sup>e</sup> publick. and He the s<sup>d</sup> Whitney to have Reasonable Recompence from the Town for his Trouble

The Selectmen Desired Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Joseph Harrington & Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington two of the Selectmen to go on the Next Day and fetch up y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge (if He can be found) and cary & Deliver him to the s<sup>d</sup> Whitney that he may be taken care off.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> <sup>e</sup> Houſe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of December AD. 1750. The Selectmen having put Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitneys for a month upon Tryal which was out the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant. The s<sup>d</sup> Whitney Charges 5/4 P week Lawfull money. And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Whitney being Willing to keep the s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge Longer at y<sup>e</sup> Same price P<sup>r</sup> week, The Selectmen being well Satisfyed with the s<sup>d</sup> Whitneys care & Conduct Relating to said Coollidge. Agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Said Whitney Still take care of y<sup>e</sup> Said Coollidge, and keep him till further order of the Selectmen and to have as a rewarde therefor, from the town 5/4 P week for the time that He Shall keep him. The Selectmen Agre'd that in the mean-time to take prudent care to See if they can't git y<sup>e</sup> said Coollidge into Some place and buſneſs whereby he may do Some thing to help Support himself.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of January 1750. The Selectmen taking in to Consideration the Circumſtances of Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge, and having been Advifed to git him into the work houſe at Boſton as a proper Expedient to recover him from his Diſorderly way of Living &c. The Selectmen Agreed to make an Aſſay to git him into s<sup>d</sup> Work houſe, and Accordingly Drew up and Signed a Short Representation of his Cafe Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Overſeers of y<sup>e</sup> poor of Boſton. And a Requeſt that y<sup>a</sup> Would Admit him into their work houſe. and manifested our Redeneſs to Sign any proper

Instrum<sup>t</sup> to Indemnify the Town of Boston, and Engage for what his Labour w<sup>ld</sup> not Suffice for his Support. the Selectmen Appointed Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. one of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to wait on y<sup>e</sup> Gentlmen y<sup>e</sup> overfeers afores<sup>d</sup> with the Selectmens Request and to Receive their Determination thereon. and to Acquaint the Selectmen thereof at y<sup>r</sup> Next Meeting.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington's on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of February AD. 1750.

Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants for the Warning of a Town Meeting to be on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of March Next at Eight of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the fore noon for the Ends following (1) for the Choice of a Moderator (2) To Choose Selectmen a Town Clerk and Town Treafurer, Conftables Afsefsors and all other Such Town officers as by Law are to be Chofen in the month of March Annually (3) To Choose A Saxton, & Agree how he shall be paid for his Service. (4) To bring in y<sup>r</sup> Votes for a County Register & Treafurer. (5) to know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall Run at large und<sup>r</sup> the Regulations in y<sup>e</sup> Law.

(6)

[71] (6<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to pafs upon them. (7) for the Town to Appropriate the Intrest Money Coming to the Town this present Year the Year beginning the Eleventh Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> Last (8) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether those persons who are Indebted to y<sup>e</sup> Town upon Bond Shall renew their Respective Bonds and bring them into Lawfull Money and to pafs any Votes or Votes relating to s<sup>d</sup>. Bonds that the Town Shall think proper and Necessary. (9) To Grant an Honourable Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for the Enfuing Year the Year beginning the first of March Next. (10) To grant Money for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> Gramer & English School in y<sup>e</sup> Town for y<sup>e</sup> Enfuing Year. (11) To Grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor the year Enfuing (12) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Such Persons to whom the Town is Indebted and to Grant Money to Satisfy them (13) To grant Money for y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe (14) To Grant Money for the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charls River in Watertown (15) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will mend the High Ways & Town Ways by Rate the Enfuing Year, and if the Town See meet to come into this Method then to make a Grant for s<sup>d</sup> Affair and for the Town to state Day Labour both for men & Teems and that persons May work out their Respective Rates at w<sup>ch</sup> they are Set (if they see meet) at the price the Town Agrees upon, and to Choose the Surveyers of High ways to be Collectors of s<sup>d</sup> Rate or to See that it be faithfully workt out within the Year in the way and manner the Town Agrees upon. (16) To hear the pleas of Some

of y<sup>e</sup> Late Constables for abatm<sup>t</sup> of some perticuler Persons Rates in their Lifts, and for the Town to Act y<sup>r</sup> pleasure y<sup>r</sup> on. (17) for the Town to hear the Report of y<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: Chosen with Relation to y<sup>e</sup> Erecting of a work house how far they have proceeded, and for the Town to Do any further thing and things which they shal Judge proper to be done to further Said Affair, and to make any Grant or Grants of money they Shall think Proper to be made to help carry on s<sup>d</sup> Affair with the other Towns w<sup>ch</sup>. are Concerned in s<sup>d</sup> Affair of Erecting of a work house (18) To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chosen to Agree with persons what they Shall give for Land Lying to the ways &c. what they have further done in s<sup>d</sup> Affair, and for the Town to Act their pleaurer with Relation thereto. (19) To hear the Report of a Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chosen to Agree with persons what they s<sup>ld</sup> give for Common Land &c. what they have further done in s<sup>d</sup> Affair, and for the Town to Act their pleasure with Relation thereunto.

(20) To hear the Petition of David Sanger Praying the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. Grant him a Priviledge of part of y<sup>e</sup> Bank or Town Land Lying between the Town Way & the River Near his Dwelling House, for the Erecting of a Wharff &c. as Set forth in his Petition and for the Town to Act their pleasure relating to S<sup>d</sup>. Petition and evry part thereof and further for the Town to Consider and do what they shall think Proper for the preserving s<sup>d</sup> Bank or Town Land Lying between the Town way & y<sup>e</sup> River at that place, and the Securing of s<sup>d</sup> way from being further Damnified by haling in of Timber, and to Consider what proper Steps to take that Some profet may Accrew to the Town by Timber being Laid there by Strangers or Persons not belonging to the Town. (21) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Rent out the Little Island between the Mill Crick & y<sup>e</sup> River below the Mill. and to do w<sup>t</sup> is proper with Relation thereunto. (22) In as much as there Appears a Considerable Altreation (for the better) in M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge To know whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge Should be Improved to keep the School in the Town for trial, and if upon trial it Shal Appear to those who are proper judges that the great & good end of a School is Anfwred by his keeping of y<sup>e</sup> same, that He be then Continued in the keeping of s<sup>d</sup> School, but if Such good end is not Anfwred by s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge keeping s<sup>d</sup> School that y<sup>n</sup> He be Dimisied from it and that Some other Steps be taken with him, that he May be in Some buisness whereby he may be gaining Some thing to Suport himself and that a nother Schoolmaster be provided. (23) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will choofe & Impower a Committee in the Name of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Ask for the Money belonging to the Town of Watertown which for many Years has and Still Lyes in the hands of a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. Chosen before the Town was Divided to Sel land Lying to y<sup>e</sup> ways &c. & to receive the Same for y<sup>e</sup> Ufe of



y<sup>e</sup> Town and upon Receipt thereof or of any part thereof to give prop<sup>r</sup> Discharges, and to make Report to y<sup>e</sup> Town of y<sup>r</sup> Doings in s<sup>d</sup> Affair at y<sup>r</sup> Meeting in May Next, that the Town may then do w<sup>tt</sup> they think proper with relation to s<sup>d</sup> Affair. (24) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will make a buy Law to restrain Horfes runing at Large in the Town without being fettred.

& to order the Conftables to Notify Such perfons as the Town is Indebted to To bring in their Acc<sup>st</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on fryday the first of March Next at three clock after noon in ord<sup>r</sup>. to have them Laid before the Town at the Next Town Meeting. Afo to Notify the Surveyers to bring in y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. of mending the High ways at s<sup>d</sup> Time & place.

Warrants were Sent out Accordingly /

[72] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Widow Mary Learneds on the first Day of March AD 1750. For the Receiving of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Perfons to whom the Town is Indebted to. in Order to have them Laid before the Town. The Acc<sup>t</sup> Recived were as follow's. Viz<sup>t</sup>.

David Bemis for a Chest made for y <sup>e</sup> Town 16/ and a Table 6/8	£ .1— .2= .8
Jonas Coollidge for 108 feet of Timb <sup>r</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	£ 3— .4— 9
For halling out of y <sup>e</sup> River &c when South Peer was repaired	..— .5— 4
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	.3— 10— 1
And for 149 feet of plank for Smelt brook bridge & others	.1— .3— 9
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	.4= 13— 10
Jona <sup>n</sup> . Trowbridge for forty feet of Timb <sup>r</sup> . for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	.1— .4 — ..
David Livermore for Sundry Speeks & Dogs for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge ..— 8.— 1 ½	} ..= .9= .8 ½
& for hooks and Hinges for y <sup>e</sup> School houfe ..— .1— .7	
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for Sundry Metearls for y <sup>e</sup> School houfe and Labour there ..— .9= 10 ½	
For Looking after & Mending the Great Bridge y <sup>e</sup> Year 1750 1— 1— 2	}
& for 7 Days work at y <sup>e</sup> Building of y <sup>e</sup> South peer 3/ P Day 1— 1— ..	
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	.2= 12= .. ½

Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis half a Day at		
y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridg help proping	..—1—4	} .1—7—..
7 Day's work at Ditto 2/8 P		
1 Day half w <sup>th</sup> his Teem		
4/8 P	.1—5—8	
for Nails for y <sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe Glafs		
1/4 one Day y <sup>r</sup> helping Nail &c	..—3—1/4	
for a Lock for the Schoolhoufe	..—1—4	
	<hr/>	.1—11—4 1/4
Henry Spring Jun <sup>r</sup> . for four Days Work at y <sup>e</sup>		
Great Bidg 3 at 2/8 one at 4/	..—12—..	
The Widow Mary Learned for 51 Dinners for		
workmen at bulding y <sup>e</sup> South peer of y <sup>e</sup> Great		
Bridge	1—15—4	
and for Drink for Ditto	..—18—5	
	<hr/>	.2=13—9
Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington for help making the Town Rate		
High way & County Rates	..—8—..	
Dea <sup>n</sup> . Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk for helping Making Town High		
Way & County Rates	..—8—..	
Joseph Maſon for 2 Reports 1/ help Making		} .3—3—..
Town High way & County Rates 8/8 And for		
his Service y <sup>e</sup> Year 1750 as Cler & Treafurer 53/4		
W <sup>m</sup> : Coollidge for one Day work at y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	..—2—8	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook for serving Conftable & Warning 3		
& Warning three Meetings	..—3—11	
Edward Harrington for the Hire of a		
Horie and Chair to fetch Sam <sup>l</sup>		
Coollidge to Town	..—1—7	
To one Day work at the Meeting Houfe	..—2—..	
To ab <sup>t</sup> 2 feet of Timb <sup>r</sup> . for y <sup>e</sup> Great		
Bridge	..—1—2 1/2	..—4—9 1/2
	<hr/>	
Daniel Bond for four Stones for a whelm	..—2—8	
Henry Godding for Serving Conftable y <sup>e</sup> Year 1750		
& Warning three Meetings	..—3—11	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Stratton for Hinges & Nails to hang y <sup>e</sup> Door		
und <sup>r</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> Pulpit	..—1—1	
	<hr/>	£19=17=.4 3/4

[73] At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſsembled on y<sup>e</sup> fourth Day of March AD. 1750 at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town for the Choice of Town Officers, and for the Transacting of other Town Affairs set forth in y<sup>e</sup> War-rants &c.

Voted and Chofe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for S<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen {  
 M<sup>r</sup> And<sup>w</sup>. White  
 Enf<sup>n</sup>. Daniel Whitney  
 Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
 L<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Whitney

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Clerk & Town Treas<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for Constables { W<sup>m</sup> Coollidge  
 Jacob Caldwell } { The Town Accepted of Henry Goding to be Conftable in y<sup>e</sup> room of W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge (s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge having hired him) who was Sworn P J Mason Js p<sup>s</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for Afsefors { Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright  
 Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk

Voted and Chofe Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Lea<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for fence Viewers { David Livermore  
 Edmund Foul

Voted & Chofe for Surveyers of High Ways { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jenifon  
 Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis

Voted and Chofe for Tything men { Jonathan Brown jun<sup>r</sup>  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney

Voted and Chofe for Hogrieves { Eph<sup>m</sup>. Warrin  
 Jona<sup>n</sup> Learned

Voted and Chofe for meafu<sup>rs</sup> of Timbr<sup>r</sup> &c { Jonas Coollidge  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge

Voted and Chofe for Hawards { Jona<sup>n</sup>. Stone Turtus  
 Eii<sup>th</sup>a Coollidge

Voted and Chofe Gager W<sup>m</sup>. Gamage

Voted and Chofe for Deerieves { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Cooke

Voted and Chofe Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton Sexton

Voted that He fhall be paid by two Contrabufions as Ufual. w<sup>ch</sup>. s<sup>d</sup>. Stratton Accepted off. —

Voted that Swine Run at Large und<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Regulations in the Law in y<sup>t</sup> Refpect.

Upon a Motion made and Seconded. The Vote was put whether the Town will Adjourn this Meeting and y<sup>e</sup> Remaining buifnefs thereof to munday y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh of this Infant March to this place at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoone. And the Vote paff in the Affirmative. Accordingly y<sup>e</sup> Meeting was Adjourned.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 8<sup>th</sup>. of March AD. 1750.

The Persons under written were Sworn to their Respective Offices. (having all of them first taken the Oath Prescribed in An Act made in y<sup>e</sup> Year 1748. Chap<sup>r</sup>. X.)

Viz<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Cler & Town Treas<sup>r</sup>. before Justice Harris.

Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington	} Aſſeſſors	} { The Selectmen above named took the Oath prescribed in the Act aboves <sup>d</sup> . before Joseph Maſon Justice peace. }
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright		
Dea <sup>n</sup> Sam Fisk	} fence Viewers	
Isaac Sanderſon Sealer of Lea <sup>r</sup> .		
David Livermore	} Surveyers of High ways	
Edmund Fowl as		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Jeniſon	} Tythingman	
Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Whitney	} Survey <sup>rs</sup> .. & Meaſ <sup>rs</sup> .	
Jona <sup>n</sup> . Learned Hogriev		
Jonas Coollidge	} of Timb <sup>r</sup> &c	
W <sup>m</sup> . Coollidge		
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook Deer-riev	-----	

On the 11<sup>th</sup>. of March 1750 The Persons under written wer Sworn to their Respective Offices. (they having first taken the Oath Recited in y<sup>e</sup> Act Made 1748 chap X) viz<sup>t</sup>

Jona <sup>n</sup> Brown Tything man	} Sworn before Joseph Maſon Justice peace.
Eph <sup>m</sup> . Warrin Hogriev	
Jona <sup>n</sup> Stone Turtus Haward	
Tho <sup>s</sup> Saftmarſh Deerriev	

[74] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders and Other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown On the Eleventh Day of March AD. 1750 By Adjournment.

The Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were Laid Before the Town and Red.

The foot of the Deb<sup>t</sup>. of what y<sup>e</sup> Treasury is Charged with is  
£137 " 11 " .7¼ Lawfull money

What y <sup>e</sup> Treasurey has Credit for is	£77=.2=.2½	} 137 " 11 " .7¼
And Out Standing in the Conſtables hands	60=.9=.4¾	

The Vote was put whether the Town Allow and Accept of the Treasur<sup>rs</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>. & the Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirm<sup>e</sup>.

An Acc<sup>t</sup>. of The Intreit money Rec<sup>d</sup> was Laid before the Town & Acc<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Diſpoſition of y<sup>e</sup> Same

The foot of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Receipts Amounted to  
£18=.6=.4 Lawfull money

The foot of y<sup>e</sup> Credit or what was paid Away Amounted to 18=.6=.4 w<sup>ch</sup> makes a ballance

The Vote was put whether the Town Accept & allow of y<sup>e</sup> Treasurers Acc<sup>t</sup>. Reſpecting y<sup>e</sup> Intreit money Now red, and the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

The Town by a Vote Appropriated the Intreit Money Coming



to the Town this Year viz<sup>t</sup> £ 13=6=.8 Toward the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Ministry And 13=6=.8 toward the Support of y<sup>e</sup> School. The 8<sup>th</sup>. Article red and Confidred and after Debate.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that those Persons who are Indebted to y<sup>e</sup> Town upon Bond Should Renew their Bonds and bring them into Lawfull Money. And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Put to Vote Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, That if those Persons who owe the Town upon Bond, do not bring in their Intrest Due to y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Last and Renew y<sup>r</sup> Bonds Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town by the Last day of April Next, that then their bonds be Su'd at the Next Court And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it be the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town To Grant to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the Sum of Sixty Six pounds  $13\frac{1}{4}$  Lawfull money (including the £13=6=.8 of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest Money) for his Salary for y<sup>e</sup>. present Year begining the first of this Instant March. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

Voted for the Support of the School this present Year (including the Intrest Money Appropriated) the Sum of forty pounds

Voted and Granted the Sum of Thirteen pounds  $\frac{6}{8}$  for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor.

The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Sundry Persons to whom the Town is indebted, Laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town and red the whole amounting to £19=17=.4 $\frac{3}{4}$  Lawfull money was by Vote Alowed.

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Nineteen pounds Seventeen Shillings  $4\frac{3}{4}$  to pay and Satisfy Said Acc<sup>ts</sup>

Voted and Granted the Sum of Twenty Six shillings & Eight pence for the repairing y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to mend the High Ways & Town Ways by Rate this Year. and the Vot past on the Negative.

Voted that the Dilinquent Surveyers who have not Yet workt out their Rates be Alow'd to work out what y<sup>a</sup> are behind, this present Year

Voted that the Selectmen Notify the Serveyers to Acc<sup>t</sup>. with them to See what is behind in y<sup>r</sup> Lifts, and to Aquaint them with the Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town

Voted that the Afsefsors delay making the Town Afsefsm<sup>t</sup> untill a New invoice is taken

The 16<sup>th</sup>. Article red. &c. And W<sup>m</sup>. Godding pleaded Abatm<sup>t</sup>. of in W<sup>m</sup>. Lees Rates  $71\frac{1}{4}$  Patrick Hobourns what was behind in his Rate viz<sup>t</sup> 26/ John Hobourns Rates  $89\frac{1}{4}$  & y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grants Rate  $18\frac{1}{4}$  in All £10=.5—.. Old Tenor the s<sup>d</sup> Godding pleaded that he had paid all the Rates and must loofe so much if y<sup>e</sup> Town Did not Confider him

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Sink s<sup>d</sup> Rates And Grant to M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Godding the Sum of 27/4 Lawfull money to Satisfy him for what he has paid. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Affirmative

Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone pleaded Abatm<sup>t</sup> of Nath<sup>l</sup> Gamages Rates in his Lists 55/8 John Conred Huffinzes Rates £6=.5—.8 one Poll in Sam<sup>l</sup> Nuttings Rates £6=.3—. & 11/ Miftake the whole Amounting to £15=15=.4 old Tenor.

Voted and Abated the Same, And Granted the Sum of 42/ Lawfull Money to Supply the Abatm<sup>t</sup>.

Amos Bond pleaded Allowance for miftake in his List of 11/ old Tenor. Alow'd the same

[75] The 17<sup>th</sup> Article Red. The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. Relating to y<sup>e</sup> work houfe Red and after Debat y<sup>r</sup> on.

The Vote was put whether the Town are of y<sup>e</sup> mind to Continue the whole Affair Concerning the Work houfe to the Next may Meeting. Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

18<sup>th</sup>. Article Red and After the Committes Report was red and Confidred. The Vote ws put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report, and that the piece of Land therein Difcribed be and is hereby Granted and Confirmed to Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone (maned in s<sup>d</sup> Report) his heirs and Afsigns He performing the Condition mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report—And the Vote paft in the Affirmative

19 Article Red and y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report Red and Confidred, And the Vote was put Whether the Town do Accept of s<sup>d</sup> Report and that the Land there in Difcribed be and hereby is Granted and Confirmed to Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright (named in s<sup>d</sup> Report) to his Heirs and Afsigns he performing the Condition mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Report. Vote paft in the Affirmative.

The Petition of David Sanger was Red, and After Consideration thereon The Vote was put Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Committee to View the Premifes pray'd for by s<sup>d</sup> Sanger, And to See whether they Can Agree with him as to the price that He Shall give for s<sup>d</sup> Priviledge pray'd for. And to Confider what Steps are proper to be taken to Secure the Town's Land and Way Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Petition. And to make report of y<sup>r</sup> Doings to y<sup>e</sup> Town at their Next May Meeting for y<sup>e</sup> Town then to Act upon. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative Voted and Chofe Enf<sup>n</sup>. Daniel Whitney Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. John Hunt & Joseph Harrington to be a Commettee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>. Voted to Let the Little Island below the Mill to the Higheft bidder.

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. abovenamed be a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to Let s<sup>d</sup> Island

22<sup>d</sup> Article Red and after Debate thereon, Voted that the

Selectmen do try M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge in the School to See whether he will Answer the End of a Schoolmaster.

23<sup>d</sup> Article Red. And the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choose & Impower a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to Ask for and Demand the Money belonging to the Town of Watertown which for many Years has and Still Ly's in the hands of a Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chosen before the Town was Divided to Sell Land Lying to y<sup>e</sup> Ways, and to Receive the Same for the Use of y<sup>e</sup> Town, and upon the Receipt there of or any part thereof, to give Proper Discharges. and to make Report to the Town of y<sup>r</sup> Doing in S<sup>d</sup> Affair at their Meeting in May Next, that the Town may then do what they think proper with Relation to s<sup>d</sup> Affair. And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted and Chose En<sup>n</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney Mef<sup>rs</sup> John Hunt & Joseph Harrington to be y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to make a Town buy Law to restrain Horfes Runing at Large in the Town without being fettred. The Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, That y<sup>e</sup> Town buy Law Voted to be made relating to horfes S<sup>ld</sup>. be in the words following. viz<sup>t</sup>. That No Person or Persons Shall Suffer his, her, or their Horfe or Horfe kind that is above the Age of Six Months old to run at Large within the Limmets of Watertown without their being well fettred from the first Day of April AD 1751 to the Last Day of October Next following under the penalty or forfeiture of Two Shillings Lawfull money for evry one that Shall be found runing at Large without being So fettred. One Moiety of s<sup>d</sup>. forfeiture to be to the Haward or field Driver, And the other Moiety to be for y<sup>e</sup> Use of the poor of the Town. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris & Joseph Mason Esq<sup>rs</sup>. to be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Lay S<sup>d</sup> Buy-Law before the Honourable His Majestys Justices of y<sup>e</sup> Court of General Sefsions of y<sup>e</sup> peace to be holden in Charlst<sup>own</sup> on the Second Tuesday of this Instant March, and in the Name of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Crave their Confirmation of s<sup>d</sup> by Law.

This Buy Law Confirmed by y<sup>e</sup> Court of Sefsions &c/

[76] Watertown Sep<sup>r</sup>. 24. 1750 The Com<sup>tee</sup>: Appointed to Agree with Persons w<sup>t</sup> they s<sup>ld</sup>. give for Land Lying to the Town ways &c and report to the Town for y<sup>r</sup> Acceptance.

<sup>A</sup>The s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. this Day Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone Should move out his fence into the Town way Leading from the Buring place to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Stones, That is to Say his front fence Standing on the West Line against s<sup>d</sup> Way, and to move it out as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>. five paces from s<sup>d</sup> West Line westward into s<sup>d</sup> Lane at abot. Two Rods from the South West Corner of his Land and to run from thence Southerly with a bow line to s<sup>d</sup> Corner.

and to run from the End of s<sup>d</sup> five paces Northerly abo<sup>t</sup> Twenty Rods on a Straight Line to Stones at the End of Six paces from S<sup>d</sup>. West Line & from thence on a Straight Line to a heap of Stones oppofite to a lopt Tree Standing on the West Side of y<sup>e</sup> Town way in S<sup>d</sup> Stones Land this heep of Stones being Six paces from the West Line afores<sup>d</sup>. and from this heap of Stones to Run <sup>a Slant</sup> on a Straight Line untill it Enterfext the s<sup>d</sup> West Line ab<sup>t</sup>. four Rods South of y<sup>e</sup> North West Corner of s<sup>d</sup> Stones Land againft s<sup>d</sup>. Way. which Bounds or Line above Difcribed includes or takes in about fifty three Rods of Land, and Leaves the Town Way generally Near three Rods in Wedth. In Confideration of s<sup>d</sup> fifty three Rods of Land, the s<sup>d</sup> Stone Agre'd to pay into the Town Treasुरey therefor, the Sum of Six pounds Ten Shillings old Tenor for the Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town, when the Town Shall Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tees</sup> Report and grant and Confirm the S<sup>d</sup> fifty three Rods of Land to him and his heirs and Afsigns. Which is Submitted to y<sup>e</sup> Town by

{	The Report aboves <sup>d</sup>	}	Committee
	Accepted & ye Land		
	Confirmed to y <sup>e</sup> s <sup>d</sup>		
	Stone. See Page 75		
	Joseph Mafon		
	Jonas Bond		
	Eben <sup>r</sup> . Stone		aboves <sup>d</sup>

The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committee Chofen to Difpofe of y<sup>e</sup> Common Land &c.

We the Subscribers the Committee aboves<sup>d</sup>. Agre'd w<sup>th</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright That He S<sup>ld</sup>. have a Small Corner of y<sup>e</sup> Common Land (if the Town See caufe to Confirm the Same) Lying againft his Land—Containing ab<sup>t</sup>. Eight Rods of Ground, Bounded Eafterly by Land belonging to John Kimbal jun<sup>r</sup>. & y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright which was Common Land and purchafed by them of y<sup>e</sup> Town. the S<sup>d</sup>. Eaft Line being Two Rods in Length. Southerly by Said Brights Land, and Northerly againft the High Way the Northerly Line being ab<sup>t</sup>. Ten Rods in Length at the End of w<sup>ch</sup>. it Enterfex the S<sup>d</sup>. Brights fence, the s<sup>d</sup> piece being Two Rods Wide on the Eaft, and comes to a point at the West. the s<sup>d</sup> Bright to pay there for into the Town Treasुरey the Sum of Twenty Shillings old Tenor when the Town Shall Grant and Confirm the Same Eight Rods to him & Afsigns, for the Ufe of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

Watertown Octo<sup>br</sup>: 5. 1750

Joseph Mason  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris  
Oliver Livermore

{ This Report Accepted & y<sup>e</sup> Land  
therein Difcribed Confirmed to ye  
s<sup>d</sup> Bright. See Page 75.) — }

[77] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of And<sup>w</sup>. Whites on the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of March AD. 1750. Agre'd And



Appointed the present Surveyers of High Ways their Respective Districts which are as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>.

M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>n</sup>. Bemis Surveyer His District to be all the High Ways and Town Ways Westlerly of the Lane or Town Way Leading from the Country Road by Eben<sup>r</sup> Goddards So along across the Town by the Meeting House down to Cambridge line Near Thomas Wellingtons also the High Ways on the South Side of y<sup>e</sup> River and also the North part of the s<sup>d</sup> Dividing lane, from the Meeting House.

M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Jenifon Surveyer His District to be all the High Ways and Town Ways Easterly of y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup> Lane or Town way across the Town, and also the Southerly part of s<sup>d</sup> Lane, from the Meeting House to y<sup>e</sup> Country Road.

Agre'd that the Town Clerk give the Surveyrs Copys of y<sup>e</sup> Districts. (w<sup>ch</sup> was done)

The Selectmen being Notified and Informed that there is one Sarah Wilkefon a Wid<sup>w</sup>. Woman and her Daughter Mary Wilkefon a Single Woman come to Reside in Watertown who came from the Town of Wendham in the Colony of Connecticut to s<sup>d</sup>. Watertown, their their behaviour and Circumstances

Caution  
Entred at  
y<sup>e</sup> Adjourn  
2 Wedensday in  
April 1751.—

being Such that we the Selectmen Refuse to Accept of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in Watertown, Accordingly Agre'd that they both s<sup>ld</sup>. be warned forthwith to Depart out of Watertown. and the Town Clerk is hereby Ordred to Issue out a Warnt Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constable forthwith to Warn y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Sarah and her Daughter Mary to Depart out of Watertown forth with and no longer to Reside therein.

Andrew White	} Selectmen of Watertown /
Daniel Whitney	
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge	
John Whitney	

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidges on the 1 Day of April AD. 1751. At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Selectmen Agre'd with M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup>. (P his Wife) To Board and Look after the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb, and take good Care of her under her Present Circumstances for one Year from the Twenty fifth Day of March Last past at three Shillings & Seven pence ½ P week (w<sup>ch</sup> is Equal to 27/ old Tenor) and if any Extraordinary Charge should happen by Sicknes or otherwise to be Reasonably Allowed therefore. To w<sup>ch</sup>. Agreem<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge Consented.

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Sign their Prayer to y<sup>e</sup> the Court of Sessions to Accept of y<sup>r</sup> Caution against Sarah Wilkefon & Daughter.

And in their Name to Sign any other Caution of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Like Nature.

Agre'd that Enf<sup>n</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney and Dea: Sam<sup>l</sup> Fiske take Effectual Care to See that the Pound be mended forthwith.

Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> And<sup>w</sup>. White & M<sup>r</sup> John Whitney take Effectual Care that that the Stocks be forth with mended.

Agre'd that M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Haftings be Desired to take the care of the Great Bridge this present Year to mend the Same as y<sup>r</sup> may be Occation and to keep Acc<sup>t</sup> thereof and Lay his Acc<sup>t</sup> before y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen.

[78] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of April AD. 1751.

At this Meeting Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown of Waltham, one of the former Surveyers & Collecters of Watertown in the Years 1741. & 1742. Gave An Acc<sup>t</sup>. to the Selectmen of His proceeding in Those Offices in s<sup>d</sup>. Years. As to the first Years Lift Committed to Him to Collect or Work out, That it was all work't Out Except three Men Deceas'd and two that were gone out of the Town.

And as to His Second Years Lift There were abo<sup>t</sup>. Thirty Pounds old Tenor not work't out. w<sup>ch</sup> He y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Brown promised to use his Endeavour to See that it be worked out this present Year, Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

The Selectmen Ordred the Treaferer to pay the Six pounds old Tenor which M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis paid into the Treaferery for his Pew in the Meeting houfe, to Jonas Coollidge it being Due to the Estate of m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Thornton, Deceas'd He having paid Eleazor Biglow for s<sup>d</sup>. Pew. Or Discount the Bond Due from s<sup>d</sup> Thorntons Estate to the Town with the Intrest Due thereupon which Principal and Intrest together Amounts to five pounds thirteen & 5<sup>d</sup> old Tenor and Six shillings and Seven pence out of the Intrest that arose upon the Land Sold this Day by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to s<sup>d</sup> Jonas Coollidge.

(The Bond was accordingly Discounted by y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer & given up to M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Collidge).

At this meeting the Selectmen by Virtue of a Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town in the Year 1740 Impowering them Signed a Deed of of a piece of Land to Jonas Coollidge formerly Bargained for by M<sup>r</sup> Thornton Dec<sup>d</sup> but never in his Life time Completed, Lying Near S<sup>d</sup>. Coollidges Houfe.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitneys on the 7<sup>th</sup>.. Day of May 1751 The Selectmen having Rec<sup>d</sup> a Precipt requiring them to Asemble y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown for to Chooße a Representative to Represent the Town of Watertown at a Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly Appointed to be Convened on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 29 of May Currant. Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constatables of s<sup>d</sup> Town to warn y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup> & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. Quallified to Vote in The Choice of a Repre-

fentative to Meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Currant at Two Clock After Noon then and there to Elect & Depute one Sutable Perfon to Represent them at the Court aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Like Wife to Order to Conftables to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May Currant at Three Clock After Noon for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. To Chooſe a Moderator. 2<sup>ly</sup>. for the Town to Conſider and Act upon the 17<sup>th</sup>. Article in the Warrant for y<sup>e</sup> warning of laſt March Meeting relating to a Work houſe and w<sup>ch</sup> was Continued to May Meeting. 3<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Report of a Com<sup>tee</sup>: choſen to View the Premiſes Petitioned for by David Sanger &c. and further to Conſider what Steps are proper to be taken to Secure the Town land and way Near s<sup>d</sup> Sangers &c And for the Town to Act their pleaſure w<sup>th</sup> Relation thereunto. 4<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Report of a Committee Choſen to Aſk for and Demand the Money belonging to the Town of Watertown w<sup>ch</sup>. Lyes in the hands of a Committee Choſen before the Town was Divided &c and for the Town to Conſider thereof & Act y<sup>r</sup> pleaſure thereon. (Warents were Iſued & deliv<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Conftables y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> may) The Selectmen Agre'd with Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney to board Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge till further order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at 5/4 P week. to which y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Whitney gave his Conſent. —

[79] At a General Town Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote for a Representative Regularly Aſſembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of May AD. 1751. To Elect & Depute one Perſon to Represent y<sup>e</sup> Town at a great & Gen<sup>l</sup> Aſſembly appointed to be held & kept for His Majestys Service at y<sup>e</sup> Court houſe in Boston on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May Inſtant.

Upon a Motion made & Seconded a Previous Vote was put viz<sup>t</sup>. Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Chooſe a Perſon to Represent them at the General Court—And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative. —

Another Motion was made and Seconded viz<sup>t</sup>. that the follwing Previous Vote might be put viz<sup>t</sup>.

Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Perſon who Shall be choſen to Represent the Town at y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Court, That without He, upon his being choſen, Shall immediatly Declare, That the Money or Wages that He Shall Receive for his Service at y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court, That He will pay the Same in to the Town Treafurey for the Uſe of y<sup>e</sup> Town and that without He Shall thus Declare, His choice Shall be look't upon as Null and Void,

And the Town proced to a nother choice, and So till one Accept on y<sup>s</sup> footing

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative

Then the Voters were called upon to bring in their Votes for the Choice of a Reſepentative And after the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in Sorted and Numbred It Appeared that M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt was Choſen by the Major part of the Votes to Reſepent the Town at the General Court abovesaid. who immeditatly Declared his Acceptance on the Conditions mentioned in the previous Vote aboves<sup>d</sup>. viz<sup>t</sup> That He would pay the wages w<sup>ch</sup> he Shall Receive for his Service into the Town Treaf<sup>r</sup>. for y<sup>e</sup> Uſe of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs regularly Aſsembled on y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of May 1751.

1<sup>ly</sup> Voted and Choſe Jonas Bond Eſq<sup>r</sup> Moderator [ \* ]

2<sup>ly</sup>. The Second Article in the Warrant was Red, relating to the work houſe. And the Vote was put Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Continue & refer the whole Affair of y<sup>e</sup> work houſe over to Next Annual Meeting in March. And the Vote paſt on y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

3<sup>ly</sup>. The Third Article in the Warrant was red, And the Committee therein referred to made Varbile Report, that they had View'd the premiſes pray'd for by M<sup>r</sup> David Sanger and that upon Diſcourſe w<sup>th</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Sanger on the premiſes He offred Ten pounds old Tenor for the Priviledge w<sup>ch</sup> He in his Petition pray'd for; w<sup>ch</sup> the Com<sup>tee</sup>: was of the Oppinion was much leſs than the worth of s<sup>d</sup> Priviledge. and that in their judgm<sup>t</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Priviledge was worth Sixty Pounds old Tener. After Debate y<sup>r</sup> on The Petition of David Sanger red again, and the Vote was put Whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town the firſt prayer in y<sup>e</sup> Petition be Granted—And the Vote paſt in the Negative. —

Then y<sup>e</sup> Second pray<sup>r</sup> in s<sup>d</sup> Petition was Red, And upon s<sup>d</sup> Sangers Offering to Pay into the Town Treafurey the Sum of Thirty Pounds <sup>old Tener</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> for the Uſe of y<sup>e</sup> Town and to maintain the Town Way againſt the five Rods Petitioned for. the Vote was put

Whether it is the Mind of the Town To Grant to David Sanger the Priviledge which he pray'd for viz<sup>t</sup>. The priviledge of five Rods of y<sup>e</sup> Towns Land between the two Roks Mentioned in His Petition and the Liberty of building a Wharf there; upon the Condition of his paying into the Town Treafurey for y<sup>e</sup> Uſe of the Town the Sum of Thirty pounds old Tenor And He his heirs and Aſigns maintaining the Town way Againſt s<sup>d</sup> five Rods. And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

4<sup>ly</sup>. The fourth Article Red, And the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Reported that they had received of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: Refer'd to in this Article the



money w<sup>ch</sup>. belonged to Watertown which was in their hands, which was Nineteen pounds 7/ old Tenor.

(See the Matter Settled in Lib: 4 Page 211 and there it Discovers how y<sup>e</sup> money come to be in y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>ts</sup> hands—)

[80] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at David Coollidges Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on the 5<sup>th</sup>. of July AD. 1751.

The Selectmen having Red a List of y<sup>e</sup> Persons Licenced the Last Year. viz<sup>t</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarsh Mary Learned and David Coollidge Inholders, and M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Retailer, Which Persons the Selectmen Approve of their having their Respective Licences Renewed for this present Year.

The Selectmen upon the Request of Cornelious Waldo to be a Retailer of Strong Lickers in the House where he now lives The Selectmen Approbated Him to be a Retailer, and Recommended him.

Watertown July 8<sup>th</sup>: 1751.

To Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Cler /

Whereas the Selectmen have been Informed by Notifications in Writing that there is one Henry Seager with His wife Eliz<sup>h</sup>. and three Children viz<sup>t</sup>. Moses Eben<sup>r</sup>. & Eliz<sup>h</sup>. come to Reside in watertown they came Last from Newton; Also one Hannah Price is come to Reside in s<sup>d</sup> Watertown who came Last from Boston in the County of Suffolk, their Circumstances being Such, that the Selectmen refuse to Accept of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in Watertown. Therefore You are hereby Ordered to Issue out a Warrant forthwith Directed to the Conftables to warn the aboves<sup>d</sup> Persons forthwith to Depart out of Watertown and No longer to reside there in.

{ A warrant was Isued out Accordingly & Committed to y <sup>e</sup> Conftable. who Did y <sup>e</sup> Service & made Return. Att <sup>t</sup> . J. Mason Cler/	And <sup>w</sup> . White	} Selectmen of Watertown
	Daniel Whitney	
	John Whitney	
	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk	

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk's on the 19<sup>th</sup>. of Aug<sup>st</sup>: 1751

It being Some time Since the Charges of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown wear Adjusted and Settled between the Towns Concerned; and there being considerable Charges that have Arisen Since the Last Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. The Selectmen therefore Agree to Appoint Wednesday the Twenty Eighth Day of August Currant to be the Day on which to meet on s<sup>d</sup>. Affair, and to Meet at the House of Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings in Waltham Inhold<sup>r</sup>. at Two of the Clock P M in order to Adjust the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of the Charge aboves<sup>d</sup>. Ordred the Cler to send Notifications to the Selectmen of Weston and Waltham to Notify them of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting, and y<sup>t</sup> the Selectmen

Defire their Company Seasonably at s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting and prepared to make a juft & Equal Setlem<sup>t</sup>.

Notifications were Sent Accordingly [ \* ]

[81] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at Rich<sup>d</sup> Cuttings in s<sup>d</sup> Waltham on the 29 Day of August 1751

The s<sup>d</sup>. Selectmen Did then Adjust the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown which has Arisen Since the Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. in Jan<sup>y</sup>: 1748. and after the Acc<sup>t</sup>. adjusted and proportioned, there was Due from Weston to Watertown 3—8—6 Lawfull money. and from Waltham £6—.6—.4

See the Acc<sup>t</sup> on file Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen. Also Recorded at Length in Lib<sup>r</sup>. 2. Page 55. In the Treasurey. —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> John Whitneys on the 8<sup>th</sup> of Octo<sup>r</sup>. 1751. The Great Bridge wanting Some Repairs. Agreed to go and View s<sup>d</sup> Bridge on the fourteenth Instant to See what is Wanting to be done.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Octo<sup>r</sup>. 14. 1751. The Selectmen View'd the Great Bridge, and finding that it wanted Considerable Repairing. Agreed to Send to the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham to meet the Selectmen of Watertown at the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learnedes on the 21 Day of Octo<sup>r</sup>. Currant in Order to a further View of s<sup>d</sup>. Bridge and See what is Necessary to be done.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham on the 21 of Octo<sup>r</sup>. 1751 at M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learnedes. Agreed by y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Selectmen that there be Timber & Plank provided, Sufficient to Repair the great Bridge, Also agreed and Chose M<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney of Watertown M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Smith of Waltham & M<sup>r</sup> Lampson of Weston to be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to provide Meterals and to See the work of Repairing S<sup>d</sup> Bridge done.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Cap<sup>n</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1751. At Said Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed Several Orders to the Town Treasurer. viz<sup>t</sup>. An Order to pay those persons the Town is indebted to Amounting to £20=12=.8¼. An Order to pay M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup> £3=.9=.4. An Order to pay to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer £30 in part of his Salary for this present Year And an Order to pay to L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney the Sum of £10. to help pay for things procured by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge present Schoolmaster, and to be Acc<sup>td</sup>. in part for his y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge keeping the School. The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grover und<sup>r</sup>. her poor Circumstances wanting Some Relief Respecting fire wood Agreed that a Load of wood be procured for her at y<sup>e</sup> Towns Coft.

\* Undecipherable.

[82] Watertown, Jan<sup>y</sup>: 2. 1752. Complaint being made to the Selectmen that the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks being reduced to Difficult circumstances; and at M<sup>rs</sup>. Murches where She cannot be Entertained with out being Very trouble Some and chargable to s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>. Murch; The Selectmen did this Second of January at L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitneys Agree that Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge & Dan<sup>l</sup>. Whitney

2 of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Should go and Enquire into the s<sup>d</sup> Affair  
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And <sup>w</sup> White	}	Selectmen of Watertown
John Whitney		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk		
Daniel Whitney		
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge		

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at And<sup>w</sup>. Whites Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge and Daniel Whitney, Reported upon the Affair of the Wid<sup>w</sup> Maddocks as follow's. They went to M<sup>rs</sup>. Murches the 3<sup>d</sup> Instant and found the complaint that was made to the Selectmen not to be without Grounds, at which time & place the s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks Applied to them as Selectmen for relief, and Accordingly they Agreed with M<sup>rs</sup>. Murch that while She Tarryed with her and was Supported by her She Should Receive After the Rate of Twenty five Shillings old Tenor P week from the Town till further Order to which Agreem<sup>t</sup>. the Selectmen Did Consent. And whereas the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks hath been at M<sup>rs</sup>. Murches Lately, for a confiderable time to gether, at her the s<sup>d</sup>. Murches finding both provision and firing for her. The Selectmen Agreed M<sup>rs</sup>. Murch should have a Load of wood for a requital. The Selectmen also at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting Agreed that the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grover s<sup>ld</sup>. have a Load of wood at the Coft of the Town.

Andrew White	}	Selectmen of Watertown
John Whitney		
Daniel Whitney		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk		
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge		

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisks on y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup>: 1752

in order to take in the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of what was Done by Watertown for Repairing the Great Bridge, and in order that the Charge of Repairs of s<sup>d</sup> Bridge may be Speedly Adjusted and Settled, between the Towns that Stand Related to s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. are as follow's; Jonas Coollidge for 1 Tun & 5 feet Timber at 10£ P<sup>r</sup> Tun old Tenor & Measuring 691 feet of plank 7/ the whole in old Ten

And<sup>w</sup>. White 3 Days work at 20/ P  
 John Whitney 2 Days 40/ half Day himself &  
 Teem 18/ 2 pieces of Timbr<sup>r</sup> 1 Tun ½ 3  
 feet £15=15/

11—12—..

.3—..—..

18—13—..

Dan <sup>l</sup> . Whitney 6 Days work, a load of Stones	
Speeks & for Carting of plank all	.8— .. —.
To John Cook ½ a day 10/ David Livermore for	
doggs & Speeks 68/1	.3—18—.1
Ben Hastings 6 Days at 25/ & for mending the	
Bridge p <sup>nt</sup> Year all	17— .. —.

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62—.3—.1

the foot of this Acc <sup>t</sup> in Lawfull	£8=.5—.9	} 8—16—5
Sixteen Dinners at Saltmarfhs	..—10—.8	

(These Acc<sup>ts</sup>. have been Adjusted w<sup>th</sup> the Town's tho not granted) The Selectmen Agreed to Meet at Rich<sup>d</sup> Cuttings in Waltham on Tuesday the 11 of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Next at 2 clock

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[83] in the after noon and Desired the Clerk to Signify to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston & Waltham of the time and place of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting, and to Desire y<sup>t</sup> they w<sup>ld</sup>. meet them at s<sup>d</sup> time & place and come prepared to Settle y<sup>e</sup> Charg of s<sup>d</sup>. Bridge

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham on the 11 Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1752 At Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings in Waltham then the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Charge of Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge Since y<sup>e</sup> Laft Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. was Adjusted and Settled.

Watertown Acc <sup>t</sup> .	12—19—.3
Weston's Ditto	.4—17—.4
Waltham—Do—	..—10—.

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18=06 .7

Watertown over paid y<sup>t</sup> proportion

the Sum of		6—10—1	} }
Due from Weston	1—8—11		
Due from Waltham	5—1—.2	6—10—1	

See the whole Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and Settlm<sup>t</sup>. Record in Book N<sup>o</sup> 2 Page (55) in the Treasurers. And y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Slectmen of Each Town on File.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown on y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>: of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1752 at John Whitneys

The Selectmen ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants. Directed to the Conftables of s<sup>d</sup> Town for the Warning of a Town Meeting to be on the Second Day of March Next at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the forenoon At the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Ends following. viz<sup>t</sup>. (1) To Choose a Moderator. (2) To Choose Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treasurer a Conftable or Conftables, Aiseisors and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are to be Chosen in the Month of March Annually. (3) To Choose a Saxton. And Agree how he



shall be paid for his Service. (4) To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer. (5) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall run at Large under y<sup>e</sup> Regulations y<sup>e</sup> Law requires in such Case (6) To hear the Town Treasurer's Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and for the Town to pass upon them. (7) For the Town to appropriate their Intrest Money that is Comming to the Town this Present Year the Year beginning y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1751. (8) To Grant an Honourable Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Year Infuing the Year beginning the first of March Next whereby he may be honourably Supported. (9) To Grant Money for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> Gramer & English School in the Town the Year Enfuing. (10) To Grant money for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor this P<sup>r</sup>sent Year. (11) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whom the Town is Indebted, and to pass on them and to Grant money to Satisfy them (12) To Grant money for the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house (13) To Grant money for y<sup>e</sup> Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown. (14) To know whether the Town will mend the High Ways and Town Ways by Rate this p<sup>r</sup>sent Year; and if the Town Com's into this Method then to make a Grant of Money for the Same, and for Persons to work out what they Shall be Aiseit at for that Service (if they See meet) at the price of Labour both of Persons and Teams that y<sup>e</sup> Town may agree upon, and to choose the Surveyers of high Ways to be Collectors of s<sup>d</sup>. Rate, or to see that it be faithfully work't out with in the Year in the way and Manner that the Town Agrees on. (15) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will revive the Town buy Law which was made & Confirmed for the Last Year respecting Horses. and Choose a Comm<sup>tee</sup>. to git it Confirmed. for this Year, (16) To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen relating to the Stating of the Wydth of a Town Way against the Land of David Sanger no width hereto fore to be found on Record, and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act their pleasure w<sup>th</sup>. Relation thereto. (17) To hear the Petition of David Sanger praying that the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. Sell to him that small piece of Land Lying between the River & the Town Way against his Land for

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[84] Valuable Consideration; and for the Town to Act their pleasure thereupon (18) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Lett the Little Island below the Mills and Such other Lands or banks by the River belonging to the Town as may be th<sup>o</sup> Proper to be lett, and if Let to be Lett under Such regulation and Direction as the Town Shall prescribe. (19) To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Make a buy Law, to prevent Sheep runing at Large without a keeper from the first Day of April next to the first of May following. — And to Order the Constables to Notify Such Persons as the Town are Indebted to, to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen

at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned Inholder on Fryday the 28<sup>d</sup>. of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Currant at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock after noone And to Notify Late Collectors of the High Way Rates who have not made up their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and to make up with s<sup>d</sup> Selectmen at s<sup>d</sup>. time and place. —————

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 28<sup>th</sup>. of Feby. 1752 at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned's in order to take in the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons that the Town is indebted to.

Sundry Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were taken in by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 20<sup>th</sup>. of January Laft relating to the Great Bridge in order to Settle Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the other Towns Concerned with s<sup>d</sup> Bridge which are Recorded (Page 82) And Settled Feb<sup>y</sup>. 11. 1752. See Page (83) which Acc<sup>ts</sup>: have not as Yet been Laid before the Town nor Money Granted to pay them, those Acc<sup>ts</sup>. are as follow's. viz<sup>t</sup>.

To Jonas Coollidge for 1 Tun & 5 feet Timbr.  
30/ for Measuring 691 feet of plank 11<sup>d</sup>  
£.1=10=11

To And<sup>w</sup>. White 3 Days work at s<sup>d</sup> Bridge  
2/8 P ..=.8 = ..

To John Whitney 2 Days work 5/4 1/2 a Day  
himself & Teem 2/5 & 1 Tun 1/2 & 3 feet  
Timbr ..2=.9 =.9

To Dan<sup>l</sup> Whitney 6 Days work 16/ a load of  
Stones carting of plank & Speeks 5/4 1—.1=.4

To John Cook half a Day 1/4 at s<sup>d</sup>  
Bridge ..—.1 —.4

To Benj<sup>n</sup>. Haftings 6 Days work at 3/4 P 20/  
and for mending y<sup>e</sup> Bridge 1751 25/4 ..2—.5 —.4

To David Livermore for Sundry doggs &  
Speeks from April 1751 to 6<sup>th</sup>. Nov<sup>r</sup>:  
following ..—.9 =.1

To 16 Dinners at M<sup>r</sup> Saltmarshes ..—10=.8

£.8=16=.5

To Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk for Carrying  
the Waights & Measures to the  
Province Treasurer y<sup>e</sup> Laft Year  
to be try'd 2/8 and for his Service  
as An Afsessor, Help taking per-  
fecting y<sup>e</sup> Invoice Making the  
Province County & Town Rates  
for y<sup>e</sup> year 1751: 13/4 } ..—16=..

To Nathanael Harrington Afses-  
sor for help taking perfecting y<sup>e</sup>  
Invoice Making the Province  
County & Town Rates for 1751 } ..—13—.4

To Nath <sup>l</sup> Bright Afsefsor for help taking perfecting y <sup>e</sup> Invoice Mak- ing y <sup>e</sup> Province County & Town Rates for y <sup>e</sup> year 1751 ———	..—13=.4	
To Jona <sup>n</sup> Stone Terfus for one Load of wood for y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> Grover 6/8 and for Sundry things found for S <sup>d</sup> . Wid <sup>w</sup> . Grover 2/8—and for One Load of wood for Sufanna Murch 6/8 ———	..=16=..	
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for 200 feet of Board 4/ 300 board Nails 2/9 for the Schoolhoufe, and for three Days & a half work at y <sup>e</sup> Schollhouf 11/3	..=18—..	
To Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis for Stones for the Bridge between Watertown & Waltham	..—.2—.8	
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Hager for Stones for Said Bridge	..—.2 =..	
Dan <sup>l</sup> . Whitney for a p <sup>r</sup> . of Shoos for y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> . Webb	..—.4 =..	
To Joseph Maſon for his Service as Clerk & Treaf <sup>r</sup> . for y <sup>e</sup> year 1751 53/4 for Caſh p <sup>d</sup> for the Confirm- ing the Town buy Law 1/ and for a Rope for the Bell 2/8	.2=17—..	
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Stratton for Mending y <sup>e</sup> Stocks 1/4 And y <sup>e</sup> Pound 5/4	..—.6 =.8	
	—————	£.7—.9—..
		<u>£16—.5—.5</u>

[85] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Aſsembled and Met at the Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the second Day of March AD. 1752 for the Choice of Town Officers, and Tranſacting other Town Affairs Mentioned in the Warrants &c.

Voted and Choſe Jonas Bond Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting

Voted and Choſe for Selectmen	{	Jonas Bond Eſq <sup>r</sup>
		M <sup>r</sup> John Hunt
		Joseph Maſon Eſq <sup>r</sup> .
		M <sup>r</sup> Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis
		M <sup>r</sup> Jos: Harrington

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Town Clerk

Voted and Choſe Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Town Treafurer.

Voted and Chose for Conftables { Jonathan Child  
John Kimbal jun<sup>r</sup>

Voted and Chose for Afsefsors { Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup>  
Joseph Mafon

Voted and chose Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather

Voted and Chose for fence viewers { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook  
Amos Bond

Voted and chose for Surveyers of High Ways { Simon Coollidge  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney

Voted and Chose for Tything men { Christopher Grant  
Amos Bond

Voted and Chose for Hogrieves { Jofiah Stouel  
Uriah Clark

Voted and Chose for Meafurers & Surveyers of Timber plank &c— { Jonas Coollidge  
Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned

Voted and Chose for Hawards { Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup>  
John Gale

Voted and Chose W<sup>m</sup>. Gamage Gager of Cask

Voted & Chose for Deer reives { Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarfh  
David Livermore

Voted and Chose for Saxton, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton

Voted to give him Two Contributions as has been Ufual, which he Accepted as a Satisfaction for his Service.

Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>. in for a County Treafurer.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town that Swine S<sup>ld</sup>. Run at large this Year under the regulations of the Law. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Affirmative.

The Treafurers Accompts were Laid before the Town Red and Confidred

And the Votes were put whether the Town Alow & Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Treafures Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and the Vote paft full in the Affirmative

Voted and Appropriated the Intrest money Coming to the Town for this present Year as follows viz £14=13=.4 To the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Miniftry & 14=13—.4 for the School

Voted and Granted for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for the present Year the Sum of Sixty Six pounds 13/4 £14=13=.4 of it to be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest money £52 to be Afseft

Voted and Granted for the School forty Pounds { £14=13=.4 To be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest money  
.6—13—.4 To be paid out of Some Arreages of School Grants  
.18—13—.4 To be Afseft

Voted and Granted for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor 13 pounds 6/8  
£13—.6—8

A Lift of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thofe Perfons the Town is Indebted to



was Laid before the Town Amounting to £16=5=.5 And Allowed by a Vote.

Voted and Granted the Sum of 16=5=.5 To Satisfy & pay  
s<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup> 16=5=.5

Voted and Granted one Pound Six Shillings & 8<sup>d</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Repair  
of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house .1—6—.8

Voted and Granted four Pound for y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge Repairs  
.4—.—..

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Mend the High Ways & Town Ways by Rate this Year and the Vote past in the Negative

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town That those Surveyers who are also Collectors who have not worked out their Rates Shall have the Liberty of Six months from this Month to work out and Compleat their lifts or other wifed be Confrained to pay into the Selectmen w<sup>t</sup> is behind of y<sup>r</sup> Lifts of Rates and the Vote past in the Affirmative

The

[86] The Vote was put whether it is y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to revive the Town Buy Law relating to Horfes runing at Large w<sup>th</sup>out fetters. and the Vote past on the Negative.

M<sup>r</sup> David Sangers Petition Red to y<sup>e</sup> Town, and y<sup>e</sup> Vote put whether The Town Grant the prayer of s<sup>d</sup> Petition. & y<sup>e</sup> Vote past on the Negative

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Lett the Little Island below the Mills and other Town Land or landing places Near the River that may be proper to be Lett. And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted to choofe a Committee to Lett the s<sup>d</sup> Island and other Town Lands by the River for this present Year.

Voted and Chofe the <sup>present</sup>▲ Selectmen to be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends Above<sup>d</sup>.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Make a Town buy Law to restrain Sheep Runing at Large without a keeper from the first Day of April Next to y<sup>e</sup> first of May following. & the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Upon a Motion Made and Seconded, The Vote was put whether this Meeting S<sup>d</sup>. be Adjourned and y<sup>e</sup> Remaining buisness thereof to Mondy the Ninth Instant to this place at 3 Clock after noon

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

And the Meeting was Accordingly Adjourned

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on March the 9<sup>th</sup>. 1752. all the Selectmen took the Oath prescribed in an Act of this Province Made in the Year 1748. Chap<sup>r</sup>: Ten Page 384. Relating to Bills of Credit of y<sup>e</sup> other Provinces.

Joseph Maſon took the oath of a Town Clerk } Before Nath<sup>l</sup>.  
 a Town Treafurer, and An Aſeſſor, & y<sup>e</sup> oath } Harris Juſtice  
 aboves<sup>d</sup> } peace

Jonathan Child }  
 John Kimbal jun<sup>r</sup> } Conſtables  
 Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington }  
 Samuel Coollidge } Aſeſſors  
 Isaac Sanderſon Sealer of Lea<sup>r</sup>  
 Amos Bond fence Viewer & Tythingman  
 Simon Coollidge }  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney } Surveyers of High Ways  
 Jonas Coollidge } Surveyers & Meaſurers of Timber plank  
 Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned } &c  
 John Gale Haward.

The abovenamed Perſons were Sworn to their Reſpective Offices, having firſt taken y<sup>e</sup> Oath mentioned in Chap<sup>r</sup>. X Page 384 as above ſ<sup>d</sup>. /

Before Joſeph Maſon Juſtice peace /

[87] At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>s</sup>. & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1752 At the Publick Meeting houſe in ſ<sup>d</sup> Town by Adjurnm<sup>t</sup>.

Inasmuch as it Appeared to the Town that there was An Act of this Province (w<sup>ch</sup> the Town was not apprized of before) Relating to Sheep to prevent their runing at Large from the 15<sup>th</sup>. of March &c.

The Vote was put whether the Town do Reconfider the Laſt Vote paſt at the Meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Instant Relating to Sheep. The Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Whereas the Town Paſt a Vote at their Laſt Meeting w<sup>ch</sup> was on y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Day of this Instant March, to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Let y<sup>e</sup> Island below the Mills, and other Town Land Near the River for this preſent Year. And as there May ariſe Some inconvenancy on y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>ts</sup>. not having power to Let ſ<sup>d</sup>. Lands or any part of them for more than one Year.—The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Inlarge ſ<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tees</sup>. power and that they y<sup>e</sup> ſ<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: are Impowred to Let ſ<sup>d</sup>. Island and other Lands or Any part of them for one or more Years, as the Com<sup>tee</sup>: ſhall Judge will be moſt for the Intreſt and benefit of the Town, and to Sign a Leaſe or Leaſes there of in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

Upon a motion made to Choofe a nother or Third Surveyer and Meaſr. of Timber &c. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Third Surveyer and Meaſr. of Timber Plank &c. and the Vote paſt in the Negative.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houſe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learnedſ on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of March AD. 1752. The Wid<sup>w</sup>.

Webbs time of boarding w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> John Coollidge being Near Expiring. The Selectmen Agre'd with M<sup>rs</sup>. Mercy Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> wife of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Coollidge (He not being present by reason of Bodily infermity) To board y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb & to look well after her for the Space of one Year from the Twenty fifth of this Infant March for Three Shillings & Seven pence  $\frac{1}{4}$  P<sup>r</sup> week & if any Extraordinary charge s<sup>ld</sup>. happen by reason of sickness or lameness to have Reasonable Satisfaction therefor. To w<sup>ch</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge Conceded.

At this Meeting the Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers <sup>of High Ways</sup> their Respective Districts &c viz<sup>t</sup>. Simon Coollidge Surveyer his District to be All the High Ways & Town Ways belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Town Eastly of the Town way Leading from y<sup>e</sup> Country Road by Eb<sup>r</sup>. Goddards) acrofs y<sup>e</sup> Town by the Meeting house down to Cambridge Line Near Thomas Wellingtons, and the Southerly part of s<sup>d</sup> Lane from y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Meetinghouse to y<sup>e</sup> Country Road Afores<sup>d</sup>. — And

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney Surveyer His District to be all the High Ways & Town Ways belonging to the Town Westerly of y<sup>e</sup> Town way Leading from y<sup>e</sup> Country Road <sup>along</sup> by the Meeting house to Cambridge Line Near Tho<sup>s</sup>: Wellingtons. And the Northerly part of s<sup>d</sup>. way from y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house, also y<sup>e</sup> Country Roads on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of y<sup>e</sup> River.

[88] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of March AD. 1752 Several of the Late Sureyers of y<sup>e</sup> High Ways who were Collectors Meet the Selectmen and gave Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Lifts &c. viz<sup>t</sup>.

Daniel Bond for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1750. Work't out his Rate.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1748 had work't out his Rate, (only Some Nonresidents & wid<sup>w</sup>. Grant Phinhas Holdins Exceptd) Jonas Coollidge Surveyer for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1749. Was behind ab<sup>t</sup>. £40 old Tenor

W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge Surveyer for y<sup>e</sup> Years  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1744 \\ 1746 \\ 1747 \end{array} \right\}$  had behind in his

Lift ab<sup>t</sup>. £17 Ditto.

Smith Prentice Surveyer for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1750 was behind in his Lift ab<sup>t</sup>. £32 Ditto

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Brown who was a Surveyer in Watertown for the Years  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1741 \\ 1742 \end{array} \right\}$  was behind in his Lifts not work't out ab<sup>t</sup>. £40 old Tenor

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Day of March AD. 1752.

The Selectmen Agre'd to Desire M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Hastings to take the care of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge for this p<sup>r</sup>sent Year as he has done for for Some Years past, and Lay his Acc<sup>t</sup>. before the Selectmen at at the Clofe of y<sup>e</sup> Year.

The Selectmen being Informed & Notified in Writing by L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney that he had taken in to his House the Widow Sarah Chadwick and her Daughter Submitt Chadwick who Came Laft from Waltham, and came to Watertown the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of Decem<sup>r</sup> Laft

Alfo Notified in Writing by Jona<sup>n</sup> Child that He had taken in to his house one Margret Wilkefon a Young woman who Came to Watertown the 23<sup>d</sup>. of Octob<sup>r</sup>. Laft paft, and She Came Laft from the Town of Wendham in Conneticut, who have no great Subftance.

The Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Isue out Warrants <sup>directed</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> to the Constables of Watertown, requiring them to Warn the above named perfons to Depart out of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown.

The Selectmen Agreed to Meet again on the 20<sup>th</sup>. of April Next at the House of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarshes at three of the Clock Affernoon in Order to Adjust the Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Poor and propotion and Settle the Same with the Selectmen of Waltham thofe poor w<sup>ch</sup>. they are Concerned in.

Ordred the Clerk to Send a Notification of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting to the Selectmen of Waltham to Defire them to meet at s<sup>d</sup>. time & place on s<sup>d</sup>. Affair.

[89] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarshes on the 20<sup>th</sup>. of April AD. 1752 Appointed for y<sup>e</sup> Adjusting of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of the poor Maintained by s<sup>d</sup>. Town's. After Considerable Debate abo<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks it was Concluded to put off the Adjusting s<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>. till Some other time, & in the Mean time for y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Each Town to git information relating to her going out of Watertown and coming in Again &c.

The Selectmen of Watertown Agreed w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Schoolmaster that he S<sup>ld</sup>. have the Grant or Allowance the Town Made for the Support of the School for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1751. for his Service in keeping the School from the 20<sup>th</sup>. of April 1751 to the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1752 His Board at M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitneys & what s<sup>d</sup> Whitney Laid out for him, and what y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Laid out for him the Laft Year to be Alowed and Deducted out thereof, to which the Said Coollidge Conceded.

And the Said Selectmen Agreed further w<sup>th</sup>. the s<sup>d</sup>. S. Coollidge to Continue to keep the School, and he to receive as a reward for his reguler keeping s<sup>d</sup>. School after the Rate of forty Pounds P Year for the time that He shall keep y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. School regularly & well, He to Board him Self or paying for his boarding. unto all which the Said Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Agreed and was Content.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> John Hunts on the fourth Day of May AD. 1752. The Selectmen having rec<sup>d</sup>. a Precipt from the High Sherriff of the County of Midd<sup>s</sup>. Requiring them forthwith to Afsemble y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>r</sup> Town in Order to Elect



& Depute a person to Represent them at a Great & General Court appointed to be Convened held & kept at Concord on Wednesday the Twenty Seventh Day of of this Instant May. In obfervance whereof Ordred the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Conftables of s<sup>d</sup> Town To warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Afsemble & Meet at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Eighteenth Day of May Current at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock After Noone, Then and there to Elect and Depute a Meet person to Represent y<sup>e</sup> Town of Watertown at a great and Gen<sup>l</sup> Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept at the Court houfe in Concord on Wednesday the Twenty Seventh Day of this Instant May.

Likewife to Order the s<sup>d</sup>. Conftables to warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs, to Meet at the publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the Eighteenth Day of this Instant May at four of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Afternoon for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Sell that piece of Land belong to the Town Lying between y<sup>e</sup> Country Road and the Mill crick above the Corn Mill, or any part of it, and if y<sup>e</sup> Town See meet to Sell, then to choſe and Impower a Com<sup>tee</sup>: to Sell the Same, they following Such Directions as the Town shall give them reſpecting the Manner of Sale and to give Lawfull Conveyances thereof in the Name & behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town, to y<sup>e</sup> purchaſers thereof.

2. In caſe the Town do not See meet to Sell the Land above<sup>d</sup>. then to know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Leaſe out s<sup>d</sup> piece of Land for Such a Term of Years as may Encourage the hiring and building thereon, and to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Leaſe out y<sup>e</sup> ſame agreeable to ſuch Directions as y<sup>e</sup> Town ſhall give.

3<sup>ly</sup>. Whereas there was a grant made by y<sup>e</sup> Great & Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court to Watertown off 1500 Acres of Medow w<sup>ch</sup>. has not yet been Satisfied or taken up, And whereas Watertown Weſton & Waltham (all originally Watertown) have been at very great Coſt & Charge in Building Rebuildings & reparings of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown, and ever like to be under Such hevy growing charges if Releaſ cant be Some way Obtained, upon theſe Conſiderations to know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will choſe and Impower their Representative to joine with the Representatives of Weſton & Waltham, to ſearch the Province Records to find s<sup>d</sup> Grant, and in the Name & behalf of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown Weſton & Waltham To Petition the great & General Court for Releaſ in s<sup>d</sup>. premiſes, by granting to s<sup>d</sup>. Towns ſo much of y<sup>e</sup> unappropriated Lands belonging to the Province as they in their Wiſdom Shall Judge Equivalent to ſaid Grant of Medow, and Adiquate to the great Burden they Lye under relating to s<sup>d</sup> Bridge, that they may be the better enabled to bear that burden,

which y<sup>e</sup> Publick in general Enjoy & Reap so great benefit & Advantage by, or that in their great wisdom they w<sup>ld</sup>. otherwise releave them.

(Which was Done Accordingly bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>. of May &c)

[90] At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>: of Watertown Qualified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1752. for the Choice of a Person to Represent them at a Great & General Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majestys Service at the Court House in Concord on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Day of this Instant May. the Majer part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being Present.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Chose a Person to Represent them at the General Court aboves<sup>d</sup>.— And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Upon a Motion made and Seconed, a previous Vote was put, viz<sup>t</sup>. Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town That the Person who Shall be Chosen to Represent the Town at the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court Aboves<sup>d</sup>. That without He upon his being Chosen shall immediatly Declare that he will Serve the Town Gratis, or that if He shall receive Any Wages for his Service that He will pay the Same into the Town Treasurey for the Use of the Town, and without He do thus Declare his choice shall be Look't upon as Nul and Void, and the Town proceed to a Nother Choice and So till one Accept on Said Terms.— And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Then the Voters were called upon to bring in their Votes for a Representative And after the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>. in, Sorted and Numbred it Appeared by the Votes that M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt was Chosen to Represent the Town at y<sup>e</sup> Great & Gen<sup>l</sup> Asembly Above said, by the Majer part of the Voters present. who Declared his Acceptance on the terms propofed in the above previous Vote. And took the Oath Required to be taken relating to y<sup>e</sup> paper bills of Credit on y<sup>e</sup> Neighbour Provinces referred to in y<sup>e</sup> Return on y<sup>e</sup> back of y<sup>e</sup> precipt.)

At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>ents of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1752.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Sell that piece of Land belonging to the Town Lying Between the Country Road and the Mill Crick above the Corn Mill.—And the Vote past in the Affermative.

Voted to Chose a Committee to Sell Said piece of Land

Voted and Chose the present Selectmen to be s<sup>d</sup>. Committee who are Impowred to sell s<sup>d</sup> piece of Land, they following the Directions the Town Shall give to them. Then the Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of the Town that the Method of the Committee aboves<sup>d</sup>. Shall take in Selling the aboves<sup>d</sup>. piece of Land, Shall be to post the Sale up Some Covenant time before hand at the Publick Houses at s<sup>d</sup>. Town And Apoint in the Notifications of s<sup>d</sup>. Sale a time for s<sup>d</sup>. Sale, and then put it up either in whole or in part, and the Higest bidder to have it, And the Committee to give Conveyances of y<sup>e</sup> same in the name of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Such Person or Persons who shall Appear in a fair and Regular Manner to be the highest bidder he or they paying Down the Money bidden for the Same, or giving Sufficient Security for the Same to the Town to the Acceptence of y<sup>e</sup> Committee. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

Then

[91] Then the Third Article in the warrant for warning the meeting was Red and there upon the following Vote was put. viz<sup>t</sup>. Whereas there was an Ancient Grant made by the Great and General Court to Watertown off 1500 Acres of Midow which has not Yet been Satisfyed or taken up, and Whereas Watertown Weston & Waltham (all origanally Watertown) have been at Very great cost and Charge in Building and Rebuildings and Repairings of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown and ever like to be under Such a heavy and growing Charge if relief cant be Some way Obtained, upon w<sup>ch</sup> Considerations whether it is the mind of the Town to chose and Impower their Representative to joine with the Representatives of Weston & Waltham, And in the Names and behalf of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown Weston & Waltham to Petition the Great & General Court for releaf in s<sup>d</sup>. premises prayind s<sup>d</sup>. Court to Grant to said Towns So much of the Unapropriated Lands belonging to this Province as they in their Wisdom Shall judge Equivolent to S<sup>d</sup>. Grant of Medow, and Adquate to y<sup>e</sup> Great Burden they Lye under relating to s<sup>d</sup>. Bridge that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Three Towns may be the better enabled to bear their hevy Burden by which the Publick enjoy a great benefit & Advantage, or that the s<sup>d</sup>. Honourable Court in their great wisdom w<sup>ld</sup>. otherwise releave them the three Towns abovesaid. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

June 15<sup>th</sup>. 1752.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learneds to Consider the List of Licenced Persons. After the List was Confided the Selectmen gave their Consent That Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned & David Coollidge Inholders Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. John Hunt & Cornelius Waldo Retailers S<sup>ld</sup>. have their Licences Renewed for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enfuing. The Selectmen upon the Request



of Mr Peter Jehonot Approbated him to be a Retailer for Six Months and recommended him

The Selectmen Agree'd that there be Two Shifts and a Peticote provided for the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Deliverance Webb. and that M<sup>rs</sup>. Mercy Coollidge be Desired to get them.— Agreed also to go to the Ministeral house on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> Eighteenth Instant to View the Same, and See what repairs is Necessary to be made and that Mr Benj<sup>n</sup>. Hafting who is a Houfewright be Desired to meet y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at s<sup>d</sup>. Houfe.

The Selectmen on the 18<sup>th</sup>. of June 1752 According to Agreem<sup>t</sup>. went to View the Ministeral House and upon View found So much Necessary to be done to the house and Barn that they Agreed to call the Town together in Sep<sup>r</sup>. Nex and to Lay the Matter relating to the s<sup>d</sup> Houfe & Barn before the Town for their Consideration & Determination relating to y<sup>e</sup> premises.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling Houfe of Joseph Maſon on the Eleventh Day of August 1752. The Selectmen having on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>. of June Laſt View'd the Ministeral Houfe and Barn and found them in Such a Condition that they thought it proper to Lay it before the Town for their Determination and did then Agree that there Should be a Meeting called some time in Sep<sup>r</sup> next for that End. The Selectmen do therefore Now Agree, And Order the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables to Warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the

Eighteenth

[92] Eighteenth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. next at three of the Clock afternoon for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>. (1) To Choſe a Moderator for Said Meeting. (2) To hear the Report of the Selectmen Relating to the Repairing of the Ministeral Houfe and Barn (3) For the Town to Manifest what Repairs Shall be Made to the Ministeral Houfe for the Security and Safe preſerving of the Same, and that it may be more Comfortable for our Revrend Paſtor. (4) Whereas the old Barn Standing on the Ministeral place is Very poor and judged not worth Repairing. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Build a New Barn on the Ministeral place for the Uſe thereof and if they See cauſe to Build then to Determine on the Dementions that it Shall be off, and when to be finiſhed.— And if the Town Shall Agree to Repair the Ministeral Houfe and Build a Barn as aboves<sup>d</sup>. Then (5) to make a Grant of Money that Shall be judged Sufficient to Effect s<sup>d</sup>. Repairs and Building, to be Aſſeſed and Collected with all proper Speed, and to do any other thing or things that may be thought proper and Expedent, to forward s<sup>d</sup>. Repairs and Building.

(6) Whereas there is a Small piece of Mowing Land &c to be Sold Adjoining to the Ministeral place, which is thought May



Accomodate the s<sup>d</sup>. Ministeral place, To know the Mind of the Town whether they will purchase the Same, or any part thereof, to be Laid to the Ministeral Lot the better to Accomodate the Same, and to be for the Use of the Miniftry, And for the Town to Act their Pleasure relating thereunto, and if the Town See meet to purchase then to do any thing or things that may be Necessary to be done for the Effecting of the Same. (Warrants were Issued out Accordingly)—

Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk having Related to one or more of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Schoolmafter (who some time since came to his house to Board) was So disordred that He desired that the Selectmen w<sup>ld</sup>. take care to provide another place to board him at.

The Selectmen at this Meeting took this Matter relating to m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge in to Consideration and they are of Oppinion that m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge at present is not capable of Managing the School as it ought to be. Therefore they Agree that the School be Shut up for the present, And if the s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge Shall Continue uncapable of Keeping the School, then to proceed to provide Another Schoolmafter. The Selectmen judging M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney (with whom s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge by agrm<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> selectmen formerly boarded) to be a person Very Sutable to take the care of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge under his present Circumstances. The s<sup>d</sup>. m<sup>r</sup> Whitney having (when applied to) manifested to Some of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that He w<sup>ld</sup>. take the s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge again upon Reasonable Consideration (having first a Tryal how he Conducts before he Concludes upon a Consideration) The Selectmen Accordingly Agre'd that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge S<sup>ld</sup>. be put to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Whitney to board and to be under his care. And under his present Circumstances to be Restrained from Runing about from House to House which practice has been thought very hurtfull to him, and if no other Methods will prevail, then to restrain him by Chaining of him that So if pofsable He may be bro<sup>t</sup> to his right Mind so as to be Servicable again. The Selectmen also Agree that s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Whitney Shall be Reasonably Satisfied by the Town for His care, trouble & Boarding y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge. and that He take the care of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge as aboves<sup>d</sup> till further Order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen. The Selectmen Agree that what is justly due to M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge for keeping the School for time past (after his Just debts are paid, for cloths taken up for him &c) be improved in Answering for his Board where it is already or hereafter may be due. and that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen take y<sup>e</sup> Care to git him to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Whitneys to be under his care as aboves<sup>d</sup>.

[93] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of August 1752 At m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis's In order to treat w<sup>th</sup>. m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Baldwin, to keep the Grammer and English School in Watertown (M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Continuing uncapable) M<sup>r</sup>

Baldwin being present, The Selectmen Agreed with Him to keep s<sup>d</sup>. School for one Quarter of a Year and to have as a Reward from the Town for his Service after the Rate of forty Pounds P<sup>r</sup> Year Lawfull money, The s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Baldwin to Board himself, and the Quarter to begin the Twenty fourth of this Infant August. To w<sup>ch</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Baldwin Agre'd and Contented. —

At a General Town meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Regularly Assembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on the Eighteenth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. AD. 1752.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting. Then the Selectmen made a Varble Report to y<sup>e</sup> Town Relating to the Miniftral Houfe and Barn. After which

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Repairs to be done at the Miniftral Houfe for the present be to New Cover or Shingle the Roof on the Backside or Westerly & Northerly Sides of y<sup>e</sup> Roof together with Mending the gutters and Windows. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Then after the Matter was Debated relating to y<sup>e</sup> Barn on y<sup>e</sup> Miniftral place.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to build a New Barn on the Miniftral place for y<sup>e</sup> Ufe thereof. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Barn to be Built on y<sup>e</sup> Miniftral place shall be of y<sup>e</sup> following Dementions viz<sup>t</sup>. Thirty feet Square and fourteen feet Post. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town That S<sup>d</sup>. Barn Should be Compleated and finished by the first of June Next.

And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Affirmative.

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town To Grant the sum of forty Six pounds 13/4 Lawfull money for the Carrying on the Repairs and Building which the Town has Voted to be Done.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.—

Then upon Some Considerations a motion was made & Seconded to Adjourn this Meeting for a fortnight. Accordingly the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Adjourn this Meeting and y<sup>e</sup> Remaining buifness to this Day fourtnight Three Clock Afternoon at this place.

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative

At a General Town Meeting on the Second Day of Octob<sup>r</sup>: 1752 At y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting houfe by Adjournment.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the 46=13=.4 Granted the Laft meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> Laft paft Shall be forth with Aisefsed & Collected

And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, To Appropriate y<sup>e</sup> following Sums of money to be Improved for the Repairing the Ministeral House and Building a Barn on y<sup>e</sup> Ministeral place as Voted by the Town y<sup>e</sup> Last Meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>t</sup>.<sup>h</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> Last. Viz<sup>t</sup>. Two Province Bills which were paid into the Treasurey, by m<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Last May Meeting viz<sup>t</sup>. one of 20 Dollers, the other of 28 Dolers &  $\frac{2}{3}$  amounting to fourteen pounds Twelve Shillings. also the Sixteen pounds in Col. W<sup>m</sup>. Brattles Hands belonging to the Town which was fines paid to him by Men Imprest by his order viz<sup>t</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge Nehemiah Mason & Silas Bright. also Two pounds  $\frac{13}{4}$  of what Remains of what was Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Col<sup>l</sup>. Brattle of fines before the Above mentioned. also four pounds  $\frac{18}{8}$  due to the Town from the Trustees. also a Note in the Treasurey given by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Spring of  $\frac{13}{4}$  Also a Bond of M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis of four pounds  $\frac{6}{8}$  all mounting to fourty three pounds  $\frac{4}{8}$  Lawfull money and to be paid by order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for y<sup>e</sup> above Service. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

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[94] The Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town That the Sum of Three Pounds Nine Shillings & four pence Lawfull Money be paid out of the Treasurey to Compleat the forty Six pounds  $\frac{13}{4}$  Granted for the Repairing the Ministeral House and building a Barn on y<sup>e</sup> Ministeral place. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Choose a Committee to take Effectual Care and See to the Repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Ministeral House and the Building of a Barn on the Ministeral place as Voted to be done; and they to Use their best Skill and Care, and take Such Methods for the Accomplishing of the Same as in their Judgm<sup>t</sup>. Shall be mo<sup>st</sup> for the Towns Intrest.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose the present Selectmen to be the Commtee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.

Then the Sixth Article in the Warrant was Red to the Town; and after Debate thereon.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Choose a Committee to Enquire what the Land Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Article may be had for and Make Report at next March Meeting. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Then the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to purchase s<sup>d</sup>. piece of Land referred to in s<sup>d</sup> Sixth Article.

And the Vote past in the Negative

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Jonas Bonds Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1752.

The Selectmen Agreed and Desired m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis to Cart some Gravel as Soon as may be on to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge

The Selectmen Desired Joseph Maſon & Jonas Bond to go to M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidges and See after the Towns Amminifion Lodged there and See and Stur the Powder, and Desire m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge to take good care of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Powder and to turn it once a month or at leſt once in two months and to be reaſonably Satisfied for his trouble. —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houſe of Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. on the on the firſt Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. AD. 1752. Some of y<sup>e</sup> Rails and Poſts of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge being brok down, Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Haſtings be Desired forthwith to put up Poſts and Rails where they be wanting. Desired m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup> Bemis to See & procure Stuff for the ſame. and Aſiſt m<sup>r</sup> Haſting in puting them up.

The Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb wanting 2 Aprons & a weſcot & p<sup>r</sup> of ſhoos Agreed that M<sup>rs</sup> Coollidge be Desired to get her a Waſtcoat and two Aprons. & Desired Joseph Maſon to procure her a p<sup>r</sup> of ſhoos. Ordred the Treafurer to furniſh m<sup>rs</sup> Coollidge with money to procure y<sup>e</sup> Waſtcoat & Aprons.

At s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting it was Agreed by y<sup>e</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup>. part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to try M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge once more in the School He appearing to be very well Compoſed again, and it is hopefull he may anſwer the end of a Schoolmaſter. Agreed to meet again at m<sup>r</sup> Bemis the fourth Day of this Inſtant Decemb<sup>r</sup>. at four of y<sup>e</sup> clock afternoon and y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Desired M<sup>r</sup> Bemis to Acquaint M<sup>r</sup>. Coollidge that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Desire that He w<sup>ld</sup>. be preſent at s<sup>d</sup> meeting.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis on the 4<sup>th</sup>. of Dec<sup>r</sup>. A.D. 1752 Mr Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge was preſent, and the Selectmen gave him a thorough talk relating to his paſt Conduct, and what He might Expect if he did not behave well in the School for the future, they Declared unto him that they put him into the School again for Tryal with out Setting any time and if he behaved well He S<sup>ld</sup>. not be wronged, and that He was to begin the School the Eleventh Day of this Dec<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge Complained that He wanted a winter Coat. Desired m<sup>r</sup> Bemis to git him a Bare Skin Coat and git M<sup>r</sup> Meed to make it. And to give y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen an Acc<sup>t</sup>. thereof—

[95] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Joseph Harringtons on the 31<sup>st</sup>. of January 1753. The Selectmen Signed an Order Dated y<sup>e</sup> 4 of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1752 for the payment of m<sup>r</sup> Dan<sup>l</sup>. Baldwin the Sum of Ten pounds for keeping the School three months.

Ordred the paym<sup>t</sup>. of Ten Pounds Twelve Shillings for Metearls and work, for the repairing the Miniſteral Houſe So far as it has been Repaired.

The Selectmen being Informed and Notified that there are Several perſons come to Reſide in Watertown viz<sup>t</sup>. one Ann Mickel



a Diftracted Woman Taken in by m<sup>r</sup> James Baily who came laft from Boston abo<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Second of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Laft alfo Two Children viz<sup>t</sup>. John Sloper & Olive Sloper taken in by Ebenezer Thatcher who came Laft from Boston & came to him the 22 of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Laft

Alfo the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Abigail Richardfon and her Son Abijah Richardfon they were taken in by Ezra Richardfon who lives in a Houfe belonging to John Kembal jun<sup>r</sup>. the s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. Came Laft from Lexington Some time in May Laft and the s<sup>d</sup>. Abijah came Laft from as y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Kembal Informed the Selectmen. The Selectmen Refufing to Accept of the above Named Perfons to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown They Accordingly Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to one of y<sup>e</sup> Conftables to Warn the Perfons above Named to Depart out of Watertown.

Whereas the Selectmen has hereto fore Ordred the Treafurer to pay what was Due to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge for keeping the School one Year to the 20<sup>th</sup>. of April Laft paf to him or his order. But the Circumftances of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Coollidge has been such Since s<sup>d</sup> order was given, that the Selectmen do now Agree and order the Treafurer not to Anfwer any order of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge or Acc<sup>t</sup>. before He firft Lay the Same before y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for their Approbation. The Selectmen Agreed that Jonas Coollidge be paid out of what is Due to his Brother Sam<sup>l</sup>. for what He procured for him, and that M<sup>r</sup>. Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis be paid for what He got by order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Goulds for s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge and that Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk be paid his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of Three pounds Eight Shillings & 8<sup>d</sup> $\frac{3}{4}$  out of w<sup>t</sup> is Due to s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge if Enough remains, or so far as it will go towards s<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>.

The Selectmen Agree to meet again on the Twelf Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: Next at M<sup>r</sup> John Hunts at four clok after noon. M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harrington was Desired to acquaint m<sup>r</sup> Jofiah Stearns, that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen defire that H<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ld</sup>. meet with them at s<sup>d</sup>. time & place.

The Clerk Isued out a Warrant to warn the above named perfons to Depart out of Watertown all but Ann Mickel who Deceased before the warrant was Sent to the Officer—

[96] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup>. John Hunts on y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1753

The Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Conftables of Watertown for the Warning of a Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of said Town to be on the fifth Day of March Next at 9 of the Clock in the morning at the Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Ends following. viz<sup>t</sup>. (1) To Chooſe a Moderator (2) To Chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk & Treafurer a Conftable or Conftables Aſeſſors & all Such other

Town Officers as by Law are to be chosen in the month of March Annually (3) To Choose a Saxton. and agree how he Shall be Satisfied for his Service. (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer. (5) To know the mind of the Town whether Swine Shall run at Large this Year under the regulations of y<sup>e</sup> Law in such case. (6) To Hear The Town Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and for the Town to pass upon them. (7) For the Town to Appropriate their Intrest Money Coming to the Town this present Year the year beginning the Eleventh of December Last. (8) For the Town to Grant an Honourable Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storer for the Year Enfuing the year beginning the first Day of March Next. (9) To Grant Money for the Support of the Grammer & English School for this present Year. (10) To grant Money for the Support of the poor this present Year. (11) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whom the Town is Indebted, and to Grant Money to pay & Satisfy y<sup>e</sup> Same (12) To Grant Money for the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house (13) To Grant Money for the Repairing of ye Great Bridge in s<sup>d</sup>. Town. (14) To know whether the Town will mend the High Ways and Town Ways by Rate Aiseft on the Ratable Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. & Estates this present Year. and if the Town See Cause to Come into this Method, then to Make a Sutable Grant of Money for the Same, and that Persons have the Liberty to work out what they shall be aiseft at for y<sup>t</sup> Service (if they See meet) provided it be work't out within the Year at such prizes for Men and Teems as the Town Shall Agree upon; And to Choose the Surveyers of High Ways to be the Collectors of Said Rate or to See y<sup>t</sup> it be faithfully work't out within the Year in the Way and Manner y<sup>t</sup> the Town Shall or may Agree upon. (15) To hear the Report of the Selectmen referring to the Land that the Town Impowred them to Sell Lying by the Mill Crick &c. (16) To hear the Requests of Some of the Constables relating to some persons Rates in their Lists. and for the Town to Act their pleasure w<sup>th</sup>. Relation thereto. (17) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Lease out the Little Island be low the Mill and other banks and Landing places by the River belonging to the Town (w<sup>ch</sup>. were leased out y<sup>e</sup> Last Year) for one or more Years as the Town may Agree upon; and if the Town See Meet to Let out the same, Then to Choose a Committee for y<sup>t</sup> End.

And to Order the Constables to Notify Such Persons to whom the Town is Indebted to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>. of Febr<sup>y</sup>. Currant at three of the Clock After Noon in Order to there being Laid before the Town At their Annual Meeting. And also to Notify the Surveyers of High Ways who were Collectors to meet y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the s<sup>d</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup>. Day of Febr<sup>y</sup>. in Order to make up their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Selectmen.

Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn one Daniel Peirce to Depart out of Watertown the Selectmen Refusing to Accept of him to be An Inhab<sup>t</sup>. in Watertown. He came Laft from Waltham Abo<sup>t</sup>. April or May Laft.

A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly. —

[97] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1753. For the Taking in of y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. of those Persons the Town is indebted to. The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Taken in are as follows. viz<sup>t</sup>.

Docter Josiah Convers for Looking after the Widow Webb in the Time of her Sicknefs in y <sup>e</sup> Year 1751		00=18=00
Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis for Three Days work of his Teem and 4 Days ½ of a Man carting Gravel to y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridg 13/4 And for Moving Timb <sup>t</sup> . out of y <sup>e</sup> County Rode 1/1		..—14—.5
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haftings for work & Care of y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge puting up new posts & Rails and repeted mending in the Year 1752		.1=12—..
Edward Harrington for 2 Days work of a Teem 3 Days ½ of a man and 2 Days of a Lad, Carting Gravel to y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge 12/7 for haling Timber out of y <sup>e</sup> Road 2/1 for Stones for a Bridge 4/ 6/1		..=18=.8
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harrington Afsefsor for Help making the Town Rate taking and perfecting the Invoice Making y <sup>e</sup> Province & County Rates		..=13=.4
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge Afsefsor for the Like Service 13=4		..—16=..
& for Stones for a Bridge .2—8		
Cap <sup>t</sup> David Baldwin for 115 feet of Slitwork for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge		..=.5=.5
Joseph Peters for mending y <sup>e</sup> School houfs lock & making a key		..—.1=.4
David Livermore for Doggs for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge & Speeks 1—6— and for Staples for y <sup>e</sup> School houfe Door 3 <sup>d</sup> ½ & for a Chain & Staples for y <sup>e</sup> Towns us 1/6— 1/9 ½		..—.3=3½
Joseph Mafon Esq <sup>r</sup> . Afsefsor for helping making all the Rates for the Year 1752		..—13—.4
For Warrant to warn out Lydia Murch Service & Entering Caution		..—.2=1
For a p <sup>r</sup> of Shoos for y <sup>e</sup> Wid <sup>w</sup> : Webb		..—.4—..
		..=19=.5
Joseph Harrington Cafh paid for y <sup>e</sup> Mending the School houfe Chair		..—.1=11

Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenifon for Haling out Timb <sup>r</sup> . out of y <sup>e</sup> High Way	..—3=3	
Jonas Coollidge for fifteen feet of Timb <sup>r</sup> . for Smelt Brok Bidge	..—9—..	
for 145 feet of 2 inch ½ Plank at 20/ P hundred	.1—9—..	
for Six feet of Timb <sup>r</sup> . for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	..—3=0	.2=.1—..
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	£.9=.8=..½	

Two Survers Appered at the aboves<sup>d</sup>. Meeting viz<sup>t</sup> Capt John Brown and M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Coollidge But Neither of them made up y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. as Collectors they Each Said they had almost Work<sup>t</sup> out their Rates & wo<sup>ld</sup>. see it done this Spring. —

[98] At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup> & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>: of Watertown Regularly Asembled and Meet together at the Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the fifth Day of March AD. 1753. for the Choice of Town Officers, and other Town Concerns. to be Acted upon.

1. Voted and Chofe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. to be Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen { Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Enf<sup>n</sup>. Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis  
Corn<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington  
Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Clerk

Voted and Chofe Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Treasurer.

Voted and Chofe Samuel Whitney first Conftable [ \* ]

Voted and Chofe Jona<sup>n</sup>. Learned 2<sup>d</sup> Conftable. who made his pleas & afked y<sup>e</sup> favour of the Town to releafe & Difmifs him from being Conftable

The was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Difmifs Jonatha Learned from Serving as Conftable this Year. and the Vote paf<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chofe John Sawin to be 2<sup>d</sup> Conftable, who said he w<sup>ld</sup>. Serve.

Voted and Chofe for Afefsors— { Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk

Voted and Chofe Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather.

Voted and Chofe for fence Viewers { Isarel Mead  
Jona<sup>n</sup>. Brown jun<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chofe for Surveyers of High Ways { Jonathan Stone jun<sup>er</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup>.



Voted and Chose for Tythingmen { David Livermore  
 { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jenifon

Voted and Chose for Hogrieves { John Gale  
 { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Nutting jun<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chose for Meaf<sup>rs</sup>. and Survey<sup>rs</sup>. of Timbr<sup>r</sup> plank<sup>boards</sup> Slitwork { Jonas Coollidge  
 Clabboards Shingles { Bezaleel Learned

Voted and Chose for Hawards { Thomas Clark  
 { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Warrin jun<sup>r</sup>.

Voted and Chose Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook Gager of Cafk.

Voted and Chose W<sup>m</sup>. Gammage Culler of Hoops & Staves

Voted and Chose for Deer rieves { Thomas Saltmarfh  
 { Cap<sup>t</sup>. David Baldwin

Voted and chose Samuel Stratton Saxton.

Voted to give him for his Service Two Contrabutions as uful w<sup>ch</sup>. he Accepted.

Then the Votes was bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Treafr. & Deli<sup>d</sup> to a Conftable

The Vote was put whether Swine Should Run at Large this present Year under the Regulations in the Law in such cafe. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Then

[99] Then the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were Laid before the Town & Red And it Appeared by the Acc<sup>t</sup>. that there w<sup>ld</sup>. be in the Treafurey when All out Standing was paid in by y<sup>e</sup> Conftables y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £260=2=.6½

by y<sup>e</sup> Said Acc<sup>t</sup>. It Appeared that y<sup>t</sup> was paid out of the Treafurey P order the

Sum of 171=.3=.8¾

that there was in the Treafury

one Province Note .8—12=.6

that there was Out Standing in

the Conftables hands 80—.6=.3½

£260=.2=.6½

The Vote was Put whether the Town Accept and Allow the Treasures Acc<sup>t</sup>. and the Vote paft in the Affirmative. —

Then the Acc<sup>t</sup> of Intrest mony was Red and it Appeared by the Acc<sup>t</sup>. that the Treafurer had Rec<sup>d</sup> of Intrest money

28=13=.2

And that He had paid to ward y<sup>e</sup> Support of the Miniftry & School the Sum of 28=13=.2

The was put whether the Town Accept and Allow this Acc<sup>t</sup>. Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirm<sup>t</sup>.

Voted and Appropriated the Intrest money Coming to the Town this Year y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup> Laft viz

£15—4—.. towards M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary, and £15—1—8 toward the School

Voted and Granted for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storers Salary for the present Year the Sum of Sixty Six pounds 13/4 the 15—4—.. of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest money to be a part thereof and the Rest to be Aiseft. Voted for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Grammer & English School for this present Year the Sum of forty Pounds the 15—1—8 of y<sup>e</sup> Intrest money to be a part thereof the Remainder to be Aiseft.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Sixteen pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor this Year

Then the Accounts of those persons to whom the Town was Indebted was Laid be for y<sup>e</sup> Town and Alowed amounting to y<sup>e</sup> sum of £9—8—1/2.

Voted and Granted the Sum of Nine pounds Eight Shillings & 2 farthings to Satisfy and pay s<sup>d</sup>. Accounts. —

Voted and Granted the Sum of Two pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence to Satisfy and pay the Clerk & Treafurer for his Service for the Year 1752

Voted and Granted for the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house £2—13=4. —

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of four pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to mend the High Ways & Town Ways by a Rate this present Year. Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Granted the Sum of forty Pounds for the Mending the High=Ways and Town Ways to be Aiseft on y<sup>e</sup> Ratable Poles & Estates in y<sup>e</sup> Town

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Price of Labour in Mending the High ways and Town ways be four Shillings & Nine pence 1/2 for a man and Teem a Day. and a Single man two shillings 4<sup>d</sup> 3/4 a Day And the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose Mefsu<sup>s</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge jun<sup>r</sup>. & Jona<sup>n</sup>. Stone jun<sup>r</sup>. who are the p<sup>r</sup>sent Surveyers of High Ways to be the Collectors of s<sup>d</sup>. Rate or Grant, or to See that it be faithfully worked out with in the Year at the prices the Tow has Set and to make up y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Selectmen.

The Selectmen made y<sup>r</sup> Varble Report to y<sup>e</sup> Town That according to y<sup>e</sup> trust Reposed in them they had Sold a piece of Land by the Mill Crick to Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. for y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Thirty Six pound Lawfull money, He being the Highest bidder and for which he gave his Bond to y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer. and the Selectmen as a Com<sup>tee</sup>. had given him a Deed in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town accordin to Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

Then

[100] Then Several Conftables made their pleas to Abate and Sink Several Persons Rates in their Lists. viz<sup>t</sup>.

Jonas Coollidge Late Conftable Pleaded Abatmen <sup>t</sup> . of all Isaac Holdins Rates in his Lists amounting in Lawfull money to	..—6—.1
alfo all Benj <sup>n</sup> . Bonds Rates in his Lift amounting to	..—6—.4
alfo John Randels Rate	..—1—.10
Alfo Josiah Wards Rates in his List amounting to	..—6—.4
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	1—.. —.7

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Sink Isaac Hodens Benj<sup>n</sup>. Bonds John Randals & Josiah Ward's Rates in Jonas Coollidges Lifts—and the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted and Granted to Jonas Coollidge the Sum of Twenty Shillings and Seven pence to make good what was Sunk in his Lists of Rates.

Sam <sup>l</sup> . Cook Late Conftable pleaded Abatm <sup>t</sup> . of Joseph Mafon jun <sup>r</sup> . Town Rate 5/4 he having paid ye Same Year at Concord	5—.4
Alfo Joel Whitemors Rate	5—.4
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	10—.8

Voted and Sunk in Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cooks Lift of Rates Joseph Mafon jun<sup>r</sup> & Joel Whitemors Rates, and Granted the Sum of Ten Shillings, & Eight pence to Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook to Supply what was Sunk — Nathanael Stone Late Conftable pleaded Abatement of Daniel Peirces Province & County Rates in his Lift (He having paid in Waltham the Same Year) being Ten Shillings Lawfull money. Voted and Abated Daniel Pearces Rates in Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stones Liftes, and Granted the Sum of Ten Shillings to said Stone to Satisfy the same.

The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Let the Little Island below the Mill and the other banks and Landing places (which were Let to Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned Laft Year) for one year. and the Vote past in the Affirmative.

Voted to Chooſe a Committee to Let out the Little Island banks & Landing places for one Year.

Voted and Chofe Mefsu<sup>rs</sup>. Joſeph Harringtone <sup>l</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk and Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis <sup>Δ</sup> to be a Committee for the Ends above Said. — <sup>Δ</sup>

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD. 1753. The Selectmen viz<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Mason & Jonas Bond Esq<sup>rs</sup>. Enf<sup>n</sup>. Jonathan Bemis Corn<sup>t</sup>. Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington & Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fiske took the Oath precibed in y<sup>e</sup> Act for Calling in the Province Bills &c. chap X Page 384  
The Several Perfons under named after they had taken the Oath aboves<sup>d</sup>. were Sworn to their Respective Offices viz<sup>t</sup>.

Joseph Mafon Esq<sup>r</sup>. To the Office of Town Treafurer Town Clerk and Aisefsor.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney to the office of Conftable. John Sawin jun<sup>r</sup>. who was Chofen Conftable. Appeared and Declared that He had Agreed with Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton to Serve Conftable in his Room if the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. Accept of him and Desired the favour that it might be Laid before the Town at y<sup>r</sup> Next Meeting. Said Stratton being prefont Declared that He w<sup>ld</sup> Serve Conftable in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Sawin if if the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. Accept of Him So y<sup>e</sup> matter was greed on to be laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town

Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to y<sup>e</sup> office of Aisefsor

Jona<sup>n</sup>. Brown jun<sup>r</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> office of Fence View<sup>r</sup>.

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge to the offices of Survey<sup>r</sup>. & Collector

John Gale — —

Samuel Nutting jun<sup>r</sup> } to y<sup>e</sup> office of Hogrieve

Jonas Collidge } to the Office of Survey<sup>r</sup>. of Timbr plank &c.

Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned }

Tho<sup>s</sup> Clark } to y<sup>e</sup> Office of Haward

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Warrin jun<sup>r</sup> }

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook Gager of Cask

W<sup>m</sup>. Gamage to y<sup>e</sup> office of Culler of hoops &c

Whereas

[101] Whereas there has been great Diforders by Perfons Laying down Timber in the Country Roads on both Sides of the River whereby Charge has been bro<sup>t</sup>. on the Town as well as the Town in Danger of presentment. for remedy whereof. The Selectmen Agre'd to Defire Cap<sup>t</sup>. David Baldwin M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo, m<sup>r</sup> David Livermore & m<sup>r</sup> John Cook to take perticular Notice who the Perfons are that Lay down Timber on said Roads and take Such Evidence thereof whereby Such Perfons may be Convicted. And Aquaint the Selectmen thereof, who Agree to present Such Person or Perfons, in ord<sup>r</sup>. to prevent Such Diforder and Charge.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Joseph Mason's on y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD. 1753. — At s<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Selectmen took into Confideration Several Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Relating to what has been done for M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge prefont Schoolmafter.

Viz<sup>t</sup>. Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisks Acc<sup>t</sup>. for boarding s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge in the Year 1751. And y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Ordred the payment of w<sup>t</sup> Still remains Due to him viz<sup>t</sup>.

£.2=.4=.2

Samuel Whitneys Acc<sup>t</sup>. for Boarding s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge

three Months at 5/4 P<sup>r</sup> week £3=.9=.4

And Six months more to y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>. of Feb<sup>r</sup>.

1753 at 6 /P week 7=16=..

And for Sundrys procured & done for him

y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge ..—12=.5

————— £11=17=.9



Israel Meads Acc <sup>t</sup> . for Making Sundry Cloths for s <sup>d</sup> . Coollidge the Selectmen Alow'd & ordred the Ballance to be paid to s <sup>d</sup> . Meads w <sup>ch</sup> : is	£.2=10=.8
Edmund Foul for a p <sup>r</sup> of Shoos for S <sup>d</sup> . Coollidge 6/ Ordred y <sup>e</sup> paym <sup>t</sup> of Six Shillings to s <sup>d</sup> . Fowl	..=.6 =..
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Brights Acc <sup>t</sup> . for mending shoos for s <sup>d</sup> Coollidge 3/9 Ordred y <sup>e</sup> paym <sup>t</sup> .	..—.3 =.9
John Remingtons Acc <sup>t</sup> . for Sundry Smal things the s <sup>d</sup> . Coollidge had of him Alow'd and ordred the paym <sup>t</sup> . of s <sup>d</sup> Acc <sup>t</sup> . to m <sup>r</sup> Remington w <sup>h</sup> . is	..—.1 —.4
M <sup>r</sup> Goulds Acc <sup>t</sup> . 5/4. M <sup>r</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarshes Acc <sup>t</sup> . 1/6 Alow'd & ordred y <sup>e</sup> paym <sup>t</sup> of both	..—.6 —10

Agreed that the above Acc<sup>t</sup>. be paid out of y<sup>e</sup> Grants made for the Support of the School And to be Charged to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidges Acc<sup>t</sup>. to be Deducted out of his wages for keeping the School.

Agreed that the <sup>Districts of the</sup> Surveyers of y<sup>e</sup> High ways be as follow's viz<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Surveyer his District to be all the High Ways and Town ways East of that Town Way w<sup>ch</sup>. Leads a Crofs the Town by y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe down to Cambridge Line. And the South part of s<sup>d</sup>. Lane up to the Meeting houfe. —

M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone jun<sup>r</sup>. Surveyer His District to be all the High Ways & Town Ways West of y<sup>e</sup> Lane that Leads acrofs the Town by the Meeting hous down to Cambridge Line with thofe On y<sup>e</sup> South Side of the River, and the North part of s<sup>d</sup> Crofs Lane from the Meeting houfe. —

Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Hastings be Defired to take the Care of the Great Bridge as he has done for Years past and & bring in his Acc<sup>t</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the clofe of y<sup>e</sup> Year. —

Agre'd to Meet on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of April Next Two Clock after Noon at m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings in Waltham in ord<sup>r</sup>. to Adjust the Acc<sup>t</sup>. with the Selectmen of Waltham Relating to the poor Supported by both Towns and Defired the Clerk to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Waltham to meet them at time and place for y<sup>e</sup> Ends propofed.

This Meeting being the time Appointed for the Boarding out the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb Notice thereof being given, There appeared at s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Simon Coollidge & Isaac Sanderfon, who Each of them Offered to take s<sup>d</sup>. Widow And board her and take good Care of Her for y<sup>e</sup> Space of one Year from the

Second

[102] Second Day of April Next (if She Survive) at Two Shillings & Eleven pence p<sup>r</sup> week and if any thing Extraordinary s<sup>ld</sup>. happen by Sicknefs or any other Difasture to be alow'd Reasonable Satisfaction. The S<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. to Choofe which of the three

places She Shall Remove to this the s<sup>d</sup>. Taynter Coollidge & Sanderfon Offered & Concentered to. The Selectmen Cloing with the offer, were to inquire of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. and give Notice to w<sup>ch</sup>. place She Chufes to goe.

The Selectmen Appointed Enf<sup>n</sup>. Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis & Cor<sup>t</sup>. Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harrington to go to s<sup>d</sup>. wid<sup>w</sup>. to know her mind, and give Notice to the perfon to whom She Chufes to go to Board with. And the Perfon She gos to Board with upon his taking her Boarding and looking well After her to be Intitled to 2/11 P<sup>r</sup> Week as aboves<sup>d</sup>. to be paid by the Town.—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown on y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. Day of April 1753 at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learnedes. This being the Year for Preambulating on the Lines between Towns &c.

The Selectmen Appointed Cor<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington and Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to preambulate and Renew the Marks <sup>on the Lines</sup> between Watertown & the Adjacent Towns.—Ordred that a Load of wood be procured for the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Grover and sent to her and to be paid for out of y<sup>e</sup> Town Treaforey.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham at Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttings in Waltham on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of April 1753. The Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the poor, (Exclusive of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks Charge) was Adjusted. As by the Acc<sup>t</sup>. on file, and as Recorded at Length in Lib<sup>r</sup>. 2 Page 58, In the Treaforey.—

Gentlemen

Watertown April 11<sup>th</sup>. 1753. —

We the Subscribers Afsefors for the Town of Watertown aboves<sup>d</sup>. have Afseft upon the Ratable Poles and Eftates of s<sup>d</sup>. Town the Sum of forty Pounds Lawfull money being the grant Made the Laft March Meeting for the Mending of y<sup>e</sup> High Ways and Town Ways and have Committed Lists of y<sup>e</sup> Same to the Several Collectors who are alfo Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High Ways; viz<sup>t</sup>.

Afsefors  
Certificat

To m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Collector the Sum of  
£17=.2 —.

And To m<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Stone Collector the  
Sum of £22—18—.

with Warrants to Collect the Same, or See that it be worked out Agrable to the Vote of the Town, So as to make up y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup>. Town on or before the firft Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Next Enfuing the Date hereof—

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown

Joseph Mason  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright. /

[103] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. on the 7<sup>th</sup>. of May 1753.

The Selectmen Having Rec<sup>d</sup>. a precept Requiring them to Asemble the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified, to Elect and

Depute a Person to Represent them at a Great and General Court or Assembly to be holden at y<sup>e</sup> Court house in Boston on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Currant.—Accordingly

Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to the Conftable of s<sup>d</sup>. Town Requiring him forthwith to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup> Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative, to Assemble & Meet at the Publick Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Wednesday the 23 Day of May Currant at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon Then and there to Elect and Depute one Sutable Person to Serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly Appointed to be Convened held & kept, for his Majestys Service at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Currant. hereof fail not—

And also to order the s<sup>d</sup>. Constable to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Wednesday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of May Currant at four of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>. 1<sup>ly</sup>. To Chose a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Sawin jun<sup>r</sup>. who was Chose a Conftable at y<sup>e</sup> Annual Meeting in March Last, has Agre'd w<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratton to Serve in his Room if the Town Allow & Accept of Him—Therefore

2<sup>ly</sup>. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they Do Accept of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Stratton to be Conftable for the present Year in y<sup>e</sup> Room of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. John Sawin jun<sup>r</sup>.—

—Whereas there has been disputes between the Selectmen of Watertown and the Selectmen of Waltham Relating to the Charge that Watertown has been at for y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks Since the Town Was Divided the Selectmen of Waltham Objecting against their Town paying their Proportion of y<sup>e</sup> Charge Watertown has been at for y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Maddocks Making this their plea That y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Maddocks is a Person whom by y<sup>e</sup> Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup>. at y<sup>e</sup> Division of y<sup>e</sup> Town Waltham has no Relation to or Concern for.—Therefore

3<sup>ly</sup>. For the Town to hear the whole Affair Relating to the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks And to Manafest their Minds whether they will Dispute the Affair in the Law, or take any other Methods to put an End to the Disputes. And accordingly to pass any Vote or Votes do any thing or things, Relating to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. and the Charge the Town has been at for her that they Shall think proper to Do in Said Affair.—

—4<sup>ly</sup>. To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Raise a Bounty upon Blackbirds heads and Mousse Squarriells heads for this present Year for the Incouragging the killing of them (great damage having been done by them in Years past) that further Damage may be prevented, (this Article being inserted by a Numb<sup>r</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town) And if the Town is of y<sup>e</sup> Mind to to Incourage the killing of s<sup>d</sup> Birds & Squarriells Then

to pass Such Vote or Votes relating thereunto as the Town Shall think prop<sup>r</sup> and Covenant.—

—5<sup>ly</sup>. To hear the Petition of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jenison praying the Town to grant him the Liberty of Hanging a great Gate across the Town Way Leading from Bank lane Down to the River Near the fifth ware, and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act their pleasure thereupon.

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Afsesors made return to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen That they had Afsent y<sup>e</sup> Ratable Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of s<sup>d</sup>. Town to the High way Rate, as by y<sup>e</sup> Return may more fully Appear w<sup>ch</sup>. Return was Rec<sup>d</sup>. and ordred the Clerk to record y<sup>e</sup> same, in y<sup>e</sup> Town Records. (See Page 102)

*Preambulators*  
Corn<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington & Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk who were Appointed to preambulate &c this present Year. Made their Varble Return that they had meet with Persons Appointed by the Adjacent Towns, and with them had preambulated & Renew'd the Markes on the Lines between Watertown and the Adjacent Towns.—

[104] At a General Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly Afssembled and Met together at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of May AD. 1753 for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Send a Person to Represent them at y<sup>e</sup> General Court.—And the Vote pass in the Affirmative

Then upon a motion made and Seconded a previous Vote was put viz<sup>t</sup>.

Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the person who Shall be Chosen to Represent the Town at the General Court, That without He upon his being Chosen shall immediately declare that He will Serve the Town gratis, or that if he Shall Receive any wages for his Service, that He will pay the Same into the Town Treasury for the Use of y<sup>e</sup> Town and without He do thus Declare his Choice to be look't upon as Null and Void, And the Town proceed to a nother Choice, and so till one Accept on said Terms.—And the Vote pass in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt to Represent the Town of Watertown at the General Court or Afssembly Appointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the 30<sup>th</sup>. of this Instant May.— who Declared that He Accepted of the Choice on the Conditions which the Town Voted in the Above previous Vote and Emmedately took y<sup>e</sup> Oath relating to the calling in of y<sup>e</sup> Bills of Credit. &c.—

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs



Regularly Asembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of May 1753. for the Tranfacting thofe Town Affairs mentioned in the Warrant for Warning of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

Voted and Chofe Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

The Vote was put Whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Accept of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Stratton to be Conſtable in the Room & Stead of M<sup>r</sup> John Sawin juner who the Town Chofe to y<sup>e</sup> office of Conſtable y<sup>e</sup> Laſt Annual Meeting, And that the s<sup>d</sup>. Sawin be Diſmiſt from ſerving, and that y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>. Stratton Serve Conſtable for y<sup>e</sup> preſent Year and till a nother be Chofe and Sworn in his Room. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

—And y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Stratton immediatly took the Oath Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Calling in y<sup>e</sup> Bills of Credit &c. and alſo took the oath of Conſtable.—

The the 3<sup>d</sup>. Article in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks was Red and after Debate thereon. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Chooſe a Committee to make the beſt inquirey relating to the s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. And if s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: upon inquirey ſhall find Such proofs that y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Maddocks was out of Watertown when it was Divided as they ſhall Judge Sufficient to perſue s<sup>d</sup>. Affair in the Law, That s<sup>d</sup> Committee be and is hereby Impowred upon good Advife to purſue s<sup>d</sup>. Affair relating to the Charge of s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. in the Law with Waltham to Effect, in the Name & behalf of Watertown And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative

Voted and Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt & Jonas Bond Eſq<sup>r</sup>. to be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.

The fourth Article red and after Conſideration thereon, The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to grant a Bounty to Encourage y<sup>e</sup> Killing of Black birds and Mouſe Squarrills.— And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in the Negative.

The 5<sup>th</sup>. Article Red, relating to a Petition of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Jeniſon &c. But M<sup>r</sup> Jeniſon not being preſent, nor any Petition Lodged w<sup>th</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen or preſented to y<sup>e</sup> Town therefore this Article was Diſmiſt—

[105] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 25<sup>th</sup>. of June at Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarſhes—

The Selectmen Conſidred the Liſt of Licenced perſon viz<sup>t</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarſh David Coollidge & Mary Learned Inhold<sup>rs</sup>. John Hunt Cornelius Waldo David Baldwin & John Remington Retailers. And had no objection againſt their having their Licences Renewed Again this Year.

July 19<sup>th</sup>. 1753 At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen (when y<sup>e</sup> Miniſteral Barn was Raiſed) Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Town Clerk to Iſue out a Warrant to Warn one Anna Blanchard who Came from Con-

cord and is an Inhab<sup>t</sup>. there, to Depart out of Watertown. She resides at John Randals in Watertown.—

A warrant was Issued out y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. or Next Day.—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> Second Day of August 1753.—

The Selectmen having been Notified & Informed of Sundry Persons who are Come to reside in Watertown viz<sup>t</sup>. One Eliz<sup>h</sup>. Orsburn who came from Charlst<sup>o</sup>wn to Watertown on the 10 Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. Last who resides at the House of Uriah Clark. One Mary Vial who Came from Boston in the County of Suffolk to Watertown the first Day of March Last, who Resides at the House of Ebenezer Hinds. Also one John Phillips with His Wife & four Children whose Names are Hannah Thomas Phebee & Mary they Came from Cambridge to Watertown the 26<sup>th</sup>. Day of April Last and Live in the House of Stephen Palmer of s<sup>d</sup>. Cambridge The Circumstances of of y<sup>e</sup> abovenamed Persons being Such that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Refuse to Accept of any of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown. Accordingly ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables of s<sup>d</sup> Town forthwith to warne all the aboves Persons to Depart out of s<sup>d</sup>. Watertown.

(Which was done on y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. Infant).—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> Jona<sup>n</sup>. Bemis's on y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>. of Octo<sup>r</sup>. 1753. At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Simon Coollidge gave an Acc<sup>t</sup>. of His Boarding the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks between the Last of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1753. and y<sup>e</sup> second of Octo<sup>r</sup>. following 21 weeks in all at 4/ P week.

Cristopher Grant made his Application to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen, On Acc<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks, who was at his House and had been there ever Since y<sup>e</sup> second of this Infant the Selectmen Agreed w<sup>th</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Grant to Let y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. be at his House, as she may want a place of retreat, when She is out of work, and to find her her board when she is out of buisness and to keep Acc<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> weeks he boards her and to have a reward of 4/ P week till further order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen, and He to Encourage her to git what work She can, the time of boarding her to begin y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Day of this Infant.

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Corn<sup>t</sup>. Ed<sup>w</sup>. Harringtons on y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>. of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1753. There wanting wood for y<sup>e</sup> School, and y<sup>e</sup> Town having Determined that those y<sup>t</sup> Send their Children & Serv<sup>ts</sup>. to School Should provid wood for y<sup>e</sup> fire. y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen judge 8<sup>d</sup> P head to be p<sup>d</sup>. by Each Scholler will be Sufficient to Supply y<sup>e</sup> School fire the money to be paid to Dea<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to be Laid out for wood for y<sup>e</sup> School

Israel Mead bro<sup>t</sup>. his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of work done for Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Schoolmaster at y<sup>e</sup> Desire of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen. y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Allow'd

y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. which Amounted to two pounds Lawfull Money & ordred y<sup>e</sup> paym<sup>t</sup>. y<sup>r</sup> of to s<sup>d</sup> Mead and charge to m<sup>r</sup> Coollidges Acc<sup>t</sup>.

[106] December 17. 1753. The Selectmen Meet at Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Browns And Agre'd with him to board M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Coollidge our present Schoolmaster (M<sup>r</sup> Whitneys Circumstances being Such that He refused to board him any longer) till further order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen and to take him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> Twenty forth of this Infant, and to be paid therefor out of what is or may become due to s<sup>d</sup> Collidge for keeping the School, the Sum of Six Shillings P week, for w<sup>ch</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Brown Consented to Board him.

The Selectmen having been Served with a Copy of a Petition of A Committee of y<sup>e</sup> first Parish in Cambridge who petition y<sup>e</sup> General Court in behalf of s<sup>d</sup> Parish and pray that Some of y<sup>e</sup> Easterly Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown with their Estates may be Annexed to s<sup>d</sup> parish for reasons Set forth in s<sup>d</sup>. Petition, and y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Court having Appointed the 26<sup>th</sup>. of this Infant for any Concerned to give reasons why the prayer of s<sup>d</sup>. petition be not Granted. In as much as what is pray'd for by the Parish afores<sup>d</sup> very much Affects Watertown the Selectmen judging it is most proper & Necessary to Lay the Matter before the Town; Accordingly Ordred the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constables of Watertown forthwith to Warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown to met at the Publick Meeting house in Watertown on Munday the 24<sup>th</sup>. of this Infant at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternon for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.—

1. To Choose a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

2. To hear and take into Consideration the Petition of y<sup>e</sup> first Parish in Cambridge preferred to y<sup>e</sup> Great & General Court (a Copy of w<sup>ch</sup> Pet<sup>n</sup>. the Selectmen have been Served with) wherein y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Parish by y<sup>r</sup> Committee pray that Several of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Easterly part of Watertown with their Estates may be Annexed to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. first Parish in Cambridge, as set forth in the Copy of s<sup>d</sup>. Petition. and for the Town to Act thereon (if they see meet) and do any & evry thing they shall judge or think proper & Expedient to be done relating to s<sup>d</sup>. Affair Petitioned for by the Parish afores<sup>d</sup>.—

(A Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town having Petitioned y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that y<sup>e</sup> following Article be incerted in y<sup>e</sup> Warrat for y<sup>e</sup> warning of this meeting viz<sup>t</sup>)

3. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Remove their Meeting house from the place where it now Stands, and where they will move it to, and Act evry thing Else Necessary to the Compleating Such a Publick Good.

(Warrants were Ifued out Accordingly)

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Water-

town Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled and met at the Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of December AD. 1753.

Voted and Chofe Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.

Then y<sup>e</sup> Second Article was read together with the Copy of y<sup>e</sup> Petion of y<sup>e</sup> firſt Pariſh in Cambridge and Confidred, and After Confideration, The Vote was put whether it is y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to ſet off any of their Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in the Eaſterly part of y<sup>e</sup> Town with their Eſtates to the firſt Pariſh in Cambridge as pray'd for in their Petition, And the Vote paſt in the Negative unananimuſly.

Voted and chofe Joseph Maſon & Jonas Bond Eſq<sup>rs</sup>. & John Brown Gentleman to be a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to make Anfwer at y<sup>e</sup> Great & General Court in y<sup>e</sup> Name of y<sup>e</sup> Town to s<sup>d</sup>. Petition of the firſt pariſh in Cambridge.

Then the Third Article was Read to the Town and After Debate thereon The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Remove their Meeting houfe from the place where it Now Stands.

And the Vote paſt in the Negative

[107] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houſe of Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. on the Eleventh Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1754. There being two Petitions Delivred to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Each Signed by a Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown praying the Selectmen to call a Town Meeting as Soon as May bee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends Set forth in S<sup>d</sup>. Petitions the Selectmen taking S<sup>d</sup>. Pet<sup>ns</sup>. into in to Confideration Ordred the Clerk to Iſue out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of s<sup>d</sup>. Town to Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Qualified According to Law to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on Wedneſday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: Currant at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Affer Noon for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following

1. To Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting. (2<sup>ly</sup>.) To See if the Town are willing their publick Meeting houfe Should be Removed from the Hill where it now Stands to the half Acre of Land lately given by Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup>. for to Set Said Meeting Houfe on; PROVIDED it be Done without any Charge to the Town as a Town. and that Saff Windows be made in lew of the Windows Now in the Meeting houfe & if they are willing therefor to See if they will then take the Proper Meaſures for y<sup>e</sup> Effecting Such Removal (3<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Petit<sup>n</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Great and Gen<sup>ll</sup>. Court to Set off a Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. belonging to Newton to s<sup>d</sup>. Watertown and Chooſe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to prepare & prefer a Petit<sup>n</sup>. to s<sup>d</sup>. Court, and do evry thing Needfull to Accompliſh s<sup>d</sup>. Affair. (4<sup>ly</sup>.) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they are Willing to make



An Exchange with Waltham that So the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Extreem parts of both Towns May be better Accommodated for y<sup>e</sup> Attending the publick Worship of God than they now are. (5<sup>ly</sup>.) To know the mind of the Town wheth<sup>r</sup>. they are Willing to joine with Waltham to Pet<sup>n</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Great & Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court to Annex Such families or Perfons with their E<sup>st</sup>ates at y<sup>e</sup> Extreem parts of Each Town who Defire the Same to the Town they are most Convenant to, Agreeable to Such Bounds as the Towns may Agree to, or by Such Bounds & limmits as Said Court Shall Appoint in case the Towns do not agree. And to do any thing or things Necessary relating to s<sup>d</sup>. Affair.

—Warrants were Isued out to y<sup>e</sup> Conftables and Returned and are on file—At<sup>f</sup>. Joseph Mason Cler /

[108] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled and met together at the Publick Meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the Twentyeth of February AD. 1754 for the Ends Set forth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrants for y<sup>e</sup> warning of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

1. Voted and Chose Jofiah Convers Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.

2<sup>ly</sup>. Voted that the Publick Meeting Houfe belonging to this Town be removed from the place where it Now Stands on School-houfe Hill to the half Acrer of Land Lately given by Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. to the Town, and that the S<sup>d</sup>. Houfe be A New Errected there and that Safh Windows be put in to the Houfe in lew of the Windows Now in it.

(This Vote paft in the Affirmative by three odds.)—

3<sup>ly</sup>. Put to Vote whether the Town do Accept of y<sup>e</sup> Security given by Jofiah Convers & others to Indempnify the Town from all Charge that may Arife by the removal of the Meeting Houfe as aboves<sup>d</sup>.—and the vote paft in the Affirmative

4<sup>ly</sup>. Put to Vote whether it be the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Committee to Effect what the Town has already Voted respecting the moving of y<sup>d</sup> Meeting Houfe

And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Affirmative

5<sup>ly</sup> Voted and Chose the Gentlemen which gave the Security to the Town viz<sup>t</sup>. Jofiah Convers Esq<sup>r</sup>. David Baldwin, Daniel Whitney, Jonathan Bemis, John Brown, Edward Harrington and m<sup>r</sup> John Hunt to be the Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends abovesaid.

6<sup>ly</sup>. Voted that the Committee Chofen to Effect y<sup>e</sup> Removal and Rebuilding of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe, do it as Soon as may be with Convenancy agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town.

7<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Committee to Petition the great and General Court,

that a Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Newton may be Set off to Watertown

And the Vote paſt in the Affirmative.

8<sup>ly</sup>. Voted and Choſe M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt and Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown to be a Committee to petition y<sup>d</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.—

9<sup>ly</sup> The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they are Willing to <sup>make an</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> Exchange with waltham that so the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Extreem parts of both Towns may be better Accommodated for y<sup>e</sup> Attending of the publick worſhip of God than they now are. And the Vote paſt in the Negative

10<sup>ly</sup>. Put to Vote whether it is y<sup>e</sup> Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to joine with Waltham to Petit<sup>n</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Great & Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court to Annex Such families or perſons with their Eſtates at the Extreem partes of Each Town who deſire the Same to y<sup>e</sup> Town they are moſt Convenient to, Agreeable to Such Bounds as the Towns may Agree to, or by Such Bounds and Limitts as s<sup>d</sup> Court Shall Appoint in Caſe y<sup>e</sup> Towns do not Agree. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

11<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to reconſider any of the Votes that have paſt at this Meeting. And the Vote paſt in the Negative.

[109] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the Eleventh Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: AD. 1754. At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Iſue out Warrants Directed to the Conſtables of Watertown, To Warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs To Aſemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting houſe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the fourth Day of March Next at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the Morning for the Ends following.—

1. To Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting.—
- 2 To Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk Town Treafurer a Conſtable or Conſtables Aſeſors and all other Such Town Officers as by Law are to be Choſen in the Month of March Annually.—
3. To Choofe a Saxton, and to Agree how he Shall be paid for his Service.
4. To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer.—
5. To know the mind of the Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large this Year under the Regulations of y<sup>e</sup> Law in Such caſe.
- 6 To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. & for the Town to paſs upon them
- 7 For the Town to Appropriate their Intereſt money coming to the Town this Year the Year beginning the Eleventh of December Laſt
- 8 For the Town to Grant An Honourable for y<sup>e</sup> Reverend M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer (our Rev<sup>d</sup> Paſtor) for the Year Enſuing the Year beginning the firſt of March Next.—
9. To Grant money for the Support of the School—

10. To Grant money for the Support of the poor.—

11. To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those persons to whom the Town is Indebted, and to grant money to pay the Same.

12 To Grant money for y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown.

13. To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will mend the High Ways and Town Ways by Rate this Year Afseft on the Ratable Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. & Eftates of the Town and if the Town See Cause to Come into this Method, then to make a Grant of money for the Same, and that persons have the Liberty to work out what they Shall be Afseft at for that Service (if they See meet) provided that it be work't out within the Year, at Such prices for Man & Teems as the Town Shall Agree upon, And to choofe the Suryers of High Ways to be Collectors of s<sup>d</sup>. Rate or to see that it be faithfully work't out within the Year in the way and Manner that the Town Shall or may Agree upon.

14 To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committee who were Chofen to Repair the Miniftral Houfe and Build a Barn on the Miniftral place. how far they have proceeded in Said Affair, And to grant money if Need be to pay what Yet May remain Due for s<sup>d</sup>. premiffes there being forty pounds (old Ten<sup>r</sup>) lefs in the hands of Col<sup>l</sup>. Brattle than what was judge to be when Appropriated for this Service.

15. To Grant Money for y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe if Need Be—

16. To know the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Let out the Little Island and other Lands by the River, which were Let for y<sup>e</sup> Laft Year and choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. for that end. And order the Conftables to Notify p<sup>rs</sup>ons y<sup>e</sup> Town is Indebted to to bring in y<sup>r</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 27<sup>th</sup> of this Infant at two clock After noon—

Warrants were Ifued out Accordingly and return'd and are on fill—

Att<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Mason Cler //

[110] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Day of February AD. 1754. In order to take in the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whom the Town are Indebted in order to there being Laid befor the Town. The Selectmen Ordred the Treafurer to pay to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned the Sum of 2/2 and charge the Same to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidges Acc<sup>t</sup>. (w<sup>ch</sup> was paid immediatly). The Acc<sup>t</sup> Taken in at this Meeting are as follow's

Viz <sup>t</sup> . Enf <sup>n</sup> . Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis for Stone for Two Bridges (Lawfull money)	..—5—4
Jona <sup>n</sup> . Child for Serving Conftable 2/8 warning 3 Town Meetings 1/3 and for trouble carrying one Mary Davis to Waltham 4/ — — — — —	} ..—7=11

Jacob Caldwell for Serving Conftable 2/8 for warning 2 Town Meetings 9 <sup>d</sup> . & for Carrying one Child Wife & two Children to Newton 5/4 L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney for 60 feet of plank & Sundry pieces of Timb <sup>r</sup>	} ..—8=9
Amos Bond for Six Loads of Stones for the Whelm near Sam <sup>l</sup> . Jenifons	} ..—5—
Joseph Maſon Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk & Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright Afſeſors for Making all y <sup>e</sup> Rates &c. for y <sup>e</sup> Year 1753. 13/4 Each	} .2—..—
John Kembal jun <sup>r</sup> . for Serving Conftable & warning 3 Meetings	..—3=10
David Livermore for Speeks & Dogs for y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	..—2—9
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Whitney for Serving Conftable & Warning 6 Meetings	..—5—4
Added at the Town Meeting viz <sup>t</sup>	
Benjamin Haftings for work Done at the great Bridge the Year 1753	1" .8" 8
for work at the School houſe	..—3=4
for Bords for s <sup>d</sup> School houſe	..—3=4
for Nails for Ditto	..—..—9¾
	..—16=13¾
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Stratton for Serving Conftable & warning 4 Meetings	..—4—8
	£.6=7 =.4½
Joseph Maſon for Serving the Town in the Office of Clerk & Treafurer for y <sup>e</sup> Year 1753	£.2=13=.4

[111] At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Aſsembled at the Publick Meeting houſe (or Reamains of s<sup>d</sup> Houſe) on the fourth Day of March AD 1754 being y<sup>r</sup> Annvaſary Meeting. for Choice of Town Officers &c. —

Voted and Choſe Joſiah Converſe Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

Upon a Motion made & Seconded The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Adjourn this Meeting & remaining buſines of to three clok afternoon to y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſh And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Accordingly y<sup>e</sup> Meeting was Adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> time & place aboves<sup>d</sup>.

The Town being met on y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. of March aboves<sup>d</sup>. three clok afternoon at y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling Houſe of M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarſhes, The Moderator having opned the Meeting, the Second Article in y<sup>e</sup>



warrant red Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Choice of Town Officers, the Votes were Called for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of Selectmen

Voted and Chose for Selectmen	}	Enf <sup>n</sup> . Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis
		Dea <sup>n</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk
		Cor <sup>t</sup> . Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington
		M <sup>r</sup> Josiah Stearns
		Joseph Mason Esq <sup>r</sup> . who und <sup>r</sup> . Bodly Weaknefs Refused to Serve
		M <sup>r</sup> John Hunt

Voted and Chose Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Cler.

Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Treasurer

Voted to Choose Two Conſtables for this preſent Year.

Voted and Chose Edmund Foul firſt Conſtable.—who Accepted  
Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington Second Conſtable, But  
upon his pleas the Town See meat by a Vote to Diſmiſs him from  
being Conſtable this Year.—

Voted and Chose Seth Haſtings to be Second Conſtable. M<sup>r</sup>  
Haſtings Declared to the Town that he had Agree'd with m<sup>r</sup>  
Jacob Caldwell to Serve in his room if the Town w<sup>ld</sup>. Accept of  
s<sup>d</sup> Caldwell. Who Declared y<sup>t</sup> he w<sup>ld</sup>. Serve if y<sup>e</sup> Town Accept  
of him. Voted and Accepted of m<sup>r</sup> Jacob Caldwell to Serve in  
the office of a Conſtable in the Room of Seth Haſtings.—

Voted & Chose for Aſſeſſors	}	Dea Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk
		Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarſh
		Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harrington

Voted and chose Edm<sup>d</sup>. Foul Sealer of Leather

Voted & chose for fence Viewers	}	Jona <sup>n</sup> Learned
		Ebenezer Wyeth
Voted and Chose for Survey <sup>rs</sup> . of Highways	}	L <sup>t</sup> . Dan <sup>l</sup> . Whitney
		Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haſtings

Voted and chose for Tything men	}	Joseph Harrington
		Simon Coollidge

Voted and Chose for Hogrieves	}	Eph <sup>m</sup> . Warrin
		Abel Benjamin

Voted and chose for Surveyers of plank board slitwork &c	}	Timb <sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge
		Bez <sup>l</sup> . Learned

Voted and chose for Hawards	}	Uriah Clark
		Edw <sup>d</sup> . Richardson

Voted and chose Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook Gager of Caſk

Voted & Chose Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook Culler of hoops & Staves

Voted and Chose for Deerrieves	}	James Dix
		Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarſh

Voted and Chose Ebenezer Goddard Saxton

Voted y<sup>t</sup> there be two Contrabutions as Uſual to Satisfy y<sup>e</sup> Sax-  
ton for his Service y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> to by the firſt Sabbath in Sep<sup>r</sup>. & y<sup>e</sup> other  
on y<sup>e</sup> Laſt Sabbath in Feb<sup>r</sup>.—

Voted that Swin run at Large this present Year under y<sup>e</sup> Regulations of y<sup>e</sup> Law in Such Cafe provided.

Then

[112] Then the Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were Laid before the Town and Red viz<sup>t</sup>

The General Acc<sup>t</sup>. And y<sup>e</sup> Sum the Treafurey was Charged when all paid in was 221" 14" 3—3

The Treafurey had Credit for paym<sup>ts</sup>. the Sum of — — — — — 147" 10" 10"3

And y<sup>r</sup> was out Standing in Conftables hands y<sup>e</sup> Sum of — 74" 3—5 3

221" 14:3—3

Voted and Accepted and Alowed the Treasurers General Acc<sup>t</sup>.—

An Account of y<sup>e</sup> Intereft Money Rec<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer red to y<sup>e</sup> Town, and by y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. It Appeared that y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer had rec<sup>d</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Sum of — — — — — — — — — — £11=10=3 ¾

And y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer had paid the Sum of — 11—10—3 ¾

Voted and Accepted this Acc<sup>t</sup>. and Alowed the same.

Voted and Appropriated the Intrest money Coming to the Town for this present Year y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup> Laft viz £15—.4—.. to y<sup>e</sup> Miniftry and £15=1—8. To y<sup>e</sup> School.

Voted and Granted for a Honourable Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storer for y<sup>e</sup> present Year the Sum of Sixty Six pounds 13/4 the Intrest money Appropriated for y<sup>e</sup> Miniftry to be part of s<sup>d</sup>. Sum.

Voted and granted forty pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the School—the Intrest money appropriated for y<sup>e</sup> School to be a part of s<sup>d</sup>.

Sum—  
Voted and Granted for y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Twenty Pounds.

Then y<sup>e</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thofe Perfons to whom the Town is indebted to was red to the Town Amounting to the Sum of Six pounds 7/4 ¾ And Alowed.—

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Six pounds 7/4 ¾ to Satisfy and pay y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>.

Voted and Granted to Joseph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. the Sum of Two pounds 13/4 for his Service as Clerk & Treafurer for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1753.—

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of four Pounds for to help repair y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown

Voted to mend the High Ways and Town ways by Rate this Year as Uſual

Voted and Granted the Sum of forty Pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Mending y<sup>e</sup> High ways & Town Ways to be Aſeſt on y<sup>e</sup> Ratable Poles & Estates in the Town

The Vote was put whether it is y<sup>e</sup> mind of the Town That the price of Labour in Mending y<sup>e</sup> High Ways & Town ways be as follows viz<sup>t</sup> four Shillings & nine pence  $\frac{1}{2}$  for a man and Teem a Day, and for a Single Man two fhillings & 4<sup>d</sup>  $\frac{3}{4}$  Pr Day. and y<sup>e</sup> Vote pa<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

Voted and Chose L<sup>t</sup>. Dan<sup>l</sup>. Whitney & M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Hastings (the present Surveyers of High ways &c) to be Collectors of Said Rate or Grant or See y<sup>t</sup> it be work't out faithfully within the Year at the prices that the Town has Set And to make up their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Selectmen within the Year.

The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant the Sum of three Pounds to make good the Deficecy in the Appropriations for y<sup>e</sup> repairing of y<sup>e</sup> Ministeral house and building the Ministeral Barn, and if there be any overplu<sup>s</sup> the Com<sup>tee</sup>: Chosen to manage s<sup>d</sup> Affair be Accountable to y<sup>e</sup> Town therefor. And the Vote pa<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative.

The Vote was put whether the Town will grant any Money to repair the Meeting house and y<sup>e</sup> Vote pa<sup>t</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> Negative.

Voted to Let y<sup>e</sup> Little Island & y<sup>e</sup> other Land <sup>belonging to y<sup>e</sup> Town</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> which was Let for y<sup>e</sup> La<sup>st</sup> Year.

Voted to Choo<sup>s</sup>e A Committee to Let out y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Island & other Land for this Year.

Voted and chose Mef<sup>s</sup>. Joseph Harrington And<sup>w</sup>. White & Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fiske to be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends aboves<sup>d</sup>.—

[113] March the 8<sup>th</sup>. 1754. The Persons undernamed all of them respectively took the Oath Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Bills of Credit of other Provinces &c. before Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>.—

En <sup>n</sup> . Jonathan Bemis	} Selectmen
Dea <sup>n</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk —	
Cor <sup>t</sup> . Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington	
M <sup>r</sup> Josiah Stearns —	
M <sup>r</sup> John Hunt	

Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> took y<sup>e</sup> Oath of Town Clerk & Treas<sup>r</sup>.

Edmund Foul y<sup>e</sup> Oath of a Con<sup>st</sup>able & Sealer of Lea<sup>r</sup>.

Jacob Caldwell y<sup>e</sup> Oath of a Con<sup>st</sup>able — — —

Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk y<sup>e</sup> oath of A<sup>l</sup>se<sup>l</sup>sor — — —

Thomas Saltmar<sup>sh</sup> y<sup>e</sup> oath of A<sup>l</sup>se<sup>l</sup>sor & Deerrieve

Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington y<sup>e</sup> oath of A<sup>l</sup>se<sup>l</sup>sor

Jona<sup>n</sup>. Learned y<sup>e</sup> Oath of fence Viewer

Ebenezer Wyeth y<sup>e</sup> oath of fence Viewer

Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Dan<sup>l</sup>. Whitney <sup>the Oath of</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> Surveyer of Highways & Collector

Benj<sup>n</sup>. Ha<sup>st</sup>ing the Oath of Surveyer of Ways & of Collector

Abel Benjamin the Oath of a Hog<sup>r</sup>ieve

} Befor Nath<sup>l</sup>.  
Harris Justice  
of peace /

Jonas Coollidge y <sup>e</sup> oath of Surveyer & Meafurer of Timber plank &c	}	Befor Nathl. Harris Justice of peace /
Bezaleel Learned y <sup>e</sup> oath of Surveyer & Meafurer of plank &c		
Uriah Clark y <sup>e</sup> oath of Haward		
Edw <sup>d</sup> . Richardson the oath of Haward		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Cook the Oath of Culler of Hoops & Staves		

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Widow Mary Learneds on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Day of April 1754.

At this Meeting the Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers of High Ways their Districts, which are as follow's, viz<sup>t</sup>. Benjamin Hasting Surveyer His District to be All the High ways & Town Ways on the Easterly Side of the Town way that Leads a Crofs the Town from y<sup>e</sup> Country Road Near m<sup>r</sup> Goddards so up the hill where y<sup>e</sup> Meeting house did stand so by M<sup>r</sup> Storers down to Cambridge Line near Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wellington's.—

Lieu<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney Surveyer his Dist<sup>t</sup>. to be all the Town Ways and High ways on the Westerly Side of the Town way Leading acrofs y<sup>e</sup> Town from y<sup>e</sup> Highway by M<sup>r</sup> Goddards to Cambridge Line Near m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Wellingtons, also the whole of s<sup>d</sup>. way Acrofs y<sup>e</sup> Town as also the HighWays on y<sup>e</sup> South Side of Charles River. But Since the Country Road in the East District Is under presentment, and it is thought that y<sup>e</sup> proportion of y<sup>e</sup> Grant for mending the Ways that may be assign'd to y<sup>e</sup> East Surveyer will not be Sufficient to mend y<sup>e</sup> ways So as to save the presentm<sup>t</sup>. To Accomodate s<sup>d</sup>. Affair y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed That m<sup>r</sup> Whitney Surveyer of y<sup>e</sup> Westerly District Should work out Two pounds 13/4 (Lawfull money) of His Rate, in the East District in the High way y<sup>t</sup> is under Presentm<sup>t</sup>. And that the AIsersors in the Warrant they give to Surveyer Whitney Order the Same Accordingly.—

Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter brought in his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of what he had provided for y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb amounting to thirteen Shillings and five pence, w<sup>ch</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Allowed.—

Christopher Grant brought in his Acc<sup>t</sup>. of Boarding y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddocks Twenty two Weeks at 4/P week he gave Credit for 4/2. Ballance Due to s<sup>d</sup>. Grant is £4=.3=10. w<sup>ch</sup> Acc<sup>t</sup>. the Selectmen Allowed.

The Selectmen Agre'd w<sup>th</sup>. Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter to board the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb for one Year from the Second of this Instant (if she Survive) at (24 P<sup>r</sup> week old Ten<sup>r</sup>) 3/2 1/4 P<sup>r</sup> week. to be paid by the Town, and to be Allowed Reasonable Satisfaction for Extraordinary Charge if any should Happen. to which Agrem<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Taynter Consented.

The Selectmen Agreed with Joseph Coollidge, to Let y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Maddock make his House her place of Abode (when



Diftatute of other place) for the space of a Year, that is to Say when she

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[114] Is Defitute of work abroad or at other places, but if She can Obtain work any where to encourage her undertaking it, that She may git what She can to help Support her Self, and what work She Shall do for him y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge, he to give a true Acc<sup>t</sup> y<sup>r</sup> of to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen and to be in part of his pay, and y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge to keep an Exact Acc<sup>t</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> weeks he shall board her, and to be Alowed (24/ Pr week old Tener)  $3/2 \frac{1}{4}$  Pr week for y<sup>e</sup> weeks He Shall board her.—to y<sup>e</sup> which y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge Conceded.—

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds. on y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. Day of May 1754

The Selectmen prepared a Lift of persons for Juriors to be Laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town for their Acceptance if y<sup>e</sup> see Meet, and to be added to the Boxes.

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Ordred y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn one Lois Boyington who resides at Nathl. Brights & one Hannah Smith who Refides at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Ebenezer Hinds forthwith to Depart out of Watertown y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Refufing to Accept of them to be Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. in Watertown.

(w<sup>ch</sup>. was Done the tenth day. and Caution Entred at y<sup>e</sup> Sefsions in Cambridge)

[115] At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of the Town of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled on the 13 Day of May 1754 at the place where the Meeting houfe was burt.

The Major part of the Selectmen being Present, The Vote was Called for to be bro<sup>t</sup>. in for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Person to Represent the Town at a Great and General Asembly Appointed to be Convened at y<sup>e</sup> Court Houfe in Boston on the 29<sup>th</sup>. of this Instant.— After the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in, Sorted and Numbred it Appeared that M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt was Chofen to represent the Town at Said Asembly. P y<sup>e</sup> Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Voters present.

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs regularly Asembled on the 13<sup>th</sup>. of May 1754.

Voted and Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

upon a motion made & Seconded, Voted and Adjourned the Meeting to the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds there to finish y<sup>e</sup> Remaining bufnifs

At a General Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown at y<sup>e</sup>

Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds on the 13<sup>th</sup>. of May 1754. by An Adjournment.

The fourth Article in the Warrant was Red relating to Sufanna Murch

And the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to grant Sufanna Murch a Liberty to Set a Small Building on the Towns Land which Ly's Near Isaac Sanderfons where a Committee to be Chofen for that End Shall apoint and Direct, and to enjoy Said Land on which s<sup>d</sup>. Building is Set Dureing the Town's pleasure.—

And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted and Chofe the present Selectmen to be the Com<sup>tee</sup>: for y<sup>e</sup> Ends abovesaid

A Lift of perfons for Juriors were Exhib<sup>td</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Town for Acceptance amounting to the Number of Thirty three. The Town Confidred the Lift and

Voted and Accepted of s<sup>d</sup>. Lift, and to be Added to the Lift of thofe Surviving in the Boxes. There Now being 98 Juriors. A Quarter part is 24. to be in the Superiour Box. Seventeen remaining in s<sup>d</sup>. Box. The Town Voted to be added to y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. 17 in s<sup>d</sup>. Box Cap<sup>t</sup>. David Baldwin Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown m<sup>r</sup> James Bailey Samuel Barnard, Nathaniel Bright, Samuel Hager and Henry Spring.

Voted that the Cler Make the proper Entries or Additions to Each Box.

The Sixth Article red, and after Debate thereon the Vote was put whether the Town will Appoint a Committee to Petition the Great and General Court for part of Cambridge with part of Newton as An Equivalent for what is taken from Watertown to Cambridge.

Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Jofiah Converse and Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown to be Said Committee

[116] At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown at David Coollidges on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1754. The Selectmen Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable in Watertown in the following words viz<sup>t</sup>. You are Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfhe's on the 23<sup>d</sup>. Day of May Currant at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon (there being no publick Meeting Houfe to meet in) for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following

(1) to choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting. (2) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will come into Any Meafurers to procure a Covenant place for the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Afsemble in, for y<sup>e</sup> Publick worship of God. So as to Eafe y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer of y<sup>e</sup> Burdin of Meeting at His Houfe (3<sup>ly</sup>) For the Town to Mannifest their Mind, what Steps are proper to be

taken under the present awfull frowns of Heaven Against the Town, That y<sup>e</sup> Divine Anger May be removed and the Divine Blessing obtained, and the peace of y<sup>e</sup> Town promoted.

(w<sup>ch</sup> was done accordingly)

At a General Town meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>ts</sup> and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs, Regularly Warned and Afsembled at the Dwelling Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh's on the 23<sup>d</sup>. Day of may AD. 1754 for y<sup>e</sup> Ends set forth in the Warrant.

1. Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup> John Hunt Moderator of this Meeting.—  
2. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Committee to make Inquirey where a place may be had for the Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town to meet in for publick worship, and take all proper methods for obtaining the Same, and make Report to the Town at their Next Town Meeting and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act their pleasure in Relation there unto. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Affirmat<sup>e</sup>.

3. Voted and Chose Cap<sup>n</sup>. David Baldwin Cor<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup> Harrington & L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney to be Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends Aboves<sup>d</sup>.—

4 The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Committee to Apply to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer for his Advice & Direction as to the time for a Day of Humiliation, and if He thinks proper then w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: to Advise with our Neighbour Ministers relating to s<sup>d</sup>. Affair, and the Day and place they may agree upon to be the time to Attend as a Day of Fasting and prayer And the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Storer be desired to call in Such help as he Shall think proper for ye Carring on the work of y<sup>e</sup> Day that May be Appointed for Said Solomnity, and that M<sup>r</sup> Storer give publick Notice of s<sup>d</sup>. Day if Agre'd on, and y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirm<sup>ve</sup>.

5. Voted and Chose Joseph Mason Deacon Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk and Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter to be the Committee for y<sup>e</sup> Ends above said.

[117] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown the 3<sup>d</sup>. Day of June AD. 1754.

A Town Meeting was agreed on to be on Munday the Tenth of June Currant at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoone at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarshes in s<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Ends following viz<sup>t</sup>.

1. To Choofe a Moderator for said Meeting.
2. To hear the Report of a Committee Appointed by the Town to prepare a place for the Publick Worship of God, and to Act on y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Report what y<sup>e</sup> Town shall judge proper.
3. To know the mind of the Town whether they will Build

a House for the Publick worship of God, and if so to Determine the Dementions, the time when, and place where it Shall be Erected.

4. To See if the Town will Grant a Sufficient Sum of money to Build and finish Such House.

5. To See if the Town will Appoint a Committee to purchase the Meteralls for s<sup>d</sup>. House and to oversee the work till the House is finished.

6. To know the mind of the Town what they will Allow Said Comm<sup>tee</sup>. a Day for their Trouble, and to pass Such other Votes as Shall then be judged by the Town Necessary and proper to Accomplish s<sup>d</sup>. Affair. and restore the peaceable Publick Worship of God amongst us.

7. To Choose a Constable in the Room M<sup>r</sup> Caldwell who is Set off to Cambridge.

To Joseph Macon Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town Clerk S<sup>r</sup>. You are hereby Desired & Directed by the Selectmen of Watertown to Issue a Warrant for a Town Meeting at at the time & place afore s<sup>d</sup>. and incerte the foregoing Articles there in for the Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> Town. (w<sup>ch</sup>: was Done Accordingly att<sup>r</sup>. J Mason Cler/)

June the 10<sup>th</sup>. 1754. The Warrant for y<sup>e</sup> Warning of y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup>. Meeting fell thro<sup>o</sup> from Defect in the Officers. where upon the Selectmen this Day Ordred the Clerk to Issue out a nother Warrant Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constable to warn y<sup>e</sup> freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet at m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarshes on Thurfday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of this Instant June One Aclock after None, for the Same Ends, and to Act on y<sup>e</sup> Same Articles w<sup>ch</sup>. are Contained in y<sup>e</sup> aboves<sup>d</sup>. Warrant w<sup>ch</sup>. fell thro<sup>o</sup>. (w<sup>ch</sup> was immediatly done this day & Deliv<sup>d</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Officer in prefence of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen y<sup>e</sup> warrat is on file J. Macon Cler/

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At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs regularly Warned and Asembled at the the House of M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarshes in s<sup>d</sup>. Town, on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of June AD. 1754. for the Ends Set forth in the Warrat Issued for y<sup>e</sup> Warning of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.

1. Voted and Chose Josiah Convers Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting.—

2. The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>: Red to the Town, and after Consideration thereon

The Vote was put whether the Town Accept of s<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>tees</sup>. Report and the Vote pass in the Affirmative—

—(before any other Article was Acted on, there was a Number of y<sup>e</sup> Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> Town Entred their Decent and protest against



paying any part of y<sup>e</sup> Cost that is propofed to be Voted or Raifed. as Set forth in s<sup>d</sup>. Decent recorded Page (119) in this Book)

3<sup>ly</sup>.

[118] 3<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to build A Houfe for the Publick worfhip of God, And y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in the Affirmative

4<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town, that the Dementions of y<sup>e</sup> Houfe to be Errected for the publick worfhip of God, Should be fifty Six feet in Length and forty two feet in Width, Twenty three feet post, A Steeple to be build from the Ground and a Porch at the Oppofite End for going up into the Gallery Each to be fourteen feet Square. And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

5<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that y<sup>e</sup> Time appointed for the Errecting Said Houfe be as Soon as may be with Convenancy

And the Vote paft in the Affirmative.—

6<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town That the Houfe to be Errected for y<sup>e</sup> Publick worfhip of God, be Errected on the half Acrer of Land given by Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>. to Errect a Meeting Houfe on and the Vote paft in the Affirmative.

7<sup>ly</sup>. Voted and Granted the Sum of Six hundred Pounds Lawfull money towards the Building & finishing the Houfe Voted to be Errected for the Publick Worfhip of God.

8<sup>ly</sup>. Voted to Chooſe a Com<sup>tee</sup>: of three Perfons for to procure Meterals for y<sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe to be errected and to over See the work till y<sup>e</sup> Houfe be finished.

9<sup>ly</sup>. Voted and Chofe Cor<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington Enf<sup>n</sup>. Jonathan Bemis & Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown to be Said Committee.

10<sup>ly</sup>. Voted that the Committee shall have three Shillings Pr Day Lawfull Money for their Service in s<sup>d</sup> Affair of Building s<sup>d</sup>. Houfe.

11<sup>ly</sup>. The Vote was put whether it is the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that the Committee Chofen for y<sup>e</sup> Errecting of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe for the publick worfhip of God, are Impowred to Draw out of the Town Treafurey of the Six hundred pounds Voted for the Building of S<sup>d</sup>. Houfe from time to time for y<sup>e</sup> procuring of Meteralls and toward finishing Said Meeting Houfe, The Treafurer firft having Rec<sup>d</sup> order from time to time from y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for paym<sup>t</sup>. & y<sup>e</sup> Vote paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative.

12. Voted and Chofe John Cook <sup>to</sup><sub>A</sub> <sup>be</sup> Conftable in the Room of M<sup>r</sup> Caldwell.—

To Joseph Maſon Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk, S<sup>r</sup>. After You Left the Meeting, The Town Voted James Dix to be a Conftable in the

Room of Mr. John Cook of which He Accepted, which please to Record After w<sup>ch</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Meeting was Dissolved.—Josiah Convers. Moderator.—

Watertown June 11<sup>th</sup>. 1754.—

[119] We the Subscribers Inhab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown having been Warned to attend a Town Meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>. 1754. in Order to Act on the Several Articles contained in the Warrant for y<sup>e</sup> calling of s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting &c. We being Sencable of y<sup>e</sup> Great Disadvantage we are under by reason of the Proceedings and Conduct of a Party who Dwell on the Southerly part of y<sup>e</sup> Town who in order to drive on their Schemes in regard to the pulling down and removing the Meeting House, and in order to gain their point have in a most Arbitrary & Oppressive Manner (as we Apprehend) Denied a Number of Persons who were possest of Some of y<sup>e</sup> best Estates in the Town from putting in their Votes in the most Important Affair that ever came before a Town and thereby denied them of the just rights & privilege of English Subjects, when at the Same time they pushed on their Vote and obtain'd it in an over bearing & as we the Subscribers Apprehend an Elegal maner. But s<sup>d</sup>. Party having Obtained the afores<sup>d</sup>. Pretended Vote, proceeded Immediatly to the pulling or reather breaking down the Meeting House by which rash unprecedented proceedings, the Subscribers are greatly Injured & greived all w<sup>ch</sup>. proceedings reflects Dishonour on y<sup>e</sup> Wisdom of the great & General Court who were pleased to Interpose in placing and fixing the Meeting House more than Thirty Years Since &c. and has a Direct tendency to bring on contentions and Confusions in y<sup>e</sup> Town again. and it is Easy to observe on the Proceedings of this party how they Stile themselves Town as if all their Votes and proposalls had the Santion of Town Orders, and those that comply not therewith were only an Inconfidable party or a few Straglers on the bounds of the Town, when at the Same time it is well known that those who are Opposite to the Removal of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting House are According to the Exactest Computation owners and Possesors of much y<sup>e</sup> greater part of y<sup>d</sup> Ratable Estate in the Town, and that our Proceedings in order to Defend our Just Rights and privileges in the Meeting House where it was first Erectted has been Justified by People in General; whereas the Violent Proceedings of y<sup>e</sup> South Party has been as univerfeally Condemn'd

And whereas the Town is Called together to Know their Mindes, whether they will Build a House for the Publick worship of God, to Determine the deMentions the time when and place where it Shall be Erectted and to grant a Sufficient Sum of money to Build and finish &c. and to See if the Town Will Appoint a Committee to purchase Meterals and See it finished &c. and to See what the Town will give their Com-

mittee a Day &c. and whereas the <sup>Voting &</sup> Granting s<sup>d</sup>. Articles will bring an hevey and unreasonab<sup>e</sup> coft and burden on the Subscribers w<sup>ch</sup>. we Apprehend cannot be justified Either by Law or Reason, therefore we the Subscribers do now give our Decent and protest againft our paying any part of the Coft or Charge that is Propofed to be Voted or Raifed on s<sup>d</sup>. Articles and that for the y<sup>t</sup> following Reasons.

(1)

[120] (1.) We apprehend that We have just grounds to Aisert that it is no ways owing to any fault or Misconduct of ours that we are Now Deftitute of a Publick Meeting Houfe for the worfhip of God and it is well known that in february Laft the Town had a very Commodius and Decent Houfe for that purpofe which houfe was Stated and fixed by y<sup>e</sup> Authority of y<sup>e</sup> Great and General Court as alfo to y<sup>e</sup> General Satisfaction of y<sup>e</sup> Body of the Town on which Settlement the Town have Enjoyed great peace and Quietnefs for a great Number of Years.

(2) As to the Building a New Meeting Houfe we Apprehend it will be very unjuft and unreasonab<sup>e</sup> to Vote and Oblidge the whole Town to be at the Cost and charge thereof there being a Number of Gentlemen who Oblidg'd themselves by An Obligation under their hands and Seals w<sup>ch</sup>. was Delivred to the Town Treafurer to Save the Town from all coft and Charge that might Arife by their Taking Down & Setting up s<sup>d</sup> Houfe in the Manner & form mentioned in Said Obligation and it is well known there was not one Third part of y<sup>e</sup> Town w<sup>ld</sup>. have Voted as they Did, had it not been for s<sup>d</sup>. Obligation, and we Apprehend that in as much as s<sup>d</sup>. Committee pull'd down the Meeting Houfe at all adventures, So they took upon them the Chance of all Hazzards, and are of Oppinion that their Obligation is as much binding Now as it was the firft Day it was given.—And therefore Defire y<sup>t</sup> this our Decent & Proteft be put on file by the Clerk and Recorded in the Town Book.—

Oliver Livermore	Henry Bright
Jonathan Child	John Kembal
Joseph Child	Jonas Bond
Samuel Parry	Richard Clark
Uriah Clark	Joseph Harrington
Edward Richardson	Daniel Bond
Wid <sup>w</sup> . Elizebeth Prentice	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge
William Godding	John Coollidge
Jofiah Bright	Ebenezer Stone
Jofiah Stowel	Samuel Stratton
Ephraim Warrin	Simon Coollidge
Henry Godding	Isaac Sanderfon

Jedidiah Leathe	James Baily
Silas Bright	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Stone
Jonas Bond jun <sup>r</sup> .	Thomas Clark
Elijah Bond	Samuel Whitney
Jonas Barnerd	Andrew White
	Jonathan Stone
	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright.

[121] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Watertown Regularly Warned & held this Sixteenth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1754 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh Inholder in Watertown.

1. An Extract from a bill intituled an Act for Granting to his Majesty an Excise upon Wines and Spirits Distil'd Sold by retail and Consumed within this Province and upon Limes Lemons and Oranges; Being Read and His Excelency the Goveurners Speech to both houses of Asembly in their Late Sitting June 17. 1754. being read also and Confidred. The Queftion was put whether the passing of a Bill of that Nature into a Law would be Agreeable to them. And it past in the Affirmative.

2<sup>ly</sup>. The Towns Comm<sup>tee</sup>: for Building a Meeting House for the Publick Worship of God having proposed a Confirmation of An Agreeem<sup>t</sup>. they could Make with Mef<sup>rs</sup>. Peirpoint & Evens and Laid Said Agreement before the Town; the Queftion was put whether the s<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>tee</sup>. agreeing by the great for y<sup>e</sup> Building & finishing S<sup>d</sup>. House was Acceptable to them And it past in the Affirmative.

3<sup>ly</sup>. The S<sup>d</sup> Committee further Propofed the Using what Materials were Left of y<sup>e</sup> House that was Burnt, and the Quefton was put whether it be the Mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town that their Comm<sup>tee</sup>. S<sup>d</sup>. Dispose of S<sup>d</sup>. Materialls in the best maner they Can towards building the New Meeting House, and it past in the Affirmative.

Atteft<sup>n</sup>. — — — John Hunt Moderator. — — —

Watertown 28<sup>th</sup>. 1754.

At a Meeting at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds We the Subscribers Agree that William White and His Wife and their two Children W<sup>m</sup>. & Nath<sup>l</sup>. be Warned out of Town and Cautioned against

To Joseph Maſon Town Cler /

S<sup>r</sup>. this is to Direct You forthwith to Issue out a Warrant to Warn out the persons above Named

Jona <sup>n</sup> Bemis	} Selectmen
Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	
Edw <sup>d</sup> Harrington	
John Hunt	

A Warrant was Issued out accordingly—Directed to Edm<sup>d</sup>. Fowle Conſtable Who Warn'd out W<sup>m</sup>. White His wife and



Two Children (above mentioned)—And the Caution Entred At the Sefsions at Charlestown Jan: 1755—

[122] We the Subscribers being Met at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learneds Inhold<sup>r</sup>. in Watertown the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1754 Did then and there Agree with M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Foster Jun<sup>r</sup> of Holifton to keep the School in this Town a Quarter of a Year and Infruct the Children & Youth upon the following Terms Viz<sup>t</sup>. for Ten pounds Lawfull Money S<sup>d</sup>. Foster to bord & provid for him Self. S<sup>d</sup>. Quarter to begin the 17<sup>th</sup> Infant.

We alfo Agre'd that Sufanna Murch have three Days work ab<sup>t</sup>. her Houfe paid for by the Town

Jona <sup>n</sup> . Bemis	} Selectmen of Watertown
Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	
Edw <sup>d</sup> Harrington	
Jofiah Stearns	

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen a Joseph Maſon's the 31<sup>st</sup>. of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1754.

To Conſider what time m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge has kept the School Since Agreem<sup>t</sup> at m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarſh April 20<sup>th</sup>. 1752. and what reward he ſhall have for his Service the time He kept y<sup>e</sup> School regularly. The Selectmen find He kept the School one month from y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. of April aboves<sup>d</sup>. Then M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge was after that So diſorderly as not fit to keep y<sup>e</sup> School. that a nother Schoolmaſter was provided for a Quarter of a Year. That Dec<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. 1752 m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge put into the School again for tryal, once more, and kept the School from the Eleventh Day of s<sup>d</sup>. Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1752 to the fifth Day of October 1754. (Then diſmiſt) the whole time being one Year and Eleven Months, for which the Selectmen Alow'd Him after y<sup>e</sup> Rate of £40 P Year.

To the Selectmen of Watertown  
Gentlemen.

Aſſeſſors Certifycate }	This May Certify that we the subscribers have Aſſeſt the Rateable Polls and Eſtates of Watertown in the Sum of Forty Pounds—(which Sum was Granted by S <sup>d</sup> Town for mending their Highways) And have Committed Liſts of S <sup>d</sup> . Rate or Aſſeſm <sup>t</sup> . to the Several Survayers of Highways in S <sup>d</sup> . Town (who are alfo Collectors) viz—To M <sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney the Sum of Twenty three Pounds Seven Shillings and three Pence Two Farthings and To M <sup>r</sup> Benj <sup>n</sup> . Haſtings the Sum of Sixteen Pounds Twelve Shill— and Eight Pence Two Farthings with Lawfull war-rants to Collect y <sup>e</sup> Same or See that it be Faithfully work't out Agreable to the votes of the Town—So as
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to make up with the Selectmen at or before the Last Day of Nov<sup>br</sup>—Next Enfewing—

Watertown Ap <sup>l</sup> : 8 <sup>th</sup> —1754	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harrington	} Aisefsors
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[123] At a Meeting of the Selectmen At the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learnd Inhold<sup>r</sup>—on the Tenth Day of Feb: 1755— the Select Men Issued out Warrants Directed to the Several Constables to warn the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>- of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs to Assemble and Meet at the Publick Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Third Day of March Next at nine of the Clock in the fore Noon for the Ends Following (viz) (1) To Choose a Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting (2) To Choose Select Men A Town Clerk Town Treafurer and all other Town Officers Required by Law To be Chosen in the Moneth of March Annually (3) To Choose a Saxton and Agree How he shall be Paid For his Service. (4) To Put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5) To know the Mind of the Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large this Year under the Regulations of the Law in such Cafe (6) To Hear the Town Treafurers Accounts and to pafs upon them (7) For the Town to Appropriate their Interest Money Coming to the Town This Year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>br</sup>: Last (8) For the Town to Grant an Honourable Salery for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer for the Year Enfewing the Year beginning the first of March Next—(9) To Grant Money for the Support of the School (10) To Grant Money for the Support of the Poor (11) To hear the Accounts of those Persons to whome the Town is Indebted and Grant Money to Pay the Same—(12) To Grant Money for the Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown (13) To know the Mind of the the Town whether they will Mend the Highways and Town ways By Rate this year Aisest on the Rateable Polls and Eftates of the Town, and if the Town See Cause to Come into this Method, then to Make a Grant of Money for the Same And that Perons have Liberty to work out what they Shall be Aisest at for that Service (if they See meet Provided it be work't out within the Year, at Such Prices as the Town Shall Agree upon for man & Team, And to Choose the Surveyers of Highways to be Collectors of S<sup>d</sup>. Rate or to Se that it be Faithfully work't out within the Year—in the Way & Manner that y<sup>e</sup> Town Shall or may Agree upon—(14) To know the Mind of the Town whether they With the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Storsers Consent will Sell the Ministerial Eftate belonging to the Town Or any Part thereof And otherwife Provide for M<sup>r</sup>. Storer with the Proceeds of S<sup>d</sup>. Eftate And to Determin How, And whether they will Appoint A Committee on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair, And Confider what Infructions they will give Said Committe—Or otherwife Provid

for Mr. Storer's Comfortable future Subsistance as the Town Shall then see fitt (15) To know the Mind of the Town whether they will Sell any other Lands belonging to the Town, And Dispose of the Interest of the Money that Shall arise thereby, or the Principle as the Town Shall See Fit (16) To know the Mind of the Town whether they will Give up the Bond Given by the Com<sup>tee</sup> For Removing the Meetinghouse from School-houfs hill they having performed the Condition as farr as was Possible (as they Say) (17) To know the Mind of The Town whether they will Let out the Little Island and other

## Lands

[124] Lands by the River which were Lett Last Year and Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. therefor (18) To Grant Money for the Finishing the Meetinghouse, Or other wise Determin how it shall be done—(19) To know the Mind of the Town whether they will sink any Perfons Rates in the Outstanding Constables Hands and if So then Grant Money to Make them Good—The Constables were also Directed to Notifysuch Perfons to whome the Town is indebted to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen at the w<sup>d</sup>: Mary Learned's the 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb: Infant—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen At the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup> Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. On the 28. Day of Feb: 1755. For the Receiving the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Perfons to whome the Town is Indebted in Order for their being Laid before the Town, The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Rec<sup>d</sup>: Are as follows—(viz)—

Mr. Josiah Stearns's. Acc <sup>t</sup> . For Mending the Town's Stocks	£..—2—10—..
Mr. Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh's Mr Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harringtons and Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisks Acc <sup>t</sup> : for Serving As Afsefsors Sixteen Shillings Each	} 2—8—.. —..
Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisks Acc <sup>t</sup> . for Entring a Caution at the Sefsions	..— 1—..—..
Mr. Benja <sup>a</sup> . Hastings's Acc <sup>t</sup> . For three Days & ½ work at L <sup>t</sup> . Whitneys House to fit it up to Meet in &c.	..—10—6—..
L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitneys Acc <sup>t</sup> . To the Ufe of His House for a Publick meeting Place Five Moneths & ½ at £4—p <sup>r</sup> . Year	.1—16—9—2
Joseph Mafon Esq <sup>r</sup> 's Acc <sup>t</sup> . To Serving as Clerk & Treafurer y <sup>e</sup> . Year 1754	2—13—4—..
And for warning Sundrie Perfons out of Town	..— 9—7—..
Mr. Benja <sup>a</sup> . Hasting's Acc <sup>t</sup> . To work and Meterials for the Great Bridge	.1—17—8—..
L <sup>t</sup> . Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harringtons Acc <sup>t</sup> . to work Done at the Great Bridge	..—8 —.. —..
En <sup>n</sup> . Bemis's Acc <sup>t</sup> . To work done at the Great Bridge	..—5—4—..

Mr. John Cook's Ac<sup>t</sup>. To work done at the Great  
 Bridge ..—2 —.8—..

At A Gene<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. And Other In-  
 hab<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting  
 Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town On The Third Day of March AD. 1755. for  
 the Choice of Town Officers And Other Town Affairs—

Voted and Choſe Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown to be Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>.  
 Meeting—

Voted and Choſe for Select Men {  
 Mr. John Hunt  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge  
 — Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
 Lt. Daniel Whitney  
 Cor<sup>t</sup>: Jofiah Stearns

Voted And Choſe Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk { And was Sworn to S<sup>d</sup> Office  
 Town Clerk { By Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Eq<sup>r</sup>—

Voted And Choſe M<sup>r</sup>. Nathan<sup>l</sup>: Harrington Town Treafurer.  
 Voted And Choſe M<sup>r</sup>. Cornelius Waldo for the firſt Conſtable—  
 Voted & Choſe M<sup>r</sup>. Nehemiah Maſon for the 2<sup>d</sup> Conſtable but  
 was Excufed

[125] Voted and Choſe M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark for the Second  
 Conſtable at whoſe Deſire His Brother Richard Clark Apeared  
 to Serve in His Room, And the Question was Put whether it is  
 the mind of the Town to Accept of the S<sup>d</sup>. Richard Clark to  
 Serve as Conſtable in the Room of Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark and the Vote Paſt  
 in the Affirmative

Voted And Choſe for Aifeſors {  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh  
 — Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Harrington

Voted And Choſe for Sealer of Leather M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle

Voted And Choſe for fence Viewers {  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hager  
 Joſeph Paterſon

Voted And Choſe for Surveyers of Highways {  
 Moses Stone  
 Who are alſo Choſen Collectors— { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnard

Voted and Choſe for Tythingmen— {  
 John Cook  
 Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned

Voted And Choſe for Hogrieves— {  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>: Harrington

Voted And Choſe for Surveyers and {  
 Meafurers of Timber Board Plank &c { Jonas Coollidge  
 John Brown

Voted and Choſe for Hawards {  
 Jofiah Bright  
 Robert Learned

Voted And Choſe Peter Feiſenden Gauger of Cask

Voted And Choſe for Culler of Hoops & {  
 Staves { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook  
 Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned

Voted And Choſe Sam<sup>l</sup>. Stratten Saxton—



Voted that the Saxton Be paid by Two Contrebutions As Ufual

Voted that Swine Run at Large <sup>this Year</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> under the Regulations of the Law—

Then the Town Treafurer's Acc<sup>ts</sup>: were Laid before the Town Read & Accepted

The Town Treafurer's acc<sup>ts</sup>: of the Interest money was Read & Accepted—

Voted And Appropriated the Interest Money Coming to the Town This Year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>br</sup>: Last, (viz) £30— Towards the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Storer's Salary. And —£.. —5.—8—To the School—

[126] Voted And Granted £66—13—4— for A Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer this Prefent Year. The Thirty Pounds of the Interest Money Appropriated for that Ufe to be part of S<sup>d</sup>. Sum

Voted And Granted £30—..—.. for the Support of the School this Prefent Year the Five Shillings & Eight Pence of the Interest Money Appropriated for that Ufe to be part of S<sup>d</sup>. Sum

—Voted & Granted £13—To Support the Poor

Then the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Perfons to whome the Town was Indebted Amounting to the Sum of £10—15—8—2 Ware Read And Alow'd And the Sum of Ten Pounds Fifteen Shillings Eight Pence Two farthings Voted And Granted to Satisfye S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>—Voted And Granted the Sum of Three Pounds Toward's the Repairing the Great Bridge—in Watertown—

Voted to Mend the ways this Year by a Rate

Voted And Granted the Sum of £40— —: For the Mending the Highways And Town ways to be Afseft on the Rateable Polls And Eftates in the Town

Voted that the Price of Labour for Man and Team in Mending the ways be y<sup>e</sup> Same it was Last Year—

Voted to Sell the Ministerial Place (Exclusive of the Marsh) Provided the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Storer Consents to it) And Otherwife Provide for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Storer—

Put to Vote whether the Town will Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. for that Purpofe—And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted And Chofe M<sup>r</sup>. John Hunt L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney And En: Jona<sup>n</sup>: Bemis A Com<sup>tee</sup>. for the Ends AforeS<sup>d</sup>.—

Upon a Motion Made And Seconded the Vote was put whether it is the Mind of the Town to Ajourn the Meeting to M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarshes there to Meet in About half an Hour to finish the Remaining Businefs of the Meeting And the Vote Past in the Affirmative It was accordingly Ajourned—

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown at M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh On The Third Day of March 1755 By Ad-

journal<sup>t</sup>: The Town proceeded in Acting upon the (14) Article Relating to the Ministerial Place And Directed their Committe on that Affair as follows (viz) To offer the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Storer the Interest of the Money Arifing by y<sup>e</sup> Sale of the Ministerial Place in Leiu of the Improvm<sup>t</sup>: of S<sup>d</sup>. Premises Dureing his Ministry in this Town And in case that Don't Suit the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Storer— S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>. Are Directed to Look out and Purchase a Ministerial Place Convenient to the Meeting houfe S<sup>d</sup>. Committe not to Go beyond the proceeds of S<sup>d</sup>. Sale in Providing another—And to Make report to the Town at the Town Meeting Next after S<sup>d</sup>. Affair is Accomplished—

Voted to Sell Such Pieces of Land belonging to the Town as may be Spaered and that the Interest of the Money Arifing by S<sup>d</sup>. Sales of Land be Appropriated to the Support of the Gospel Ministry in this Town

Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup>. John Hunt L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney & En<sup>n</sup>: Jonathan Bemis <sup>a</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> for the Ends AforeS<sup>d</sup>: Voted also that Said Com<sup>tee</sup>. be Impower'd

To

[127] To Joine with the Committees that are or may be Chofen By Weston & Waltham to Dispose of the Farm belonging to Watertown Weston & Waltham—

Voted that the Bond Given to the Town by the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen by The Town to Remove the Meeting Houfe from Schoolhoufe Hill be Given up to S<sup>d</sup>. Committee

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Lett out the Little Island below the Mills and the other Lands by the River which were Lett Last Year. And the Vote Past in the Negative—

Voted that the Remaining Part of the Charge for Finishing the Meeting Houfe (over and Above the Grant made to Build S<sup>d</sup>: Houfe) Be Raised upon the Pews that are to be Built in S<sup>d</sup>. Houfe—

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney Late Conftable Pleaded for the Abatement of Sundry Perfons Rates in His List (viz) Henry Seger's Rate of 4. shil: & 9 Pence Gilbert Thorntons .2 shil and 7 pence 1 Farthing Sol: Phips's 3 shil. 9—3—James Dascom's—2 fhil—7—1 James Huits—2 fhil. 7—1— John Taynter Jun<sup>r</sup>. 2 shil—7—1— David Fosters .1 sh: 9 Amounting in the whole to £1—..—8—3—which the Town Voted to Abate

John Kembal Jun<sup>r</sup>. Late Conftable Pleaded for an Abatem<sup>t</sup>. of Tho<sup>s</sup>: Browns Rate in his List which is 6 fhil. 6— & Jofiah Harris's—5 fhil 2<sup>d</sup>. .. which Makes —11—8 which the Town Voted to abate—

The Town also Abated Daniel Pierces Rate in Conftable Dix's List All which abatements Make £2—17—7—2— Voted and Granted the Like Sum to make Good S<sup>d</sup>. Abatements—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the W<sup>d</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on Fryday the Seventh of March AD. 1755  
The Officers After Mentioned Sworn By Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>—

The Oath Respecting the Oth <sup>r</sup> . } Govern <sup>ts</sup> . Money was taken } By the Selectmen }	} viz by {	John Hunt Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk Daniel Whitney Josiah Stearns
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The following Person's after They Had taken the S<sup>d</sup>. Money Oath were Sworne to the Faithfull Discharge of the offices to which they ware Chofen (viz) Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington to the office of Town Treafurer & Afsefsor—Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh And Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to the Office of Afsefsors.

Cornelius Waldo & Richard Clark jun<sup>r</sup>. } To the Office of Conftables.

Edm<sup>d</sup>: Fowle To the Office of Sealer of Leather

Joseph Paterfon to the Office of Fence Veiw<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnard to the Office of Survayers of Highways And Collectors—John Cook to the office of Tythingman—Tho<sup>s</sup>. Learned & Tho<sup>s</sup>: Harrington to the office of Hograevs—Jonas Coollidge & John Brown to the office of Survayer and Meafurers of Timber Board Plank & Slitwork—Josiah Bright & Robert Learned to the Office of Hawards or Field Drivers; Gager of Cask Peter Felsenden to the Office of Gauger of Casks, Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook to the Office of Culler of Hoops and Staves—

[128] To the Selectmen of Watertown Gentlemen—

This May Certify that We the Subscribers have Afsest the Rateable Polls & Eftates of Watertown in the Sum of Forty Pounds Granted for Mending the High Ways And have Committed Lists of s<sup>d</sup>. Rate or Afsefm<sup>t</sup>: to the Several Survayers who are Also Collectors (viz) To M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnerd the Sum of Twenty Four Pounds Fifteen Shillings & Seven Pence, And To M<sup>r</sup>. Mofes Stone the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Four Shillings & Five Pence With Lawfull Warrants to Collect the Same or Se that it be work't out Agreeable to the Votes of the Town—And make up with the Selectmen at or before the Last Day of Novem<sup>br</sup> Next Enfewing the Date Hereof—

Watertown June 10 <sup>th</sup> . 1755—/	} Tho <sup>s</sup> . Saltmarsh Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harrington }	} Afsefsors of Watertown
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[129] Att A Meeting of the Select Men of Watertown at the House of the W<sup>d</sup>: Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. of S<sup>d</sup>. Town March 24<sup>th</sup>. AD 1775.—The Surveyers Districts Were Determined as

followeth (viz) M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnards District to be the west Part of the Town to the Road that Leads by the Meetinghouse and So over the Hill where the Meetinghouse Lately Stood And So to Cambridge Line Near M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Willingtons M<sup>r</sup>. Barnard to mend s<sup>d</sup>: Road And Also to work out Two Pounds, Thirteen Shillings & Four Pence of His Rate East of S<sup>d</sup>: Road where it may be most needed—M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Stone the Other Surveyer to Mend the Roads east of the Road afores<sup>d</sup>—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting The Select Men Agreed to Employ M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Foster To keep the School for Another Quarter. And Appointed M<sup>r</sup>. John Hunt & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to Treat with M<sup>r</sup>. Foster And Agree with him to keep the School upon As Reasonable Term's as they Can

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Select men Agreed with Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter to keep M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge One Fortnight from the Above Date at Four Shillings and Eight Pence p<sup>r</sup>. Week—

Agreed Also that M<sup>r</sup>. Jofiah Stearns and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Go and Discourfe with the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddox And Enquire into Her Circumstances and Make Report at the Next Meeting—

Agreed Also that M<sup>r</sup> Neth<sup>l</sup> Coollidge and M<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Whitney Go and Enquire of the W<sup>d</sup>: Webb to know Whether she is Content to Tarry at Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainters or whether she is Desierous to Remove to M<sup>r</sup>. John Coollidges Each of them offering to take s<sup>d</sup>. w<sup>d</sup>: at the Rate of Twenty Four shillings old Ten P<sup>r</sup> week

At a Meeting of the Select men at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge the Seventh Day of April: AD. 1755—Jofiah Stearns & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Reported on the Affair of the wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddox as followeth—They went & Talk't with s<sup>d</sup>. wid<sup>w</sup>. And find She is very Desierous of having a Room Provided for Her at M<sup>r</sup> Hinds's where she formerly Lived where she thinks she can Provide for her self If she hath her Health Continewed—Upon which the Select Men Desired Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge to Go and Enquire whether a Room may be Obtain'd of M<sup>r</sup>. Hinds for s<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. And to ingage the Rent Provided S<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>. Should not be able to Pay it—It was propos'd to Hire a Room for one Quarter first and Provided s<sup>d</sup>. wid<sup>w</sup>. Can make it Do Comfortably—then to Have s<sup>d</sup>. Room ingaged or Hired for another Quarter & So on for the Space of a Year—At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Select men Agreed with M<sup>rs</sup>. Coollidge the wife of M<sup>r</sup>. John Coollidge to Board M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge at the Rate of Four Shillings p<sup>r</sup>. week for the Space of one Year—Provided he Can't be Got into Some way of Bufinefs whereby he may in some meafure Earn his Living—At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Select Men Ordered the Treafurer to Pay £5—16—.. To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Taynter for Boarding Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge to this Date—They also Orderd the Treafurer to Pay £7—10—4—2— To s<sup>d</sup>. Cap<sup>t</sup>:



for His Boarding the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Webb and for Extreaordineries to the 2<sup>d</sup>. Infant—S<sup>d</sup>. Orders Signed Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

[130] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk on the First Day of May A. D. 1755 The Select Men having Rec<sup>d</sup>. a Precept for Choofing A Representative Ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants for Calling a Town Meeting to Choofe a Representative on the 12<sup>th</sup>- of this Infant May at the Publick Meeting houfe at one o-Clock After noone which was Done in the words following—(viz)

Directed to the Conftables

Thefe are in His Majesties Name to Will and Require You <sup>^</sup> forthwith to warn the freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and Other Inhabitants of Watertown in Your District who are Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Asemble and Meet at the Publick meetinghoufe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Twelfth Day of May Infant at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to Ele<sup>c</sup>t & Depute a Sutable Perfon to Serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or Asembly to be held Appointed to be Convened Held And Kep't for His Majesties Service at the Court Houfe in Boston on Wenefday the Twenty Eighth Day of May Courant Hereof Fail Not Dated at watertown May the 5<sup>th</sup>. A D-1755—Pr. Order of the Select men

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerke

At the Select mens Meeting Aboves<sup>d</sup>. Thay Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants for a town Meeting on the 12- Day of May Infant at Two of the Clock afternoon at the Publick Meetinghoufe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town For the Ends following—(viz)—  
 (1) To Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—(2) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Dispose of their Right in the Farm Near Watchufet Hill (Provided the other Towns Concern'd Don't Se Caufe to Joine in S<sup>d</sup>. Affair) And to pafs any Vote or Votes on s<sup>d</sup>. Affair as thay shall Judge proper—  
 (3) For the Town to Manifest <sup>whether it is</sup> <sup>^</sup> their minds that their Bonds upon Interest in the Treaurie which have one Years Interest or more Due upon them be put in Sute the Next Term Provided the Interest be not paid before—And also the Notes of Hand in the Treaurie—(4) To Hear the Petition or Plea of Uriah Clark for a Consideration on the Account of His being over Rated in the Last Town Rate—And for the Town to act their pleasure on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair—(5) To Choofe a Saxton—(6) To Hear the Account of the Committe Chofen by the Town to build the Meeting houfe—(7) For the Town to Determin in what way and Manner they will Dispose of the Pews (Confistant with the Vote already past on s<sup>d</sup>. Affair) And to pafs Any Vote or Votes on Said Affair as the Town shall Judge proper—

—Warrants were Issued out accordingly—Att<sup>st</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Clerk.

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Select Ordered the Conftables Districts to be as follows the East District to be as Ufual with the Addition of Mifs<sup>urs</sup>. Richard Clark His Sons Tho<sup>s</sup>. and Richard Jonathan Stone John Kembal & John Kembal Jun<sup>r</sup>. Daniel Bond Jonas Barnard and the W<sup>d</sup>. Sibble Bright & their Eftates—the West to be the Remainder of the Town—

[131] At A General Town Meeting of the freehold<sup>rs</sup>. & Other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in the Choice of A Representative Regurly asembled on the Twelfth Day of May A D— At the Publick meetinghouse in said Town The Selectmen being Present Ordered the Clerk to Reed the warrant for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting After which the Votes were Call'd for— which when brought in Sorted And Number It Appeared that Mr. John Hunt was Chose by a Major part of the Votes—

At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick meetinghouse on Munday the 12— Day of May A D- 1755—

Voted & Chose Mr. John Hunt Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting— Upon A Motion Made and Seconded the Meeting and the Buifness of it was Adjourned to Munday the Second Day of June Next <sup>Two oClock</sup> <sup>Afternoon</sup> then to be held At the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town..

At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabit<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown, Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse on Munday the Second Day of June A D 1755. By Adjournment

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town to Dispose of their Right in the Farm Near Wachufet Hill for the most it will fetch in Case the Other Towns Concern'd Dont se caufe to Joine in S<sup>d</sup>. Affair—And the Vote past in the Affirmative—

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town that their Com<sup>tee</sup>. viz Mr. John Hunt L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney & En<sup>n</sup>: Jonathan Bemis—Chofen Last March Meeting to Joine with Committees which Might be Chosen by Weston & Waltham, to Dispose of S<sup>d</sup>. Farm Be the Committee to Dispose of Watertowns Right In S<sup>d</sup>. Farm As afore<sup>d</sup>. And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town that the Bonds upon Interest in the Treasurie which have one Year's Interest or more Due upon them Be Put in Sute the Next Term Provided the Interest be not paid before—And Likewise the Bonds which may be Look't upon as Hazzardous by the Treasurer

And The Vote Past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town that the

Notes of hand in the Treafurie be Immediatly put upon Interest to the Town or Put in Sute Next Term—and the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Voted and Granted One Pound Five Shillings Two Pence Three Farthings to M<sup>r</sup> Uriah Clark on Account of his being over Rated in the Last Town Rate—

Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup>. Benj<sup>a</sup>. Hastings Saxton—

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town, that those persons who Injoy'd Pews in the former Meetinghouse Should have Pews in in the present Meetinghouse in the Same place's where their Pews were in S<sup>d</sup>. former Meeting house Under the Regulations and upon the Terms Other Pews Shall be Dispos'd of And the Vote Pas't in the Negative

Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town that the Pews be Settled upon Real Eftate Perfonal & Faculty And one Head

And the Vote Past in the Negative

[132] Put to Vote Whether it be the mind of the Town to Settle the Pews upon Real Eftate and one Head And the Vote Past in the Negative—Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town that the Pews Should be Settled upon Real & Perfonal Eftate and one Head—

And the Vote Pas't in the Affirmative

Upon a Motion made and Seconded the Vote was put whether it is the mind of the Town to Reconfider the Last Vote

And it Past in the Negative—

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town that the Valuation By which the Rate was made for Building the Meetinghouse be the Rule by which the Pews shall be Dispos'd of

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town that the Pew nearest the Pulpit Stairs be reserv'd for the Ministerial Pew

And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> John Sawins Real Eftate Set to his Son John in S<sup>d</sup>. Valuation Should be Set to the S<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John Sawin in Drawing a Pew

Voted that that part of M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Stones Eftate which was Set to his Mother in the Valuation AforeS<sup>d</sup>. be Set to S<sup>d</sup>. Moses Stone in the Disposition of the Pews—

Voted that the Real Eftate of M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Brown Set to his Son Jonathan in S<sup>d</sup>. Valuation Be Set to the S<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Brown in the Adjusting of the Pews—

Voted that the Eftate's of M<sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore M<sup>r</sup>. Nethaniel Bright and M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Deceas't Have their Chance in Drawing Pews—

Voted that thofe Perfons to whom the Pews shall be Granted

or who Shall Draw the Pews, Personaly Set in them Ufually with their Families or S<sup>d</sup>. Pews Shall Revart to the town

Voted that when any Perfons Shall Se caufe to Sell their Pews the Town Shall have the Refufal of S<sup>d</sup>. Pews Paying the Money Rais'd on S<sup>d</sup>. Pews—

Voted that If any Persons Sell their Eftates and Move out of Town, Their Pews Shall Revert to the Town, The Town Paying or Reimburfing to them the Money Paid by them for S<sup>d</sup>. Pews—

Voted that thofe Perfons who are Reputed Members of the Church of England have a Chance for Drawing Pews And Enjoy the Pews they Shall Draw So long as they Pay their Proportion to the Meetinghoufe & Support of the Minister in this Town— Which if they Refufe to Do S<sup>d</sup>. Pews Shall Revart to the Town for the Town to Difpofe of as they Shall See fitt—

Voted that the Money to be Rais'd upon the Pews be Paid by the Perfons who shall Draw the Pews Each one his proportion by the first Day of July Next Enfewing which if they Refufe or Neglect to Do their Pews shall revert to the Town to be dispos'd of as the Town Shall See fitt

Voted that the Afeñors be the Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Make the adjustm<sup>t</sup>. of the Charge to be Laid upon the Pews And to offer the Pews to

[133] Perfons According to their Pay the highest Payer first and so on Succesively

Voted And Adjourned this Meeting and the Remaining Bufinefs of the Meeting to Munday the 16 Day of June Infant Two of the Clock After Noone to this Place—

At A General Town Meeting of the Free holders and other Inhabitants of Watertown, Qualiyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghoufe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Sixteenth Day of June A D. 1755—By Adjournm<sup>t</sup>— The Accounts of the Committe Chofen by the Town to build the Meetinghoufe Ware Read which in the General are as follows—

To the Contract with M <sup>r</sup> . Peirpoint & Evans	£4840—Old Ten
To Services done by Perfons & Meterials Procured	360—1—1
To Allowance for Finishing the Meetinghoufe	51.—.—

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£5251—1

Granted by the Town—£4500—old Ten
Meterials of the former
house Sold

4651—1

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Put to Vote whether it is the Mind of the Town to accept the Committes account And that Six hundred Pounds old Ten Be Rais'd upon the Pews for Compleating the Houfe—

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted and Adjourned this Meeting to the Second Day of July Next at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon then to Meet at this place—And that the Aisefsors proceed in Adjusting & Disposing of the Pews in the Mean time—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk the 16 of June 1755—When M<sup>r</sup>. Wyeth of Cambridge brought Ruth Maddox who was bound out by the Selectmen & Exchanged Indentures—at s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Agreed to Hire M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Foster to keep the School Another Quarter—

At a General Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Wednesday the Second Day of July AD. 1755. By Adjournment—

Put to Vote whether it is the mind of the Town that the Com<sup>tee</sup>- for Building the Meetinghoufe be the Perfons to Receive the Money Voted to be rais'd Upon the Pews, And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Voted that Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown be Directed to Give Receipts to Perfons (who Shall Pay their Money for their Pews) in the Name of the Com<sup>tee</sup>-

[134] Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town to accept of and Confirm what the Aisefsors have Done as a Com<sup>tee</sup>- in Proportioning the Money Voted to be rais'd upon the Pews, and the Disposition they have made of S<sup>d</sup>. Pews,

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted that the Com<sup>tee</sup>- for Building the Meetinghoufe Be and hereby Are Directed and Impowered to Receive the Money of those Perfons who have not yet Paid the proportionable part of the Charge Laid upon the Pews they have Chosen or Pitch't upon Provided the Money be Paid on or before Munday Next, & in Cafe they Neglect or Refuse to Pay by that time S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>- Shall offer S<sup>d</sup>. Pews to the Next highest Payers and So on Successively Untill S<sup>d</sup>. Pews are Dispos'd of and the Money Aisest upon them Paid by those who shall Receive S<sup>d</sup>. Pews—

The following is a list of the Names of the Perfons to whome the Pews were Granted with their Prime Cost 1755

	Names	Invoice		Sums aiseft		
		£	s	£	s	d
Leiu <sup>t</sup>	Edw: <sup>d</sup> Harrington	115	3	25	4	11
wid <sup>o</sup>	Ruth Livermore	114	16	25	3	3
Leiu <sup>t</sup> :	Daniel Whitney	105	8	23	1	11
	Rich <sup>d</sup> : Clark	101	18	22	7	—
Mr.	John Hunt	97	10	21	6	11
	Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>	90	4	19	14	5
	Jona <sup>n</sup> : Bemis	86	4	18	15	10
wid <sup>o</sup>	Sibel Bright	86	4	18	15	10
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	84	18	18	11	5
	Moses Stone	82	8	18	1	2
Cap <sup>t</sup>	John Brown	80	18	17	12	8
	John Kemball	79	2	17	6	6
	Henry Spring	78	6	17	—	2
	Jona <sup>n</sup> : Brown	76	12	16	15	8
	Josiah Stearnes	74	16	16	7	11
	Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris Esq <sup>r</sup>	74	6	16	7	6
	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Benjamin	73	4	16	1	—
	Jos <sup>h</sup> Harrington	71	13	15	14	—
	Jona <sup>n</sup> : Stone	68	14	15	—	10
	Amos Bond	65	16	14	8	5
	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Jenifon	65	14	14	7	9
	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Barnard	63	16	13	19	7
	Andrew White	60	2	13	3	6
	Eben <sup>r</sup> Goddard	59	18	12	19	9
	Jonas Coollidge	58	18	12	18	5
	Edmund Fowle	57	16	12	13	4
	John Cook	57	8	12	10	10
	Joseph Patterfon	56	16	12	9	1
	Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington	55	10	12	2	8
	John Whitney	54	..	11	16	—
Cap <sup>t</sup> :	Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge	51	4	11	4	4
	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Hager	50	18	11	3	—
	John Sawin	50	16	11	2	5
	John Coollidge	50	6	10	19	2
	Joseph Mason Esq <sup>r</sup>	50	4	10	18	9
Cap <sup>t</sup> :	John Tainter	49	6	10	15	—
	Daniel Bond	49	6	10	15	—
	Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone	46	16	10	5	3
Cap <sup>t</sup> :	David Bauldwin	45	6	9	18	10
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Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
Sam:<sup>l</sup> Fisk

} Committee

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[136] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the w<sup>d</sup>. Mary Learned Inholder—On Munday the First Day of Sep<sup>br</sup>: A D. 1755—To Confer of the List of Persons Licenced Last Year—The Selectmen in their Return Signified they had nothing to Object to their Having their Licences Renew'd—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Clerk to Send Letters to Notify the Selectmen of Weston and Waltham to Meet with the Selectmen of Watertown on Munday the Fifteenth of Sep<sup>br</sup>. Infant, At the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Cutten of S<sup>d</sup>. Waltham, Inhold<sup>r</sup>. The Selectmen of Waltham to be notified to Meet at S<sup>d</sup>. Cuttens on s<sup>d</sup>. Day At one of the Clock afternoon Precisely to Adjust the Charge of the Poor Jointly Supported by Watertown & Waltham—According to the terms on which Waltham was Set off From Watertown—The Selectmen of Weston to Meet at three of the Clock s<sup>d</sup>. Afternoone at s<sup>d</sup>. Place with the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham—to Adjust the Accountms of the Charge of the Great Bridge in S<sup>d</sup>. Watertown mutually—Supported by S<sup>d</sup>. Towns—

And Likewise to Desire the Selectmen of Weston to Infer it as an Article in their warrant for their Next Town Meeting—To know their minds' whether they will Choose a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Joine with Watertown & Walthams Com<sup>tee</sup>'s to Devide the Farm belonging to S<sup>d</sup>. Towns—in Cafe they are Determin'd not to Sell their Right in S<sup>d</sup>. Farm—Letters were Sent Accordingly pr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk

At. S<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Order the Town Treasurer to Pay M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Foster Our present Schoolmaster for his keeping the School the Second Quarter—

The Selectmen of Weston Sent Letters to the Selectmen of Watertown And Waltham Signifying they Could not attend to Meet at the time Appointed upon the Affair of the Great Bridge and appointed to Meet on Fryday the Nineteenth at one of the Clock afternoon at Rich<sup>d</sup>. Cuttens—

[137] At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Cuttens at Waltham, on the Nineteenth Day of Septem<sup>r</sup>. AD. 1755—The Charge of the Great Bridge in Watertown was Adjusted between S<sup>d</sup>. Town's—as Followeth—

1752—Watertowns Cost for Repairs of y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in said Town Since y <sup>e</sup> Last Adjustm <sup>t</sup> : on Feb: 11— 1752—	
To Jonathan Bemis to 3 Days work of His Team and 4½ of a man	£.—13—4
To Benj <sup>a</sup> . Hastings for work and care of the Great Bridge in 1752	.1—12—.

To Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington to 2 Days work of A Team & Three & ½ of a man and 2 Days of a Lad Carting Gravil to the Great Bridge	..—12—..
To Cap <sup>t</sup> David Baldwin for 115 Feet of Slitwork for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—5—5
To David Livermore for Dogs & Speek for the Great Bridge	..—1—6
To Jonas Coollidge for Six feet of Timber for the Great Bridge	..—3—6
1753—To David Livermore for Speeks and Dogs for the Great Bridge	..—2—9
To Benj <sup>a</sup> : Hasting for work Done at the Great Bridge in 1753	1—8—8
1754—To Benj <sup>a</sup> . Hastings for Work and Meterials for the Great Bridge	—1—17—8
To Lt. <sup>d</sup> Edw. Harrington for work Done At the Great Bridge	..—8—..
To Enf <sup>n</sup> - Jonathan Bemis for work Done at the Great Bridge	..—5—4
To John Cook for work Done at the Great Bridge	..—2—8
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	£7—12—11
Due from Weston to Watertown by the Adjustm <sup>t</sup> - Feb: 11—1752	£1—8—11
Paid to Watertown in Cash	..—8—9—2
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	£1—..—1—2

Weston's Charg on the Great Bridge in Watertown Since the last Adjustment—Feb. 11—1752—.

To M <sup>r</sup> . John Walker for Labour And Slitwork for Watertown Bridge	£1—2—
To M <sup>r</sup> . Henry Spring for Six Days work at S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—16—..
To M <sup>r</sup> . Benj <sup>a</sup> . Harrington for 94 Feet of Plank for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—18—9
To. M <sup>r</sup> . John Mirick Jun <sup>r</sup> - for 371 Feet of Plank for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..3—14—3
To M <sup>r</sup> . Stimfon for Plank for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	2—2—.
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	£8—13—..
	7—12—11
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Total	£16—5—11



Province Tax.	
Watertowns	133—7
Westons	193—16
Walthams	124—10
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	369—13
Watertowns Part	£5—17—6
Westons Part	4—18—5
Walthams Part	5—10—
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	16—5—11
Watertown hath over Paid	1—15—5
Weston hath over Paid	3—14—7
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—Due from Waltham—	£5—10—..

This Ballance of £5—10 Set to waltham's Acc<sup>t</sup>:

See Page 48—Treasurie—

Due from Waltham to Watertown by the Adjustment Feb:  
11—1752 £5—1—2

To which Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. The Selectmen of Each Town Set their  
Names as follows

John Hunt—	} Selectmen of Watertown	Abijah Upham	} Selectmen of Weston
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk		Nathan Fisk	
Daniel Whitney		Abraham Biglow	
Jofiah Stearns—		Eben <sup>r</sup> : Hobbs	
		Isaac Allen	
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Livermore	} Selectmen of Waltham		
Jonat <sup>n</sup> . Sanderfon			
John Ball			

[138] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of  
John Hunt Esq: Ordered that the Town Treasurer be Directed  
to Send out Executions Against the Delinquent Conftables for  
their deficiency in Collecting the Town Rates—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen At the Publick meeting house  
in S<sup>d</sup>. Town On Munday the Sixth Day of Octo<sup>r</sup>. A D. 1755—  
Agreed that the Treasurer be ordered to Pay M<sup>r</sup>. Jacob Foster  
for His Keeping the School the Third Quarter—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Clark to Issue  
out Warrants for a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting to Be on the Munday  
Following (viz) on the 13<sup>th</sup>. of October Instant At one of the  
Clock afternoon At the Publick meetinghouse in s<sup>d</sup>. Town—for  
the Ends following (viz)

(1.) To Choose a Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—

(2) To know the mind of the Town whether they will appropriate a Sum of Money in the Treasurie unappropriated Also a Sum of money Due from Waltham; To be Improved with the Proceeds of the Sale of the Parfonage in Purchasing another, By their Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed for that Purpose—And in Case S<sup>d</sup>. Sum's and Proceeds shall be Judged Inficient for that Purpose—Then to know the mind of the Town whether they will Grant Such a Sum of money to be Aded thereto as will be Sufficient to inable s<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Accomplish s<sup>d</sup>. Affair—Or for the Town to Come into Any other Measures whereby S<sup>d</sup>. Affair may be accomplished—

Warrants were Issued Out Accordingly by Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

At A General Town Meeting of the Frehold<sup>rs</sup>. And other Inhabit<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town On Munday the Thirteenth <sup>day</sup><sub>Δ</sub> of Octob<sup>r</sup>. AD—1755—

Voted and Chose John Hunt Eq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—

(1) The Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to appropriate the Money in the Treasurie (Unappropriated) which was Paid in by their Representative And Also a Sum of Money Due from Waltham to Watertown to be Improved in Purchasing a Parfonage And that their Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed for that Purpose be Directed and Impowered to Receive and Improve s<sup>d</sup>. Monies for the Ends AforeSaid—And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

(2) Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to appropriate the Sum of Sixty Six Pounds Thirteen <sup>shillings</sup><sub>Δ</sub> and four Pence of the proceeds of the Sale of the Farm Near Wachufet Hill to be improved by—

S<sup>d</sup>.

[139] S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>. for the Ends and Purposes Afores<sup>d</sup>.

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Octo. 13 (1755 Appointed to Meet at M<sup>r</sup>. David Coolidges on Munday the 20<sup>th</sup>. of Octob<sup>r</sup>. A D—1775—In order to take Sum further Care of M<sup>rs</sup>. Maddocks and also to take care of the Towns Stock of Powder—&c—

At a Meeting of The Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. David Coollidge on Munday Octob<sup>r</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup> AD—1755. with Respect to M<sup>rs</sup>. Maddocks the Selectmen Agreed to Make sum further Enquirie where Shee may be Well & Reasonably taken care of—The Selectmen Viewed the Towns Stock of Ammanition And found the Powder somewhat Damnified for want of being Stird; And Determined to Procure Some other place for to keep S<sup>d</sup>.

Ammanition in (It having for sundry Years Past been keep't in the Milhoufe Chamber that was formerly Deacon Joseph Coolidges) And were of Opinion that the Meetinghoufe was the most proper place for it to be kept for the future—:

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Order the Treaferer to pay Or order the Payment of the Town Credit<sup>rs</sup>-the Sums of money Due to them which was Granted Last march—And also the Payment of what was Granted to Uriah Clark at may Meeting.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Josiah Stearns Nov<sup>br</sup>. 17<sup>th</sup>- AD. 1755. Agreed that John Hunt Esq; & L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney Go to M<sup>r</sup>. Hind's's and inform Him that the Selectmen Desire that He would So far Provide for M<sup>rs</sup>. Mad-docks as not to let her Suffer And the Selectmen promis him Reasonable Allowance for it — —

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Major Part of the Selectmen Agreed to try M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge againe in the School And to Pay him According as he shall perform—And to keep him No Longer in the School than He shall keep it Regurly and well—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inholder on Munday Jan<sup>r</sup>: 5—AD 1756—Ordered the Town Treaferer to Pay the Remaining Part of of the Grant for Building the Meetinghoufe to Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown & Others a Com<sup>tee</sup>- Chofen by the Town for that Purpofe

At A Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday Jan: 26<sup>th</sup>- AD 1756 at the Houfe of John Hunt Esq; Upon the Affaire of the French Familie Sent into the Town by Order of the Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court—Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>. Hunt Take the Care of of S<sup>d</sup>. Familie And Provide Wood And other Necesaries for them at the Charge of the Town—till Further Order—At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Ordered the Clark to Give order to the Town Treaferer to Pay Sixteen Shillings to M<sup>r</sup>. Simon Tainter of Westborough for Boarding M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge one Moneth—And Charge it to Said Coollidge—And Also ordered the Clark to Ifsue out a warrant to warn out one Abigail Branch out of Town She now Refiding in it—

[140] At A Meeting of the Selectmen on Munday Feb: 16. A D. 1756 At the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney—Order<sup>d</sup>. The Town Treaferer to Pay Nine Shillings & Four Pence to Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter for keeping M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Colidge Two weeks in April Last—to be Charg'd to S<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Desired Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge to Procure a Pair of Briches. A Pair of Shoes and Stockings A Shirt and Hankerchief for S<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge

At s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Town Treaferer to Pay One Pound—Four shillings to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge

in Part for His Boarding His Brother Sam<sup>ll</sup> Coollidge And to Charge it to S<sup>d</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Coollidge—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Town Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the several Conftables to Warne the Inhabits- of Watertown to meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meetinghoufe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town On Munday the First Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the Morning—which was done Accordingly—the Warrants Contain'd the Following Articles—(viz) (1) To Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. meeting (2) To Choofe Selectmen A Town Clerk Town Treasurer a Conftable or Conftables Aifeors And All Other Such Town Officers Required by Law to be Chofen in the month of March Annually (3) To Choofe a Saxton And Agree how he shall be Paid for his Service (4) To Put in their Votes for a County Treasurer (5) To know the mind of the Town whether Swine Shall Run at Large und<sup>r</sup>. the Regulations of the Law—(6) To Hear the Town Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- and to pafs upon them (7) For the Town to Appropriate the Interest money Coming to the Town this present year the year beginning the Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Last. (8) To Grant the Rev<sup>d</sup>. m<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storers Salary for the Enfewing Year the Year beginning the First Day of March Next—(9) To Grant money for the Soport of the School—10 To Grant money for the Support of the Poor the Enfewing year—(11) To Hear the Accouts of thofe perfons to whome the Town is Indebted And to Grant money to Pay them (12) To Grant money for the Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown (13) To know the mind of the Town whether they will mend their Highways & Town ways By A Rate the Enfewing year And if So then to Grant a Sum of money for S<sup>d</sup>. Purpose And for the Town to Agree upon the Price of Labour in Working out s<sup>d</sup>. Rate And for the Town to Choofe the Survayers of Highways to be Collectors of S<sup>d</sup>. Rate or to See that it be Carefully work't out—within the Year—(14) To Hear the Pleas of Some Late Conftables for Abatem<sup>t</sup>. of Some Peticuler Perfons Rates in their Lists And for the Town to act their Pleafure thereon—(15) To Hear the Petition of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> And Others Relating to the Watering Place on the North Side of the Town Called Bisco's Spring And for the Town to Act their Pleafure on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair (16) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Employ M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>- Coollidge to keep the School the Enfewing Year or Any Part thereof (17) To Hear the Petition of the Wid<sup>w</sup> Elifabeth Learned Praying the Town to Choofe and Impower a Com<sup>tee</sup>- to Give her a Deed of the Land bought of the Town by Her Late Husband, and for the Town to Act on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair as they shall See fit—And to Direct the Conftables to notifie Such Perfons to whome the Town is Indebted to bring in their acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen at the Houfe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Mary Learned of S<sup>d</sup>. Town Inhold<sup>r</sup>- on Friday Feb:



27. Courant at three of the Clock Afternoon Warrants were Issued out Accordingly Pr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

[141] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup> Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup> on Fryday Feb- 27<sup>th</sup>. 1756—To Receive the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whome the Town is Indebted In Ord<sup>r</sup>- to have them Laid before the Town, for their Allowance—

—The Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Are as Followeth—viz—

To Mr. Nathaniel Harrington for Serving as Treafurer for the Year 1755	£2—13—4
To Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh Nathaniel Harrington & Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk for Serving As Afsesors for the Year—1755—Sixteen Shillings Each	2— 8 — ..
To Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk for Entring A Caution at the Sefsions	..—1—6
To Jonas Barnard for a Plank for a Bridge Near Mr. Stearns's	..—1—6
To L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney for two Large Stones for a Bridg near Mr. Stearn <sup>ss</sup> ..	..— 3 — ..
To Jonas Coollidge For 30 Feet of Plank for a Small Bridge	..—4 — ..
To Tho <sup>s</sup> . Giles for mending the Schoolhouse windows	..—8—10
To Benj <sup>a</sup> . Hastings for A Padlock and Bell Rope for the Meetinghouse	..—3—7
To Tho <sup>s</sup> . Giles for Mending the windows of the Ministerial House	..—10—7
To L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney for Speaks & <sup>for</sup> <sub>Λ</sub> Work Done at the Great Bridge	..—15—10—2
To Benj <sup>a</sup> - Hastings for Work Done at the Great Bridge	1—1—6
To the Eftate of David Livermore for Speaks for the Great Bridge	..—2—5—
To John Cook for work Done at the Great Bridge	..—2—8
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . David Baldwin for 676—Feet of Plank } at 1/6 O Ten Pr. foot for the Great Bridge }	.6—15—2
	£15—11—11

At A General Town Meeting of The Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and Other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualify'd to Vote in Town Affairs—Regurly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the First Day of March AD—1756—

Voted And Chofe Josiah Converse Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator For S<sup>d</sup>: Meeting—

Voted and Chofe for Selectmen	}	Jonas Bond Esq:
		Josiah Converse Esq:
		Mr. Ebenezer <sup>r</sup> : Stone
		Cap <sup>t</sup> . Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington—
		—Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk—

Voted And Chose for Town Clerk—Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk

Voted And Chose for Town Treasurer. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk

Voted And Chose for Conftables { Jonathan Bemis Jun<sup>r</sup>-  
Jonas Bond Jun<sup>r</sup>-

Voted And Chose for Afsefsors { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
Nathaniel Harrington  
John Kemball Jun<sup>r</sup>-

[142] Voted and Chose for Sealer of Leather Edmund Fowle—

Voted And Chose for Fence Viewers— { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whitney  
Jonas White—

Voted And Chose for Survayers of High ways { Sam<sup>l</sup>. White  
Town ways. And Also Collectors— { Amos Bond

Voted and Chose for Tythingmen— { David Sanger  
Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned—

Voted and Chose for Hogrieves— { Daniel Sawin  
Berz<sup>l</sup>: Learned

Voted And Chose for Survayers & Meafurers { Jonas Coollidge  
of Timber Plank Board Slitwork &c— { Tho<sup>s</sup>. Learned—

Voted And Adjourned this Meeting And the Remaining Buifness of it to Fryday the Seventh Instant at Eleven o Clock in the forenoone to this place

At A Gener<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of The Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualiyed to Vote in Town Affairs Afsembled and Met at the Publick meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Fryday the Seventh Day of March—AD. 1756 By Adjournm<sup>t</sup>— After the Moderator Had Opened the Meeting the Town Proceeded In the Choice of Town Officers—

Voted And Chose for Hawards or { Jonathan Stone  
Field Drivers { Jonathan Brown Jun<sup>r</sup>-

Voted And Chose for Gauger of Casks Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook—

Voted And Chose for Culler of Hoops & { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook  
Staves— { Smith Prentice

Voted And Chose for Dearieves— { Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh  
Corne<sup>s</sup>: Waldo—

The Town Brought in their Votes for a County Treasurer & Register—

Voted And Chose for Saxton Benj<sup>a</sup>. Hastings—Voted to Pay the Saxton By Two Contrabutions As Ufual—

Voted that Swine be Shut up And not Suffer'd to Run at Large the Present year—

Then the Town Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were Read—And the Vote was Put Whether it be the mind of the Town to Accept the Town Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. And the Vote Pas't in the Affirmative—

Voted And Apropriated the Interest money Coming to the Town the present Year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. Last in the Following Manner—(viz)—

[143] Five Shillings And Eight pence to the School and the Remainder to the Ministry—

Voted And Granted Sixty Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four Pence for a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer the Present Year the Year beginning the First of March Instant—the Interest money Appropriated to that use to be Part of S<sup>d</sup>. Sum—

Voted And Granted the Sum of Forty Pounds for the Support of the School the present Year the Interest money Appropriated to that use to be part of s<sup>d</sup>. Sum

Voted And Granted Thirteen Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence for the Support of the Poor the Present year—

Then the Town Creditors Acc<sup>ts</sup>- ware Read Amounting to the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Eleven Shillings & Eleven Pence Two Farthings (As Entred in Page 141) Allow'd Voted & Granted S<sup>d</sup>. Sum to Satisfye S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>-

Voted And Granted Six Pounds for the Repairing the Great Bridge the present Year—

Voted to Mend the Highways And Town Ways by A Rate the present Year—

Voted And Granted Forty Pounds for that Purpose—Voted that the Price of Labour in Working out s<sup>d</sup>. Rate be the Same it was Last Year—

Voted to Abate Several Perfons Rates in Conftable Fowles List—(viz)

David Fosters Rate which is	£2—3—3—1	} S <sup>d</sup> . Rates Abated & Granted the Like Sum to make them Good
John Clarks Rate	..—4—8—3	
James Dascoms	..—4—8—3	
Benj <sup>a</sup> - Whitneys	..—4—8—3	
John Pitchers Rate	.1—10—1—3	
And in Conftables Clarks List—		
Vicarys Rate	..—4—5—..	

Then the Article was Read Relating to the Watering Place Call'd Bisco's Spring upon which A Petition was Exhibited Signed By Jonas Bond Eq<sup>r</sup>. And others And After Debate thereon, the Vote was Put whether it be the Mind of the Town that the Land which Lies to Bisco's Spring Should Still Ly Common And Not be Sold; And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Then the (16) Article was Read Relating to M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Coollidges Keeping the School—And After Some Debate thereon the Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town that M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Coollidge should keep the School the Enfewing year or So much of it as the Selectmen or a Com<sup>tee</sup>- Appointed for that Purpose Shall Judge that He keeps it Regurlerly and well

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted that the Select men be the Comtee- to Manage S<sup>d</sup>. Affair- Then the (17<sup>th</sup>) Article Was Read Relating to the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Elifabeth Learned's Request to the Town to Choose and Impour a Comtee- to Give Her a Deed of the Land bought of the Town by her Late Husband—And After Debate on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair the Vote was Put whether the Town will Choose <sup>& Impower</sup> a Comtee- for that Purpose & It Past in the Affirmative—Voted and Chose John Hunt Esq: En<sup>n</sup>. Jonathan Bemis & L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney. A Comtee- to manage S<sup>d</sup>. Affair—

[144] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>d</sup>. On the Fifth Day of March—AD—1756 —For the Swearing Town Officers &c

The Persons Afternamed took the Oath Respecting Paper money of other Governments—And Also to their Respective offices By John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>- (viz)

Jonas Bond Esq: Josiah Converse Esq<sup>r</sup>. En<sup>n</sup>. Ebene<sup>r</sup>. Stone Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edward Harrington And Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk Selectmen—

Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk }  
Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington } To the Office of Assessors  
& John Kembal Jun<sup>r</sup> }

Jonas Bond Jun<sup>r</sup>. }  
Jonathan Bemis Jun<sup>r</sup>. } To the Office of Constable's

Edmund Fowle to the Office of Sealer of Leather

Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Whitney }  
& Jonas White } To the Office of Fence Viewers

Sam<sup>ll</sup>. White }  
& Amos Bond } To the Office of Surveyers of Highways & Collectors

David Sanger }  
& Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned } To the office of Tythingmen

Berza<sup>l</sup>- Learned to the Office of Hogriever-

Jonas Coollidge }  
& Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned } To the Office of Surveyers of Timber &c—

Jonathan Stone }  
& Jonath<sup>n</sup>. Brown Jun<sup>r</sup>. } To the Office of Field Drivers

Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Cook to the Office of Culler of Hoops & Staves—

At A Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- And Other Inhabitants of Watertown (Call'd by A Warrant From Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Livermore Esq<sup>r</sup>- Assembled and met at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup> Town on Tuesday the Ninth Day of March—AD—1756—(The Major Part of the Selectmen present being of Opinion, that Said Meeting was not Legaly Warn'd Did Openly And Publickly Protest against S<sup>d</sup>. Meetings being Opened—

Notwithstanding Said Inhabitants Proceeded as followeth)

Voted & Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator

Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant a Way



from the North Country Road beginning at the Norwest Corner of the Land of Jonas Bond Esq: which He Purchafed of the Town Two Rods wide from M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Springs Bounds Leading to the Place where the meetinghouse Lately Stood And From thence to the End of the Lane which Leads to the Meetinghouse

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant a way from S<sup>d</sup>. Country Road beginning Near the House of M<sup>r</sup>. John Kembal Two Rods wide From M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Barnards wall Leading to the End of the Lane As above Discribed

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

[145] Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Choofe and Impower a Comtee to Lay out S<sup>d</sup>. Ways Agreeable to the articles Contained in the Warrant. And the Vote Pas't in the Affirmative

Voted to Choofe Three Perfons for S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>-

Voted & Chofe M<sup>r</sup>. James Bailey M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Stone & M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Brown Jun<sup>r</sup>. for the Com<sup>tee</sup>- Afores<sup>d</sup>—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- in Watertown on the Nineteenth Day of March—1756— The Selectmen Agreed With M<sup>r</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>- Hinds to keep the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks at at the Rate of three Shillings & Four Pence p<sup>r</sup>. Week till Further Order—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned be Desired to take care of the Great Bridge

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Two Petitions were prefer'd (viz) one Sign'd John Kembal & others—And another Sign'd Isaac Sanderfon & others—were Read & Considered and Defer'd to the Next meeting—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen on the 29<sup>th</sup>- Day of March AD— 1756—At the House of M<sup>rs</sup>- Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk was Sworne to the Office of Town Clerk & Town Treafurer By Jofiah Converse Esq:—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington to Deliver the Books Bonds & All other Articles under his Care as Treafurer to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Present Treafurer—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed with Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter to keep the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Webb after the Rate of Three Shillings & Six pence p<sup>r</sup>. Week for the Space of one Year from the Second Day of April 1756 And to be Allowed for Extraordinaries—

At Said Meeting Agreed with M<sup>r</sup>. Jonas Collidge to Procure Plank for one Peer of the Great Bridge—And Some Slitwork for the Rails &c—And Appointed Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edward Harrington to Inspect the Mending of the S<sup>d</sup>. Bridge—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Appointed M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Harring-

ton to take Care that the Law Respecting Burying Dogs &c Be put in Execution—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers of Highways their Districts as followeth (viz) M<sup>r</sup>. Amos Bonds District to be the East part of the Town from the Road Beginning at the Meetinghouse & Runing over the Hill where the Meetinghouse Lately Stood and So to Cambridge Line Near M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Willingtons—And M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Whites District to be the West Part of the Town from the Road AforeS<sup>d</sup>. And to Mend the whole of S<sup>d</sup>. Road

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Town Treasur-er to Pay Nine Pounds Eight Shillings & Eleven Pence one Farthing out of the Town Treasurie to Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Taynter for his Keeping the W<sup>d</sup>. Webb from the Second Day of April 1755 To the Second Day of April 1756—And for Extraordinaries By Him Procured for Her—

The Petitions Entred as Presented at Last Meeting for Laying out ways were Read & Considered—Judg'd unreasonable & Dismis't—

[146] At A Meeting of the Selectmen on the Ninteenth Day of April AD. <sup>1756</sup> At the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- the Selectmen Agreed to Perambulate the Line's between this And the Adjacent Towns on Friday the Thirtieth Day of this Infant April—And Appointed Capt. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to Joine with Such persons as Shall be appointed by the Selectmen of the Adjacent Towns to Do S<sup>d</sup>. Service—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen on the Twenty Sixth Day of April A D. 1756—At the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>- Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- the Selectmen being inform'd that John Coffin & Sufanna his wife & Two Children <sup>of Townfhend</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Cummings His wife and two Children of Cambridge Mary Boyinton & One Child from Lexington, Abigail Branch of Boston & Tho<sup>s</sup>- Flowers of MaryLand Are Come into & Do Refide in Watertown Whome the Selectmen Refuse to Receive as Inhabitants of Watertown AforeS<sup>d</sup>. Gave ord<sup>r</sup> to the Clerk to Issue out A Warrant to Warne S<sup>d</sup>. Persons out of Town—which was Dun Accordingly—Att<sup>r</sup>- Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Town Cler Return'd And Cautions Entred <sup>at</sup> May Court

—At said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed upon a Town Meeting to be on the Third Day of May Next at one of the Clock Afternoon at the Publick Meeting house in S<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Choice of A Representitiv—And also That there be a Town Meeting on the S<sup>d</sup>. Third Day of May at two of the Clock afternoon at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Ends following (viz)

(1) To Choofe a Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meet (2) For the Town to make addition to and Regulate the List of Juriors as they shall think proper—To know the mind of the Town whether

they will Choose a person to Joine with a person that may be Chofen by Waltham to Settle & Determin the Affaire in Controverfie between Waltham and Watertown Relating to the Charge of Supporting the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddox for the time Past and for the Future—And if S<sup>d</sup>. Persons Cant agree in Said Affair then for them to Choose a third man to Determin the Mater— And for the Town to Choose and Impower a Com<sup>tee</sup>- to Act in behalf of the Town in Giving Bond to Abide by their award And in Laying the matter properly before them

Or for the Town to Come into any other method Or for the Town to pafs any Votes Relating to S<sup>d</sup>. Affaire as the Town Shall See fitt (4) For the Town to Heare the Acc<sup>t</sup>- of Edmund Fowle for Serving Conftable Warning Town Meetings And warning Persons out of Town For the Town to Pafs upon them And make A Grant to Satisfye them As the Town Shall think propper—(5) For the Town to Hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>- of Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown And others a Com<sup>tee</sup>- Chofen by the Town to build the Meetinghouse—And to Grant Money to Satisfye S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>- As the Town Shall See fitt—(6) Whereas it is Apprehended that there are Mistakes (one or more) In A Late Town Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Therefore for the Town to Appoint A Person or Persons to Examin into S<sup>d</sup> Affair And to make Report to the Town at their next meeting—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly P<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk

[147] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of The Fr<sup>e</sup>hold<sup>rs</sup>- And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to vote in the Choice of A Representative Regularly Afsembled at the Publick meeting house in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Third Day of May A D—1756—At the Direction of the Selectmen the warrant was read And the Votes brought in, upon Sorting and Numbering of them it appeared that John Hunt Esq: was Chofen by a Major part of the votes—

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly afsembled at the Publick meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Third Day of May AD—1756—

Voted And Chofe John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—

After Reading the List of Jurimen At their Desire the following Persons were Dismist from Serving as Jurimen,—viz John Whitney Eben<sup>r</sup>. Stone Joseph Harrington Stephen Cook & Henry Spring—And Sixteen Persons were Aded to the List—the whole List now Containing (95) of which Number the Town Voted (24) to be in the Superior Box—upon which Ten were Aded to the List to be put into S<sup>d</sup>. Box—viz—Jonas Coollidge Corne<sup>us</sup>- Waldo Benj<sup>a</sup>. Felton Joseph Paterfon Simon Coollidge John Kem-

bal Jun<sup>r</sup>- Nathaniel Stone Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Cook Amos Bond and Nehemiah Mason—

On the Article Relating to the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks the Town being informed that the Town of Waltham (or their Selectmen) Refuse to come into the Method of Leaving S<sup>d</sup>. Affaire to Men, as Mentioned in the Article, Therefore—

The Vote was Put whether it be the Mind of the Town to Chooſe a Committee to Make further Enquiry into S<sup>d</sup>. Affair (And if they think proper) to profecute the Affair with Waltham in the Law—And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted And Chofe Jonas Bond & John Hunt Eſq<sup>rs</sup>- And Enf<sup>a</sup>- Jonathan Bemis for the Said Com<sup>tee</sup>-

Then the (4)<sup>th</sup> Article was Read upon which M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle Exhibited an Acc<sup>t</sup>. for Allowance—The Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to Allow S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. And Grant money to Satisfye it—And the Vote past in the Negative

The Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant Three Pounds to M<sup>r</sup>. Fowle in full Discharge of his Acc<sup>ts</sup>- And the Vote past in the Negative—

(5)<sup>th</sup>- Article Read upon which The Com<sup>tee</sup>- for Building the meetinghouſe Exhibited An Acc<sup>t</sup>.—And the Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant Money to Pay the Ballance Due to S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>- Agreeable to their Acc<sup>t</sup>. And the Vote Past in the Negative—

The Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to Adjourn this meeting And the Remaining buſineſs of it to some Convenient time—

And the Vote Past in the Negative—

(6)<sup>th</sup>- Article Read And the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Chooſe A Committe to inquire into the Affair of the Late Town Treafurers (viz Dea<sup>n</sup>- Maſons) Acc<sup>ts</sup>- wherein there are Mistakes as it is Suppos'd—And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted and Chofe John Hunt Eſq<sup>r</sup>- John Kemball Jun<sup>r</sup>- & Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fisk for the Com<sup>tee</sup>- Afores<sup>d</sup>-

The Town by a Vote manifested that it was their minds that the former Survayers of Highways should have the Liberty of working out the Remainder of their Rates this present year—

[148] At A Meeting of the Selectmen on the 24<sup>th</sup>- of May A D. 1756—At the Houſe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edward Harrington & Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk Reported that they Had Attended And performed the Service of Perambulating the Lines & Renewing the Bounds between Watertown And the Adjacent Towns with Such Perſons as were appointed for that purpoſe—

At Said meeting the Selectmen Defired and Impower'd M<sup>r</sup>. Eben<sup>r</sup>: Stone to Enquire of and Agree with the Widd<sup>w</sup>- Child or M<sup>r</sup>. Uriah Clark or Some other Perſon for a Room for the



Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks or otherwise find out upon what terms She can be boarded—And make Report at the Next Meeting—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Town Treafurer to pay the following Sums to the Persons Afternamed viz  
 £8—14—2 To Cap<sup>t</sup> Coollidge And £5—8—3—<sup>To</sup> Israel Meeds  
 £ .. 5—<sup>—</sup> To M<sup>r</sup>. John Coollidge—And Also to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>:  
 Coollidge £..—17—1—1 all to be Charged to M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>.  
 Coollidge—Order<sup>d</sup>: also to Isaac Sanderfon £..—4—8

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- on the 4<sup>th</sup>- of June AD 1756—Agreed that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edward Harrington & Sam<sup>l</sup>- Fisk take Spedy Care to Repair the Pound—And to Se that the Stocks be put into Proper Ord<sup>r</sup>- — At Said Meeting the Selectmen Drew up and Signed An Acc<sup>t</sup>: of the Charge of Providing for the french Familie Sent into Town by ord<sup>r</sup>. of Court— (viz) from Jan<sup>y</sup>: 3<sup>d</sup>: to June—1<sup>st</sup>- Amounting to £26 Thirteen Shillings & 2—pence—& Sent to the Secretary by Cap<sup>t</sup> Harrington

At S<sup>d</sup>: Meeting Ordered the Treafurer to Pay £29—14—10 out of the Town Treafurie (Lately Paid in by Waltham) to the Com<sup>tee</sup>- Appointed by the Town to Purchase A Ministerial Place for which purpose S<sup>d</sup>. money was Appropriated—And Also to Pay out the Remainder of the money Due from said Waltham to Watertown To s<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>- (which was Appropriated to S<sup>d</sup>. purpose) whenever Said Money shall be paid into the Treafurie—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen on the 15<sup>th</sup>- Day of June AD— 1756. At the Publick Meeting house in Watertown to View the Town stock of Amunition, the Selectmen with Col- Vafsal View'd the same and Judg'd one Cask of the Powder to be Damified by Age—&c—thought it Proper to Dispose of it & procure other Powder the Selectmen Desired Col. Vafal & <sup>Jonas</sup> Bond<sup>to</sup> Enquire of Gover<sup>r</sup>: Phipps whether it may not be Chang'd at the Castle for Good Powder—&c It Appearing that the Quantity of Ball was not Enough to Anfwer the Law—But upon further Examination it appeared that the Ball was soficient

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Determined that the Indian Woman who was Ill at Samuel Fisks should be provided for at the Cost of the Town ever <sup>Since She came there</sup> And Also that D<sup>r</sup>. Converse be Desired to Afford her Medicen's & Attendance as He shall think proper—At the Towns Cost—

Agreed Also at s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting that Mary Hackelton who was Committed to the care of the Selectmen the 26<sup>th</sup>- of May Last Should be taken Care of at the Cost of the Town from the s<sup>d</sup>. 26 of May— & <sup>at present</sup> —And that Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. be Desired to talk with Henry Coollidge to se if He with Some other of Her Relations would not take the Charge of s<sup>d</sup>. Mary. the Select-

men Appointed to meet againe on Thirsday Next At the wid<sup>w</sup>-  
Learned's—

[149] At A Meeting of the Selectmen on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup>-  
of June A D. 1756—

At the Publick meetinghouse; they took a View of the Town  
Stock of Amunifion Repofited in s<sup>d</sup>. Meetinghouse—And finding  
that the Oldist Barril of Powder was Something mated together  
And Damnefyed by Age &c—Agreed to Get s<sup>d</sup>. Barril  
of Powd<sup>r</sup>- Chang'd for New Powder & Defired Col:  
Vafsal who was Prefent & Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. one of the  
Selectmen to propofe it to Gov<sup>r</sup>. Phipps to have it Changed at the  
Castle—&c—

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At A Meeting of the Selectmen June 17—1756 at M<sup>rs</sup>.  
Learned's Inhold<sup>r</sup>- They Bound out one of the French Boys to  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge—At S<sup>d</sup>- Meeting the Selectmen order<sup>d</sup>:  
Something to be procured for M<sup>r</sup>- Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge A Jacket &  
Briches—& Also Some Cloath for Several Caps—&c—They  
Defired M<sup>r</sup>. Jonas Coollidge to Get the s<sup>d</sup>. Cloths—

X 280.

To the Selectmen of Watertown—  
Gent<sup>n</sup>.

We the Subscribers have Afest the Rateable Polls and Eftates  
of Watertown in the Sum of Forty Pounds—Granted for mend-  
ing Highways and have Committed Lists of S<sup>d</sup>. Rate or Afesem<sup>t</sup>:  
to the Several Survayers of Highways who are also  
Collectors—viz to Amos Bond the Sum of Fifteen  
Pounds Thirteen Shillings And Eleven Pence—And to  
Sam<sup>l</sup>- White the Sum of Twenty Four Pounds Six  
Shillings and Eleven Pence with Lawfull warrants to Collect  
the Same or to Se that it be work't out in Mending the Ways in  
S<sup>d</sup>. Town So as to Make up with You at or before the Last Day  
of Nov<sup>br</sup>- Next

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Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk	} Afsefors for Watertown
Nathaniel Harrington	
John Kemball Jun <sup>r</sup> -	

Watertown June 3<sup>d</sup>: 1756

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk  
July 13. 1756—to Determin concerning the Funeral of the Indian  
Woman that hath for Some time been Sick and under their Care  
and is now Dead at Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisks, Agreed that the Linnin that the  
corps are Laid out in be Allow'd for—And that the two perfons  
that Laid out the Corps have Each of them A Pair, of Gloves

or the Value of them, for that Service—Also Agreed that Simon Hastings be Desired to make a Coffin & Dig the Grave And that the Funeral be This Day towards Night—And y<sup>t</sup>. A Chair be procured to Carry the Corpes upon, And that the Bell be Tol'd when the Corpes are Carrying to the Grave—Agreed that there be two Persons Desired to Assist in Carrying the Corpes to the Grave &c: And y<sup>t</sup> they have one Shilling & Six pence Each for their trouble—Agreed that the Rev<sup>d</sup>: Mr. Storer be Desired to attend the Funeral and that He have A Pair of Gloves Given him—

[150] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh Sep<sup>br</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup>. AD 1756. They Considered the List of Persons Licenc<sup>t</sup> Last Year And Manifested their willingness that they should have their Licence Renewed this Year—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Ordered the Treafurer to Pay the Town Creditors the money Granted to them at the Annual Meeting in March Last At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Order<sup>d</sup>: the Clark to Issue out a Warrant to Warne One Sarah Cornish of Waltham who came into this Town, Sometime Last February (as the Selectmen are inform<sup>d</sup>:) They Refusing to Receive her as An Inhabitant—

At S<sup>d</sup>: Meeting the Selectmen Order'd the Clark to Write <sup>(which he did accoringly)</sup>  $\Delta$  to the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham Desiring them to meet the Selectmen of Watertown on Friday the Seventeenth of Septem<sup>r</sup>: Courant at Two of the Clock Afternoon At Richard Cuttings of Waltham, Inhold<sup>r</sup>. To Adjust the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed With Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge to take And keep Charles, the Third Boy of the French Familie in this Town for the Space of one Moneth for what he can Earn

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham At Mr. Richard Cuttings in S<sup>d</sup>. Waltham on Fryday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. AD 1756—To Adjust the Charge of Repairing y<sup>e</sup>. Great Bridge in S<sup>d</sup>. Watertown Since the Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. on Sep<sup>r</sup>. 19—1755—The whole Chare was £19—5—8—2—of which—

Watertowns Proportion is £7—1—4—2

Westons — — — — — 5—12—2—

Walthams — — — — — 6—12—2— Due to Watertown

Weston having over Paid £3—14—7—1— as by the Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. in —1755— S<sup>d</sup>. Sum being Subtracted from their present proportion that it Stands thus

5—12—2

3—14—7—1

1—17—6—3 Due from Weston to Watertown—The Adjustm<sup>t</sup>.

Signed by the Selectmen of the S<sup>d</sup>. Towns—which is in full Recorded in Lib—2<sup>d</sup>—Page—60—In the Treasurie—The Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. on File—

[151] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>: on Fryday the 26<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1756. Ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Several Constables for a Town Meeting to be on Munday the Sixth Day of December Next At two of the Clock afternoon for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting —(2) For the Town to Select out of a List of Persons to be Exhibit<sup>d</sup>. by the Selectmen Such as The Town Shall Judge Suitable to Serve as Jurymen, agreable to A Late Law of the Province (3) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Impower their Com<sup>tee</sup>-. Chosen in the moneth of May Last to Enquire into the Affair of the wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks's Maintenance &c—To Sue for the whole of the Ballance Due from Waltham to Watertown And to pass any Vote or Vote's on Said Affair as they Shall Judge Proper—Warrants were Issued out accordingly Pr Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed to procure M<sup>rs</sup>-. Webb a Pair of Shoes & also A Gound—Appointed Cap<sup>t</sup> Tainter to procure S<sup>d</sup>. articles—

Agreed also that M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge the present Schoolmaster Have two Cotten & Linnen Shirts procured for Him—And also a Small Skin for Repairing his Leather Britches—And also that the Clerk Procure a Box for the Names of Jurimen to be kept in—

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabit<sup>ts</sup>-. of Watertown Qualifed to Vote in Town Affairs Regalerly Asembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meetinghouse in Said Town on Munday the Sixth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>-. AD. 1756—

(1) Voted And Chose John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator for Said Meeting—

(2) The Second Article Read—Then the List of Juriors which were taken by The Selectmen were Read to the Town—And the Vote was Put—whether it be the mind of the Town <sup>To Accept</sup> of S<sup>d</sup>. List (Exclusive of M<sup>r</sup>-. Jonathan Brown and M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>-. Jenison who were Excused by the Town) And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

(3) The third Article Read—Then the Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town fully to Impowr their Com<sup>tee</sup>-. (viz) Jonas Bond & John Hunt Esq<sup>rs</sup>-. & Ensign Jonathan Bemis who were Chosen in the Moneth of May Last to Inquire into the Affair of the Wid<sup>w</sup>-. Maddocks's Maintenance &c To Sue for the whole of the Ballance Due from Waltham to Watertown And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>-. Mary



Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup> They Gave ord<sup>r</sup>- to the Town Treafurer to Pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Storer his Salary for the Year (1755)—An Twelve Shillings To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge for His Brother Sam<sup>l</sup>-. And alfo £1—4—.. To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter to Procure things for the W<sup>d</sup>. Webb—And alfo to Procure a Large Bible for M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Prefent Schoolmaster—

[152] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>: on Munday the 13<sup>th</sup>- of Decem<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1756—Agreed that Jonas Bond Eq<sup>r</sup>. & En<sup>n</sup>: Eben<sup>r</sup>: Stone two of the Selectmen Go and Discourfe with M<sup>r</sup>. James Baily to know upon what tearm's He will Lett a Chamb<sup>r</sup>- in Coll<sup>l</sup>: Brindleys Houfe—for the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks to Dwell in for the Space of one Year—And to Agree with Said Baily as Reasonably as they Can, and in the Name of the Selectmen to ingage the Rent in cafe Said Wid<sup>w</sup>- fails of Paying the Same—

At Said Meeting Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>: Harrington & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk were Desired to take Some care to Provide Some better Shelter for the French Familie under the care of the Selectmen—At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Bound out Charles—One of the French Familie AforeSaid to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge in the Room of Peter. who De-ferted—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the houfe of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Mary Learned Inholder on Munday Feb: 21. 1757—Ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Several Conftables to Warn A Town Meeting on Munday the Seventh Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon At the Publick Meetinghoufe for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Choofe A Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting (2) To Choofe Selectmen A Town Clerk Town Treafurer Conftables Aifeors & All other Town officers Required by Law to be Chofen in the moneth of March Annually (3) To Choofe A Saxton And Agree how he shall be paid for his Service (4) To Put in their Votes for A County Treafurer—(5) To know the mind of the Town whether Swine shall run at Large this year. (6) To Hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. And to pafs upon them (7) For the Town to Appropriate the Interest money Coming to the Town this year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup>- Last. (8) For the Town to Grant an honourable Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer the Infewing year the Year beginning the first of march Next (9) To Grant money for the Soppport of the School (10) To Grant money for the Support of the Poor—(11) To Hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thofe perfons to whome the Town is indebted and to Grant money to Pay the Same—(12) To Grant Money for the Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown (13) To Grant money for the mending the High Ways And Town Ways the prefent year—And for the Town to

Chooſe their Surveyers of Highways Collectors of the Highway Rate. And for the Town to paſs any Vote or Votes on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair as they Shall Judge propper—And alſo for the Town to Give Liberty (if they See fit.) to Delinquent Surveyers to work out the Remainder of their Rates the Enſewing year—(14) To Hear the Pleas of Some Late Conſtables for Abatement of Some particuler perſons Rates in their Lists and for the Town to act their pleaſure thereon—(15) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Abate the fall of money in the Execution that Lies againſt Henry Godding in favour of the Town—(16) For the Town to Hear the Petition of M<sup>r</sup>. John Coollidge And Others Praying for Liberty to Hang Gates at Each End of the Town way that Leads by S<sup>d</sup>. Coollidges Acroſs to M<sup>r</sup>. William Goddings And for the Town to Act their pleaſure thereon (17) To know the mind of the Town whether they will abate M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Stone's Rates in Conſtable Bonds Lists And M<sup>r</sup>. David Bemis's Rates in Conſtable Bemis's

## Lists

[153] Lists. And Grant the Like Sums to make them Good (18) To Hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed by the Town to Examin the Accts of Joſeph Maſon Eſq<sup>r</sup>. Dece<sup>r</sup>: Late Town Treafurer And for the Town to paſs any Vote or Votes on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair As the Town Shall See fit. (19) For the Town to Diſpoſe of the Pew that was Lately Cap<sup>t</sup>. Brown's as the Town Shall think propper (20) For the Town to Hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of <sup>Cap<sup>t</sup>.</sup> John Brown & others A Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen by the Town to Build the Meetinghouſe, And to Grant money to Satisfye the Same as the Town Shall See fit—And alſo to Notify ſuch Perſons to whome the Town is indebted to bring in their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to the Selectmen at the Houſe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on Fryday the Fourth day of March Next at three of the Clock in the Afternoon in Ord<sup>r</sup>. to be Laid before the Town

Warrants Were Iſſued out Accordingly—Att<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk Town Clerk—

Alſo order<sup>d</sup>: the Clerk to Iſſue out a Warrant to warn one Margret Lawrance out of Town who Dwells at John Hunt Eſq<sup>rs</sup>. the Clerk Did it accordingly—The perſon was warned out and y<sup>e</sup>. Caution entred at may Court. 1757

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houſe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Innhold<sup>r</sup>. on Fryday the Fourth Day of March A D. 1757 In Ord<sup>r</sup>. to Receive the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of thoſe Perſons to whome the Town is indebted in order to Lay them before the Town S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>. are as follow's—viz—

To Jonas Coollidge for. 700 of Plank at £7—Old. Ten p Hundred And for One Ton & Thirteen Feet of Timber at £8—0 Ten p <sup>r</sup> . Ton for the Great Bridge	59—12	} Adjusted by the Several Towns Con- cern <sup>d</sup> . in Sep <sup>r</sup> . Last—
Lawfull Money	7—18—11	
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . Harrington to Work Done at the Great Bridge	..—14—..	
To Tho <sup>s</sup> . Learned for Labour And Materials for the Great Bridge	.1—15—2	
	£10—8—1	
To Nathaniel Harrington for Serving as Afsefsor for the Year 1756	£..—16—..	
And for taking the Gen <sup>l</sup> : Invoice & Copies to Send to the Court	..—9—..	
	..—1—5—..	
To John Kemball Jun <sup>r</sup> . for Serving As Afsefsor for the Year 1756		..—16—..
To Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk for Serving As Treafur- er for the Year 1756	£2—13—4	
And for Serving as Afsefsor for S <sup>d</sup> . Year	..—16—..	
To taking Copies & preparing Lists for the Gen <sup>l</sup> : Invoice &c	..—4—6	
To two Large Stones for a whelm	..—3—..	
And To Work & Materials for mend- ing the Pound	..—3—..	
	3—19—10	
To Tho <sup>s</sup> : Learned for work Done at the Great Bridge	.. ..—8	
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . Harrington for work Done in Mending the Pound	..—1—8	
To Amos Bond for Stones for a Whelm	..—6—..	
To Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh for taking Copies to Send to y <sup>e</sup> . Court	..—2—..	
To Jonas Coollidge for 90 Feet of Plank Aded At the Town Meeting—An Acc <sup>t</sup> . of M <sup>r</sup> . Cornelius Waldo's	..—12—..	
To Serving Conftable for the year- 1755	£ ..—2—8	
For Warning Town Meetings	..—5—..	
To Carrying Two Perfons out of Town	..—8—..	
To Warning Hannah Gigger out of Town	..—1—..	
To Sundries Deliver <sup>d</sup> : to M <sup>r</sup> . Sam. Coollidge at Sundry times	..—4—8	
	.1—1—4	
	£18—12—7	

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Signed An Acc<sup>t</sup>. to be Exhibit<sup>d</sup>-  
to the Governour And Counsil of Charge Occationed by the  
Indian Woman that Sicken'd and Die'd in Town the year past  
of £.4—1—8—L M

[154] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of The Freehold<sup>rs</sup>-. And  
other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled At the  
Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Seventh Day  
of March AD. 1757—For the Choice of Town Officers &c  
Voted And Chose Josiah Converse Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>.  
Meeting

Voted And Chose for Selectmen	{	Josiah Converse Esq <sup>r</sup> -. L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk- En <sup>n</sup> : Jonathan Bemis Mr. Sam <sup>l</sup> : Hager.
Voted And Chose Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk		Town Clerk
Voted And Chose Mr. Nathaniel Harrington		Town Treafurer
Voted And Chose for Conftables	{	Beze <sup>l</sup> . Learned Isaac Sanderfon
Voted And Chose for Afsorsors	{	Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harrington
Voted And Chose Isaac Sanderfon		Sealer of Leather—
Voted And Chose for Fence Viewers	{	Jonas Barnard Josiah Bright
Voted And Chose for Surveyers of Highways	{	John Cook Simon Whitney
Town Ways & Collectors of y <sup>e</sup> highway Rate		
Voted & Chose for Tithingmen	{	Uriah Clark Jedidiah Leathe
Voted And Chose for Hogrieves	{	John Warrin Stephen Harris
Voted And Chofen for Deerieves	{	Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh James Dix—
Voted And Chofen for Surveyers & Meafurers of Timber Plank Bord &c	{	Jonas Coollidge Robert Learned
Voted And Chose for Field Drivers	{	James Dix Jonas White.
Voted And Chose Smith Prentice		Gauger of Casks
Voted And Chose Culler of Hoops and staves	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Cook Smith Prentice
Voted And Chose Simon Hastings Saxton—		To be paid by two Contrabutions As usual—

[155] The Vote was Put Whether it be the mind of the  
Town that Swine Should Run at Large this Year under the  
Regulations of y<sup>e</sup>. Law. And y<sup>e</sup> Vote past in the Negative  
on A Motion Made And Seconded the (15) Article was Read



—And the Vote Was Put Whether it be the mind of the Town to Sink the fall of Money in the Execution that Lies Against Henry Godding in favour of y<sup>e</sup> Town And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Then the Meeting was Adjourned to Munday Next at Twelve of the Clock

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Frehold<sup>rs</sup>- & other Inhabitants of Watertown At the Publick Meeting house in Said Town On Munday the 14 Day of March AD. 1757—By Adjournm<sup>t</sup>.—The Meeting being opened the Town proceeded—After Reading the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Relating to the Interest Money the Vote was put. Whether it be the mind of the Town to Accept The Same And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Then the Town Treafurers Gen<sup>l</sup>: Acc<sup>t</sup>: was Read And the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Accept the Treafurers Gen<sup>l</sup>: Acc<sup>t</sup>. And y<sup>e</sup> vote past in the Affirmative

Voted And Appropriated the Interest Money Coming to the Town the present year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup>: Last as followeth—(viz) Five shillings and Eight pence to the School And the Remaind<sup>r</sup>. to the ministry—

Voted And Granted £66—13—4— For A Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer the Enfewing Year the year beginning the First of March Current—

the Interest money Appropriated for that Use to be part of s<sup>d</sup>. Sum—

Several Votes were put with Different Sums of money for the Support of the School the Enfewing Year—And all past in the Negative—

Voted And Granted the Sum of £13—6—8— for the Support of the Poor the Enfewing Year—Then the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those persons to whome the Town is indebted was Read Amounting to the Sum of Eighteen Pounds Twelve <sup>shill.</sup> & Seven pence as in Page (153)

The Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Allow S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>- And Grant y<sup>e</sup>. Sum of Twelve Pounds Twelve shillings and Seven pence <sup>to pay</sup> it which with the six pounds Granted Last march Meeting For the Repairs of the Great Bridge makes S<sup>d</sup>. Sum & the Vote Past in the Affirmative—M<sup>r</sup>. James Dix's Acc<sup>t</sup>. was Read Amounting to the Sum of Ten Pounds for serving Conftable in the year 1754—&c—And the Vote was put Whether it be the mind of the Town to Allow S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. and the Vote past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative—

Voted And Granted the Sum of Six pounds for the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup>. Great Bridge

Voted And Granted the Sum of Twenty Six pounds 13/4— for mending the Highways and Town ways the present year— Voted And Chofen John Cook & Simon Whitney to be Collectors of the Highway Rate—Voted that the Price of Labour in working

out the Highway Rate be the Same it was Last year—  
Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town that Delinquent Surveyers have y<sup>e</sup>- Liberty of working out the Remainder of their Rates the Enfewing Year. And the Vote Past in the Affermative—

Voted And Abated Henry Spring Jun<sup>rs</sup>- Deceas<sup>t</sup>- Rate in Constable Clarks List Amounting to the Sum of Sixteen Shillings & 7 pence £..—16—7—

And One Smiths Rate in Constable Kimballs Lists of ..— 4—5

And the Like Sums Granted to make them Good—  
Then the Petition of Sundry persons was Read Relating to Hanging Gates At Each End of y<sup>e</sup>. Town way Leading in by M<sup>r</sup>. John Coollidges and so out by W<sup>m</sup>- Goddings—And the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant y<sup>e</sup>- Prayer of the Petition & the Vote past in the Negative—

[156] Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Abate M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Stones And M<sup>r</sup>. David Bemis's Rates (on Acc<sup>t</sup>. of their Late misfortune by Fire) And the Vote past in the Negative

(18) Article Read—Upon which the Com<sup>tee</sup>- Appointed to Examin Treafurer Ma<sup>sons</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Made Report—That they found Mistakes in S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>- to the Amount of Seven pounds Eleven shillings And Three pence Due to the Town—And after Some Debate the Vote was Put, Whether it be the mind of the Town that the Town Treafurer Make A Demand of Said Seven pounds. Eleven shillings and 3 pence of the Execu<sup>r</sup>- of the Last will And Testament of Joseph Ma<sup>son</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>. Dec<sup>t</sup>: S<sup>d</sup>. Treafurer And upon

<sup>d</sup>  
the s . Executors

Λ Refusing to Pay the Same to persue the Affair in the Law.— And the Vote past in the Affirmative

Voted that The Town Treafurer be Directed forthwith to Pay Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown the Prime Cost of his Pew in the Meetinghouse—

Voted that the Disposition of S<sup>d</sup>. Pew—And Also the Last Article in the Warning be put off till the May Meeting—

March 14—A. D. 1757. The following persons took the Oath Relating to other Goverments Money before John Hunt. Esq<sup>r</sup>— (Viz)

Josiah Converse Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney  
Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk-  
En: Jonathan Bemis  
M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Hager-  
} Selectmen

Nathaniel Harrington took the Oath of Treafurer & Afsessor  
Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk the Oath of Clerk & Affessor—  
Beze<sup>l</sup>: Learned the oath of Constable & also  
} Before John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Isaac Sanderfon S <sup>d</sup> . Oath	} Before John Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh the Oath of Afsefsor & Deerieve—	
Isaac Sanderfon the Oath of Sealer of Leather—	
Jonas Barnard And Jofiah Bright the oath of Fence Viewers	
John Cook & Simon Whitney the oath of Collectors and Surveyers of highways—	
Stephen Harris the Oath of Hogrievie—	
James Dix the Oath of Deerieve & Field Driver—	
Jonas Coollidge and Robert Learned the oath of Surveyers & Meafurers of Timber Plank bord Slitwork &c	
Smith Prentice the oath of Culler of Hoops & Staves	
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Cook the Oath of Culler of hoops & Staves	

[157] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>-Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup> on Munday Ap<sup>l</sup>: the 4<sup>th</sup>- AD. 1757—The Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk to Deliver the Books, Bonds & other Articles belonging to the Town that are und<sup>r</sup>. His care as Town Treafurer to M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Harrington prefont Town Treafurer— At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed with Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter to keep the wid<sup>e</sup>- Webb from the second of April Infant to y<sup>e</sup>. Second of April AD. 1758—At Three Shillings and Seven pence  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pr. Week and to be Allowed for Extraordinaries—At Said Meeting the Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers their Districts as followeth (viz) M<sup>r</sup>. John Cook to have the East part which is to include the Inhabitants South of the River and to mend the Roads South of the River and alfo including the Inhabitants East of the Country Road from the Great Bridge to the Meeting houfe & to mend that part of the Country Road And all the other Roads Contained in the East District— M<sup>r</sup>. Simon Whitney to have the West District And to mend the Road that Divides the Districts from the meetinghoufe To Tho<sup>s</sup>: Wellingtons And all the Roads Contained in the west District— At Said meeting the Selectmen Determin'd that the School Should Ceafe till Further Ord<sup>r</sup>- And that M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge prefont Schoolmaster be informed that the Selectmen have nothing further for him to Do as Schoolmaster at prefont; Agreed that Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk give Notice thereof to M<sup>r</sup>- Coollidge—Who notified him thereof the Day following; S Fisk Appointed to Meet againe on Munday the Eighteenth Day of this moneth (at the Publick Meetinghoufe) at one of y<sup>e</sup>. Clock afternoon to Examin the Towns Stock of Ammunition

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Publick meeting houfe on Munday Ap<sup>l</sup>: 18—1757 Upon Examining the Towns Stock of Powd<sup>r</sup>. find one Barril thereof in Good Ord<sup>r</sup>- the Other Barril

Something Damnyfied by Age—&c—Determined to Dispose of the Barril Last mentioned and procure another As soon as may be—Agreed that Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Show Some of S<sup>d</sup> powd<sup>r</sup>. to M<sup>r</sup>. Remington & M<sup>r</sup>. Waldo to know what they would Give for it &c—At S<sup>d</sup>. meeting Agreed that the Deck of y<sup>e</sup>. Meeting houfe steple be mended it being Very Leaky—And y<sup>e</sup>. the stocks be fited up—Defired L<sup>t</sup>. Whitney to Ask Simon Hastings to Do Said Repairs—Agreed also that the Pound be fited up by having new Ground sills and New Cap pieces And what Elfe is found Necefsary upon Examination,—At Said Meeting Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>. John Cook be Defired to take care of the Great Bridge the Enfewing year—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on The Third Day of May—AD—1757—They having Rec<sup>d</sup>: a precept from the High Sherriff of the County Requiring a Town Meeting for the Choice of A Representative Agreed upon A Town Meeting for that Purpose to be on Munday the Ninth Day of May instant at one of the Clock afternoon And also A Town Meeting to be at two of the Clock the Same Afternoon for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Choose a Moderator—(2) For the Town to Grant Money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup>. School the present Year—(3) To Hear the Acc<sup>t</sup>: of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Brown And others a Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen by the Town to Build the meetinghoufe & to Grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup>. Same Or otherwise Provide for the Payment thereof as the Town Shall See Fit—(4) For the Town to Dispose of the Pew in the Meetinghoufe that was Lately Cap<sup>t</sup>. Browns as the Town shall think proper (5) For the Town to Grant money to Renew their Stock of Powder

Warrants were Issued out P<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—at s<sup>d</sup>. meeting the Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Treasurer to Pay £66—13—4 to y<sup>e</sup>. Rev: m<sup>r</sup> Storer for his Salary for —1756 And Also £15—12—7—. To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge —&— £..—17—7—1—To Seth Hastings—

[158] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabi<sup>ts</sup>. of Watertown Qalified to Vote in the Choice of A Representative At the Publick meeting houfe in Said Town on Munday the Ninth Day of May A D. 1757—To Elec<sup>t</sup> & Depute a Person to Represent them at the Great & Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court—&c—The Major Part of the Selectmen being Present—Directed the Clerk to Read the Warrant for the Meeting—After which the Inhabitants were Defired to bring in their Votes, which was Done Accordingly; being Sortired and Numbered it appeared that John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Was Chofen by the Major part of the Votes—Who took the oath Relating to other Goverments money—

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other In-



habitants of Watertown—Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick meeting houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Day of May A D. 1757—

Voted And Chofe John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>, Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—

Voted And Granted Thirty Pounds for the Support of the School the Present year—

The third article Read Relateing to the Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. that Built the Meeting houfe then s<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>. Exhibited an acc<sup>t</sup>: of time & Expense Relateing to s<sup>d</sup>. Houfe Amounting to the Sum of Eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence Lawfull money—And the Vote was Put whether it be the mind of the Town to Allow & Except S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. And Make a Grant of £8—18—6 to Pay the same & the Vote past in the Negative

Fourth Article Read and the Vote was put whether It be the mind of the Town to Dispose of the Pew in the meetinghoufe that Was Lately Cap<sup>t</sup>. Browns and the Vote past in the Negative—

Voted and Granted Eight pounds to Renew the Towns Stock of powder—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inh<sup>r</sup>. on the Thirteenth Day of May AD. 1757—Upon the Affair of the School they Determined to Look out for Some Suitable Perfon for A Schoolmaster. & Appointed D<sup>r</sup>. Converse—M<sup>r</sup>. Bemis & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to go and talk with M<sup>r</sup>. Swan at Little Cambridge (So Call'd) to See upon what terms He will keep the School the Remainder of the Year. & to Agree with him as to time & Terms At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Determined to Enquire upon what terms they Can Obtaine a G. of Powder as to Price & Day for Paym<sup>t</sup>.—

On Munday the Sixteenth Day of May 1757—The Selectmen who were Appointed to treet with M<sup>r</sup>. Swan went to Him, And Agreed with him to keep the School in Watertown Three Quarters of a Year for Thirty Pounds Lawful Money to begin the School the Same week—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on Munday the sixth of June AD. 1757—The Selectmen having Rec<sup>d</sup>. A Precept from the Speaker of the Houfe of Representatives Requiring A Town Meeting for the Choice of A Representative (the Choice of John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> being Set Aside) Agreed upon A meeting for that Purpose to be on munday the thirteenth of June Instant at One of the Clock Afternoon at the Publick meeting houfe in s<sup>d</sup>. Town—And also a meeting to be at two o Clock the same afternoon for Disposing of y<sup>e</sup>. pew y<sup>t</sup>. was Cap<sup>t</sup>. Browns—The Clerk Issued out warrants for S<sup>d</sup>. meetings Accordingly—

[159] At A Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualifyed to vote in the Choice of A Representative at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Munday the Thirteenth Day of June A D 1757—John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. was Chosen To Represent the Town. by A Major part of the Legal voters present at S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting (in the Opinion of the Selectmen)

At A Meeting of The Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualifyed to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick meetinghouse in Said Town on Munday the Thirteenth Day of June A D. 1757—

Voted And Chose John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>- Moderator for Said Meeting—

Then the Article was Read Relating to the Pew in the Meeting house that was Cap<sup>t</sup>. Browns And After Debate thereon the Vote was Put whether it be the Mind of the Town to Act on S<sup>d</sup>. Article and the Vote Pas't in the Negative

To the Selectmen of Watertown—

Gen<sup>a</sup>.

Afsefsons  
Certificate

This may Certify that we the Subscribers have Afsest. the Polls and Rateable Eftates of Said Town in the Sum of Twenty Six Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four pence (Granted by The Town for mending the ways in Said Town) And have Committed Lists of S<sup>d</sup>. Rate to the Several Collectors who are also Survayers of High Ways—Viz—To M<sup>r</sup>. John Cook the Sum of Thirteen Pounds and Nine pence two Farthings & To M<sup>r</sup>. Simon Whitney the Sum of Thirteen Pounds Twelve Shillings & Six pence two Farthings with Lawfull warrands to Collect the Same (or See that it be Faithfully work't out agreable to the vote of the Town) So as to Compleat and make up with your Selves on or before the last Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: next Ensewing—

Watertown } Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh } Afsefson's of  
1757 } Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk } Watertown  
Nathaniel Harrington }

[160] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>- David Coollidge Innhold<sup>r</sup>- on the 24. Day of June A D. 1757— they Considered the List of Perfons Licenced Last year which are as Followeth—(viz) M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh M<sup>rs</sup>- Mary Learned & M<sup>r</sup>. David Coollidge Innhold<sup>rs</sup>- — And John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. <sup>Mr.</sup> <sub>A</sub> Cornelius Waldo M<sup>r</sup>. John Remington Cap. David Baldwin and M<sup>rs</sup>- Hannah Livermore Retailer And Signified in their Return that they had nothing to Object to their Having their Licences Renewed the present year—They Also Approved of and Recom-

mended Mr. Smith Prentice as a Person of Sober Conversation Suitably qualified and Provided for keeping A Tavern in the Room of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the W<sup>d</sup>: Mary Learned on Friday the 29 Day of July 1757—Ordered The Town Treafurer to give out Assignments to the Several Conftables for the Payment of the Town Credditors the Several Somes Due to them from the Town—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Give the Town Treafurer A List of the Persons And an Acc<sup>t</sup>: of the Charge of warning Persons out of Town—At three Shillings Each—(viz) One Shilling to the Conftable for doing the Service one Shilling to the Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> Court And one Shilling to the Town Clerk—That the persons who took those in who were warned out of Town May Pay the Same as the Law Directs.

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at Mr. Smith Prentices on Thursday Aug<sup>t</sup> 11 1757—the Selectmen Signed the Return of the Precept to the Speaker of the House of Representatives—At S<sup>d</sup>. meeting the Selectmen gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Town Treafurer to Pay Eight Pounds to Jonathan Bemis and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hager To Buy A Barril of powder for the Towns Stock—

[161] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Smith Prentice of s<sup>d</sup>. Town Innhold<sup>r</sup>. on the 31—Day of Octob<sup>r</sup>. 1757—

The Selectmen being inform'd that Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge Late Schoolmaster is in Want of Shirts and Briches—They Desired his Brother Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nathanael Coollidge to Procure a Pair of Leather Briches and Two Cotten and Linnen Shirts for Said Sam<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge as Soon as he can Conveniently—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed to meet with the Selectmen of Weston and Waltham at Mr. Richard Cuttens of S<sup>d</sup>. Waltham on Munday the Fourteenth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Next at one of the Clock afternoon to Adjust the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown which hath Arifen Since the Last Adjustment—And also to adjust the Charge of the Poor with Waltham And Directed the Clerk to Notify S<sup>d</sup>. Selectmen of S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting; Who did it accordingly—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston & Waltham at Mr. Richard Cuttings in Waltham on Munday Nov<sup>r</sup>. 14—1757—The Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown which hath Arifen Since the Last Adjustment (which was Sep<sup>r</sup>. 17—1756—) Was Adjusted and proportioned between S<sup>d</sup>. Towns—The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. And Adjustments are as follows

To John Cook for Work and Meterials for S <sup>d</sup> .	
Bridge	£5—1—10—3
To Tho <sup>s</sup> : Learned	..—..—8—..
To Three Tons & Seven feet of Timber at .£1—1—4.	
p <sup>r</sup> Ton procured by Watertown for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	3—7—9—..
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Watertowns Charge	£8—10—3—3
By Walthams Charge Omitted in a former	
Adjustment	—..—2—8—..
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The Sum to be Adjusted—£8—12—11—3

Of which Sum Watertowns part is	£3— 3— 3
Westons proportion is	.2—10— 7—2
Walthams Ditto	2—19—.1—1
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	8—12—11—3

Which Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. was Signed by the Selectmen of Each Town at the Meeting AboveS<sup>d</sup>—

Elifha Jones	} Selectmen of Weston	Daniel Whitney	} Selectmen of Watertown
Abra <sup>m</sup> . Bigelow		Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk—	
Samuel Seaverns		Jonathan Bemis	
	Samuel Hager		
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Livermore	} Selectmen of Waltham		
Isaac Stearns			
Daniel Child			
Jacob Biglow			

At Said Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham Appointed to meet on Friday y<sup>e</sup>. 18<sup>th</sup>- of the same Moneth at M<sup>r</sup>. Saltmarshes in Watertown to Settle the Charge of y<sup>e</sup>. poor Jointly supported p<sup>r</sup> s<sup>d</sup>. Towns.—

[162] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup>. Cuttings of Waltham on Munday the fourteenth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>- A D—1757— The Selectmen understanding that there is One Catherine Hall of Boston come to Refide in Watertown at M<sup>rs</sup>- Murches—They Ordered the Clark to Issue out a Warrant to warn her out of Town Directly—They Refusing to Admit her as an Inhabitant— She was Warned out Accordingly— the 18<sup>th</sup>- of the same Moneth —Att<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Clerk

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarshes on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>- of Nov<sup>r</sup>. A D 1757— The Charge y<sup>t</sup>. Watertown hath been at in keeping the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Webb (Since the Same was Adjusted Ap<sup>l</sup>: 1753—) Was Adjusted which is as followeth. (viz)

To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter for Boarding the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb from the Second of April 1753—To the 12<sup>th</sup>- of Nov<sup>r</sup>- 1757—



And for Sundries procured for Her within Said term  
£43—2—2

At Said Meeting the Said Sum of Forty three Pounds two Shillings and two pence Two farthings Was Adjusted & proportioned as followeth—

Watertowns Proportion of S <sup>d</sup> . Charge is	£22—6—..—.
Walthams part Due to Watertown is—	20—16—2—2

Which was Signed Pr Said Selectmen	43—2—2—2
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Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Fisk	} Selectmen of Watertown	Sam <sup>ll</sup> Livermore	} Selectmen of Waltham
Jonathan Bemis		Jonathan Sanderfon	
Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Hager		Isaac Stearn's	
		Jacob Biglow	

At the Meeting Afore Said the Selectmen of Watertown Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to The Town Treafurer to Pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer his Salary for the Year—1756—They Also Directed the Town Clerk to Issue out Warrants for a Town Meeting to be on Munday the 28—of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Currant—At one o Clock afternoon at the publick meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town—for the ends following—(1) To Choofe a Moderator—(2) For the Town to Grant A Sum of Money to pay the Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to build y<sup>e</sup>. Meeting houfe (who have Sued the Town) Or Appropriate a Sum of money Due from Waltham (not appropriated) which may be Sufficient for that purpose—& pafs any Vote or Votes on S<sup>d</sup>. Affair as the Town shall think proper (3) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Purchase the Land by the Meeting houfe (Call'd the two Acres) of M<sup>r</sup>. Benj<sup>a</sup> Harris And If the Town are Determined to Buy the Same then to Choofe and Impower a Com<sup>tee</sup>. for that purpose. And Determin in what Way they Will Pay for s<sup>d</sup>. Land—Warrants were Issued out Accordingly.

Pr Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Fisk Clerk

[163] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Warned And Afsembled At the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>r</sup>. A D. 1757

Voted And Chofe M<sup>r</sup>. Ebenezer Stone Moderator for Said Meeting—

The Second Article Read Relating to the Com<sup>tees</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. who were Chofen to build the Meeting houfe And After Debate thereon the Vote was put whether it be the Mind of the Town to Grant A Sum of Money to pay S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tees</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. And the Vote Past in the Negative

Put to Vote whether it be the mind of the Town to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Examin Said Com<sup>tees</sup>. Acc<sup>t</sup>. And Make report at the

Adjournment of this Meeting and the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

Voted And Chose for Said Com<sup>tee</sup>.. John Kemball Jun<sup>r</sup>. Jonas Bond Jun<sup>r</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone Jonathan Brown Jun<sup>r</sup>. & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk.  
Voted And Adjourned this Meeting & the Remaining Bu<sup>si</sup>ness thereof to Monday Next <sup>2</sup> Clock <sup>afternoon</sup> to this place  
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At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting on Monday the Fifth of Dec<sup>r</sup>. A D. 1757—P Adjournm<sup>t</sup> The Meeting being Opened the Com<sup>tee</sup>-. Chosen to Examin the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of the Com<sup>tee</sup>-. Chosen to build the Meetinghouse Reported That they had not Completed an Adjustm<sup>t</sup>. of S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>.—Therefore upon A motion Made & Seconded the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town that this Affair be put off to A further Adjournm<sup>t</sup>. of this Meeting and in the mean time S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>-. further Examin the Acc<sup>ts</sup>-. AforeSaid—& It past in y<sup>e</sup>. Affirmative The third Article Read Relating to the purchasing the Two Acres by the Meetinghouse. After Debate thereon the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Act on Said Article & y<sup>e</sup>. Vote past in the Negative—

Voted And Adjourned this Meeting & the Remaining Bu<sup>si</sup>ness thereof to Friday Next at two o Clock afternoon to this place.

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>.. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in Said Town on Friday the Ninth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>-. A D. 1757 P<sup>r</sup> Adjournm<sup>t</sup>. After the Meeting was opened The Com<sup>tee</sup>-. Appointed to Settle Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with the Com<sup>tee</sup>-. Chosen to Build the Meetinghouse Reported That they found the Balance Due to s<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>-. (including Six shillings Omitted in their Acc<sup>t</sup>. together with the Charge of the Writ & Service which was Nine shillings & Ten pence) Amounts to the Sum of Nine Pounds Eleven Shillings & Two Pence Three Farthings After Debate thereon the Vote was put whether it be the Mind of the Town to Allow S<sup>d</sup>. Account And Appropriate part of the Money Due from Waltham to Watertown for the Payment thereof.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative—  
Put to Vote whether it be the Mind of the Town to Impower and Direct the Selectmen to Give said Com<sup>tee</sup>-. An Order upon Waltham for the Sum of Nine Pounds Eleven Shillings & Two pence three Farthings in full Discharge of their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. for Building & Finishing the Meetinghouse & y<sup>e</sup>. Vote past in the Affirmative  
At A Meeting of the Selectmen the Day Abovesaid at Evening they Gave the Com<sup>tee</sup>-. An Order On Waltham Accordingly and took a Receipt of S<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>-. in full—

[164] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houe of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice Inhold<sup>r</sup>-. The 20<sup>th</sup>.. Day of January A D. 1758.

They being inform'd that the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Maddocks is in Danger of Suffering for want of Wood and other Necessaries Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>. Bemis procure a Bed Blankit or Coverlid for S<sup>d</sup>. Wid<sup>w</sup>- as Soon as he can with Conveniency also Desired that M<sup>r</sup>. Hager Send Her a Load of Wood—Also Desired that Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Send her Sum Provisions if She Stands in Need of the Same

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Sign an ord<sup>r</sup>- in their Name for the Town Treafurer to Pay Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter His acc<sup>t</sup>.. for Boarding the Wid<sup>w</sup>.. Webb. from April the Second A D. 1756. To April the Second 1757 And for Extraordinaries procured for Her in Said Term Also an Ord<sup>r</sup>. for the Treafurer to Pay M<sup>r</sup>. Jofiah Swan Schoolmaster Ten Pounds for his keeping the School the Second Quarter.

Which was done Accordingly.

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentices on Monday y<sup>e</sup>. Twentieth Day of Feb: AD 1758. They Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Several Constables of Watertown for A Town Meeting to be at the Publick meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the Sixth Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Choofe a Moderator for said Meeting (2) To Choofe Selectmen A Town Clerk and Treasur<sup>r</sup>. And all other Town officers Required by Law to be Chofen in the moneth of March Annually—(3) To Choofe A Saxton and Agree how he shall be paid for his Service—(4) To Put in their votes for A County Treafurer—(5) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether Swine Shall Run At Large the Enfewing Year—(6) To Hear the Town Treafurers Accounts and Pafs upon them (7) For the Town to Appropriate the Interest Money coming to the Town the Present year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Decemb<sup>r</sup> Last (8) To Grant A Salery for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer for the Enfewing Year the year beginning the first Day of March Next. (9) To Grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> School (10) To Grant money for the Support of the Poor the Enfewing Year—(11) To Grant Money for Repairing the Great Bridge—(12) To hear the Accounts of those Persons to whome the Town is indebted & To Grant money to Pay them (13) To Grant Money (if they see fit) to Mend their High Ways & Town Ways the Enfewing year, And also to Choofe their Surveyers of Highways to be collectors of y<sup>e</sup>. Highway Rate & to Determin the price of Labour in working out the same (14) For the Town to hear the pleas of the present or any late Constable's for Abatment of any perticular persons Rates in their Lists, And for the Town to Act their Pleasure thereon (15) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Sell a peice of Land belonging to the Town between the Town way and the River. Norwesterly of and Next Adjoining to the piece of Land

Sold by the Town to M<sup>r</sup>. David Sanger Late of Watertown Deceas't—And for the Town to pafs any vote or votes on said affair as the Town shall think propper—(16) To hear the petition of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Warrin Jun<sup>r</sup>. Praying for Liberty to Set a Small building on the Towns Land near Biscos Spring or any other piece of the Towns Land, with a few Rods of Ground for Improvement During the Towns pleafure—(17) To know the mind of y<sup>e</sup>. Town whether they will Improve M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge this present year for their Schoolmaster Provided he is well and able to manage y<sup>e</sup>. School. (18) To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to Sell their Right in y<sup>e</sup> Farm Near Wachufett hill—And that the Town Cred<sup>ts</sup>. be notified to bring in y<sup>r</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup>. Smith prentices on Friday y<sup>e</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup>. of March Next at 3—o Clock afternoon—Warrants were Isfued out Accordingly

P. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

[165] At the Selectmens meeting on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. 1758 They Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. To the Town Treaferer to pay £17—14—. To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge for Boarding And providing things for his Brother M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge and to be Charg<sup>d</sup> to said Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge—At the Same meeting the Selectmen Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge should have after the Rate of Forty Pounds A Year for his Keeping School from Dec<sup>r</sup>: 10—1755—to Ap<sup>l</sup>: 4.<sup>th</sup>. 1757—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice March. 3<sup>d</sup>. A D. 1758. to take in the Accounts of those Perfons to whome the Town is indebted Which are as followeth. (viz)

To Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harrington for Serving the Town as Treaferer y <sup>e</sup> Year Past	£2—13—4.
And for Serving As Afsefior for the Same year	..—16—..
To Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh and Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk for Serving Afsefiors 16/ Each	..1—12—..
To Beza <sup>l</sup> : Learned for 18 feet of Timber for a Small Bridge	..—4—10
To John Cook for Meterals for Mending Small Bridges in Town	..—15—1
To Amos Bond for Stones for A Bridge Near M <sup>r</sup> . Goddards	..—8—..
To Simon Hastings for Mending the School Houfe And for work & meterals in Mending y <sup>e</sup> Deck of the Meeting houfe	..—4—..
To L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney for Cap pieces for the Pound	..1—17—4
And for Plank & Stones for Small Bridges	..—12—..
	..—6—..



To Simon Whitney for Stones & Plank for the Like use	..—6—..
To En <sup>r</sup> . Jonathan Bemis for Two Sills for y <sup>e</sup> . Pound 16/ & for Labour 3/2—1—	..—19—2—1
To Sam <sup>l</sup> . Hager for two Sills for the Pound 16/—And for Labour 1/7	..—17—7 —.
To John Cook for work and Meterals for the Great Bridge the Year Past which was Adjusted P the Towns Concerned	5—1 —10—3
And for work & meterals for Said Bridge Since the Adjustment	..—7 —.9 —.
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	£17—1 — .. — ..

At Said meeting the Selectmen Gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Treasurer to Pay as followeth (viz) To the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer £66—13—4— for his Salary for the year Past And Ten Pounds To M<sup>r</sup>. Jofiah Swan for keeping the School the third Quarter—And to M<sup>r</sup>. John Remington One Shilling and One penny for Sundries found M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge And to be Charged to him y<sup>e</sup>. Said Coollidge—And to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk—Nine Pounds Seventeen Shillings and two pence for keeping Mary Hackelton (a poor Child) to this Day At Eighteen shillings (old Ten P—week—P ord<sup>r</sup>. of the Selectmen—

[166] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>ts</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>: of Watertown Regularly Afsembled At the Publick Meeting houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town March the 6<sup>th</sup>. A D. 1758

Voted And Chose Josiah Convers Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for Said Meeting.

Voted and chose for Selectmen	}	Jofiah Convers. Esq <sup>r</sup> .
		Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk.
		M <sup>r</sup> . Amos Bond.
		En <sup>n</sup> . Jonathan Bemis.
		Cap <sup>t</sup> . Nathaniel Coollidge

Voted and Chose Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk.

Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Harrington Town Treasurer.

Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Brown Jun<sup>r</sup>. first Conftable but was Excused by a Vote

Voted And Chose for Conftables	}	Jonas White
		Moses Stone.

Voted and Chose for the first Afesors. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk.

Voted And Adjourned the Meeting and the Remaining Bufinefs thereof to Monday Next at Nine o'Clock in the forenoon to this Place—

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting on Monday the thirteenth Day of March A D. 1758 P Adjournment.

Voted And Chofe two Afsefsors (viz) { Nathaniel Stone  
 Voted And Chofe John Coggin Sealer of Leather— { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh  
 Voted And Chofe for Fenceviewers { Jonath<sup>n</sup> Learned  
 { Jonathan Child.  
 Voted and Chofe for Surveyers of Highways { Robert Learned  
 { Tho<sup>s</sup>. Clark—  
 Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen { Simon Whitney  
 { John Stearns.  
 Voted And Chofe for Hogrieves { Abijah Brown  
 { Joseph Coollidge  
 Voted and Chofe for Deerieves { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh  
 { Smith Prentice  
 Voted and Chofe for Surveyer & meafurer { Jonas Coollidge  
 of Timber Board Plank Slitwork &c { Robert Learned  
 Voted & Chofe for Hawards or Field Drivers { Daniel Pierce  
 { John Warrin  
 Voted And Chofe for Gager of Casks Smith Prentice  
 Voted and Chofe for Culler of Hoops and { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook  
 Staves { Smith Prentice.  
 Voted and Chofe Jedidiah Spring Saxton to be paid by two  
 Contrabutions as ufual

[167] The Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town that Swine Should Run at large the Enfewing Year and the Vote past in the Negative  
 Then the Town Treafurers Accounts were Read and the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Accept the S<sup>d</sup>. Accounts

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Voted & Appropriated the Interest money coming to the Town the present Year the year beginning the Eleventh of December Last. as followeth (viz) Five shillings and Eight pence to the School and the Remainder to y<sup>e</sup>. Miniftry  
 Voted and Granted —£66—13—4— for A Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer for the Enfewing Year—the Interest money Appropriated for that use to Be part of Said Sum—  
 Voted And Granted £30—..—.. for the Suport of the School the Enfewing Year  
 Voted And Granted 15—..—.. for the Support of the Poor the Enfewing year.  
 Voted And Granted £6—..—.. for Repair's of the Great Bridge—  
 Then the Accounts of thofe Perfon's to whome the Town is Indebted was Read to the Town Amounting to the Sum of £17—1—.. Voted Accepted & Allowed And Granted the Sum of £11—1—.. to pay s<sup>d</sup>. accounts—which with the Six pounds

Granted Last year for the Repairs of the Great Bridge make s<sup>d</sup>.  
Sum

Voted And Granted £26—13—4—To mend the High ways  
and Town ways the Present Year—Voted & Chose the Surveyers  
of Highways Collectors of the Highways Rat[e]

Voted that the Price of Labour be the Same it was the Last  
year in working out s<sup>d</sup> rate

Then Several Late Conftable's pleaded Abatement of Some  
percons rates in their Lists

The Town Voted and Abated Edw<sup>d</sup>: Edd's Rates in Conftable  
Learneds Lists of ..—10—10—

And Alfo Abated S<sup>d</sup>. Edd's Rates in Conftable  
Bemis's Lists of ..—16—..—2

And Granted the like Sum to Supply the Same—

Voted And Abated Henry Spring Jun<sup>r</sup>- Deceasts Rate in Con-  
ftable Bonds List of £..—5—6—3

Voted and Abated £..—15—4— In Simon Coollidges Rate in  
Conftable Sanderfons Lists And the Like Sums Granted to make  
them Good—

Then the Article <sup>was</sup> Read to the Town Relating to Samuel  
Warrin Jun<sup>rs</sup>- Request to the Town for Liberty to Set a small  
Building on the Towns Land near to Bisco's Spring or other  
where, with a few Rods of Ground for Improvemen During the  
Town's pleafure—And after Debate thereon the Vote was put—  
whether it be the mind of the Town to Grant the Said warrin  
his Request And the Vote past in the Affirmative—

Voted to Choose A Com<sup>tee</sup>- to Set out a piece of Land to M<sup>r</sup>.  
Warrin for the Ends mentioned

Voted And Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John Kemball and L<sup>t</sup>.  
Daniel Whitney for s<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup>-.

The Vote was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Im-  
prove M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge as Schoolmaster the present year in  
case he be well and able to manage the School—the Vote past  
in the Affirmative—

Then the Com<sup>tee</sup>- who were Chosen to Sell the farm near  
wachufet Hill Reported to the Town which is on File

[168] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Pren-  
tices on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>- 1758. The Percons under named  
took the Oath Respecting other Governments Bills—The Oath  
was Administred P John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Josiah Convers Esq <sup>r</sup> .	}	Selectmen
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk		
M <sup>r</sup> . Amos Bond.		
En <sup>n</sup> . Jonathan Bemis		
Cap <sup>t</sup> . Nath <sup>l</sup> : Coollidge		

The following Percons after they had taken the Money Oath

Were Sworn to the Several offices to which they were Respectively Chofen—(viz)

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk <sup>took</sup><sub>Δ</sub> the Oath of Town Clerk & Afsefsor.  
 Nathaniel Harrington the Oath of Town Treafurer  
 Jonas White the oath of Conftable  
 Moses Stone the Oath of Conftable.  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh the Oath of Afsefsor & Deerieve  
 Nathaniel Stone the Oath of Afsefsor—  
 John Coggin the Oath of Sealer of Leather  
 Jonathan Learned the Oath of Fenceviewer  
 Jonathan Child the Oath of Fenceviewer.  
 Robert Learned the Oath of Surveyer of Highways; Meafurer of Timber. & Bord Plank &c—And Collector—  
 Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark <sup>the</sup><sub>Δ</sub> Oath of Surveyer of Highways & Collector—  
 Simon Whitney the Oath of Tythingman  
 John Stearns the Oath of Tythingman  
 Abijah Brown the Oath of Hogriev  
 Joseph Coollidge the Oath of Hogriev  
 Jonas Coollidge the Oath of Surveyer & meafurer of Timber &c  
 Smith Prentice the Oath of Gauger of Casks & Culler of Hoops & Staves And Deerieve—  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook Culler of Hoops & Staves.

Sworn by  
 John Hunt  
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[169] At the Meeting of the Selectmen on the 13<sup>th</sup>- of March Last mentioned They Ordered the Clark to Issue out a Warrant to Warn Daniel Parkhust. And Martha His wife & their four Children (viz) Martha, Ruth—Catherine & Daniel Immediatly to Depart out of Watertown they Refusing to Receive them As Inhabitants,—S<sup>d</sup>. Parkhust & Familie Refide in Col<sup>l</sup>: Brindleys Houfe—they came Last from Cambridge, About the 20<sup>th</sup>.- Of April Last as the Selectmen Are Inform'd—A Warwant was Issued out Accordingly—on the Next day And the Conftable did the Service the Day following Att<sup>r</sup>. S. Fisk Clerk—At Said Meeting the Selectmen Ordered Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk to Get Some Clothing for Mary Hackelton who is at his Houfe, and charge it to the Town in cafe Her Relations Dont help her to some in a few Days—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup>. of April AD. 1758. they Agreed with Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter to keep the Wid<sup>w</sup>-. Webb. for the Space of One Year (if She Survive) At three Shillings and Nine Pence P<sup>r</sup>. Week And to be Allow'd. for Extraordinaries.—



At Said Meeting Agreed that Mr. John Cook be Defired to take care of the Great Bridge

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Appointed the Surveyers of the Highways their Districts As followeth (viz) Mr. Thomas Clark to have the East part of the Town And to mend the Roads therein And the Road under the Rocks to the Corner by Mr. Joseph Harringtons And also the Road by Mr. Kemballs to Mr. Jonas Barnards Corner—Mr. Robert Learned to have the West part of the Town And to mend the Roads therein and the Road that Leads by the Meeting house over the Hill to Kemballs Corner.—Agreed that Joseph Coollidge have Liberty to take up the young Apletrees in the Burying place, in case He take up also the Brierbushes & keep up the Walls.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Sign Orders in their Name to the Town Treafurer to Pay (Or ord<sup>r</sup>.) £9—12—4— To Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter for Boarding the Wid<sup>w</sup>.. Webb. from April 2<sup>d</sup>. 1757—to April—2<sup>d</sup>. 1758—And for Extraordinaries Procured for Her—And Also to Give out Afsignm<sup>ts</sup>. to the Conftables to Pay the Town Creditors their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. Allowed & Granted at the Last Town Meeting.

The School being Vacant the Selectmen at the aboves<sup>d</sup>. meeting Determined to make Enquirie at the Colledge And Elsewhere for a Suitable perfon to keep the Grammer & English School in Town As Soon as may be

Agreed to meet againe on Monday Next at five oClock Afternoon at this place

At. A Meeting of the Selectmen at Mr. Prentices on Munday the 10<sup>th</sup>. Day of April A D—1758—They with the Afsent of John Hunt & Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harris Efqs<sup>s</sup>. Bound out Mary Hackelton (who hath for some time been A Town Charge) To Mr. Eben<sup>r</sup>. Stone Jun<sup>r</sup>. till She Arive at the Age of Eighteen Years—S<sup>d</sup>. Stone to have Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings & Four Pence with the Said Mary.—At S<sup>d</sup>.

[170] At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown at Mr. Smith Prentices Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on Munday the Seventeenth Day of April. 1758—they Agreed with Mr. Thom<sup>s</sup>: Phips to keep the Grammer & English School in Said Town for the Space of one Quarter of a Year for Ten pounds Lawfull money S<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Phips to Board & Provide for himself—Agreed that the School Should begin on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>.. Infant

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk on the Eighth Day of May AD. 1758. They having Rec<sup>d</sup> A Precept for the Choosing A Representative they Agreed upon A <sup>Town</sup> Meeting for that Purpose to be on The Fifteenth Day of this Month of may <sup>A</sup> at one o Clock <sup>A</sup> afternoon at the Publick meeting house in Said Town.

And also Agreed upon another Town Meeting to be on the Same Day at Two of the Clock afternoon for the Ends following— (viz) (1) To Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting (2) For the Town to make Addition to the list of Jurors or take off from the Same As the Town Shall think proper—(3) To Hear the Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to Sell Land Belonging to the Town—&c Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants for the s<sup>d</sup>. meetings. who did it accordingly—Att<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Clerke—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the Fifteenth Day

(viz) Henry Bond Thaddeus Bond & Eben<sup>r</sup> Stedson, Residing in Watertown

of May A D. 1758. Three Persons  $\Delta$  having manifested their Desires of the priveledge of Voteing in Elections in S<sup>d</sup>. Town the Selectmen Consented to Admit them inhabitants of Said Watertown,

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>.. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>: of Watertown Qualified to vote in the Choice of A Rep-resentative. Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in Said Town on Monday the Fifteenth Day of May A D. 1758. After the warrant was Read the Selectmen Directed the In-habitants to bring in their Votes which being Done, the Selectmen Sorted an Counted the Votes and it appeared to them that there was no Person Chofen—Declaration was made—Accordingly— the Day being Spent, A motion was made and Seconded, where-upon the Vote was put—whether it be the mind of the Town that the meeting Should be Adjourned to A further time— Resolved in the Negative.

—the Day being Spent  $\Delta$  Consequently the Bufinefs of the Second meet- ing of the Said Day Drop't of Course

To the Selectmen of Watertown—

Gen<sup>n</sup>- This may Certify that we the Subscribers have Afes't the Ratable Polls and Eftates of Watertown in the Sum of £26—13—

4—Granted to mend the Highway and have Com- mitted Lists of said Rate or Afesism<sup>t</sup> to the Several Surveyers of Highways who are also Collectors (viz)

To Robert Learned £14—1—5—3— And To Thomas Clark £12—11—10—2—with Lawfull Warrants to Collect the same or see that it be faithfully work't out in Mend- ing the ways Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup>. vote of the Town So as to Com- plet the Same & make up with the Selectmen at or before y<sup>e</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1758—

Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk	} Afesors of Watertown
Tho <sup>s</sup> : Saltmarsh	
Nathan <sup>l</sup> : Stone	

Watertown April 13. 1758.

Afseors  
Certificate  
to ye  
Selectmen

[171] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Smith Prentice Innhold<sup>r</sup>. On Tuesday July 11—1758—Taking into Consideration the Poor Circumstances of the French Nutral Familie in this Town. Determined that they Should be Supplied with four Shillings worth of Provisions every week till further order—And accordingly Desired Mr. Smith Prentice to Deal it out to them as there shall be Occation.

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Amos Bond. on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>. of July 1758. They Agreed with Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Phips present Schoolmaster to keep the School Another Quarter of a Year (to begin on the Monday following) for ten pounds Lawfull money.

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at Mr. Smith Prentices—Aug<sup>t</sup>. 28. 1758 having Considered the List of Licenced Persons in Watertown Consented that they should have their Licences Renewed the Present Year—

At the Request of Mr. Edward Richardson they Approbated Him for A Tavernkeeper in the House that was formerly Dr. Wellington's. and Recommended him Accordingly—

At Said Meeting Mr. Joseph Coollidge inform'd the Selectmen that the wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks hath been with him for some time and Signified that he should Expect Three shillings and four pence P<sup>r</sup>. week <sup>from ye</sup> <sup>^</sup> Town for his providing for her—while She tarries with him to which the Selectmen Consented.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Great Bridge in Watertown On Munday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1758—Upon Viewing S<sup>d</sup>. Bridge they found Some of the Timbers very Defective Particularly Several of the Butments that Support the String pieces in the middle Pier—

Agreed that Mr. John Cook who hath the care of the Bridge be Desired to procure the Timbers and other meterials and Do the work—Desired Mr. Bemis to Afsist in the Affair. of Repairing S<sup>d</sup>. Bridge—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Jonathan Bemis On Thirsday the 26<sup>th</sup>. of Octob<sup>r</sup>.. 1758—They agreed to Hire Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Phips to keep the School another Quarter at the Price he hath kept hitherto. Desired Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk to give him Notice thereof, and also to Desire him to notify the School Children to bring money for Buying of wood for the School—(viz) Five shillings old Ten<sup>r</sup>. Each—Also agreed that the Schoolhouse Glais and Roof Should be Mended And the Irons of the Frame the Bell of the Meetinghouse hang upon should be repaired—Desired Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk to get Said Repairs done—At Said Meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clark to give an ord<sup>r</sup>.. to the Treafurer to Pay—Fifteen Shillings and ten pence one Farthing

to Nathan Coollidge for Sundries procured and Services done for his Uncle Sam<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge in the Years 1756—And—1757—to be Charged to Said Sam<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Capt<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Day of Decem<sup>r</sup>. 1758—They Gave Ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to Warn one George Trent—And Margret Gardner to Depart the Town—The Selectmen Refusing to Admit them as Inhabitants—the Said Margret. Came Last from Boston And the s<sup>d</sup>. Trent is a roving Person they came into Town About the Moneth of June Last and Reside in the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Elifabeth Prentice As the Selectmen are in form'd—

[172] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentices Inhold<sup>r</sup>. on Thirsday the 21<sup>st</sup>.. of Decem<sup>r</sup>. A D. 1758—They having Notice of the Death of the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Deliverence Webb—who hath for some time been a Town Charge—They Determin'd that her Funeral Should be the Day following—And that M<sup>r</sup>. David Bemis be Desired to Make her Coffin—And that there be Six pair of Gloves Procured for the Bearers and one for the Minister- and that the two Women who laid out the Corpes should have a Reward Equal to a Pair of Gloves Each Agreed also that the Corpes be carryed to the Grave upon a Chair—Desired M<sup>r</sup>. Bemis one of the Selectmen to Procure a Horse and Chair for that Purpose—And that John Tainter Jun<sup>r</sup>. be Desired to Drive the Chair and Assist at the Funeral—And to be rewarded for his Trouble—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Desired M<sup>r</sup>. John Cook who hath the Inspektion of the Great Bridge to Collect and Secure the Old Planks that belong to said Bridge—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Desired M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice to let the French Familie live in the best Room in His House out of which M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Sanger lately Removed, the Selectmen Promising him Reasonable Rent for it the time they should Dwell there, To which M<sup>r</sup>. Prentice Consented— They Also Desired M<sup>r</sup>. John Cook to Procure wood and other Necessaries to the Amount of Fifty shillings Old Ten<sup>r</sup>. Pr. Week for s<sup>d</sup>. French people till further Ord<sup>r</sup>.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen having Rec<sup>d</sup>: An Ord<sup>r</sup>. from Daniel Parkhurst Dated Nov<sup>r</sup>. 28. 1758—To Pay Or Ord<sup>r</sup>. his Rates to be Cros't in Constable Sanderfons Lists amounting to the Sum of Twelve shillings and Three pence One Farthing And also to pay Two pounds Thirteen shillings and Four Pence to Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk of Watertown in full Discharge of his Acc<sup>t</sup>. Relating to the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Maddocks for Trouble Provifion & House Rent—Which Ord<sup>r</sup>. the Selectmen Rec<sup>d</sup>. And Accepted, And Accordingly Directed the Clark to sign an order in their Name to the



Town Treasurer to Pay Twelve Shillings and Three pence one Farthing to Mr. Isaac Sanderfon upon his Crofsing the S<sup>d</sup>. Parkhursts Rates in his Lists, And also to Pay Two Pounds Thirteen shillings and Four Pence to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk in full Discharge of Said Parkhursts Acc<sup>t</sup>.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at Mr. Smith Prentices Innhold<sup>r</sup>. on Friday the 16 of Febru<sup>r</sup>. A D—1759. They Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the several Constables for A Gen<sup>l</sup>. Town Meeting to be On Munday the Fifth Day of March Next at nine o Clock in the forenoon at the Publick Meetinghoufe in said Town for the Ends following viz (1) To Choose a Moderator of S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—(2) To Choose Town Officers (3) To Choose a Saxton and Agree how he shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treasurer (5) To know the mind of the Town whether Swine shall run at Large the Enfewing Year (6) To Hear the Town Treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and pafs upon them (7) For the Town to Appropriate the Interest money Coming to the Town the present Year the Year beginning the Eleventh of Decem<sup>r</sup>. Last (8) To Grant a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Seth Storer the Enfewing Year, the year beginning the first of March Next (9) To Grant Money for the Support of the School (10) To Grant money for the support of the poor the Enfewing year—(11) To Grant money for. Repairing the Great Bridge the present year—(12) To Hear the Acc<sup>t</sup>'s of those persons to whome the Town is indebted and Grant money to satisfye them (13) To Grant money (If they See fit) To mend their Highways and Town ways the Enfewing year & Choose their Surveyers of Highways to be Collectors of the Highway Rate And for the Town to Determin the price of Labour in working out the Same—(14) For the Town to hear the please of any Late Constable's for Abatement of Any Particular Persons Rates in their Lists—And for the Town to Act their pleasure thereon (15) For the Town to make Addition to the List of persons they may Judge proper to Serve as Jurimen or take off from the S<sup>d</sup>. List as they shall think proper—(16) To know the mind of the Town whether for the time to come they will have A moving School to be kept in two or more places in The Town and for the Town to act their pleasure thereon (17) To Hear the Report of their Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chofen to sell Land belonging to the Town and purchase a ministerial place—And also to Notify those persons to whome the Town is Indebted to bring their Acc<sup>ts</sup>.. to the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Smith prentice Innhold<sup>r</sup>. On Friday the Second Day of March next in ord<sup>r</sup>. to be Laid before the Town

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[173] Notify also the Survayers of Highway's who are Collectors that have not made up with the Selectmen To bring their

acc<sup>ts</sup>. to make up with the Selectmen at S<sup>d</sup>. Time & place—Warrants were Issued out Accordingly P<sup>r</sup>. S. Fisk Town Cler—

At Said Meeting Agreed to meet with the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham At M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Cuttings in Waltham on Thirsday the 22<sup>d</sup>. of Feby. Instant at two o Clock afternoon in Ord<sup>r</sup>. to Adjust the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown—Letters were Sent to the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham to notify them thereof Sign'd p<sup>r</sup>. Ord<sup>r</sup>. of the Selectmen—P<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Cler—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham At M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Cuttings in Waltham on Thirsday the 22<sup>d</sup>. of Feby: A D. 1759 in Ord<sup>r</sup>. to Adjust and proportion the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown which hath Arisen since the Adjustment Nov<sup>r</sup>. 14—1757—which is as followeth—viz

To John Cook for Work and Meterials for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	—£3—13—6 —
To Jonas Coollidge for Timber and Plank for Said Bridge	5—4—10—.
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington for Labour at S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—6 —.8 —.
To Smith Prentice	..—3 —.7 —.
To Jedidiah Spring & Nathan <sup>l</sup> . Sanger 6/. Each	..—12— .. —
To Jonathan Learned for Labour at Said Bridge	..—8 — .. —.
To En <sup>n</sup> - Jonathan Bemis for work Done at Said Bridge	..—6 —8 —.
To Benj <sup>a</sup> . Felton for Labour at S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—5 —4 —
To James Stimson for Timber and Plank for S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	8—3 —9 —

The Sum to be Adjusted is—£19—4 —4—

Of which Charge Watertowns Part is £7—1 —8

Weston's part is 5—12—6

Walthams Ditto 6—10—2

19—4 —4—

Which Adjustment was Signed by the Selectmen of said Towns at the Meeting Aforesaid as followeth—

Sam <sup>l</sup> . Fisk.	} Selectmen of Watertown
Jonathan Bemis	
Amos Bond—	

Sam <sup>l</sup> . Livermore	} Selectmen of Waltham	Abraham Bigelow—	} Selectmen of Weston.
John Dix—		Braddyll Smith	
Isaac Stearns		Henry Spring—	
Jacob Biglow.		W <sup>m</sup> . Whitney—	
		John Warrin—	

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown gave M<sup>r</sup>. James Stimson an Ord<sup>r</sup>. for Six pounds Thirteen shillings and Four pence one Farthing—on the Town Treaferer of Weston which is the whole Sum that Weston owes to Watertown on the Affair of the Bridge—of which S<sup>d</sup>. Stimson gave a Receipt—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham agreed to meet at M<sup>r</sup>. Saltmarshes at Watertown on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>.. Infant in ord<sup>r</sup>. to Adjust the Charge of supporting the wid<sup>w</sup>- Webb—now Dec<sup>t</sup>—Appointed Jonathan Bemis and Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk of Watertown And M<sup>r</sup>. John Dix & Dea. Stearns of Waltham to go to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainters and take an Inventory of the things Left by s<sup>d</sup>. wid<sup>w</sup>- Webb—And Dispose of them.

[174] At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham at M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarshes in Watertown Feb—27—1759—They Adjusted and proportioned the Charge of Supporting the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Webb—which hath Arifen Since the Last Adjustment thereof which was Nov<sup>r</sup>- 18—1757—And also the Charge of her Funeral—The Charge to be Adjusted is as followeth (viz)

To Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter for Boarding the wid<sup>w</sup>- Webb from the 12—of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1757—to the Second of April—1758 Twenty Weeks at 3/7— $\frac{1}{4}$ —P<sup>r</sup> week £3—12—& for Extraordinaries  
£3—14

To the Said Cap<sup>t</sup>. Tainter for Boarding the Said Wid<sup>w</sup>- Webb from the 2<sup>d</sup>. of Ap<sup>l</sup>. 1758. to the 20<sup>th</sup>- of Decem<sup>r</sup>- following at which time She Deceast  
Thirty Seven weeks and three Days at 3/9—p week £7—15—5  
And for Extraordinaries and the trouble of her Funeral ..—15—..  
To M<sup>r</sup>. David Bemis for her Coffin 8/ And to the Saxton 3/4 ..—11—4  
To the Other Charges of her Funeral ..—17—4

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£13—13—1

To be Reducted £1—13—1— for Sundries Left by Said Wid<sup>w</sup>- ..  
..—13—1

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Remains to be Adjusted between S<sup>d</sup>. Towns— £12—..—.

Watertowns Province Tax— 300—..—9.  
Walthams Ditto— 280—2—6—

Watertowns part of S<sup>d</sup>. Charge is £6—4 —1  
Walthams Ditto Due to Watertown 5—15—11

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12— .. — ..

Watertown Feb. 27—1759. The foregoing Charge Adjusted  
And Sign'd P. us—

Isaac Stearns.	} Selectmen of Waltham	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk.	} Selectmen of Watertown
Jacob Biglow.		Jonathan Bemis	
John Dix.		Amos Bond.	

[175] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Smith Prentice on Friday the 2<sup>d</sup>. Day of March A D. 1759. to Receive the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons to whome the Town is indebted in ord<sup>r</sup>. to their being Laid before the Town At their Next Meeting—The Acc<sup>ts</sup>. are as followeth (viz)

To Nathaniel Harrington for Serving Treasurer y<sup>e</sup>. Year Past £2—13—4

To Tho<sup>s</sup>. Saltmarsh for Serving Afseisor for the Year Past ..—16—..

To Nathanael Stone for Serving Afseisor the Year Past ..—16—..

To Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk for serving Afseisor for y<sup>e</sup>. Year past £..—16—..

And for Returning & Entring Seven Cautions 2/. each ..—14—.. £1—10— .. —.

To Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington for Stones for a Small Bridge ..—7 —4.

To Jonathan Bemis for Work done at y<sup>e</sup>- Pound ..—8 —5 —2

To Amos Bond for Stones for a Small Bridge ..—2 — .. —.

To Jonathan Learned Jun<sup>r</sup> A for work Done at the Schoolhouse & pound ..—17—4 —

To Jedidiah Leathe for Iron Dogs for the Pound ..—3 —10—3

To Daniel Whitney for Stones for a Small Bridge ..—6 — .. —.

To Simon Whitney for Stones for a Small Bridge ..—2 —8 —.

To Alpheus Spring for a Rope for the Meetinghouse Bell ..—2 — .. —

To W<sup>m</sup>. Saltmarsh for mending the Beir ..—2 —8.

Adjusted Feb. 22- 1759	}	To John Cook for work done & Materials for the Great Bridge	£3—5 —9 —..
		To Jonas Coolidge for Timber and Plank for the Great Bridge	5—4 —10—1
		To Edw <sup>d</sup> . Harrington for work done at Said Bridge	..—6 —8 —
		To Smith Prentice for Drink for those y <sup>e</sup> . mended s <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—3 —7 —
		Jedidiah Spring—& Nath <sup>l</sup> : Sanger for Service done at S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge 6/ Each	..—12— .. —.
		To Jonathan Learned for work done at Said Bridge	..—8 — .. —.
		To Jonathan Bemis for work done at Said Bridge	..—6 —8 —.
		To Benj <sup>a</sup> - Felton for work done at S <sup>d</sup> . Bridge	..—5 —4 —.



To James Stimpson for Timber for y <sup>e</sup> . Great Bridge	£.1—10—4 —3
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	20—10—11—..
To Abijah Brown for Stones for a Small Bridge added	..—5—4 —..
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	£20—16—3 —..

At the Meeting afores<sup>d</sup>. the Selectmen gave ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Town Treafurer to pay out of the Town Treafurie as followeth—(viz) to the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer £66—13—4—for his Salary for y<sup>e</sup>. year past And to M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Phips Schoolmaster £30. for keeping the School Three Quarters of a Year—And to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge £15—12—.. for bording his Brother Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge from the 7<sup>th</sup>. of March 1758—to the 7<sup>th</sup>. of March—1759—at 6/ P<sup>r</sup> Week—And to Eben<sup>r</sup>. Stone Jun<sup>r</sup>. £2—13—4— On Acc<sup>t</sup>. of his taking of Mary hackelton to bring up—as P<sup>r</sup>. Agreement with the Selectmen—Ap<sup>l</sup>. 10—1758—And to Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter the Sum of £7—7—8—3—for boarding the W<sup>d</sup>. Web—&c—And to Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk the Sum of £16—5—2— for keeping Mary Hackelton from the third of March 1758 to the 10<sup>th</sup>. of April following—at—2/4—3—P<sup>r</sup> <sup>Δ</sup> week and for a pair of Shoes for Her—And also Six shillings and ten pence ½ for four pair of Gloves procured by him for the W<sup>d</sup>. Webbs Funeral—And to David Bemis Eigh shillings for a Coffen for the wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb— And to Jedidiah Spring—Three shillings & four pence for Diging the Grave for the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Webb—

[176] At A Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Monday the fifth Day of March A D—1759. for the Choice of town Officers &c—

Voted And Chose Josiah Convers Eq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of Said Meeting

Voted and Adjourned the Meeting And the Remaining Buifness thereof to Monday the 12 of March Instant at Nine o Clock in the forenoon at this Place—

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting at the Publick Meetinghoufe in <sup>Water</sup> <sup>Δ</sup> Town March 12 A D—1759—P Adjournment—On A Motion Made and Seconded The Question was put Whether it be the mind of the Town that this Meeting & the Remaining buifness thereof should be Adjourned to Monday the Nineteenth Instant at Nine of the Clock in the Morning at this place

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

It may be Noted that there was Some uneasiness upon the minds of some of the Inhabitants relating to the Choice of the

Moderator on the fifth of March 1759 Accordingly Application was Made to the Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court that the proceedings at the S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Might be Set aSide And A Moderator Appointed by the Court—

—Accordingly (All Parties Consenting to it) The Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court Set Afide the proceedings At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting. And the Adjournments thereof. And Directed A meeting to be held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>. of March Instant at Eleven O.'Clock beforenoon at the usual place of Meeting—for the Choice of Town Officers &c— And Appointed and Impowered—The Hon<sup>l</sup>: Benj<sup>a</sup>- Lincoln Esq<sup>r</sup>- To be Moderator of S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—As by a Copy of the Courts Ord<sup>r</sup>- on file will more fully Appear—In Observence thereof the Selectmen at A Meeting at M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentices on the 21<sup>st</sup>- of March 1759 Issued out Warrants Directed to the Several Constables (Containing the Same Articles to be Acted upon that Ware Contained in the Warrants for the Last Meeting As Entred Page (171)—Exclusive of that for Choosing a Moderator.) for a Town Meeting to be held at the time and place the Court Directed to—

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>- and other. Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting house in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>- Day of March A D 1759—for the Choice of Town Officers &c

The Hon<sup>l</sup>: Benjamin Lincoln Esq<sup>r</sup>- being Moderator.

Voted and Chose for Selectmen	{	Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup> . Capt. Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge. M <sup>r</sup> . Amos Bond. M <sup>r</sup> . Jonathan Child. L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney.
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Upon a Motion Made and Seconded the Question was put—whether it be the Mind of the Town that this Meeting and the Remaining Buifness should be Adjourned till tomorrow Nine o Clock in the morning to the same place, It past in the Affirmative—

Upon which the Moderator Declared the meeting to be Adjourned.

[177] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup> And other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs Asembled at the Publick Meetinghouse in S<sup>d</sup>. Town on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1759. P. Adjournm<sup>t</sup>.

The Meeting being Opened the Town proceeded—

Voted And Chose for Town Clerk Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk—who was Directly Sworn by John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Voted And Chose for Town Treafurer M<sup>r</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington

- Voted And Chose for Aisefsors { Mr. John Kemball  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jonathan Brown
- Voted And Chose for Conftables { Jonathan Stone.  
David Bemis.
- Voted And Chose for Sealer of Leather. Isaac Sanderson
- Voted And Chose for fence Veiwers { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark  
Jonas White
- Voted And Chose for Surveyers { Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Mason  
of Highways— Joseph Paterfon
- Voted And Chose for Tithingmen { David Sanger  
Simon Whitney
- Voted And Chose for Hogrieves { Edw<sup>d</sup>: Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Learned Jun<sup>r</sup>-
- Voted and Chose for Deerievs { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Saltmarsh  
Smith Prentice
- Voted And Chose for Surveyers and { Jonas Coollidge  
Meafurers of Timber Bord Plank &c { Benja<sup>a</sup>- Harris
- Voted And Chose for Hawards or field { Oli<sup>r</sup>. Livermore  
Drivers— Fanning Learned
- Voted & Chose; Smith Prentic Gager of Casks—
- Voted and Chose for Culler of Hoops { Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook  
and Staves— Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned.
- Voted and Chose for Saxton Simon Hastings—
- Voted to pay the Saxton by two Contrabutions as Ufual—
- Voted that Swine Shall not Go at Large the Present year—
- Then the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Were Read to the Town  
and By A Vote Accepted—
- Voted And Appropriated the Interest money coming to the  
Town the Present Year the Year beginning the 11<sup>th</sup>- of Dec<sup>r</sup>: Last  
as it was Last year (viz) Five Shillings & Eight pence to the  
School And the Remainder to the Minister—
- Voted And Granted £66—13—4— for A Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>-  
Mr. Seth Storer the Enfewing Year—The Interest money Appro-  
priated to that Ufe to be part of S<sup>d</sup>. Sum
- Voted And Granted £36— for the Support of the School.
- Voted and Granted £40— for the Support of the poor
- Voted and Granted £13—6—8— for Repairing the Great Bridge
- Then the Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those perfons to whome the Town is indebted  
Ware Read to the Town And by a Vote Allowed And Accepted—  
And £14—16—3— Granted to pay S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>—
- Voted to mend the High Ways the present Year by A Rate—
- Voted and Granted £30— for Mending the Highways & Town  
ways the present year
- Voted that the price of Labour in working out s<sup>d</sup>. Rate be the  
same it was Last year

Voted And Chose the Surveyers of highways Collectors of s<sup>d</sup>. Rate—

[178] Voted to Abate Josiah Masons Rate in Conftable Sanderfons

Λ List which is £.— 3—5

Voted and Abated George Trents Rate in S<sup>d</sup>. Sanderfons List which is— ..—15—4

£.—18—9

Voted And Abated Jofeph Muzzeys Rate in Conftable Waldos List of — — — — ..—10—6—1

Voted And Abated in Conftable <sup>Moses</sup>Λ Stones List the Tax on the Poll of the Several Perfons After Mentioned—

{	Thos. Cummings — —	£.—3—11—2
	Abel Benjamin — —	..—3—11—2
	Jedidiah Learned —	..—3—11—2
	Amerah Learned	..—3—11—2
	Jedidiah Spring —	..—3—11—2
	Convers Spring —	..—3—11—2

in y<sup>e</sup>. W<sup>d</sup>. Hastings Rate—

W<sup>m</sup>- Hastings — — — — — ..—3—11—2

in Sam<sup>l</sup>. Masons Rate—

Jonathan Horrs — — — — — ..3—11—2

1—11—8

Voted And Abated in Conftable Whites List—

{	Solomon Sangers in David	
	Sangers Rate — — —	£.—3—11—2
	George Thompsons — —	..—3—11—2
	John Tainter — — — —	..3—11—2
	Sam <sup>l</sup> . Tainter — — — — —	..—3—11—2
	W <sup>m</sup> - Whites — — — — —	..17— 8—..
	Jedidiah Whites — — —	..—3—11—2
	Moses Bigelows — — — —	..—3—11—2
	W <sup>m</sup> - Saltmarshes — — — —	..—3—11—2
	Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harris Jun <sup>rs</sup> - — — —	..—3—11—2

2—9—4—2

Voted And Abated in Conftable Jonathan Bemis's List M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hunts poll Tax—

..—11—4—3

Voted And Abated one John Randals Rate in Conftable Jonas Coollidges List of —

— .1 —8—3

£6— .3 —.5—1

Voted And Granted Six pound to Make Good thefe Abatem<sup>ts</sup>-

Upon A Motion made and Seconded the 15—Article was Read and after Debate thereon the Vote was Put whether it be the



mind of the Town to have A Moving School for the time to come—& It Past in the Negative—

Upon A Motion made and Seconded the Question Was put—Whether it be the mind of the Town that the (14) Article in the Warning Relating to the List of Jurimen and the (16) Article Relating to the Com<sup>tees</sup>- Reporting Should be Put off till May Meeting—And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

Then the Moderator Declared the meeting to be Disolved

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice Innhold<sup>r</sup>- in the Town of Watertown on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>- of March 1759—for swaering Town officers &c—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Three of the Selectmen took the oath Relating to y<sup>e</sup>. other Goverments Bills (viz) Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>- M<sup>r</sup>. Amos Bond & M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Child—And the perfons after named took the Money Oath And then were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Offices—viz—Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington Town Treafurer—John Kemball & Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Afsefsors—Jonathan Stone & David Bemis Conftables Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather—Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark & Jonas White. Fence viewers—Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Mason and Joseph Paterfon—Surveyers of Highways & Collectors—Edw<sup>d</sup>. Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup>- and Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned Jun<sup>r</sup>- Hogrieve Smith Prentice Dearieve—Jonas Coollidge & Benj<sup>a</sup>-Harris—Surveyers and Meafurers of Timber plank—&c—Oliver Livermore & Fanning Learned Field Drivers. Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Cook & Beza<sup>l</sup>: Learned Culler of Hoops and Staves.—All Sworn by John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>- —

March 31—1759—Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>- Declar'd that he had the Same Day—viz—March—31—Sworn Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge to the Office of Afsefsor first Giving of him the Money Oath.—

[179] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice on the 2<sup>d</sup>. Day of April—A D. 1759—They Agreed that the Surveyers Bounds or Districts should be as they were Last year. & Joseph Paterfon to have the west Part and Samuel Mason to have the East Part—

At s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Beza<sup>l</sup>: Learned be Defired to take care of the Bridge the Present year—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed that the French Familie be allowed Six Shillings and 8 pence P. Week for the moneth of April & Six Shillings P. Week for the month of may & that the Selectmen Provide for them by Turns A month Each—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting Agreed that Cap<sup>t</sup>. Coollidge & L<sup>t</sup>. Whitney two of the Selectmen go and treat with M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>: Phipps. And Agree with him to keep the school Another Quarter. at. Ten Pounds P. Quarter—He to provide for himself—Who Agreed with him Accordingly—And M<sup>r</sup>. Phipps Agreed to begin the Quarter—the 9<sup>th</sup>.. day of the same Month.

At A Meeting of the Selectmen on Friday the 20th. of April. 1759 At the House of Mr. Smith Prentice in Watertown—they Defired Beza<sup>l</sup>: Learned to take speedy Care to Secure the north Pier of the Great Bridge from Sinking & failing of which they Judged there was Great Danger—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting they Directed the Clerk to Send Notifications to the Adjessent Towns to Perambulate the Line & Renew the Bound marks between the Town of Watertown & the Towns that Joine upon it—On the first monday of May next And Mr. Amos Bond & Mr. Jonathan Child—were appointed to do s<sup>d</sup>. Service—

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting They Directed the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to one of the Conftables to warn out Margret Gardner who came into town Last month And Refides at the House of the W<sup>d</sup>. Prentice they Refusing to Admit her As an Inhabitant—Which was Done Accordingly—And S<sup>d</sup>. person Warn'd out by Jonathan Stone Conftable—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney on the first Day of May A D. 1759—They Agreed upon A Town Meeting to be on Tuesday the Eighth Day of May Infant at one of the Clock in the afternoon At the Publick Meeting houfe in S<sup>d</sup>. Town for the Choice of a Representa-tive—And also a Town Meeting to be <sup>on</sup> the Same Day at two of the Clock in the Afternoon at the publick Meeting houfe for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Choose a Moderator (2) For the Town to act upon the Articles put off at march Meeting to may—(viz) For the Town to make Addition to the List of persons they may Judge propper to Serve as Jurimen or take off from the Said List as they may Judge propper—And Also to Hear the Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chosen to Sell Land belonging to the Town and to Purchase A Ministereal Place—(3) To hear the Request of Henry Godding praying the Town to Give up to Him the Note of Hand he Gave to the Town for the Rent of the Little Island Below the mills—&c—And for the Town to act their pleasure thereon (4) For the Town to Hear the pleas of several Late Conftables for Abatem<sup>t</sup>. of Henry Learneds Rates in their Lists, and for the Town to act their pleasure thereon—(5) To know the mind of the Town whether they will Impower the Town Treadurer to make a Demand of and Sue the Town of Waltham for what is Due from S<sup>d</sup>. Waltham to the Town of Watertown (6) To know the mind of the Town whether they will appropriate the money that is Due from Waltham to Watertown (that hath not been Appropriated) Towards the Support of the poor in Cafe the Grants already made for that purpose should not be sofficient

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly—P. S. Fisk Clerk—

[180] At the Selectmens Meeting Last mentioned they

Defired Mr. Jonas White <sup>still</sup><sub>^</sub> to take care of Joseph Stearns upon as Reasonable terms as he can.

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>.. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to vote in the Choice of A Representative on the Eighth Day of May 1759 At the Publick meeting houfe—for the Choice of a Representative—

At the Direction of the Selectmen the Meeting was opened & the Votes called for Upon Sorting and Counting of which it appeared that Mr. Daniel Whitney was Chofen to serve for and Represent the Town at the Great And Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court. &c.

At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of The Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in Town affairs Regularly Asembled on the Eighth Day of May A D. 1759— Voted And Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>- Moderator of Said Meeting. Voted And Adjourned the meeting and the Remaining Bufinefs thereof to monday the Twenty first of May Courant at three o Clock afternoon to this place

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Mr. Amos Bond may—10—1759 Agreed that the Town Clerk be Directed to Draw a Warrant to warn out of Town Joseph Ward Last from Newton who hath been in Town as he Saith About ten or Eleven Months—and also one for Abraham Scott Last from Lexington who hath been in Town as he Saith about Eight or nine months And one for Eben<sup>r</sup>. Warner from Springfield who hath been in Town as he Saith about three months.—And that the warrants be Drawn as Soon as may be and Deliver them into the Hands of Conftable Stone to Serve.

To Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk.

Warrants Were Issued out  
Accordingly

Jonas Bond.  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge.  
Amos Bond.  
Jonathan Child.  
Daniel Whitney.

[181] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhabitants of Watertown At the Publick Meetinghoufe in Said Town on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>.. Day of May 1759 P. Adjournment.

The Second Article in the Warning was Read Relating to the List of Jurors &c—The following perfons who had been in S<sup>d</sup>. List were excufed & Dismis't viz—Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Tainter Cap<sup>t</sup>.

Nathaniel Coollidge And<sup>w</sup>- White & En<sup>n</sup>.. Jonathan Bemis—And the following persons were added to S<sup>d</sup>. List. viz Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Soden Sam<sup>ll</sup>. Mason Phineas Stearns Benj<sup>a</sup>- Harris Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harris Jun<sup>r</sup>- Abraham Crawley—Daniel Whitney Jun<sup>r</sup>- Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pattin W<sup>m</sup>- Saltmarsh Edward Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup>- Eben<sup>r</sup>. Stedson Abijah Brown Convers Spring Nathaniel Sanger, Nathan Coollidge Sam<sup>ll</sup>- Sanger, Simon Hastings, Fanning Learned. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Learned Jun<sup>r</sup>

The Article Read Relating to the Com<sup>tees</sup>- Reporting—Several of the Com<sup>tee</sup>- being present. Signified that they were not prepared to make a Report—

Then the Article was Read Relating to Henry Goddings Request to the Town upon which the Question was put, Whether it be the mind of the Town to Sink the Rent of the Little Island, Let to Henry Godding in the Year- 1754 And that the Treaferer be Directed to give up to Him his Note of Hand of one pound Four Shillings which he gave for Said Rent which is in the Treaferie

And the Vote past in the Affirmative— Voted and Abated Henry Learned's Rates in Constable Whites Lists Amounting to the Sum of Seventeen shillings And Eight pence Two Farthings, And the like Sum Granted to make it Good—

Voted And Abated S<sup>d</sup>. Henry Learned's Rates in Constable Jonathan Bemis's Lists Amounting to the Sum of Thirteen shillings and Two pence and the Like Sum Granted to make It Good.

The Fifth Article Read—& The Question was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Impower the Town Treaferer to Sue the Town of Waltham for what is Due from the S<sup>d</sup>. Waltham to the Town of Watertown

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative

The Sixth Article Read, And the Question was put, Whether it be the mind of the Town to Appropriate the Money that is Due from Waltham to Watertown (That hath not been Appropriated) to be Improved in Supporting the poor—

And the Vote Past in the Affirmative—

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Publick meetinghouse on Munday at 21 Day of may 1759—They Desired the Clark <sup>the Selectmen of</sup> to notify <sup>A</sup> Weston & Waltham that they intend on the first monday of June Next to begin to repair the Great Bridge in Watertown—that the Selectmen of S<sup>d</sup>. Towns may have an Oppertunity to Assist in Said Affair—

They were notified A[cco]rdingly—P. S. Fisk Cler

[182] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Smith Prentice June the 11. 1759. They Agreed that the



Town Clerk be Desired to Prepare the Districts for the Surveyers as they were last year that they may have them as soon as may be, and also insert the Price of work as it was Voted at March Meeting—

Jonas Bond  
Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge  
Amos Bond—

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Smith Prentice on y<sup>e</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup>.. Day of July A D. 1759—They Agreed to Hire Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Phipps to keep the School another Quarter.

At Said Meeting the Selectmen gave Ord<sup>r</sup>. to the Town Treasurer to give out the Assignments to the Several Conftables for paying the Town Creditors the several Sums Granted to them at Last March Meeting—And also to Pay—Two Pound to Joseph Coollidge in Part for his keeping the Wid<sup>w</sup>-. Maddocks

At A Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham At Mr. Richard Cuttings in Waltham the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1759 the Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown was Adjusted and Proportioned between S<sup>d</sup>. Towns which is as followeth—

Watertowns Acc <sup>t</sup> : of S <sup>d</sup> . Charges was	—	£23—2—8
Westons Ditto	— — — — —	12—3—3
Walthams Ditto	— — — — —	.2—4—8
		£37—10—7

Of Which Watertowns Proportion is	—	£13—14—10
Westons Ditto	— — — — —	10—19—4
Walthams Ditto	— — — — —	12—16—5
		£37—10—7

Which was Adjusted Proportioned And Signed by the Selectmen of S<sup>d</sup>. Towns At the Meeting AforeS<sup>d</sup>-. viz By

Isacc Stearns	} Selectmen of Waltham	Abraham Bigelow	} Selectmen of Weston
Jacob Biglow		W <sup>m</sup> -. Whitney	
Jonas Dix		John Warrin	
		John Allen	
Jonas Bond	} Selectmen of Watertown		
Nathanael Coollidge			
Daniel Whitney			

[183] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>-. Mary Learned Innhold<sup>r</sup>-. Nov<sup>r</sup>-. 7—1759. They Gave M<sup>r</sup>-. Thomas Phipps Schoolmaster an Ord<sup>r</sup> On the Treasurer to Pay him Twenty Pounds for his keeping the School the Last half Year— At Said Meeting they Agreed with M<sup>r</sup>-. Phipps to keep the

School another Quarter for Ten Pounds the Quarter to begin this Day

Agreed to Meet Again on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>. of Nov<sup>r</sup>- Infant at M<sup>rs</sup>. Learneds

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned Nov<sup>r</sup>- 12—1759—They Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the several Constables to warn a Town Meeting to be the —26—Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>- Infant at one of the Clock Afternoon—at the Publick Meetinghouse in Said Town for the Ends following (viz)

(1) To Choose A Moderator for Said Meeting (2) To Hear the Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup>- Appointed by the Town to Sell Lands belonging to the Town and to Purchase a Ministerial Place (3) To know the mind of the Town whether Col<sup>l</sup>: Henry Vaisel Shall Pay the Judgment that Isaiah Tufts Obtained Against Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sanger at the Superior Court in January Last On Acc<sup>t</sup>. of An Agreement that Said Tufts Should do Said Sangers Turn in the Service in the Year 1758—Out of the Fines Now in the Said Col<sup>l</sup>.. Hands Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Imprest men—And for the Town to Act their Pleasure on Said Affair—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly—P. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Cler

At the Selectmens Meeting Above S<sup>d</sup>. They Sign'd An Acc<sup>t</sup>. of the Number Age and Circumstances of the French Familie in Watertown to be Lodged in the Secretaries Office Agreeable to the Ord<sup>r</sup>- of the Great And Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court—And made Oath to the Same before Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harris Justice of Peace

At S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting they Directed the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to Warn out one Jasher Richardson and his wife Ruth Richardson and their three Children (viz) John Stephen & Lydia who came from Lincoln Somtime in the month of May Last—And also a Child Called Bartlet Kingston from Boston—now residing in Daniel Peirces Familie

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly P. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Clerk—

[184] At A Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the Freehold<sup>rs</sup>. and other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>.. of Watertown Regularly Assembled at the Publick meetinghouse in Said Town on Monday the Twenty Sixth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1759

Voted and Chose Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting The Second Article Read—Then the Com<sup>tee</sup>. Chosen to Sell Lands belonging to the Town And Purchase A Personage—&c Reported And their Report is on File—The Question was put whether it be the mind of the Town to Accept of the Committes Report.

And the Vote past in the Affirmative  
 The third Article in the Warning Read and after Debate  
 thereon the Question was Put Whether it be the mind of the  
 Town that Col<sup>l</sup>. Henry Vafsel shall Pay the Judgment Isaiah  
 Tufts Obtain'd Against Samuel Sanger at the Superior Court in  
 January Last on Acc<sup>t</sup>. of An Agrem<sup>t</sup>. that S<sup>d</sup>. Tufts Should do  
 Said Sangers Turn in the Service in the Year 1758 Out of the  
 Fines now in the S<sup>d</sup>. Col<sup>ls</sup>.. Hands Rec<sup>d</sup>. of Impres't Men

And the Vote Pas't in the Affirmative

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary  
 Learned Inhold<sup>r</sup>- on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>- Day of Decem<sup>r</sup>. A D. 1759  
 They Directed the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn one  
 Eleanor Collier and Her Infant Child out of Watertown they  
 came to Town Somtime in the Month of Feb<sup>v</sup>. Last and Refide in  
 the House of the Wid<sup>w</sup>- Mary Hastings the Woman an In-  
 habitant of Boston and the Child Born at Dorchester—A War-  
 rant was Issued out the same Evening & Delivered to Constable  
 Stone—Pr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Town Cler

At Said Meeting the Selectmen gave Ord<sup>r</sup>- To the Town  
 Treasurer to Pay Eighteen Pounds Four Shillings to Jonas White  
 in full for his keeping Joseph Stearns to the Second Day of  
 March A D. 1759—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Amos  
 Bond Jan<sup>y</sup>: 16—1760 They Ordered the Town Treasurer to  
 Pay or ord<sup>r</sup>. the Payment of the following Sums of Money to  
 the Persons afternamed being their Acc<sup>ts</sup>. of Service &c Relating  
 to the Great Bridge which Sums have been Adjusted between the  
 Towns Concern'd—(viz)

To Jedidiah Spring	£..—9 —4 —
To Bez <sup>l</sup> : Learned—	3—15—5 —3
To Jonathan Learned—	1—.1 —4 —.
To Edmund Fowle—	..—12—8 —.
To L <sup>t</sup> . Whitney—	.5—.9 —11—1
To Alpheus Spring—	..—.9 —.8 —3
To Sam <sup>l</sup> . Mason—	.1—.6 —8 —.
And—To James Stimson—	.1—10—4 —3

[185] At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of  
 Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Feb—19—1760 They Directed the Clark  
 to Hue out warrants to the Several Constables to warn A Town  
 Meeting to be on Munday the third Day of March A D. 1760—  
 at Nine of the Clock in the morning—At the Publick Meeting-  
 house for the Ends following (viz) (1) To Choofe A Moder-  
 ator for S<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—(2) To Choofe Selectmen A Town Clerk  
 & Treasurer and all other Such Town Officers as the Law Re-  
 quires to be Chosen in the month of March Annually. (3) To  
 Choose a Saxton and Agree how he Shall be Satisfied for his Ser-

vice (4) To put in their votes for A County Treafurer—(5) To know the mind of the Town whether Swine Shall run at Large the Enfewing Year—(6) To hear the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- And for the Town to Choose a Com<sup>tee</sup>- to Examin S<sup>d</sup>. Acc<sup>ts</sup>- & for the Town to pafs upon them—(7) For the Town to Appropriate the Interest money Coming to the Town the present year the year beginning the Eleventh of Dec<sup>r</sup>. Last—(8) To Grant a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer for the Year Infewing the Year to begin the first of March next. (9) To Grant money for the Support of the School—(10) To Grant money for the Suport of the poor—(11) To Grant money for Repairing the Great Bridge (12) To hear the Acc<sup>ts</sup>- of those perfons to whome the Town is indebted & Grant money to pay them (13) To Grant money if the Town think proper) for mending the Highways and Town ways and to Choose the Surveyers of High ways to be Collectors of the Highway Rate And also Determin the price of Labour in working out Said Rate (14) To Hear the please of the present or any Late Constables for abatement of Any perticuler perfons Rates in their Lists and for the Town to Act their Pleafure thereon (15) To know the mind of the Town Whether the money which is now in Col<sup>l</sup>: Henry Vafsalls Hands that He Rec<sup>d</sup>. as Fines Shall So much thereof be appropriated to pay what Isaiah Tufts Recovered against Samuel Sanger And whether Cap<sup>t</sup>. Nathanael Coollidge and Enflign Jonathan Bemis Shall be Impowered to Receive So much thereof as will be Sofficient to discharge the Same when It Shall be Lodged with the Town Treafurer—(16) To Grant money if the Town think proper for the Support of the Nutral French in Watertown (.17) To know the mind of the town whether they will pay back to M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney the Rates that he paid for his Indian fellow & for the town to act their Pleafure thareon (18) To know the mind of the town whether they will Join with the towns of Cambridge Newton & Waltham in raifing a Sum of money by Lottery or otherwife that may be thought proper for Building a workhoufe and for the town to act thare pleafure thereon (19) To know the mind of the town whether they will abate the fall of money Recoverable on the Bonds & note of hand that lie in the Town Treafurie against the Estate of M<sup>r</sup>. Henry Spring Late of Watertown Dec<sup>t</sup> & for the town to act their pleafure thareon (20) To know the mind of the town whether they <sup>will</sup> Grant <sub>A</sub> a Sum of money for the purchasing a Pall (or Burying Cloth) and for the town to act their pleafure thare on

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[186] (21) To know the mind of the town whether they will Dispose of the pews in the Meeting Houfe that Did belong to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown and Cap<sup>t</sup> David Balding and for the Town to act their pleafure on Said affair—



you are Likewife ordered to Notifie the perfons to whome the town is indebted to bring in their acc<sup>ts</sup> to the Selectmen at the house of the w<sup>d</sup> Mary Learned Inholder on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> Instant at two of the Clock afternoon in order to have them laid before the town—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly & are Returned

At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting they agreed to hire M<sup>r</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Phipps to keep the School one month from the time his Last Quarter was up which was the 14 Instant They also ordered the Town Trefurer to pay M<sup>r</sup>. Storer his Salary for the year past

They also Directed the Clerk to give out a warrant to warn out Martha Bedwell out of town who Came about the month of June Last past She belong<sup>d</sup> to Boston as the Selectmen are informed a Warrant was Issued out accordingly the next day—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of the w<sup>d</sup> mary Learneds Feb<sup>y</sup> 29: 1760 for takeing in the acc<sup>t</sup> of the perfons the town is indebted to the Acc<sup>ts</sup> brought in are as follows Viz

To Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington for Serving Trefurer

the year past £2: 13=4

& for an Excecution against a Confta-  
ble —6—0

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2 : 19 : 4

To Joseph Pattifon for a Small Bridge at Dirty  
green .— 5 : 6

To Simon Hastings for Mending the Schoolhouse  
:6—8 & for Servis done in mending y<sup>e</sup> Steps at  
the Meeting Houfe 6— —12=8

To Amos Bond for Mending y<sup>e</sup> Skoolhouse windows— — 6—

To Capt Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge for Serving afesor the  
year past— —16—

To Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Afsefsor the year  
past— —16—

To m<sup>r</sup>. John Kemball for serving afessor the  
year past— —16—

not adjut	}	To Bez <sup>l</sup> Learned for Servis done at the grate Bridge Since ajus <sup>d</sup>	—10—
		To Jedidiah Leath for Spikes for y <sup>e</sup> Grate Bridge —	2= 9=2

To Edmund Fowle for five Load of  
Stone for a Bridge 10—

and for nails & <sup>speaks</sup> A for the School houfe	9 : 1	}	19= 1—
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To Sundrys Dilivered to william White when  
going in Servis —2 : 5—

To Benjamin Harris fo plank for a Small Bridge — 6 : —

	To Smith Prentice for providing for Labours at Grate Bridg	4—6=3—3
	To w <sup>d</sup> Mary Learned for providing for Labourers at Grate Bridge	1=11=8=2
	To James Dix for work done at Grate Bridge	—16—
Ajusted Sep <sup>r</sup> 21: 1759	To Jonas Coollidge for Timber for Grate Bridge	2 : 11—2—
	To Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for Servis at Grate Bridge	—6—8—
	To John Kemball for Servis done at Grate Bridge	—4—
	To Jedidiah Learned for work don at Grate Bridge	—3—4—
	To Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> Servis at <sub>Δ</sub> Grate Bridge	—2—8
aded at { Meting {	To Jonas Coollidge for Timber for a Small Bridge	—1 : 2
		<hr/> £19=15=7=3

The Other Buinefs of Said Meeting in Page (193)

[187] At A Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to Law to Vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled on Monday the 3 Day of March AD 1760 for the Choice of Town Officers & other affairs Mentioned in the Warrants

Voted & Chofe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen	}	Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Cap <sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge
		L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney
		M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child
		M <sup>r</sup> Amos Bond

Voted & Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Town Clerk who was Sworn as the Law Directs by Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Town Treasurer—

Voted & Chofe for Afesors	}	M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
		Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge
		Cap <sup>t</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown

Voted & Chofe for Conftables	}	M <sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington
		M <sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone Juner

Voted & Chofe Sealer of Leather M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon—

Voted & Chofe fence Viewers	}	Jonas White
		Daniel Bond

Voted & Chofe Surveyors of High ways	}	Samuel Soden
		Phinehas Starnes

Voted & Chofe for Tythingmen—	}	Joseph Coollidge
		Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis Jun <sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chofe for Hogrieves { William Saltmarfh  
Jedidiah Spring  
Voted & Chofe for Deerreives { Thomas Saltmarfh  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook  
Voted & Chofe for Surveyors of Timber { Jonas Coollidge  
Plank Board & { Bezaleel Learned  
Voted & Chofe for Hawards { Sam<sup>ll</sup> Warrin  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Learned June  
Put to Vote whether the town will Chofe a weigher of Bread  
Pafs<sup>d</sup> in the affeirmative  
Voted & Chofe a Bread weigher Cornelius Waldo  
Voted & Chofe Gager of Cask Smith Prentice

## [188]

Voted & Chofe Cullers of Hoops & Staves { Smith Prentice  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook—  
Voted & Chofe for a Saxton Simon Haftings  
Voted to give him for his Servis two Contrabutions as Uful  
which he accepted  
Then the Votes ware brot in fo a County Treasurer & Deliv<sup>d</sup>  
to a Conftable  
Then was put to Vote whether Swine Shall go at at large  
under the Regulation of the law past in the Negative  
Then was Put to Vote whether the Town will Chofe a Com-  
mittee to examin the Treasurers acc<sup>ts</sup> past in the Affeirmative  
Voted that three be a Committee for s<sup>d</sup> affair  
Voted & Chofe a Committee for s<sup>d</sup> affair { Decon Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fisk  
M<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone  
M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
Voted that Said Committee make Report at the Ajournment  
of this meeting & the town Pafs thare on—  
Voted & apropiated the intrest money coming to the town this  
prefent year the year begining the 11 Day of Decmber Last as it  
was the last year (Viz) five Shillings & eight pence to the School  
& the Remainder to the minifter—  
Voted & Granted Sum of 66=13=4 a Salary for the R M<sup>r</sup>  
Seth Storer the enfueing year the intrest money appropriated for  
that use to be part of Said Sum—  
Voted & Granted the Sum of 40£ for the Support of the School  
Voted & Granted the Sum of 40£ for the Support of the Poor  
Voted & Granted 6£ for Repairing the grate Bridge—  
Upon a Motion made the Question was put whether it be minds  
of the Town to ajourn this Meeting with the Remaining bufinefs  
to Monday next at one of the Clock afternoon <sup>at the Same place</sup>  
past in the Affeirmative—  
The Moderator accordingly Declared it Ajourn—

[189] At A Gen<sup>l</sup> town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified according to Law to Vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting houfe in Said Town on Munday the Tenth Day of March 1760 Pr Ajournment

The Meeting being Opened the Town proceeded on the 12 Article

Put to Vote Whether the town will allow Nathaniel Harringtons acc<sup>t</sup> for his Services the last year and Grant money to pay the Same it past in the Affirmative—

Then the account of the Several perfons to whome the town is indetted was Read & the Vote put whether it be the mind of the town to Allow s<sup>d</sup> accounts & Grant the Sum of  $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s} & \text{d} & \text{q} \\ 19=15=7=3 \end{matrix}$

to pay the Same it past in the affirmative—

Put to Vote Whether the town will mend the High ways & town ways the present year by a Rate past in the Affirmative

Voted & Granted the Sum of 30£ for mending Said ways the present year

Voted & Chose the Surveyors of s<sup>d</sup> ways to be Collectors the present year

Voted that the price of Labour be the Same it was the last year—

Put to vote whether the town will abate James Hays Rates in Conftable Bemis' List it past in the Negative

Put to Vote whether the Town will abate Joshua Whitneys Pool Tax in Conftable Bemis' List & Grant the like Sum to make it good it past in the Affirmative—

Put to Vote whether the town will abate Said Whitneys Tax on his Estate in Said List & Grant the like Sum past Negative

Put to Vote whether the town will abate the poll Tax of Joseph Whitneys Son in Said Bemis' List it past in the Negative

Put to vote whether the Town will abate Jeduthun Godings Tax in Conftable <sup>Jona</sup><sub>A</sub> Stones List & Grant the Like Sum of  $\begin{matrix} \text{s} & \text{d} \\ 6=3 \end{matrix}$

to make it good past in the affirmative

Voted that Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenifons Juner<sup>s</sup>. Tax in S<sup>d</sup>. Stones List be abated & the Like Sum of 15=8 be Granted to make it good

Voted that George Mn Roes Tax in Conftable Mofes Stones  $\begin{matrix} \text{s} & \text{d} & \text{q} \\ 3 & 11 & -2 \end{matrix}$

List be abated & the Sum of 3 : 11—2 be Granted to make it good—

$\begin{matrix} \text{s} & \text{d} \\ 6=6 \end{matrix}$

Voted

[190] Voted that 6=6 be abated in Amos Bonds List & the Like Sum be Granted to make it good—

Put to Vote whether it be the minde of the town that the money which is in Coll<sup>l</sup> Henry Vafsels hands which he Rec<sup>d</sup> as



Fines Shall So much of it be Appropriated to pay what Isaiah Tufts Recovered against Samuel Sanger & whether Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge & Ensign Jonathat Bemis Shall be Impowered to Receive So much thereof as will be Sufficient to Discharge the Same when it Shall be Lodged in the Treaſurie it past in the Negative—

Put to Vote whether the town will Grant money for the Suport of the Nutrel French it past in the Negative

Then was put to vote whether the town will hear the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Treaſurers acc<sup>t</sup> which was Read & Accepted & is on File Se Page (193)

Arti 17 Put to Vote whether the town will pay back to M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney the Rates he has paid for his Indian Fellow

it past in the Negative

Put to vote whether the town will Join with the towns of Cambridge Newton & Waltham in Raifing a Sum of money by Lottery or other wife for Building a work houfe that may be thought <sup>proper</sup> for that purpose.

it past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether the town will Chofe a Committee for Said Affair it past in the Affirmative

Voted that three perſons be Chofe a Committee for s<sup>d</sup>. affair

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee { John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington

Put to vote whether the town will abate the fall of money Recoverable on the Bonds & note of hand that lie in the Town Treaſurie againſt the Estate of Henry Spring Late of Watertown Deceſ<sup>d</sup>

it past in the affirmative

Put to Vote whether the Treaſurer Shall give up Said note of hand it past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether the town will Grant money for Purchasing a pall or Burying Cloth it past in the Affirmative

[191] Voted & Granted the Sum of 12£ for Purchasing Said Cloth

Voted & Chofe for a Committee { L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney  
Moses Stone  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
to purchase the Same—

Arti<sup>e</sup> 21 Put to Vote whether the Treaſurer be Directed to Tender & pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown his prime Cost for his pew in the Meeting Houſe it past in the Affirmative

Put to Vote whether the Treaſurer Tender and pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> David Baulding his prime Cost for his pew in Said Meeting Houſe it past in the Affirmative—

Voted to Reconfider thare former Vote and to lett Swin go at Large under the Regulations of the Law—

The Buſineſs of Said Meeting being Over the Moderator Declared it was Defolved

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houſe of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned March 10: 1760 for Swearing Town Officers after taking the money Oath were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of thare Severall offices the persons hereafter Mentioned four of the Selectmen took the Said money Oath

Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>	}	Selectmen	Sworn before Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris
Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coolidge			
L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney			
M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child			
M <sup>r</sup> Amos Bond			
			Justice peace
			March 13: 1760

Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Town Treafurer & Aſſeſor—

M<sup>r</sup> John Kembal aſſeſor—

Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Coolidge toke the oath of aſſeſor before Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris  
Justice peace

Nathaniel Harrington	}	Conftables
Ebenezer Stone Jun <sup>r</sup>		

Isaac Sanderſon Sealer of Leather—

Jonas White	}	Fence Viewers
Daniel Bond		

William Saltmarſh	}	Hogreives	Samuel Soden	}	Surveyors
Jedidiah Spring		Phinehas Starnes			of Highways

[192] Samuel Cook Deerrive & Culler of Hoops & Staves &

Jonas Coolidge	}	Surveyors of Timber &c
Bezaleel Learned		

Samuel Warrin	}	Howards
Thomas Learned Juner		

Smith Prentice Culler of Hoops &c Staves &c

The foregoing Perfons were all Sworn by John Hunt Juſtis peace—

At S<sup>d</sup> meeting the Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn out one Sarah Straton who Came last from Lexington which was on the 29 of March last past & Direct it Ebenezer Stone Jun<sup>r</sup> Conftable S<sup>d</sup> Sarah refids at the Houſe of M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond a warrant was Issued out accordingly

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

The Selectmen alſo gave the Clerk an Order for the town Records the Order is as follows Viz

Watertown March 10: 1760

S<sup>r</sup> Pleas to Deliver to Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown the preſent Clerk

all the Records & other things that belong to the Office of Town Clerk which are in your Hands

To Dec <sup>n</sup> Samuel Fisk	Pr Jonas Bond	} Selectmen
	Daniel Whitney	
	Amos Bond	

The Selectmen also gave an order to the Treasurer for the things that belonged to that office—& is as follows Viz

Watertown March 10: 1760

To M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington

S<sup>r</sup> Pleas to Deliver to Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown the present Treasurer all the money Bonds & notes & Records that belong to the office of Treasurer

	Jonas Bond	} Selectmen
Pr	Daniel Whitney	
	Amos Bond	

[193] At the meeting mentioned in Page (186)

Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge brough in an acct for Boarding his Brother Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge from March 7: 1759 to march 7: 1760 being 52 weeks at 6/ P<sup>r</sup> week. 15=12 and the Selectmen gave him an order on the Treasurer for the Same

Also Joseph Coollidge brought an Acc<sup>t</sup> for Boarding the w<sup>d</sup> Mary Maddox from June 26: 1758 To Feb<sup>y</sup> 27: 1760 amounting to the Sum of 14—17—10—2 of which Sum <sup>he</sup><sub>Λ</sub> had Received before £2=9<sup>s</sup> for the Remainder the Selectmen gave him an Order on the Treasurer the Sum is 12=8=10=2—

The Selectmen also gave an order on the Treasurer to pay £13 : 6 : 8 to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Phipps for his keeping the School from the Seventh of November Last to the fourteenth <sup>of</sup><sub>Λ</sub> March next being four Months—

At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting M<sup>r</sup> John Cook Late Surveyor of Highways Reported to the Selectmen that he had worked out his Highway Rate—

The Report of the Committee on the Treasures acc<sup>ts</sup> as follows Viz

Watertown March : 10 : 1760

We the Subscribers appointed by the town to Examin the town Treafurs Acc<sup>ts</sup> have Examind S<sup>d</sup> Acc<sup>ts</sup> and find them well Voucht & right Cast—

	Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	} Com <sup>tee</sup> :
	Moses Stone	
	John Kemball	

[194] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Capt Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge on the 24 Day of March: 1760

the assessors made Return of the high way assessment which the Selectmen accep<sup>t</sup> & ordered to be recorded

They also Agreed to hire M<sup>r</sup> Edward Rufsel to keep the School a Quarter of a year & to give him Ten pounds for his Servis he to provide for him Self the Quarter to begin next Thursday

Ordered that the Clerk give the Dis<sup>t</sup>ric<sup>t</sup>s to the Surveyors as they ware the last year & also annex the price of labour as it was Voted at march Meeting—

Agreed that Bezaleel Learned be Desired to take Care of the grate Bridge the enfueing year.

Ordered that the Clerk give out notifications to the officers that are not Sworn that <sup>they</sup> appear before one of his Majesties Justices of the peace to be <sup>A</sup>Sworn to their respective officeses

Gentlemen—

Watertown May 26: 1759

Assessors Certificate	{	We the Subscribers assessors for the town of Watertown have asest upon the Rateble Pools & estates of Said Town the Sum of thirty pounds being a grant made the last march meeting for mending the high ways & town ways & have Committed Lists of the Same to the Several Collectors who are also Surveyors of y <sup>e</sup> highways Viz	
		To m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Patterfon Collector	
		the Sum of	£16: 2: 5: 2
		To m <sup>r</sup> Samuel Ma <sup>r</sup> son Collector	
		the Sum of	13: 17: 6: 2

with warrants to Collect the Same or Se that it be worked out agreeable to the Vote of the Town So as to make up their Acc<sup>ts</sup> with the Selectmen of Said Town on or before the First Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>y next enfueing the Date hearof

To y <sup>e</sup> Selectmen	John Kemball Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown
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Gentlemen

Watertown March 14: 1760

Assessors Certificate	We the Subscribers assessors for the town of Watertown have asest upon the Rateble Pooles & estates of S <sup>d</sup> . Town the Sum of Thirty pounds being the Grant made the las march Meeting for mending the Highways & Town ways & have Committed Lists of the Same to the Several Collectors who are also Surveyors of the highways Viz
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To M<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Starnes Collector  
 the Sum of £15 : 13  
 & To M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden Collector the  
 Sum of 14 : 7  
 with Lawfull warrants to Collect the Same or Se  
 it worked out agreeable to the Vote of the town So  
 as to make up their acc<sup>ts</sup> with the Selectmen on or  
 before the first Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> next Enfueing the  
 Date hearof—

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen  
 John Kemball  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown

At at a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham They Agreed (After Conidering) the grate Charge the Towns ware at in Maintaining the Grate Bridge over Charles River in Said Watertown to Incert an article in the Warning of their May Meetings

The Same Day Viz Wedensday May 7: 1760 at the House of Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney they Meet & Ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directedd to Constables to warn a General Town Meeting agreeable to a Precept they have Recived for Assembling the Inha<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown for to Choofe a Representative to Represent them at a General Asembly appointed to be Convened on Wedensday the 28 Day of May Currant, the Meeting to be Munday the Nineteenth day of may Currant at one of the Clock afternoon at the Publick Meeting Houfe then & there to Elec<sup>t</sup> & Depute a Sutable Perfon to Represent them at the Court above Said

Likewise to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualyfied to Vote in town affairs to Meet at two of the Clock at Said Place to act on the following articles Viz—

as

[196] 1st To Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting (2) as the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham agreed to Incert the following in their warnings for their Meetings this Instant May Viz To know the minde of the town whether they will Choofe a Com<sup>tt</sup> to Join with a Com<sup>tt</sup> from Weston & Waltham to Represent to the Grate & General Court the grate Charge of Maintaining the grate Bridge over Charls River in Watertown & Petition the Court for Some Relief by a Lottery & for the town to act there Pleafure thereon (3) to hear the Pleas of M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hager for abateing his Sons Jonathans Poole Tax in Constable Bemis' list of Rates & Grant Money to make it good (4) To know the mind of the town whether they will give Some further Infructions to their Treaferer for the more Speedy Collecting the Intrest Money Comeing to the town that So the

Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Storer may have his Salery more Seasonably & for the town to act there Pleafure thereon—

(5) To know the Minde of the Town whether they will do any thing toward Repairing the fences on the Ministeral Farm and to act there Pleafure thereon (6) To know the mind of the town whether they will Coofe any town officers in the Rome of thofe that Neglect or Refuse to take the Oaths Required by law (7) To know the minde of the Town whether they <sup>will</sup> grant a Sum of money or do any thing any other way to Sattisfie the Judgment that Isaiah Tufts Recovered against Samuel Sanger & for Cap<sup>t</sup> Coollidge and Ensign Bemis to Draw the Same out of the Treafury when it is Collected and pay said Charge & for the town to act their Pleafure thereon (8) For the town to Pass upon a list of Jurors which are to be laid before them (9) To know the minde of the town whether they will Dispose of the pews that belonged to Cap<sup>t</sup> Brown & Cap<sup>t</sup> Bauldwin and for the Town to act there Pleafure there on

Warrants ware Issued out accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

The Constables Districts ware given out as follows To Constable Harrington Begining at Joseph Harringtons all the Inhabitants in that lane & from Starnes Corner to the School Houfe & on the west Side of the Road to the Meeting houfe & all the Inhabitants from thence to the Bridge & on the South Side of the River and all the Inhabitants west to Waltham David Sanger & Samuel Benjamin with Such as Refide with them are in Cluded in Said Bounds

[197] Constable Stones Districts is as follows begining m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks from thence to the Inhabitants in the Road to Kemballs and So to Jonas Barneds & John Randals and Springs & Ebenezer Godards all the Inhabitants Eastward to Cambridge at Said meeting Jonas White brought in an account for Boarding Joseph Stearnes from the Second day of March 1759 to

the Second Day March 1760 being 52 weeks at 7<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> week——

and for Cloathing making and mending &c — ——— 18: 4: 0  
1: 15: 6

19: 19: 6

and the Selectmen gave an order on the Treafurer to pay the Same— —

They ordered the Town Clerk gitt Two Boxes for Jurors as Soon as may be

At a General town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choife of a Repreentative Regularly afsembled at the publick Meeting

Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Nineteenth Day of May 1760 for the Choife of a Representative After the Votes were brought in & Sorted & told it appeared that M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney was Chofen to Represent the town at a great & General Court or afsembly appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majesties Servis at the Court houfe in Boston on Wedensday the twenty Eight day of May Currant p<sup>r</sup> the Major part of the Selectmen being prefent — — — — —

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders & other inhabitants Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled on the Nineteenth Day of May 1760 for the ends Sett forth in the warning:—

Voted & Chofe John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator—

Then the Second article was Read and Put to Vote whether the town will Chofe a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Join with a Com<sup>tees</sup> from weston & waltham to petition the general Court for a Lottery to raife money for to Repair the great Bridge and it past in the affeirmative — — — — —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe { John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney  
M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball

3 art Put to Vote whether the town will abate Jonathan Hagers pole Tax in Conftable Bemis list & grant money to make it good it passt in the Negative — — — — —

4 article

[198] 4 Article was Read put to Vote whether the town Direct their Treafurer to to put the Bonds in Suit the next term after the Interest is Due if not paid it past in the affeirmative— Put to Vote whether the town will act on the fifth article & it passt in the Negative — — — — —

Put to Vote whether the town will act on the Sixth articl it passt in the Negative — — — — —

Put to Vote whether the town will act any thing on the Article relating to Cap<sup>t</sup> Coollidge' it passt in the Negative

Then the lists of Juriors was read to the town and put to Vote whether the town do accept of the List for the Superior Box as now Exhibited it past in the affeirmative

also Voted & Accepted the List for the Inferior Box as exhibited The Ninth article was Read & Put to Vote whether the town will act on s<sup>d</sup> article and it passt in the affeirmative

Upon a Motion made & Seconded it was put to vote whether this meeting be ajourned with the Remaining bufiness till the Second Munday in June next at three of the Clock afternoon at this place it past in the Affeirmative

Then the Moderator Declared it ajourned accordingly

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholder & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled on Munday the ninth Day of may 1760 by ajournment

1 Put to Vote whether it is the minde of the town to Dispose of the pew y<sup>t</sup> was Cap<sup>t</sup> John Browns at this time & it past in the affirmative

2 Put to Vote whether it is the minde of the town that the next highest payer to Cap<sup>t</sup> Brown Shall have the pew y<sup>t</sup> was s<sup>d</sup> Browns & So on till the whole is Disposed of & it past in the Negative

Put to Vote whether Docter Josiah Convers Shall have the pew that was Cap<sup>t</sup> Browns During his Life or abode in the town he paying the prime Cost & it past in the Negative

Put

[199] Put to Vote whether the town will grant the pew y<sup>t</sup> was Cap<sup>t</sup> Browns to the heirs of Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge on the Same footing that the other pews ware Disposed of & it past in the Negative—

Put to Vote whether the town will Sell the pews that ware Cap<sup>t</sup> Browns & Cap<sup>t</sup> Bauldwins to the highest bider he being an Inhabitant of the town & the pews to be on the Same footing as the other pews and it past in the affirmative— — — —

Voted & Chose a Com<sup>tt</sup>. for s<sup>d</sup> affair—

{	Mr John Kemball—
	Eni <sup>n</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis—
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jon <sup>n</sup> Brown—

Put to Vote whether the town will Reconsider the Vote relating to Cap<sup>t</sup> Coollidge & Ensign Bemis & it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Put to vote whether the town will Reconsider the Vote relating to M<sup>r</sup> Storsers fence & it past in the affirmative

Put to vote whether the town will Chose a Com<sup>tt</sup> to Repair his fence & it past in the affirmative— — — —

Voted & Chose a Com<sup>tt</sup> for Said

{	Leiu <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington
	M <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone

affair—

Put to Vote whether the town will Reconsider the vote with Regard to m<sup>r</sup> Hager & it past in the Negative — — —

The bufiness of the meeting being over the Moderator declared it Difolved—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of M<sup>r</sup> amos Bond on Friday the : 27 Day of June: 1760 they agreed to hire M<sup>r</sup> Edward Rufsell our present School mafter to keep the School three Quarters of a year longer & to give him thirty pounds for his Servis—

[200] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of M<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learneds on Sep<sup>r</sup> 5: 1760 they gave their Consent to the



following persons renewing their licences (Viz) M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned, & Thomas Saltmarsh, Innholders, John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Mifures Cornelius Waldo, & John Remington & m<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Livermore Retailors— — — —

The Selectmen agreed to have a meeting with the Selectmen of Waltham at the house of m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned on Munday the fifteenth day of this Infant Sep<sup>r</sup> <sup>at 2 of the Clock afternoon</sup>  $\Lambda$  to Settle accounts between the towns & ordered the Clerk to notifie them

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at the house of m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned on Munday the 15 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1760 for to Settle accounts between the two towns it appear<sup>d</sup> that

there was due upon Ballance the Sum of 16 : 17 : 9 : 3  $\Lambda$  <sup>exclusive of M<sup>rs</sup> Maddox' Charge</sup>

$\Lambda$  the Selectmen of Waltham Objected against the adjustment on Feb<sup>y</sup> 1: 1748 because the Charge of the Wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox was brought in So nothing further was done but the Selectmen of Watertown promis to lay the matter before the town the next meeting

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney on October: 13: 1760 they ordered the Clerk to give the grants to the Afsesors that ware made last march meeting and Order them to be afefed directly — — —

at s<sup>d</sup> meeting they gave an order on the town Treafurer to pay or order the payment of the Sum of nineteen <sup>pounds</sup> fifteen Shillings & Seven pence three farthings to the town  $\Lambda$  Creditors which was granted to them last march meeting — — — —

They also gave an Order on the treafurer to pay M<sup>r</sup> Edward Rufsel Schoolmafter the Sum of twenty pounds for his keeping the School the first half year— — — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of the widdow Mary Learned on Tuesday December : 2 Day : 1760 the Selectmen haveing bin informed that one abijah Hammond & his wife & their two <sup>Children</sup>  $\Lambda$  ware Come to Refide in Watertown at the house of John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> that they came last from Newton about the Tenth day of March Last past also that one Robert Barry is come to Refide at m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Mafons he Came last from s<sup>d</sup> Newton about the month of march Last past and that one Elizabeth Bowman is Come to Refide at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge She Came last from Lexington about the month of march Last past

and

[201] and that one Joseph Wilfon was come to refide in s<sup>d</sup> Watertown he came last from Danvers in the County of Essex, about the month of march Last past, & resides at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Robert Learned, as the Selectmen are Informed, their Circum-

stances being Such that thay fearing they may become Chargable to the town if not timely prevented, ordered the Clerk to give out a warrant to M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone one of the Conftables to warn all the afore Said perfons to Depart forthwith out of Said town, which was accordingly done the Same week—

Attest Jonathan Brown Town Clerk

at the aforeSaid meeting the Selectmen gave an Order on the town Treafurer to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the Sum of  
 £    s    d  
 66 : 13 : 4 which was Granted last march meeting for his Salery for the prefont year — — — — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned on munday the twenty ninth Day of December 1760 thay gave an order to the town Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Edward Rufsel Ten pounds for Keeping the School a Quarter of year—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond on Feb<sup>y</sup>: 11: 1761 they gave an order on the Town Treafurer to pay Six Shillings out of the Treafury to augustus Hibbert towards his Support And an Order to pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge the Sum of fifteen Pounds Twelve Shillings for Boarding his Brother Samuel Coollidge from the Seventh Day of March last to the Seventh day of march Next, Likewise they gave an order to Pay to Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> nine Shillings & to Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney Eighteen Shillings & eight pence To M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond nine Shillings & To m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child eight Shillings which Sums they had Expended in Supporting the French Family— They alfo Ordered the Clerk to write to the Selectmen of Cambridge Newton & Waltham to Defire them to Incert an article in the warrants for their next march Meetings to know the minde of their Several towns whether they will Join with Watertown in Erecting a Work houfe

Letters ware accordingly Sent Dated the next Day

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

[202] At the Meeting Mentioned last on the last page y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed upon a Town Meeting to be on Munday the Second day of March next at nine of the Clock before noon at the Publick Meeting Houfe & Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants to the Several Conftables to warn the freeholders & Other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in Town to Meet at time & Place afores<sup>d</sup> for the ends following Viz 1 To Chofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting. (2) To Chofe Selectmen a Town Clerk & Treafurer and all other town officers required by law to be Chofe in the month of march annually (3) To Chofe a Saxton & agree how he Shall be paid for his Servis (4) To Put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5) To know the minde of the town whether Swine Shall Run at large the enfueing

accounts

year (6) To Chose a Committe to examin the Treafurers A & to país any Votes thereon that they may think proper (7) For the town to appropriate y<sup>e</sup> Interest money Coming to them the Present year the year begining the eleventh of Decem<sup>r</sup> Last past (8) To Grant a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for the year enfueing the year begining the first of march next, (9) To Grant money for the Support of the School (10) To grant money for the Support of the Poor (11) To grant money for Repairing the grate Bridge (12) To hear the accounts of those Persons the town is Indebted to & grant money to Pay the Same (13) To Grant money to Repair the Highways & Town ways if the town think proper & to Chose the Surveyors Collecttors of y<sup>e</sup> Highway Rate & Determin the price of Labour in working out s<sup>d</sup> Rate (14) To hear the Pleas of the Present or Late Conftables for abateing any Peticuler Persons Rates & for the town to actt their pleasure thereon (15) To hear the Petition of Nathaniel Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> praying the town to abate two years Interest on a Bond which he gave the town for a peice of land lying near the mill Creek for the Reafons Sett forth in s<sup>d</sup> Petition & for the town to act their Pleasure thereon (16) To hear the Petition of the wid<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth Learned Praying the town to Choose & Impower a Com<sup>tt</sup>: to give her a Deed of a Peice of Land bought of the town by her late Husband or for the town to give Some Directions to the Com<sup>tt</sup> formerly Chose for s<sup>d</sup> affair with respect to exchaning the Bond & for the town to act any thereon that they may think proper (17) To know the minde of the town whether they will Come into any method to end the Dispute betwixt Watertown & Waltham Relating to Walthams part of the Charge in Maintaining the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox and for the town to act any thing on said affair they may think proper— (18) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will Join with any of the Neighboring towns in erecting a workhouse, & if other towns Decline, whether they will proceed to Erect or Procure one them Selves & for the town to <sup>act</sup><sub>A</sub> any thing on the affair they may think proper (19) To hear the Report of the Com<sup>tt</sup> appointed to Sell the pews that ware Cap<sup>t</sup> John Browns & Cap<sup>t</sup> David Bauldwins and for the town to appropriate the money arising by the Sale there of or to act any thing relating there to they may think proper

Likewise to Notifie the town Creditors to bring in their acc<sup>ts</sup> to the Selectmen on Fryday the twenty Seventh of this Infant Feb<sup>y</sup> at 2 of the Clock afternoon at the House of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned

Warrants ware Issued out accordingly

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

[203] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the house of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Fryday the 27 day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1761 for

taking in the acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those persons the Town is Indebted to the accounts brought in are as follows (Viz)

To m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Haftings for mending y <sup>e</sup> meeting & School house Glaſs	1 : 1 : 1 : 1
To m <sup>r</sup> Edward Maning for Botoming a Chair for y <sup>e</sup> School house	0 : 1 : 10 : 2
To James Barned for Boarding Mary Preift 11 weeks at 3 : 4 p <sup>r</sup> week	1 : 16 : 8 : 0
To James Barned for Boarding mary Coollidge & Mary Preift & Sundry other things	4 : 0 : 5 : 0
To Simon Haftings for work don at the School house	0 : 13 : 10 . 1
To Bezaleel Learned for work don at the greate Bridge Since adjuſted	0 : 17 : 0 : 0
To him for warning Sundry Town Meetings & Serving Conſtable in y <sup>e</sup> Year: 1757—	0 : 11 : 0 : 0
To moſes Stone for warning Sundry Town Meetings & Serving Conſtable: 1758	0 : 9 : 0 : 0
To Jonas White for like Service	0 : 9 : 0 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Stone for Serving Conſtable in the Year: 1759 & warning Sundry Town Meetings & warning eight perſons out of Town	0 : 17 : 0 : 0
To Jedidiah Spring for two Locks for the Pound	0 : 2 : 6 : 0
To Jedidiah Leath for hinges &c for the School house	0 : 6 : 3 : 2
To Jonas Coollidge for Planck for Smelt brook bridge	1 : 17 : 4 : 0
To Simon Haftings for three Stones for a Small bridge	0 : 2 : 0 : 0
To John Cook for Plank & Stones for a Small bridge	0 : 3 : 4 : 0
To Simon Whitney for Stones for three Small bridges	0 : 10 : 0 : 0
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington for Carrying Sufanna Bollaſon to Cambridge	0 : 3 : 0 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Treafurer & aſeſor the Year Paſt	3 : 9 . 4 —
To John Kemball for Serveing aſeſor the Year paſt	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for Serveing aſeſor the year paſt— —	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Amos Bond for Stones for a Small Bridge	0 : 5 : 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Samuel Fiſk for Stones for a Small bridge	0 : 3 : 0 —
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	19 : 11 : 8 : 2

At Said Meeting the Selectmen gave an order to the Town



Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Edward Rufsel the present School master Ten pounds for his last Quarter of a Year in keeping the School it ending the twenty Seventh day of March Next—

At Said Meeting the Selectmen being Informed that one abigail Newton was Come to dwell at the house of Moses Stone She came Last from Southborough in the County of Worcester: on the thirteenth day of September last past her Circumstances being Such that they would not receive her as an Inhabitant they therefore Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn her out town which was Accordingly don the Next Day

and the Service don and the warrant Returned

Entered March Sesiions

Attest Jon<sup>s</sup> Brown Town Clerk

[204] At a Gene<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled & meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said Town on Munday the Second Day of March AD 1761 for the Choice of town Officers & Tranfacting other town affairs Mentioned in the Warrants &c—

Voted & Chofe Jonas Bond Esq. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting—

Voted & Chofe	for Selectmen	{	Jonas Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>
			Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington
			M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child
			M <sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone
			L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney
Voted & Chofe	for Town Clerk	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown	
Voted & Chofe	for Town Treasurer	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown	
Voted & Chofe	for Aiseors	{	Cap <sup>t</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown
			M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
			Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge
Voted & Chofe	for Conftables	{	M <sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Mafon
			M <sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney
Voted & Chofe	for Wardens	{	M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
			M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook
Voted & Chofe	Sealer of Lether	M <sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon	
Voted & Chofe	fence Viewers	{	M <sup>r</sup> Richard Clark
			M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Harrington
Voted & Chofe	Surveyors of Highways	{	M <sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore
			M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Whitney
Voted & Chofe	Tythingmen	{	M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Learnen Jun <sup>r</sup>
			M <sup>r</sup> James Dix
Voted & Chofe	Hogrieves	{	M <sup>r</sup> William Bond
			M <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Coollidge Goding
Voted & Chofe	Deerrieves	{	M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarsh
			M <sup>r</sup> David Bemis
Voted & Chofe	Surveyors of Timber	{	M <sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned
Plank &c			M <sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge

Voted & Chose Howards { M<sup>r</sup> William Goding juner  
 } M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Patterfon juner  
 Voted & Chose Clerk of the Market M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle  
 Voted & Chose Gager of Cask Samuel Cook  
 Voted & Chose Cullers of Hoops & { M<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned  
 Staves } M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook  
 Voted & Chose Saxton M<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings  
 Voted to pay the Saxton by two Contrebutions as Ufual

[205] The Vote was put whether it is the minde of the town that Swine Should Run at Large the present Year under the Regulation of the law and it past in the Negative—

Voted & Chose a Committe to { M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
 Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup> } M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
 } M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball

Upon a motion made & Seconded the vote was put whether this meeting with the Remaining bufiness be Adjourn'd to Munday the Ninth Instant at 1 of the Clock afternoon at this place and it past in the Affirmative—

At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to vote in town affairs on Munday the Ninth day of March AD 1761 p<sup>r</sup> Adjournm<sup>t</sup>

The Com<sup>tt</sup> appointed to Examin the Treafurers accounts brought in there Report which was Read and is a follows (Viz)

The Report of the Com<sup>tt</sup>s Chosen by the town March the 2 day 1761 To Examin the Treafu<sup>r</sup>s Acc<sup>ts</sup>.

Upon Examination of Said Accounts we finde them Right Cast and well Vouch<sup>t</sup>

Watertown March 9: 1761 Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington } Com<sup>tt</sup>:  
 John Kemball }  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk }

Then the Question was Put whether it be the minde of the town to accept of the Report of the Com<sup>tt</sup>. on the Treafurers accounts and it past in the Affirmative—

The 7 article was Read Put to vote whether the town will appropriate the Interest money Comeing to the town the present Year (the year begining the Eleventh day of December last) as it was the last Year (Viz) five Shillings & eight pence to the School & the Remainder to the minister & it past in the affeirmative— — —

Voted & Granted the Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Seth Storer the enfueing Year the Interest money appropriated to that Use to be part of said Sum—

Voted & Granted the Sum of 40 Pounds for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> School

Voted & Granted the Sum of 40 Pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the Poor—

Then the accounts of the town Creditors ware Read & accepted & the Sum of : 19 : 11 : 8 : 2 Granted to pay the Same—

[206] The Question was Put if it be your Minds to grant the Sum of : £13 : 6 : 8 to mend the High ways & Town ways & the Surveyors to draw the money out of the Treafury as Need Shall Require—

and the Vote past in the affirmative

Put to vote if it be your minds that the Late Surveyors be Directed work out there Remaining Rates in Six Months & make up there accounts with the Selectmen & it past in the Affirmative Voted to abate Henry Bonds Tax in Conftable David Bemis' List and Granted the Sum of 0 : 7 : 6— to make it good and also abated his Tax in Conftable Nathaniel Harringtons Lists & Granted the Sum of 0 : 19 : 6 : 3. to make it good

Voted & abated James Hays Tax, in Conftables Harrington list

& Granted  $\begin{matrix} s & d & q \\ 7 & 7 & 2 \end{matrix}$  to make it good and also abated 0 : 8 : 0— in Conftable Bemis list and granted the like Sum to make it good—

Voted to abate Abraham Scott Tax in Conftable Bemis' List & Granted 0 : 6 : 3—to make it good—

Voted to abate Mofes Hagers Tax in said Bemis' list and granted 0 : 6 : 3—to make it good— — — —

Voted to abate Jofhua Whitneys Tax in m<sup>r</sup> Bemis' list and Granted the Sum of 0 : 13 : 6 : 2 to make it good

Voted to abate Oliver Learneds Tax in Conftable Harrington

List & Granted  $\begin{matrix} s & d \\ 0 & 15 & 2 \end{matrix}$ —to make it good—

The (15) article was Read relating to Nathaniel Harris' Petition and Said Petition being Read & after Debate thereon it was Put to vote whether the town will Refer the further Confid-eration thereof to May meeting and it past in the Affirmative

The (16) article Read relating to the wid<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth Learneds Request and after Debate thereon it was Put to Vote whether the town will abate the fall of money on her late Hufbands Bond which he gave to the town and it past in the affirmative

Put to Vote whether the Com<sup>tt</sup> formerly Chofe for <sup>that</sup>  $\Lambda$  purpose be Impow<sup>d</sup> to proceed to take up the deed which the town gave her Late Hufband and give her a deed in Lieu thereof and. it past in the Affirmative—

Put to Vote whether the town will Refer the Remaining bufinefs to May Meeting and it past in the Affirmative—

[207] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Munday the Ninth Day of March AD

1761 for the Swearing Town Officers all the Selectmen took the oth Relating to other Goverments Bill

Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown took the oths of { Town Clerk  
Town Treafurer  
Aifeisor

John Kemball and Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge the oths of aifeisor

Simon Whitney—Conftable— — — —

John Kemball Warden

Isaac Sanderson Sealer of Leather

Richard Clark & Thomas Harrington } Fence Veiwers

Oliver Livermore } Surveyors of Highways  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Whitney }

William Bond and Jon<sup>a</sup> Coollidge Goding } Hogrievs

Jonas Coollidge & Bezaleel Learned } Surveyors of Timber &c

William Goding Juner } Hawards.  
Joseph Patterfon Juner }

Edmund Fowle Clerk of the Market

Bezaleel Learned Culler of hoops & Staves &c

The above ware all Sworn to there Respective Offices before John Hunt Justice Peace

After Justice Hunt was gone home M<sup>r</sup> James Dix and M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Learned Juner appearing offered to take the Oath of Tythingmen and were accordingly Sworn by Jonathan Brown Town Clerk— — — —

Watertown March : 16 : 1761

To Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Clerk for the town of Watertown

This Certifies that m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook who was Chosen by the town of Watertown Culler of Staves Hoops &c as also Warden at their Annuall meeting appeared and was Sworn to the faithful Discharge of his Respective Trust agreeable to Law

Coram J. Hunt J. Peace

[208] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned on Tuefday the Seventeenth day of March AD 1761 for Putting out the Poor &c

The Selectmen Agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bright to Board & take Care of Samuel Coollidge till further orders at four Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week and Defired Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington & Miff<sup>u</sup> Jonathan Child & Nathaniel Stone three of the Selectmen to remove him next morning to s<sup>d</sup> Brights

They also Agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge to take & keep Mary Coollidge (his Sifter) for one Shilling & Nine pence half penney p<sup>r</sup> week & Said Mary to have what She earns her Self m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge to keep her till further orders



As No persons appeared to take Joseph Stearnes & the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox it was agreed that the persons that have the care of them do keep them for the present

At Said Meeting they Ordered the Clerk to give the Distrects to the Surveyors as they were the last Year— — —

The Selectmen Signed an order on the town Treafure to pay Joseph Coollidge ten pounds eight <sup>shillings</sup><sub>A</sub> which is in full for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox till the twenty Seventh day of February last past and to pay to Jonas White Twenty one pounds Nine Shillings & four pence which is in full for Boarding & Cloathing &c for Joseph Stearnes till the fifth day of this Instant March— — —

They Likewise Signed an Order on the Treafurer to pay Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington Eighteen Shillings to purchase wood for the Nuteral French— — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> on the fourth Day of May AD 1761

The Selectmen haveing Received a Preecept from the High Sheriff of the County of Midd<sup>s</sup> Requiring them fourth with to assemble the Inhabitants of the town in Order to Elect & Depute a Suitable person to Represent in a greate and General Court or assembly Appointed to be held & kept at Boston on Wedensday the Twenty Seventh Day of this Instant May In obfervance whereof they ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to the Conftable Requiring him to warn the freeholders & other Inha<sup>tn</sup>. of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Assemble & Meet together at the publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Eighteenth day of this Instant May at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to Elect a Meet person to Represent the town at a Greate & general Court appointed to be held & kept at the Court House in Boston on the Twenty seventh Day of this <sup>Instant</sup><sub>A</sub> May

Likewise

[209] Likewise to Order the Conftable to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to Meet at the Publick Meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Eighteenth day of this Instant May at two of the Clock afternoon for the ends following (Viz) 1 to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting 2ly To act on the fifteenth Seventeenth eighteenth & Nineteenth articles which ware in the warning of last march Meeting which were put of to this Meeting s<sup>d</sup> articles to be the Second third & fourth <sup>and fifth</sup><sub>V</sub> articles in the warrant — — —

(6<sup>ly</sup>) To Coofe any town officers in the place of thofe that ware Chofe in the month of march last who refufe to Serve  
(7<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant a Sum of Money to Sattiffie the Committe for

Repairing the fence on the Ministerial place. and to act any thing further on the affair they may think proper—

(8<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant money to pay the assessors for Inquiring into the Rateable Estate of the town as Required by law (9<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will grant a peice of land to m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond in leiu of a peice he has left out to accomodate the Road (10<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the petition of John Warrin praying the town to abate his Rates in Conftable Harringtons Lists for the Reafons Settforth in s<sup>d</sup> Petition

A Warrant was Issued out accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Clerk

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Desired Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney to Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Marfhel Spring to keep the School two Months—

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly assembled & meet at the publick meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Eighteenth Day of may AD 1761 for the Choice of a Person to Represent them in a Grate & General Court or Assembly appointed to be held & kept for his Majesties Service at the Court house in Boston on Wedensday the Twenty Seventh day of this Instant May The Major part of the Selectmen being present The Voters ware Called upon to bring their Votes for a Representative and after the Votes were brot in Sorted & Numbered it appeared that Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney was Chofe to Represent the town at the Court above s<sup>d</sup>

[210] At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhab<sup>ts</sup>- of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly assembled & Meet at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Munday the Eighteenth Day of may AD 1761 for Tranfacting town affairs as Sett forth in the warrant for s<sup>d</sup> meeting—

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

The Petition of Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> being read & after Debate thereon the Question was put whether it be the minde of the town to dismis the petition for this time and it past in the affirmative

Then the Article relating to the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox was Read & after Debate thereon the Vote was put whether the Committe formerly Chofen for s<sup>d</sup> affair pursue the matter further as they may think proper

and the Vote past in the affirmative

Then the article relating to erecting a workhouse was Read & after Debate thereon the Vote was put whether the town will Join with any other towns in Erecting a workhouse & it past in the Negative

Put to Vote whether the town will erect one them Selves and it past in the affirmative

Voted & Chose a Committe for s<sup>d</sup> affair { Mr Tho<sup>s</sup> Saltmarfh  
Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo

Put to Vote if it be your minds that the Committe draw a Plan of a proper house & Se whether they can purchase a peice of land in a Suitable place for to Erect Such house on and Se what the Charge thereof will be and lay the Matter before the town at their next meeting and it past in the affirmative — — —

Then the Committes Report was read relating to the Sale of the Pews that were Cap<sup>t</sup> Browns & Bauldwins then the Vote was put whether the town do accept of the Committes report as now Read and it past in the affirmative — — — —

Put to Vote whether the town will appropriate So much of the money arising by the Sale of s<sup>d</sup> pews as to pay the prime Cost and it Past in the affirmative — — — —

Voted & appropriated the Remaining part of the money arising by the Sale of the pews towards the Repairing the fence on the Ministeral place — — —

Voted & Granted the Sum of four Pounds towards paying the a<sup>s</sup>esors for Inquiring into the Rateable estate of the town as Required by law—

[211] Voted that the old Committe lay out a peice of land to M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond as they may think proper — — —

Voted and abated John Warrins Rates in Conftable Harringtons lists and Granted the Sum of : 1 : 3 : 6 to make it good

Upon a Motion made & Seconded the Vote was put whether this meeting with the bufiness of the Sixth article be adjoun<sup>d</sup> to Munday next at Six of the Clock afternoon at this place and it past in the affirmative — —

The Moderator Declared accordingly adjourned.

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitan<sup>t</sup> of Watertown on Munday the Twenty fifth day of may 1761 at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town p<sup>r</sup> adjournment

Nehemiah Mafon appearing & promist to take the Oath of a Conftable in a Short time but not Chuseing to do it at this time a Motion was made & Seconded it was put to Vote whether this meeting be Adjourned to the Twenty fifth of august Next at five of the Clock afternoon at this place with any remaining bufiness and it past in the affirmative — — —

The Moderator Declared it accordingly Adjourn<sup>d</sup>.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the widow Mary <sup>Learned</sup> on the Seventeenth Day of June 1761 Jonas Bond

Esq<sup>r</sup> Informed them that a poor Child was brought to him from Medford by a due Courſe of Law

The Selectmen Agreed to look out for a place to put out the s<sup>d</sup> Child to Nurſe at, and when either of them Shall finde a place and agree what they Shall pay a week to lett the Clerk know that he may make a Record thereof — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in town 'affairs Regularly Afsembled at the publick Meeting houſe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Tuesday the 25 Day of August AD 1761 p<sup>r</sup> Adjournment

M<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Maſon appear'd and offer'd to take y<sup>e</sup> oath of a Conſtable and was accordingly Sworn by Jonathan Brown Town Clerk — —

Upon a Motion it was put to vote whether this Meeting be adjourn'd to the firſt monday of October next at 5 of the Clock afternoon at this place and it paſt in the affirmative — —

[212] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarſh's on the 28 Day of August AD 1761

They Gave thare Conſent to the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned & m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarſh's & John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo m<sup>r</sup> John Remington and m<sup>rs</sup> Hannah Livermore's Renewing there licences's — — —

at this meeting the Selectmen haveing received an account from m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington for 354 feet of plank (which <sup>he</sup> brought to the Grate Bridge in watertown) at 20/<sup>l</sup> p<sup>r</sup> hundred which amounts to three pounds Ten Shillings & nine pence They ordered the Clerk to write an order to the Selectmen of Weston to pay the Same — — —

At Said Meeting Complaint being made by Several Neighbours that the wid<sup>o</sup> Warrin was in Sufering Circumſtances they agreed to meet again on Monday the fourteenth day of Sep<sup>r</sup> at 4 of the Clock afternoon at the wid<sup>o</sup> mary Learned's to agree with Some Suitable perſon to take care of Said warrin — — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houſe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Monday the 21 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1761 the Selectmen Agreed to have a Town Meeting on Monday Next at the publick Meethouſe & Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants to the Several Conſtables to warn the Inhabitants to meet at ſaid time & place to act on the following articles (Viz) (1) to Chooſe a Moderator for Said Meeting (2) To hear the Report of the Committe on the affair of the Work-houſe and for the town to grant money to build Said houſe or do any thing on the affair they may think proper—(3) To know the minde of the town whether they will Chooſe a Committe to Settle the bounds of the land which Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> gave to Sett the Meeting-



House upon (4) To know the minde of the town whether they will give Liberty (to Such perfon or perfon as incline) to Erect Stables on the line betwixt the late Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris Esq<sup>rs</sup> land and that which he gave to the town—and warrants were Issued out accordingly

Attest J Brown Town Clerk

[213] At Said Meeting they agreed to procure Some Cloathing for the wid<sup>o</sup> Warrin Viz two Shifts a pair of Stockings and a pair of Shoes

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to Vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled & Meet at the publick Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 28 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1761

Voted and <sup>Choofe</sup> <sub>A</sub> M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting—

Then the Second article was read & the Committe<sup>e</sup> Reported that they had Drawn a Plan of a work-houfe which is thirty foot Square to be four Rooms on the lower floor with a fire place in each of them and a Gamber Roof with two fire places above the Charge of the building they are informed will be about one thoufand pounds old Tenor and after the town had Considered and Debated the affair they purpos'd to add two more to the Committe and the Question was put whether it be the minde of the town to add two more to the Committe<sup>e</sup> and it past in the affirmative — —

Voted & Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington & M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball to be of said Committe — — — —

Then the Vote was put whether it be the minde of the town that the Committe look out further for a Suitable place whereon to build the above said work-houfe & Se what they must give for Such a peice of land, and also Inquire what the Charge will be if the houfe be built two Storey high more than if it be but one as above said and Report at the adjournment of this meeting & it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

Then a Motion was made and the Vote was put whether it be the mind of the town that this meeting with the Remaining buifness be Adjour'd to Monday next at two of the Clock afternoon at this place and it past in the affirmative — — —

Then the Moderator Declared it accordingly adjourn'd

[214] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Munday the 28 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> AD 1761— They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge to Board and take Care of M<sup>rs</sup> Warrin one Month at 6<sup>s</sup>/<sub>1</sub> p<sup>r</sup> week & to be paid for Cleaning her up the month to begin the fifth day of October Next—

At Said meeting the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary <sup>Learned</sup> <sub>A</sub> Purpos't to take one of the Children of Jonas Learned and m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned pur-

pos'd to take the Son of said Jonas for the present with out any Charge to the town they also agreed to put the Youngest to m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Child at 2<sup>s</sup>/8 p<sup>r</sup> week if he would take. as they were informed he would and lett the mother of Said Children provide for her Self as She purpos'd at Said Meeting they agreed to allow m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Berned 13/6 old Tenor <sup>r</sup> week <sup>^</sup> for keeping Mary Coollidge from the 27 day of Feb<sup>y</sup> last till further orders — — — — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to law to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled and Meet at the publick Meeting Houfe in Said town on Monday the fifth Day of October AD 1761 p<sup>r</sup> Adjourn<sup>t</sup>

The first article in the warrant was Read and after a long Debate thereon the Vote was put whether the town will grant money to build a work-houfe and it past in the Negative—

(2ly) The Vote was put whether it be the minde of the town to grant the Sum of 13 : 6 : 8 to be improved in part towards hiring a work-houfe and the remainder towards Supporting the poor the present Year & it past in the affirmative— —

(3ly) The Vote was put whether it be the minde of the town to impower there present Committe in the Name of the town to hire a Suitable houfe to be improved as a Work-houfe as Reasonably as they can, and it past in the affirmative— —

The third article was Read and after debate thereon the Vote was put whether the town will Choose a Committe to Settle the bounds of the land which the late Nathaniel Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> gave to the town to Sett the Meeting Houfe upon and it past in the affirmative—

Voted

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Voted and Choofe— 

{	L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney	}	for said Committe
	Cap <sup>t</sup> John Tainter		
	Enf Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis		
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington		
	Dea. Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk		

Then the fourth article was Read and after Debate thereon the Quefion was put whether it <sup>be the minde of the town</sup> to act aney thing on this article and it past in the Negative

The businefs of the Meeting done the Moderator Declared it Defolved — — — — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly asembled & Meet at the publick Meeting Houfe in

Said Town on Monday the fifth Day of October AD 1761 p<sup>r</sup> adjour<sup>t</sup> — — — — —

The Committe appointed to repair the fence on the Ministerel place being present informed the town that they had not finished Said fence and So Did not know what the Charge would be and therefore did not Defire any grante at this time and there being no other buifness the Meeting was Defolved—

N B the last Mentioned Meeting was begun on the Eighteenth Day of may 1761 and Continued by adjournments to this time

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 29 Day of October 1761 at the house of M<sup>r</sup> William Bond— — — — —

They agreed to bind a Poor Child (Called Mary Mathys) to M<sup>r</sup> William Goding of Woburn and accordingly Signed the Indentures and agreed that s<sup>d</sup> Goding Should have thirteen pounds Six Shillings and eight pence with the Child, he giveing Security to the town to Save the town from any further Cost that may arise by s<sup>d</sup> Child And ordered the Clerk to take a Bond and a Mortgage Deed on Ten acres of s<sup>d</sup> Godings Land which Lies in Woburn for the Towns Security which was accordingly done

Pr J Brown T Clerk

[216] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Child on the 16 : Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1761 They ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn the several persons hereafter mentioned to Depart out of town Viz Daniel Edds with his wife and Child who came Last from Charlstown about the month of April last & Refide at the House of Jedidiah Leath & Thomas Rufsel who came <sup>last</sup> from Boston in the County of Suffolk in the month March <sup>A</sup> last & Stephen Mafon who came from s<sup>d</sup> Boston in May or June last and both Refide at the house of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned And Richard Trufdal and his wife and four Children who came last from Newton and Refide in a House that belongs to John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> they came into town in August last past and abiah Foster who came last from Waltham on the Second day of July last and Refides at the House of Andrew White also Kezia Rufel who came last from Boston in the County of Suffolk in the Month of April last to Refide at the House of Samuel Nutting— — — — —

A Warrant was Issue<sup>d</sup> out accordingly & given to Constable Simon Whitney and the Service was done (Except to Kezia Rufsel who Could not be found) and the warrants Returned Cautions entered Dec<sup>r</sup> Sefsions

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

at s<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on the town Treasurer to pay the town Creditors what was granted them last march Meeting also an order to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer his Salary for the present Year— — — — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington on Monday the Seventh day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1761

They being Informed that on Katherine Draper was come to Reside at the House of Mathew Johnson in Watertown She came last from Deadham in the County of Suffolk her Circumstances being Such that they Refuse to admitt her to be an Inhabitant of Said town Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn her out of town a warrant was Issued out accordingly and given to S. Whitney and the Service done & the warrant Returned and the Caution Entered at December Sessions

Attest J Brown Town Clerk

[217] At S<sup>d</sup> Meeting the Selectmen being Informed that Kezia Rufsel was Lurking about & Could not be found at present ordered the Clerk to give out an other warrant to M<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney to warn her out as Soon as She can be found which was accordingly done

They also Agreed that m<sup>rs</sup> Learned the wife of Jonas Learned Should Continue at m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child's where She now is till further orders And that the s<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Child and m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone who are two of the Selectmen be Desired to gitt what things She has at Cambridge and bring them to m<sup>r</sup> Child's House —The Selectmen ordered the Treasurer to Call upon the persons, who Received those persons into town (that have bin warned out) emediately to pay the Charge thereof. and if any person or persons Refuse or Neglect to pay the Same to Sue them emediately— — —

They Signed an order on the Treasurer to pay the Committe thirteen pounds eleven Shillings for making fifty five Rods of Stone wall and for Posts on the ministeral place

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the Eighteenth day of January 1762 at the House of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned — — —

The Select-men ware Informed that Elizabeth Warrin was in a way to Spend what Estate She had they Desired Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington to go & Inquire into her Circumstances and Report at the Next meeting— — — — —

M<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> informed that his Uncle Samuel Coollidge was with him and wanted Some Cloathing

The Selectmen agreed that s<sup>d</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> Should procure him one pair of Shoes two Shirts two pair of Stockings a Felt hat and a Hanckerchief & a wollen Cap they also Agreed to allow M<sup>r</sup> Coollidge 4<sup>s</sup>/8 p<sup>r</sup> week for Boarding S<sup>d</sup> Samuel till further orders— — — — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney on Fryday the Nineteenth Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> AD 1762.



They agreed upon a Town Meeting to be on Monday the first Day of March next at Nine of the Clock before noon at the publick Meeting Houſe And Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants to the Several Conſtables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at time Place afore ſ<sup>d</sup> for the ends fowllowing (Viz) —

(1)

[218] (1) To Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting (2) To Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk Treafurer and all other town officers Required by law to be Choſe in the month of march annually (3) To Choofe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5) To know the minde of the town whether Swine Shall Run at large the enfueing Year—To Choofe a Com<sup>te</sup> to Examin the Treafurers accounts and paſs any Votes thereon they may think proper (7) For the town to Appropriate the Interelt money Comeing to them the preſent Year the year begining the eleventh Day of December laſt paſt (8) To Grant a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for the Year Enfueing the Year begining the first Day of March Next (9) To Grant money for the Support of the School (10) To Grant money for the Support of the poor (11) To Grant money for Repairing the Great Bridge (12) To Hear the accounts of thoſe perſons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same (13) To Grant money to Repair the High-ways & town-ways if the town think proper. And to Choofe the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate and Determin the price of Labour in working out ſaid Rate (14) To hear the pleas of the preſent or any of the late Conſtables for Abateing any perticular perſons Rate & for the town to act their pleaſure thereon (15) To Hear the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants praying the town to give Liberty to make alterations in the hind Seats in the Gallary in the Meeting-houſe as Settforth in their Petition and for the town to act their pleaſure thereon (16) To Hear the petition of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murch praying the town to Grant her a Small peice of land to accomedate her Houſe as the town may think proper (17) To Hear the Report of the Committe on the affair of the work-Houſe and for the town to make Some further grant of money to hire a Suitable Houſe or to Build one for that purpoſe or do any thing on the affair they may think proper (18) To hear the Petition of Joſeph Harrington Guardian to Henry Learned praying the town to take into Conſideration the Circumſtances of ſ<sup>d</sup> Henry as Sett forth in ſ<sup>d</sup> petition and for the town to act their pleaſure thereon (19) To know the minde of the town whether they will bear any part of the Charge of Supporting Jonas Learned wife and Children or whether Thomas Learned Shall be obliged to do the whole as he is liable to by

Law and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper. (20) To Hear and take into Consideration the petition of the Second precinct in in Cambridge preferred to the General Court (a Copy whereof the Selectmen have been Served with) praying that Some

part

[219] part of Watertown may be annexed to them and for the town to do any thing or things they may think proper You are Likewise to order the Constables to notify the persons to whom the town is Indebted to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at the House of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Fryday the Twenty Sixth Day of February Currant in order to there being laid before the town. And to Notify the Surveyors of High-ways who have not made up their accounts to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at s<sup>d</sup> time and place—

at this meeting they ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants to warn Josiah Stone with abigail his wife & Four Children (Viz) Abigail Elizabeth Josiah & Rachal out of town and Jerufha Fuller who came last from Newton about September last and Jonathan Scoot who Came last from Roxbury in the County of Suffolk about September last and Sarah Kendal who Came last from Waltham about September last their Circumstances being Such that the Selectmen Refuse to Receive them to be Inhabitants N B Josiah Stone & Famaly last from Lexington in April Last —Warrants ware Issued out accordingly J Brown T C

The Selectmen Signed an order on the Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone one pound Twelve Shillings 3/1 farthing for Cloathing which the Selectmen procured for the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Fryday the 26 Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1762 at the house of the wid<sup>o</sup> mary Learned — — — — — m<sup>r</sup> Samuel<sup>ll</sup> Soden one of the late Surveyors of High ways Informed the Selectmen that he had worked out his Highway Rate which they Accepted— — — — —

At this meeting they Signed on order on the Treasurer to pay the Several Persons the Several Sums Sett to their names agreeable to their accounts which they gave into the Selectmen (Viz)

To Jonas White for Boarding and Cloathing	
Joseph Stearns one Year: — — — — —	22 : 2 : 3
To Jonas Bearned for Boarding Mary Cool-	
lidge to the 26 of Feb <sup>r</sup> y — — — — —	4 : 13 : 7
To Simon Coollidge for Boarding the wid <sup>o</sup>	
Warrin 21 weeks — — — — —	7 : 2 : 6
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge Jun <sup>r</sup> for Boarding Sam <sup>ll</sup>	
Coollidge till the first Day of March Next and	
for a Cap and a pair of Stockings — — —	2 : 16 : 1 : 2

To L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney for keeping Jonas Learned's wife and Children — — — — —	0 : 14 : 8 : 0
To Jonathan Child for Jonas Learned's wife and Children — — — — —	5 : 8 : 5 —
To Samuel Child for Jonas Learned's Child—	3 : 11 : 2 : 2
To Joseph Coollidge for Boarding the wid <sup>o</sup> Maddox till the Twenty Seventh Day of February Next — — — — —	10 : 4 : 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring for keeping the School three months	13 : 6 : 8 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Samuel Cotton for keeping the School three Months:	13 : 6 : 8
	And

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And To M <sup>r</sup> Samuel Whitney for work at the Highways & Town ways — — — — —	6 : 7 : 8 : 3
To M <sup>r</sup> Oliver Livermore for work at Said ways — — — — —	6 : 14 : 10 —
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge for taking the Invoice in May — — — — —	1 : 6 : 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball for taking said Invoice—	1 : 4 — 0 —
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for taking Said Invoice — —	2 : 8 — 0 —
also Signed an order on the Treaferer to pay L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney the Sum of five pounds twelve Shillings & $\frac{7}{2}$ for Labour don by Several perfons at the Great Bridge	
Likewise at this Meeting the town Creditors brought in their accounts to the Selectmen in order to their being lay'd before the town which are as follows (Viz)— —	
To D <sup>r</sup> Josiah Convers for Delivering Jonas Learned's wife :	2 : 13 : 4
To L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney for Cash paid to Joseph Welsh for mending the Schoolhoufe Glafs—	0 : 8 : 4 : 3
To John Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> for Houfe Rent an other Nefcesrys for the french Family — — —	19 : 16 : 0
To Joseph Whitney for Six large Stones for a Bridge	0 : 3 : 4
To Simon Whitney for Stones for the bridge by Sangers	1 : 0 : 8 —
To Jonas Barned for Sundrys for Mary Coollidge	1 : 9 : 4 : 3
To George Adams for Setting Mary Preifts arm	0 : 4 : 0 —
To Cornelius Waldo for powder & ball for W <sup>m</sup> White and John Warrin when going on the alarm in 1757 :	0 : 6 : 6 —
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Treaferer & afselſor the Year past — — — — —	3 : 9 : 4 —
To Sam <sup>ll</sup> and Jonas Barned for Rocks for two Bridges —	0 : 10 : 0 —

To Jonas Bond Jun <sup>r</sup> for Serving Conftable &c—	1 : 0 : 0 —
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington for like Service — —	0 : 9 : 0 —
To David Bemis for like Service — —	0 : 9 : 0 —
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for Serving afsefsor the Year past— — — — —	0 : 16 : 0
To m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball for Like Service — — —	0 : 16 : 0

33 : 10 : 11 : 2

[221] At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallify'd to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled and Meet at the publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> town on Monday the first day of March AD 1762 for the Choife of Town officers and Tranfacting other Town affairs as Mentioned in the warrant— — — — —

Voted & Choſe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting

Voted & Choſe for Selectmen {  
   Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
   L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney  
   Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington  
   M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Child  
   M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone

Voted & Choſe for Town Clerk Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown who was Sworn at this time by John Hunt J Peace

Voted & Choſe for Town Treasure Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown

Voted & Choſe for afsefsors {  
   M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
   Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown  
   M<sup>r</sup> Moſes Stone

Voted & Choſe for Conftables {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Felton  
   M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Harrington

Voted & Choſe for Wardens {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Stone  
   M<sup>r</sup> John Cook

Voted & Choſe Sealer of Leather Isaac Sanderſon

Voted & Choſe fence Veiwers {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge  
   M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis

Voted & Choſe Surveyors of High ways — — — — — {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin  
   M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Bemis Jun<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Choſe Tythingmen {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge  
   M<sup>r</sup> John Stearns

Voted & Choſe Hogreives— {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenifon Jun<sup>r</sup>  
   M<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Choſe Deerreives {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo  
   M<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leath

Voted & Choſe Surveyors of Timber Planck &c— {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge  
   M<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned

Voted & Choſe Howards — — — {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Nutting  
   M<sup>r</sup> Edward Harrington

Voted & Choſe Clerk of the Market M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo



Voted Gager of Cask M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook

Voted & Chofe Cullars of Hoops & Staves { M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook  
M<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice

Voted & Chofe for Saxton m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings

Voted to pay the Saxton by two Contrebutions as Ufual

[222] Voted that Swine Shall Run at large the prefont Year under the Regulation of the law — — — — —

Voted to Chooſe a Committe to Examin the Treafurs accounts and that they make Report at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted & Chofe a Committe for s<sup>d</sup> affair { Dea Samuel Fisk  
M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball

Voted to appropriate the Interest money Comeing to the town as it was last Year (Viz) five Shillings & eight pence to the School and the Remainder to the Miniſter — — — — —

Voted & Granted the Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 a Salary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the enfueing Year the Interest money appropriated to that uſe to be part of Said Sum — — — — —

Voted & Granted the Sum of 40 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> School

Voted & Granted the Sum of 80 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> Poor

Then the Nineteenth Article was Read and after long Debate thereon the Queſtion was put whether the town will do any thing towards the Support of Jonas Learneds Family and it paſt in the Negative— — —

Then the Queſtion was put whether it be y<sup>e</sup> mind of the town to adjourn this Meeting with the Remaining buſineſs till To morrow at twelve of the Clock at this place

and it paſt in the affeirmative

Then the moderator Declared it was accordingly adjourn'd

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown at the publick meeting Houſe in s<sup>d</sup> town on Tuesday the Second Day march AD 1762 By Adjourn<sup>t</sup> the meeting being Opened the town proceed on the Eleventh article and

Voted & Granted the Sum of Six pounds to Repair the great Bridge—

Then the accounts of thoſe perſons to whome the town is Indebted were Read to the town and accepted by the town (Except Eleven pounds Sixteen Shillings in John Hunt Eſq<sup>rs</sup> and Jonas Barneds for Extraordinaries for Mary Coolidge) and the Sum Twenty pounds five Shillings & 6/3 farthings was Voted & Grated to pay the Same— — — — —

Then the Com<sup>tt</sup> on the Treafurers accounts gave in <sup>their</sup> <sub>Δ</sub> Report which was Read to the town and

the Vote was put whether the town do accept of this Report  
and that it be Recorded  
and it past in the affirmative— — —

And

[223] And is as follows (Viz)

We the Subscribers Appointed by the Town to Examin the  
Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- Upon Examination find Said Acc<sup>ts</sup>-  
well Vouch't and Right Cast

Watertown March : 2<sup>d</sup>. 1762

Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
John Kembal—

Voted to mend the High-ways by a Rate the prefent Year  
Voted and Granted the Sum of £40 pounds to Repair s<sup>d</sup> ways  
Voted & Chose the Surveyors of the High ways Collectors of  
the Highway Rate— — — — —

Voted that the Price in working out Said Highway Rate be  
the Same it was in the Year 1760— — — — —

Voted to abate the wid<sup>o</sup> Phebe Jackfons Rates in Conftable  
Nathniel Harringtons lists and Granted the Sum of 3<sup>s</sup> : 11<sup>d</sup> — 3<sup>q</sup>  
farthings to make it good — — — — —

Then the petition of Jon<sup>a</sup> Learned Jun<sup>r</sup> and others was Read  
to the town Relating to the Seats in the Meeting houfe and the  
Vote was put whether it be the mind of y<sup>e</sup> town So far to grant  
the prayer of Said petition as that the Said alterations be made  
at the Charge of the town and that the Difpotion of the Seats be  
as the town Shall think Proper—and it past in the affirmative

Voted that the prefent Selectmen be a Com<sup>ty</sup> to manage s<sup>d</sup> affair  
Then the wid<sup>o</sup> Murchs Request laid before the town and the  
Town Voted that the Selectmen lay out a peice of Land (as they  
proper) for the Said wid<sup>o</sup> Murch to Improve During the towns  
pleafure—

The Seventeenth Eighteenth and Twentieth articles not being  
past upon a Motion was made & Seconded and put to Vote whether  
it be the minde of the town to put of thefe articles to May meet-  
ing Next

and it past in the affirmative

Voted to Reconfider the Vote Relating to Swine—

Then the Moderator Defolv'd the Meeting

[224] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of the  
Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Tuefday the Second Day of March AD  
1762 for the Swareing the Town officers four of the Select-  
men took the oath Relating to other Governments Bill

(Viz) { Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney Sworn p<sup>r</sup> J Brown T Clerk  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington  
 M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Child  
 M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone

Jonathan Brown the oths of Treafure & aifeisor

John Kemball and }  
 Mofes Stone the } oath of aifeisors

Benj<sup>n</sup> Felton & Thomas Harrington y<sup>e</sup> oath of Conftable

Jonathan Stone & John Cook the oath of Warden

David Bemis y<sup>e</sup> oath of fenceveiwor

Daniel Sawin y<sup>e</sup> oaths of Surveyor of Highways & Collector

Joseph Coollidge & John Stearns the oath of Tythingmen

Sam<sup>l</sup> Jenifon Jun<sup>r</sup> the oath of Hoogreive

Cornelius Waldo & Jedidiah Leath the oath of Deerreives

Jonas Coollidge & Bezaleel Learned the oath of Surveyors of  
 Timber

Edward Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup> the oath of Howard

Cornelius Waldo the oath of Clerk of the Market

Samuel Cook & Smith Prentice the oath of Cullars of Hoops  
 Staves &c . . . . .

The above Named perfons ware all Sworn before

John Hunt Justice Peace

Watertown March : 9 : 1762

Le<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney took the Money oath Required by law to  
 Quallifie him to Serve as Selectman & Isaac Sanderfon took the  
 oath of Sealer of Leather Nathan Coollidge took the oath of  
 Fence Veiwor— — —

Sworn p<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

[225] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of the  
 wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Tuesday the Ninth Day of march A D.  
 1762 for puting out the poor They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Joseph  
 Coollidge Should Board Samuel Coollidge at 4/1 p<sup>r</sup> week and  
 the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox at 4/1 p<sup>r</sup> week till further orders — — — — —

They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White to keep Joseph Stearnes for  
 the prefent— — — — —

They agreed with James Berned to Board mary Coollidg till  
 further orders at 13/6 pence p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — —

And they agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge to keep the wid<sup>o</sup>  
 Warrin at Six Shillings & eight pence p<sup>r</sup> week for the prefent—

They alfo agreed to have a Town Meeting on Monday next  
 at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at the publick Meeting Houfe and  
 ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants to warn the Inhabitants  
 to meet at time and place afore Said to act on the following Ar-  
 ticles (Viz) (1) To Chooſe a Moderator for Said Meeting

(2) To hear the Report of the Committe on the affair of the work houe and for the town to grant a Sum of money to hire a Suitable houe or Build one for that purpose, and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper (3) To hear and take into Consideration the Petition of y<sup>e</sup> Second precinct in Cambridge prefered to the General Court (a Copy whereof the Selectmen have been Served with) Praying that Some part of Watertown may be annexed to them and for the town to act any thing or things on the affair they may think proper—

(4) To know the minde of the town whether Swine Shall Run at Large the present Year—

Warrants were Issued out accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the fifteenth day of March AD 1762 at the publick meeting houe they being Informed that one Mary Stearns was Come to Dwell at the Houfe of Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> who Came last from Charlstown about the month of June last past and one Ruhamah Wellington Come to Dwell in town and Refides at the Houfe of Ebenezer Maion She Came last from Weston in the month of April Last past their Circumstances being Such that the Selectmen Refuse to admitt them to be Inhabitants of Watertown and ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn them out of town which was accordingly Don

attest J Brown Town Cler—

[226] At Said Meeting they ordered the Clerk to write to Thomas Learned of Deadham to acquaint him that unles he Came and took Care of Jonas Learneds wife and Children and pay what Charge the Town had bin at they Should take the Steps of the law in y<sup>t</sup> Case provided

At a General Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly asembled at the publick Meetinghoufe in Said town on Monday the fifteenth Day of March AD 1762 for Tranfacting the affairs Sett forth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant

Voted & Chose Cap<sup>t</sup>- Jonathan Brown Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

The Second article was Read and after long Debate thereon

1 the Queson was put whether <sup>the</sup> Town will Build a Work houe the present Year and it past in the <sup>A</sup>Negative

Put to Vote Whether the town will act any thing further on this article and it past in the Negative

Then the third article was Read relating to Cambridge Second precincts petition together with Said petition and after Confid-eration thereon the Question was put whether it the mind of the



town that any part thereof be annexed to Said precinct and it past in the Negative

Voted & Chofe Jonas Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Fisk to be a Committe to make anſwer to the great and General Court in the name of the town to s<sup>d</sup> Petition of the Second precinct in Cambridge—

The fourth article was Read and the Question was put whether it be the mind of the town Swine may Run at Learge the present Year and it past in the affirmative

The Buifinefs of the Meting being over it was Difolved

[227] To the Selectmen

Gentlemen

This may Certify that we the Subscribers have

aſeſt the Rateable poles & Estates in S<sup>d</sup> town the

Sum of fourty pounds and have Committed lists of

s<sup>d</sup> aſeſment to the Several Surveyors who are

alfo Collectors of the High-way Rate (Viz)

To Jonathan Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup> the Sum of — 21 : 0 : 0

and to Daniel Sawin the Sum of — — 19 : 0 : 0

with Lawfull warrants to levy & Collect the same

or See it worked out agreeable to the Vote of the

town So as to make up their accounts with Your

Selves at on or before the last Day of November

Next

Watertown March : 16 : 1762

aſeſſors  
Certificate

John Kemball } aſeſſors for  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown } Watertown  
Mofes Stone }

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the third Day of May AD 1762 at the Houſe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned—

They agreed with Jonas Bearded to keep Mary Coollidge for two piſterens p<sup>r</sup> week till further orders—

This being the Year for Preambulating the lines between towns they Appointed miſſ<sup>s</sup> Jonathan Child and Nathaniel Stone to go on Said Service, Next Monday at eight of the Clock in the morning with Cambridge, at twelve of the Clock at noon with Waltham, and at four of the Clock afternoon with Newton and ordered the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen of Said towns which was accordingly don the Next Day p<sup>r</sup> J Brown T Cler — —

They Likewiſe ordered the Clerk to give out a warrant to one of y<sup>e</sup> Conſtables to warn Elizabeth Livermore to Depart out of Watertown who came into town about the month of August last who came laſt from Cambridge and Reſides at the Houſe of Nehemiah Maſon Which was Accordingly Done and the war-

rant was given to Conftable Thomas Harrington—the Service was done and the Caution was Entered at may Sefſion

Atteſt Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown T C —

at this Meeting they agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bearnard to keep Mary Coollidge for two piſtareens p<sup>r</sup> week till further orders —

[228] At Said Meeting the Selectmen having Rec<sup>d</sup> a Precept Requiring them to aſemble the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choife of a Representative In obſervance whereof they Ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants to the Conftables Requiring them to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choife of Representative to Aſemble and Meet together at the Publick Meeting Houſe in Said town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of may at one of the Clock afternoon Then & there to Elec<sup>t</sup> and Depute one Suitable Perſon to Serve for & Represent them in a Great & general Court or aſſembly appointed to be held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court Houſe in Boston on Wedneſday the Twenty Sixth day of May Currant—And Likewiſe to order the Conftables to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at two of the Clock the Same Day at the Same place for the Ends following (Viz)—

First to Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

(2ly) To Hear the Petition of Joſeph Harrington Guardian to Henry Learned praying the town to take into Conſideration the Circumſtances of s<sup>d</sup> Henry as Settforth in Said petition and for the town to act their pleaſure thereon (3ly) To know the minde of the town they will Purchase the Remainder of the two acres of land Belonging to the Heirs of Nathaniel Harris Eſq<sup>r</sup> Late of Watertown (if it may be had) Where the Meeting houſe Stands for Publick Uſes and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper—(4ly) For the town to add to <sup>of</sup> <sub>Λ</sub> take from the liſts of Jurymen as they may think proper—

5ly To Hear the pleas of any of the Late Conftables for abateing any Peticuler Rates in their liſts and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper—

Which was accordingly Don bareing Date the 7 Day

J Brown T Cler —

[229] At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallify'd to Vote in the Choife of a Representative Regularly aſſembled at the publick Meeting Houſe in S<sup>d</sup> town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of may AD 1762

The Votes ware Called for and were Sorted and Counted

and it appeared that L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney was Chosen to Represent the town at the Great and general Court appointed to be Conven'd held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court Houfe in Boston upon Wednesfday the Twenty Sixth Day of may Currant — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallify'd to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the publick meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of May 1762 for Transacting the bufiness as Setforth in the warrants — — —

Voted and Chose Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting—

The Second article was Read Relating to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harringtons Petition and s<sup>d</sup> Harrington Informed the town that he was not Ready and that article was Difmift

Then the third article was Read and after long Debate thereon It was put to Vote whether the town will Choofe a Committe to Treat with the Heirs of Nathaniel Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceas<sup>t</sup> to Se whether they will Sell the Remainder of the two acres of land to the town and for what Sum and Report to the town at their next Meeting and it past in the Negative—

Then y<sup>e</sup> fourth article was Read together with the list of Jurymen and they Voted that mis<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saftmarfhs Samuel Hagers & William Godings Names be taken out of the Box's Voted that mis<sup>rs</sup> John Sawin David Bemis, James Dix, Simon Whitney, Ebenezer Stone Juner, Thomas Harrington, Edward Richardson, Jonathan Bemis Jun<sup>r</sup>, & Daniel Bonds be put into the Superior Box And that Moses Hager, Daniel Eds, Thomas Rufsell, Daniel Byles, Robert Learned, Elifha Learned, John Chenery, James Vila & Jonathan Coollidge Goding be put into the Inferior Box

The fifth article Read but no Conftables made any Pleas for abatements So the article Dropt and the Meeting was Difolved—

[230] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the : 8 Day of July AD 1762

They Rec<sup>d</sup> an account of m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone for Clothing which he procured for Samuel Coollidge amounting to two pounds two Shillings and Eleven pence three farthings and Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer for the payment of the Same at this meeting Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Notify'd the Selectmen that he had Rec'd into his houfe a Negro woman Named Lois Barda. And M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone Informed that he had Taken into his Family the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin and that She Came last Fryday and that he will keep her for 6/ p<sup>r</sup> week for the present and m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Berned

Informed the Selectmen that Mary Coollidge was in want of Some Cloathing and they agreed that s<sup>d</sup> Berned Should procure two Shifts two Caps one peticoat one pair of Stockings and git her Shoes mended

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Wedensday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of August AD 1762 The Selectmen haveing Received a List of y<sup>e</sup> Persons Licenced the Last Year (Viz) Thomas Saltmarsh and Mary Learned Inholders John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo John Remington & Hannah Livermore Retailers which persons the Selectmen approve of their haveing their Licences Renewed for the Present Year — — — — —

At the Selectmens Meeting on the 8 day of July AD. 1762 Mifs<sup>urs</sup> Jonathan Child & Nathaniel Stone made Verbal Report that they had Meet with the Select-men of y<sup>e</sup> adjacent towns and Renew'd the Bounds between Watertown and the adjacent towns

[231] At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutting in Waltham on the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of august AD 1762 The Accounts of y<sup>e</sup> Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge over Charles River in Watertown Since the last Adjustments were this Day Proportioned and Adjusted Between the three Towns See the acc<sup>ts</sup>. at Large Signed By y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Each town Entered Lib : 2 Page (63) in the Treafury — — — — —

At this Meeting the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to write an order in their Name to the Selectmen of Weston to pay Jonas Harrington Five pounds Nine Shillings & five pence which is in full of what is Due to him for the planck which he brought to the Bridge— — which was Accordingly done the Same day  
Signed Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the Second Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1762 at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone They agreed that L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney & Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington were Desired to Repair the School-House in Such a Manner as they think Necessary — — They being Informed that one John Draper & Ann his wife and their Child Ann were Come to Dwell in Watertown who Came last from Roxbury in y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk in y<sup>e</sup> month of April or May last And Josiah Stearnes who Came last from Westminster in y<sup>e</sup> County of Worcester in Feb<sup>ry</sup> last And Jane Nutting & her two Children (Viz) Mary & Charls who Came last from Needham in y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk about the months of March or April last past and Jason Bathrick who Came last from Cambridge in y<sup>e</sup> County of Midd<sup>s</sup> in y<sup>a</sup> month of



august last past And Elizabeth Bond who Came last <sup>From</sup> <sub>A</sub> s<sup>d</sup> Cambridge in the month of                      last past And John Stratton & his wife Mary & their four Children who Came last from Said Cambridge about the month of March or April last past also Lois Berdu who Came last from Lexington in y<sup>e</sup> County of Midd<sup>l</sup>x. in y<sup>e</sup> month of                      last past the Circumstances of them being Such the Select-men Refuse to Accept them to be Inhabitants of Watertown and ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constables to warn them out of Town which was Accordingly Don and the Service don and y<sup>e</sup> Cautions entered at Dec<sup>r</sup>: Sefsions

Attest J. Brown Town Clerk

[232] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 22 Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD 1762 at y<sup>e</sup> House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon Should Board y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox who Came to his House y<sup>e</sup> Tenth Day of October last till further Orders and have four Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week therefor—

They Signed Orders on the Treafurer to pay David Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> Sum Sixteen Shillings & one penney two farthings for things procured for Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Likewise to pay Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone 0 : 19 : 3 : 2 for Cloathing w<sup>h</sup>. he procured for y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Warrin Also an Order to pay y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 20 : 4 : 6 : 3 farthings which was Granted them Last March Meeting—

They also agreed to have a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting on Monday the Sixth Day of December Next at y<sup>e</sup> Publick meeting House at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon for y<sup>e</sup> ends following (Viz)

(1) To Choose a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting (2) To hear what has been done Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Charge which has arisen to the Town by Jonas Learned wife and Children and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper (3) Upon the Request of Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown to know whether the town will allow him Interest for the money which is due to him for his Pew from y<sup>e</sup> time he offer'd it to the town and for the Town to Act any thing on the affair they think proper (4) To know whether the Town will abate any Particular Persons Rates in any of y<sup>e</sup> Late Constables lists and to act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper—

(5) To know whether the Town will allow any of y<sup>e</sup> Late Constables any pay for their Services who have not Received any thing there for (6) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Sell a Small peice or Slip of Land Near y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murches House which belongs to the town and to act any thing on the affair they may think proper—

And Ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup>

Conftables to warn the Inhabitants to meet at the time and Place for y<sup>e</sup> Ends afore Said which was accordingly Don  
attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

[233] At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly Meet at the Publick Meeting-Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday the Sixth Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: AD 1762—

Voted and Chofe Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting 2 article Read and after Debate thereon the Vote was Put if it be the mind of the Town that If the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned Shall pay one Half of what Charge the town has been at for the Support of Jonas Learneds wife and Children that the Treafurer upon Receipt thereof Shall give her and Thomas Learned a Dif-charge in full for the time past and it past in the affiermative— Put to Vote whether it be the minde of the town to allow Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Brown Interest on the money that is Due to him for his pew and it past in the affirmative

The 4 article was Read but none of the Conftables ask't to have any perfons Rates abated and So it Dropt

The fifth Article Read & James Dix asked for Six pounds for his Services as Conftable. And the Vote was Put whether the town will allow his y<sup>e</sup> Said Six pounds

and it Past in the Negative—

The Sixth article Read and the Vote Was Put Whether it be the minde of the town to Sell the peice of land Near the wid<sup>o</sup> Murches Houfe & that the Selectmen be Impowered to Sell the Same if they think proper—

and it Past in the Affirmative

The buifinefs being over the Meeting was Difolved—

[234] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the : 17 : Day January AD 1763— They Signed on Order on the Town Treafurer to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer : 66 : 13 : 4 which was Greanted for his Sallary for the Year 1762— They being informed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup> of Wefton was not paid for y<sup>e</sup> Plank which he

brought to the great Bridge for which they <sup>had given</sup> an order on the Selectmen of Wefton they Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay said Harrington the Sum of 5 : 9 : 5 which is in full of what is due to him They alfo Signed an order to pay m<sup>r</sup> Marfhall Spring our Prefent Schoolmafter the Sum of Sixteen Pounds in part of his wages for Keeping School in Watertown— At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Monday the 21 day of Feb<sup>r</sup>y Anno Domini 1763 They ware Informed that there was one George Allen and Hannah his wife & their two Children (Viz) George and Abigail who Came last from Waltham about the month of may last and

Reside at the house of Andrew White And one Lydia Wyre who came last from s<sup>d</sup> Waltham about the Same time and Resides at the House of William Bond Their Circumstances being Such that the Select-men Refuse to accept them to be Inhabitants of Watertown Therefore they ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants to warn them out of Town which was accordingly done and the Service was don and the warrants Returned the Cautions entered at March Court—

Att Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Cler—

At this meeting they Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child Two pounds two Shillings & <sup>d</sup>1/2 which he has Expended on the poor Also Two pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence for Nurfing Jonas Learneds Child to m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Child—

[235] And at this meeting they agreed to have the annual Town Meeting on the Seventh day of march Next at the Publick Meeting Houfe at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon and Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Conftables to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to Meet at time and place afores<sup>d</sup> for the ends following—(Viz) (1) To Choofe a Moderator for said meeting (2) To Choofe Selectmen Town Clerk Treafurer and all other town officers Required by law to be Chofe in the month of march annually (3) To Choofe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5) To know whether Swine Shall Run at Large the Enfueing Year (6) To Choofe a Com<sup>tt</sup>. to Examīn y<sup>e</sup> Treasurers accounts and to pafs any Votes on them they may think proper (7) For the town to appropriate the Intereft money Comeing to them the present Year y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning the eleventh day of December last past (8) To Grant a Sallary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Year enfueing y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning the first day of march Next (9) To Grant money for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the School (10) To Grant money for the Support of the poor (11) To Grant money for Repairing the Great Bridge (12) To hear the accounts of those persons the town is Indebted to and Grant money to pay the Same (13) To Grant money to Repair the High-ways and Town-ways if the Town think proper and to Choofe the Surveyors Collectors of the Highway Rate & Determin the price of labour in working out Said Rate (14) To hear the Pleas of any of the present or <sup>in their lists</sup> late Conftables for abateing any perticular Persons Rates <sup>Λ</sup> and for the town to act their pleasure thereon (15) To Here the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup>. that were Chofen to Sell a Small peice of Land Near the wid<sup>o</sup> Murches house and for the Town to Act any thing on the affair they may think proper (16)

To know the minde of the town whether they will Choofe a Committe to Petition the great & General Court for Liberty to Sell y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>. Lydia Warrins thirds to be laid out for her Support (17) To know the minde of the town whether they will Sell a Small peice of land Near John & Phinehas Stearnes Houfe and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper

Likewise to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at the wid<sup>o</sup> mary Learneds houfe on Fryday the fourth day of March Next at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon

Warrants were Issued out accordingly dated y<sup>e</sup> 22 Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>- 1763

Att Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler

[236] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Wido Mary Learneds on Fryday the fourth day of march 1763 the perfons whih kept the Poor brought in their accounts to the Selectmen which are as follows (Viz) Nathaniel Stone for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin from y<sup>e</sup> Second Day of July last to y<sup>e</sup> fourth day of march 1763 which is thirty five weeks at Six Shillings Pr

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week which Comes to — — — —	£ 10	: 10 : 0
and for two Tythingmens Stalfs — — — —	0	: 2 : 8

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10 : 12 : 8

And Simon Coollidge brought an account for Boarding s<sup>d</sup> Warrin 17 weeks at 6/8 P week which comes to — — — — — — — —

5 : 16 : 10

and Joseph Coollidge brought his acc<sup>tt</sup>. for Boarding y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox fifteen weeks at 4/<sup>s</sup> Pr week — — — — — — — —

3 : 0 : 0

And Isaac Sanderfon for Boarding s<sup>d</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> maddox 21 weeks at 4/1 Pr week & for three pair of Shoes for y<sup>e</sup> Poor — — — — — — — —

5 : 1 : 4

And Jonas Bearded for Boarding mary Coolidge to y<sup>e</sup> fourth Day of March 1763 and other things — — — — — — — —

7 : 16 : 8 : 2

And David Coollidge for Boarding Samuel Coollidge and other things to y<sup>e</sup> fourth of march 1763 — — — — — — — —

14 : 12 : 8

Alfo Jonas White brought in his last Account for what he has don for Joseph Stearnes Decs<sup>t</sup>

12 : 2 : 1

Likewise John Cook brought in his account for Labour at the Great Bridge Since y<sup>e</sup> Adjustment w<sup>h</sup>. was y<sup>e</sup>. 31 of August last

1 : 3 : 8 : 1

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60 : 5 : 11 : 3



All which accounts y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen allow'd and Signed an Order on the Treafurer for the Payment of the Same—

At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen were Informed that there was one Thaddeus Haftings Come to Dwell in Watertown at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of John Kemball who Came last from Lexington in the month of April last past his Circumftances being Such that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Refufe to accept him to be an Inhabitant of Watertown therefore ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to one of the Conftables to warn him out of town which was accordingly done and given to Conftable Thomas Harrington who Did the Service and made Return & the Caution was Entered at march Court

Att J. Brown Town Cler

[237] At this meeting the following accounts were brought to the Selectmen in order to their being laid before y<sup>e</sup> Town (Viz)

To Ebenezer Stone Jun <sup>r</sup> for Serving Conftable—	0 : 14 : 0 :
To Edmund Fowle for Service as Conftable—	6 : 5 : 8
To Simon Coollidge for 3 days Labour at y <sup>e</sup> School houfe—	0 : 10 : 9 : 3
To Thomas Clark for Stones for a Bridge—	0 : 12 : 0 —
To John Kemball for Serveing Afsefsor—	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Mofes Stone for like Service —	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Jonathan Brown for Serving Treaf <sup>r</sup> & afsefsor—	3 : 15 : 4 —
To John Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> for Nefsacerys for y <sup>e</sup> french—	18 : 13 : 2
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Danforth for medicine & attendance on y <sup>e</sup> french —	18 : 13 : 2 —
To Jonas Bearded for Nefsacerys for Mary Coollidge —	0 : 10 : 7 —
To L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney for houfe Rent for y <sup>e</sup> french	2 : 0 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Learned Jun <sup>r</sup> for Labour at y <sup>e</sup> School houfe —	0 : 14 : 0 —
To Jedidiah Leath for Irons for Schoolhoufe	0 : 7 : 6
To En <sup>n</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis for Stones for a Bridge	0 : 5 : 4
To Simon Whitney for Serving Conftable —	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Richard Clark for Like Service —	0 : 11 : 0 —
Total	39 : 8 : 4 : 3

[238] At a <sup>1</sup>Gen<sup>A</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled and meet at the Publick Meeting-houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Seventh Day of March Anno Domini 1763 for y<sup>e</sup> Choife of town officers and Tranfacting other affairs Mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> Warrants—

- Voted & Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Stone Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting—
- Voted and Chofe for Select-men { M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Stone  
M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington—  
M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Child—  
M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone
- Voted & Chofe for Town Clerk Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown
- Voted & Chofe for Town Treaf<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown
- Voted and Chofe for Afsefsors— { M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown  
M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone
- Voted & Chofe for Conftables— { M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clark  
M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Coollidge Juner
- Who Informed y<sup>e</sup> town that they had agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone to Serve for y<sup>e</sup> whole town if they would accept him in their Room who Voted and accepted s<sup>d</sup> Stone to be Conftable in their Stead
- Voted and Chofe for Wardens— { M<sup>r</sup> Samuel White  
M<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo
- Voted and Chofe for Sealer of Leather M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon
- Voted & Chofe for fence-Veiuers— { M<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Stone  
M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Sanger
- Voted and Chofe for Surveyor of Highways { M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Mafon
- Voted and Chofe for Tythingmen { M<sup>r</sup> John Sawin  
M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark
- Voted & Chofe for Hogreives— { M<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> John Chenery
- Voted & Chofe for Deerreives— { M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Pattin  
M<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Studfon
- Voted & Chofe for Surveyors of Timber Plank &c— { M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge  
M<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>ll</sup> Learned
- Voted and Chofe for Howards— { M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Learned  
M<sup>r</sup> John Chenery
- Voted & Chofe for Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market { M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Felton  
M<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leath
- Voted & Chofe for Gager of Cask M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook

Voted

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- Voted & Chofe for Cullars of Hoop & Staves— { M<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice  
M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook
- Voted & Chofe for Surveyor of Wheat L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney—
- Voted & Chofe for Saxton M<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings—
- Voted to pay y<sup>e</sup> Saxton by two Contrebutions as Ufual
- Voted that Swine Shall Run at large the prefent Year Under the Regulation of the law as in that Case provided—

Voted & Chofe for a Com<sup>tt</sup>. to { M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
 Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers accounts { M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
 { M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> White

Voted to appropriate y<sup>e</sup> Interest money Comeing to the town as it was last Year (Viz) five Shillings & eight pence to the School and y<sup>e</sup> Rest to the minifter—

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Voted and Granted the Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 for a Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the enfueing Year the Interest money appropriated to that ufe to be part of that Sum y<sup>e</sup> Rest to be a<sup>l</sup>sest — —

Voted & Granted 40/ pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the School — —

Voted & Granted 34/ pounds for y<sup>e</sup> Support of the Poor — —

Then the Accounts of thofe Perfons the Town is Indebted to was Read and accepted onely m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowles for Collecting the Meeting-Houfe Rate in the Year 1754 And John Hunts Esq<sup>r</sup> which alfo was not allow'd And Voted and Granted the

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Sum of 15 : 5 : 2 : 3 to Sattiffy them which were allow'd m<sup>r</sup> Fowls which was not allow'd was £ 5/10 the town being Informed that John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> had been allow'd his account by the Province & that m<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice had Drawn it out of the Province Treafury Some time Since, the following Votes were past (Viz) first Voted to Choofe a Committe to examin into the affair — — —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe— — { Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown  
 { M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
 { L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney

Voted & Impowered Said Committe to Demand and Receive of M<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice (if it appears that he has Received it) and pay it to John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> and if m<sup>r</sup> Prentice Refufes or Neglects to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same then Sue him for in behalf of the town—

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 30 pounds to mend the High ways this Year.

Voted & Chofe y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> high-ways Collecttors of y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate

Voted that the Price of Labour in working out s<sup>d</sup> Rate be the Same it was the last Year—

[240] Voted & abated Benjamin Harris's Pole Tax in Conftable Simon Whitneys lists and Granted the Sum of 0:16:10:2 to make it good

Voted & abated Joseph Curtices Rate in Conftable Fowls lists and Granted the Sum of 0 : 8 : 2 : 3 to mke it good  
 alfo Voted and abated Sables Tax's in Said Fowles

lists and Granted the Sum of 0 : 4 : 8 : 3 to make it good—

Then the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup>. that ware Chofen to Sell a Peice of Land Near the wid<sup>o</sup> Murches Houfe was Read to the

town And the Vote was put whether it be y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town to accept of Said Report and that it be Recorded and it

past in the affirmative

Voted & Chose the Selectmen to be a Com<sup>tt</sup>. to Stake out Said Peice of land— — — — See below — — — —

Put to Vote whether it be the minde of the town to Chooße a Com<sup>tt</sup>. to Petition the General Court for Liberty to Sell the Wid<sup>o</sup> Warrins thirds and it past in the Negative—

Put to Vote whether the town will Sell any land Near John & Phinehas Stearnes Houfe and it

past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative—

The Buifness of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting being over y<sup>e</sup> Moderator Declared it was Difsolv'd — — — —

Watertown March : 7 : 1763

The Report of the Committe y<sup>t</sup> <sup>were</sup> <sub>Λ</sub> appointed by the town to Vew and Confider what is proper for the town to do Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Selling or Disposing of a Small Slip or peice of land Near y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Murches Houfe Report as followith (Viz) that they have attended that Service and have been on y<sup>e</sup> Spot and find that s<sup>d</sup> land is but of Very Small Contents and as it lays between two large Contr<sup>y</sup> Roads and Runs of to a very Small point for thefe Reafons we Apprehend that it will <sup>be</sup> <sub>Λ</sub> a greater Damage to the Publick and the Neighbourhood by heaveing s<sup>d</sup> land Sold & fenced in than y<sup>e</sup> Profits and Effects that may Come to the town by the Sale thereof we are therefore of oppinion that it is not prudent or advifable for the town to Dispoße of Said land by Selling and the Committe Do further — — — —

Report

[241] Report that in as much as y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murch has by the leave of the Town Erected a Small Houfe on the Norwest Corner of s<sup>d</sup> land and has by her Induftry Subfisted her Self So that She has not been Chargable to y<sup>e</sup> Town for Years past we are of Oppinion that in anſwer to her late Request to the town that there be a Small peice of land Sett of to s<sup>d</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Near her houfe for a Garden Spot and for laying her firewood &c and to be of the following Contents (Viz) Meafureing four Rods from m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawins South Corner & four Rods and four Rods from his North Corner leaveing y<sup>e</sup> North High-way three Rods wide and the South four Rods and Said land to be for the Ufe and Improvement of y<sup>e</sup> Said Sufanah Murch During her Natural life or So long as She Refides or Dwells in Watertown and then to Revert to Said Town—

Jonas Bond	}	Com <sup>tt</sup> .
Daniel Whitney		
Edward Harrington		
Jonathan Child		
Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone		



At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Fryday the 11<sup>th</sup>: Day of March AD 1763 for Swareing Town officers four of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen took the oath Relating to other Gov<sup>ts</sup>- Bills (Viz)

Mifus<sup>s</sup> Nathaniel Stone Nathaniel Harrington Jonathan Child & Mofes Stone

Jonathan Brown y<sup>e</sup> oaths of Town Clerk Town Treafurer & afsefsor & Mofes Stone y<sup>e</sup> oath of afsefsor. Jonathan Stone y<sup>e</sup> oath of Conftable

Samuel White and Cornelius Waldo the oath of Wardens — — Isaac Sanderfon y<sup>e</sup> oath of Sealer of Leather Jonathan Stone & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sanger y<sup>e</sup> oath of fence Veiuers, John Sawin & Richard Clark y<sup>e</sup> oath of Tything-men John Chenery & David Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> the oath of Hogreives

David Bemis & Ebenezer Mafo<sup>n</sup> y<sup>e</sup> oaths of Surveyors of Highways & Collecttors

Bezaleel Learned the oath of Surveyor of Timber & John Chenery & Thomas Learned y<sup>e</sup> oath of Howards— Ebenezer Studfon & Thomas Pattin the oath of Deerreives Samuel Cook y<sup>e</sup> oath of Culler Hoops & Staves &c— Benjamin Felton & Jedidiah Leath Clerks of the Market all Sworn By John Hunt Justice Peace—

[242] Watertown March : 21 : 1763 m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball after takinge the oath Relating to other Goverments Bills took the oath of an Afsefsor

Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the fourth Day of April AD 1763

The Selectmen agreed that the Surveyors Deftricts Should be as they were last year (Se the (169) Page of this Book) and that y<sup>e</sup> Clerk give them to the Surveyors, Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Felton be Defired to take Care of the great Bridge the present Year, Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin make a Gate for the Burying Yard and Bring in his account to y<sup>e</sup> Town Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge Should Board and take Care of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin one Year y<sup>e</sup> Year to begin Next Fryday & to have five Shillings & Seven pence half penney p<sup>r</sup> week for y<sup>e</sup> Same— Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wellington of Cambridge take Samuel Coollidge and Board him the Enfuing Year and that he have 3/4 pence p<sup>r</sup> week for the Same Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bearded Board Mary Coollidge the Year enfuing at one piftereen p<sup>r</sup> week — — Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox the year enfuing and have 24/6 pence old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> week for y<sup>e</sup> Same— At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 11 Day of April AD 1763—

They agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone provide two Shirts for

Samuel Coollidge—They ordered the Town Treafurer to Provide Scales and weights Suitable to weigh Bread & pay for them out of y<sup>e</sup> Treafury

They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>. Marshall Spring keep the School till may meeting Next The Selectmen being Notified that Richard Clark had taken one Elizabeth Mullet in to his house who Came Last from Charlstown the :29 : Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Last past her Circumstances being Such that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Refuse to admit her to be an Inhabitant of Watertown they therefore ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a warrant to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable to warn her out of Town—

[243] To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

Gen<sup>l</sup>

This may Certify that we y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers have afeest y<sup>e</sup> Rateable Pools & Estates in Watertown the Sum of Thirty Pounds and have Committed lists of Said afeesment to y<sup>e</sup> Several Surveyors who are also Collectors of the High-way Rate (Viz)—

afesors	}	To David Bemis the Sum of — — —£15 : 12	s	—
Certificate	}	And to Ebenezer Maſon the Sum of — 14 : 8		—
				30 : 0

with Lawfull warrants to Levy and Collect the Same or See it worked out agreeable to the Vote of the town So as to make up their accounts with your Selves at on or before the first Day of February Next—

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 21: 1763

John Kemball	}	afesors for Watertown
Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown		
Mofes Stone		

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select-men at the Houſe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Monday the Second Day of May Anno Domini 1763 They haveing Received a Precept from y<sup>e</sup> High-Sherif of y<sup>e</sup> County Requiring them to Aſemble the Inhabitants of Watertown Who are Quallified to vote in the Choife of a Representative In Obſervance wherof they ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable Requiring him to warn the Inhabitants of Said town who are Quallified to Vote in the Choife of a Representative to aſemble and Meet together at the Publick Meeting-Houſe in y<sup>e</sup> Said town on Monday the Ninth Day of May Currant at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock Then & there to Elect a Suitable Perſon to Serve for and Represent them in a Great and General Court or aſſembly appointed to be held and kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court Houſe in Boston upon Wedenſday the Twenty fifth Day of May Currant

And

[244] And Likewiſe to warn the freeholders and other

Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon on Said Ninth Day of may for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following (Viz)

- (1) To Choofe a Moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting
- (2) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were Chofen at march Meeting Last to Examin the trefurers accounts and to pafs any Votes on the Same they may think Proper—
- (3) To know the minde of the town whether they will Choofe any more Surveyors of Timber &c — — — —
- (4) To Hear the Petition of William Bond and others Praying the town to grant them Proper Seats where they may Sitt by them Selves for the Reasons Settforth in Said Petition — —
- (5) To know the minde of the town whether they will employ M<sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring to keep the School the Remaining part of the Year if he is willing to keep the Same—
- (6) To know the minde of the town whether they will abate any Peticular Perfons Rates in any of the Late Conftables hands
- (7) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were Chofen to Examin into John Hunt Esq<sup>rs</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentices affair Relating to the money which was Supposed Said Prentice had Received out of the Province Treasury Relating to the french family and for the Town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper — —

A Warrant was Issue'd out accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Cler

At the above Said Meeting the Selectmen being Informed by M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wellington that Samuel Coollidge was very much Dif-ordered and Desired that they would take him from his Houfe and m<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge being Present they agreed with him to take and keep S<sup>d</sup> Samuel Coollidge for the Present at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of eight Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week

[245] At a Gen<sup>ll</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting-Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Ninth Day of May Anno Domini 1763

The Major Part of the Selectmen being Present the Votes were Called for and were brought in Sorted and Counted and it appeared that L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney was Chofen to Represent the Town at the Great and General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be held and kept at the Court Houfe in Boston on Wedensday y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Currant

At a Gen<sup>ll</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly afsembled & meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houfe

in s<sup>d</sup> town on monday the Ninth day of May AD. 1763 for the ends Settforth in the warrant

Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting meeting

The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe was Read and the town Voted and accepted s<sup>d</sup> Report and that it be Reccorded — — — —

Then the third article was Read and Put to Vote whether the town will Choofe one or more Surveyors of Timber &c — —

and it Paft in the affirmative — — — — —

Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> Surveyor of Timber &c

Then Petition of William Bond & others was Read & after Debate thereon and the Vote was Put Whether y<sup>e</sup> Town will allow y<sup>e</sup> Petitioners the First Second & third Seats in the Side Gallary During the Towns Pleasure and it Past in the affirmative—

the fifth Article was Read and after Debate thereon the Vote was Put Whether the town will act any thing on s<sup>d</sup> article and it Past in the Negative

Sixth article Read and the town Voted to abate y<sup>e</sup> two last Years Tax to y<sup>e</sup> minifter in M<sup>r</sup> James Bayleys Rates <sup>Λ</sup> if he give the town a Difcharge in full for the time Past— — —

Then the Seventh article was Read and after Debate there on the town Voted to add two more to the Committe

Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington & m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Fisk to be of s<sup>d</sup> Committ<sup>ee</sup>.

Voted that they further Examin into S<sup>d</sup> affair and Report at the Next town Meeting — — —

the Bufinefs being over y<sup>e</sup> Meeting was Difolv<sup>d</sup> — — — —

[246] The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers accounts—

We the Subscribers Appointed by the town to Examin the Town Treafurers accounts Upon Examination find Said accompts well a Vouch't and Right Cast — — —

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 29: 1763

Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington	} Committe
John Kemball	
Sam <sup>ll</sup> White	

Watertown May y<sup>e</sup>: 9 : 1763

This Day Nathaniel Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> was Sworn to the faithfull Difcharge of the office of Meafurer of Timber &c—

By me Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select-men on Wedenſday: y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh Day of May Anno Domini 1763 at the Houſe or M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball



They agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring keep y<sup>e</sup> School till further Orders at y<sup>e</sup> Same Rate as he did the last Year and that m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington be Desired to Inform him thereof

They also agreed that the Clerk Sign and order on the Selectmen of Weston to pay Josiah Manfeild for the Plank which he brought to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge as Soon as he has Squared the Sides and got them Survey'd

June y<sup>e</sup>: 20: 1763 I Signed an order <sup>on</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston to pay Josiah Manfeild two pounds <sup>and</sup> Eleven Shillings & two pence one farthing for 256 feet of Plank which he bro<sup>t</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown

Att Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Clerk

[247] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 27 Day of June Anno Domini 1763 Some accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>. in from Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington & L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney and others for Meterials and Labour at M<sup>r</sup> Storers Houfe and y<sup>e</sup> Schoolhoufe and at the Great Bridge which amounted to Sixteen Pounds three Shillings & nine pence three farthings which the Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treaferur for the payment thereof—

M<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge informed y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that Samuel Coolidge Remain'd Still Difordered and that he will keep him for the Present Under his present Circumftances at the Rate of 6/8<sup>d</sup> Pr Week and when he Shall be in better Circumftances he will lower his Price as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Shall think Refonable

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown on y<sup>e</sup>: 4 Day of July Anno Domini 1763 They Settled the a<sup>s</sup>ize of Bread in y<sup>e</sup> following Maner (Viz)

	lb	oz	dr
Of y <sup>e</sup> White Penny Loaf	:	:	7 : 2
Wheaten .	:	:	10 : 11
Houfehold . . .			14 : 4
Two Penny Loaf . . .			14 : 4
Wheaten	1 :	:	5 : 6
Houfehold .	1 :	:	12 : 8
	lb	oz	dr
Six Penny Loaf	4 :	:	0 : 3
Houfehold — —	5 :	:	5 : 9
Twelve Penny Wheaten	8 :	:	0 : 5
Houfehold —	10 :	:	11 : 2
4 <sup>d</sup> Brick Loaf	1 :	:	9 : 8

Computed at Wheat at Six Shillings & two pence Pr Bushel and four pence Pr Bushel allow'd to y<sup>e</sup> Baker for his Charges Pains & Livelyhood, And y<sup>e</sup> Bakers in this town are Ordered to Mark y<sup>e</sup> Bread which Bake for Sale with y<sup>e</sup> first Letter of their Christian Names & with y<sup>e</sup> first & last Letters their Sir Names—

	lb	oz	dr
N B. 7 Bisket must weigh	1	: 12	: 8
a 4 <sup>d</sup> Crown Loaf $\frac{3}{4}$ Wheat &			
$\frac{1}{4}$ Rye meal must weigh—	2	: 10	: 12

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned on y<sup>e</sup> 24 Day of August AD 1763 They Put out Ruth Maddox to m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon for three Shillings & Six pence one farthing P<sup>r</sup> week

[248] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup>. Mary Learned on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 22 day of August anno Domini 1763

The Selectmen haveing Received a list of y<sup>e</sup> Perfons Licenced y<sup>e</sup> last year (Viz) m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarsh & m<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned Inholders and John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Cornelius Waldo John Remington and Hannah Livermore Retailors which Perfons y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen approve of their haveing their Licences Renewed y<sup>e</sup> Present Year—They alfo Approbated Mifus<sup>rs</sup>. Jonas White and Nath<sup>l</sup>

Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> to be Retailors and accordingly Reccommended them as Suitable perfons for Such an Employment

They alfo Stated y<sup>e</sup> afsize of Bread as it was y<sup>e</sup> last month See Page—(247)—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Goodhue Inholder in Waltham on Wedensday the 31 day of August AD 1763 the Charge (which had arifen Since y<sup>e</sup> last adjustmen which was august 31 : AD 1762) of Repairing y<sup>e</sup> great Bridge which ammounted to

£ 4 : 0 : 10 : 2 <sup>s d q</sup> was Proportioned & adjusted and Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> three towns. See Lib<sup>r</sup>. 2 Page y<sup>e</sup> (63) in the Treafury—

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to the Conftable to warn Josiah Bisco out of town who Came last from Woodftock in y<sup>e</sup> Colony of Conneiticut to Refide at the Houfe of Ebenezer Maſon which was accordingly Done.

Attest J. Brown Town Cler

[249] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup> Sixth Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> AD 1763

They Put out Samuel Coollidge to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge at all Adventuers till after Next March Meeting (Docters Excepted) for four Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week

They alfo Put out Ruth Maddox to m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin for one month at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of two pence P<sup>r</sup> week

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington on y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> AD 1763—

The Selectmen Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone Procure Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge a good Strong Jacket & a Pair of Leather Breeches and

£      s

Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Stone y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 1 : 12  
—to Provide s<sup>d</sup> things with—and Said Stone Bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account  
for things which he Procur'd for said Coollidge before ammount-  
ing to 17/4 which they ordered the Treaferer to pay They Like-  
wife Defired m<sup>r</sup> Stone to procure the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin a Pair  
of Shifts for which they gave the Treaferer an order to m<sup>r</sup> Stone  
15/ — — — —

They Agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Afsize of Bread be Stated at Wheat at  
5/2 p<sup>r</sup> Bufhel for y<sup>e</sup> Prefent month and allow'd the Baker four  
pence p<sup>r</sup> Bufhel for Bakeing

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> fifth Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1763—  
at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned — —

They Signed on Order on the Treaferer to pay M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan  
Child 0 : 1 : 7 : 2 farthings for a pair of Stockings which he Bo<sup>t</sup>.  
for Samuel Coollidge and to pay M<sup>r</sup> John Cook y<sup>e</sup> Sum of  
£      s      d      q  
1 : 0 : 1 : 2 farthing which was Due to him for Service at the  
Great Bridge in the Year 1762 they agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Har-  
rington Provide what things he Shall think Nefsacery for Mary  
Coollidge

Alfo

[250] Alfo agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone Provide what things  
is Nefsacery for Samuel Coollidge — — — —

They Directed y<sup>e</sup> Town Clerk to take Advice of m<sup>r</sup> Trowbridge  
what is Proper to be done with Ephraim Warrin to Prevent his  
Spending his Estate they being Informed that there was one Mary  
Jones Come to Dwell with Jonas Berned who Came last from  
Weston in February last alfo one Elnathan Whitney Come to  
Dwell with Stephen Harris who Came last from Waltham about  
y<sup>e</sup> Second day of may last their Circumftances being Such that they  
ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to the Con-  
ftable to warn them out of town

They Appointed to Meet again on Tuesday Next at m<sup>r</sup> Moses  
Stones—

A Warrant was Issued out & given to the Conftable to warn  
out the above S<sup>d</sup> Perfons the Service was done and y<sup>e</sup> Warrant  
Returned & y<sup>e</sup> Cautions Entered at Dec<sup>r</sup>. Court

Attest J. Brown T. C—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary  
Learned on y<sup>e</sup> Sixteenth day of January: AD 1764 —

They Signed an Order on the Treafurer to pay the town Creditors the Sum of £15 : 5 : 2 : 3 farthings which was Granted <sup>to</sup> them the last march Meeting They ordered the town Treafurer to take money out of the Treafury & Procure a Load of Wood & Send it to the french Family—

At this meeting the accounts of Sundry perfons Relating to the Indian woman which died at the wid<sup>o</sup> Parry's amounting to the Sum of £4 : 4 : 8 were Bro<sup>t</sup>. in which the Selectmen Directed the Clerk <sup>to</sup> Draw up & Sign and Send to the Govenor & Council for allownce— — —

They Stated the aysize of Bread at Wheat 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>6</sub> P<sup>r</sup> Bufhel & 4<sup>d</sup>/<sub>6</sub> P<sup>r</sup> Bufhel was allow'd the Bakers for their Livelyhood &c—

[251] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 13 Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> Anno Domini 1764— They Directed the Clerk to Issue out a warrant Directed to the Conftable to warn a Gen<sup>ll</sup> town Meeting to be on Monday the fifth day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon at the publick Meeting-Houfe for the Ends following (Viz)

First to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting (2) To Chooſe Selectmen a Town-Clerk & Treafurer and all other town officers Required by Law to be Chofe in y<sup>e</sup> Month of March annually (3) To Chofe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafury (5) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town Whether Swine Shall Run at Large y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing year (6) To Chooſe a Comm<sup>tt</sup>. to Examin the Treafurers accounts & to paſs any votes on them they may think proper (7) For the town to appropriate the Intereſt money Coming to them y<sup>e</sup> preſent Year y<sup>e</sup> Year begining y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh day of December Laſt paſt (8) To Grant a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> year Enfueing the year Begining y<sup>e</sup> Firſt day of March Next (9) To grant money for the Support of the School (10) To grant money for the Support of y<sup>e</sup> poor (11) To grant money for Repairing the great Bridge (12) To Hear the Accounts of thoſe perfons the town is Indebted to & grant money to pay the Same (13) To grant money to Repair the High-ways & Town-ways if y<sup>e</sup> town think proper and to Chooſe the Surveyors Collectors of y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate And Determin the price of Labour in working out s<sup>d</sup> Rate (14) To Hear y<sup>e</sup> Pleas of y<sup>e</sup> preſent or late Conſtables for abateing any perticular Perfons Rates in their Lists & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to act their pleaſure Thereon (15) To know the minde of the town whether they will Chooſe a Committe to Confirm a Deed which was given to Richard King in y<sup>e</sup> Year 1742 which was Signed by the towns Com<sup>tt</sup>. but was Never Acknowledged And the Comm<sup>tt</sup>.



being Since all Dead but one and for the town to act their pleasure thereon (16) To know the minde of the town whether they will purchase the Two acres of Land (So Called) of Stephen Harris if they Can agree upon a price Said land to be Improved for Such Ufes's as the town Shall think proper and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper—

(17)  
 [252] (17) For the town to Hear the Report of the Committe that were Chofen last year to Examin into the affair of m<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentice & John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> on account of its being Supposed that s<sup>d</sup> Prentice had Taken money out of y<sup>e</sup> Province Treafury which belonged to m<sup>r</sup> Hunt And for the town to act any thing further on the affair they may think proper—Likewise to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors to bring in their accounts to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Thursday the first Day of March Next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon—

A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly Dated y<sup>e</sup> Same Day  
 Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 Which was Granted for His Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> present year also y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Nineteen Shillings & one penny to m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone which he Expended on Cloathing for Sam<sup>ll</sup> Coollidge & the Wid<sup>o</sup> Warrin & the Sum of Twenty pounds to m<sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring in part for keeping the School y<sup>e</sup> present Year And the Sum of Six Shillings to L<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Whitney for Labour at y<sup>e</sup> School-Houfe the last Year which was omitted before — — — —

They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone procure Sam<sup>ll</sup> Coollidge a pair of Stockings & a Shirt and bring in his accou<sup>tt</sup>. at their Next Meeting Also agreed that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball procure one Bufhel of Rie & one Bufhel of Indian Meal for Sam<sup>ll</sup> Maifons wife and a Load of wood if he thinks it Needfull, They ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk write an order on y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Welton to pay m<sup>r</sup>

Jonas Harrington Jun<sup>r</sup> the Sum of 2 : 18 : 5 : 1 for 292 feet of plank which he Bro<sup>t</sup>. to the great Bridge —

[253] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> first Day of March Anno Domini 1764 at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned The Perfons which kept the poor Bro<sup>t</sup>. in their accounts to the Selectmen which are as follows (Viz)

M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin from y<sup>e</sup> 4 Day of March 1763 to y<sup>e</sup> 8 day of April following & for footing a pair of Stockings — — — — 1=10=0  
 Also M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone Bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account of Sundry things which he procured for Samuel Coollidge which Come to . . . .

0 : 12 : 2 : 2

And m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account for things which he Bought for Mary Coollidge and a Lock for y<sup>e</sup> Shool house. 0 : 14 : 6 : 1  
 Likewise m<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge Bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account for Boarding y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin from April y<sup>e</sup> eight 1763 to march y<sup>e</sup> 4 : 1764 it it being 47 weeks at 5/7 : 2 farthing P<sup>r</sup> week . . . . . 13 : 4 : 4 : 2  
 and for a Hankercheif 9/2q & for Mending Cloaths & Nurfing in Sicknefs 6/ 0 : 6 : 9 : 2

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Total— 13 : 11 : 2 : 0

And m<sup>r</sup> David <sup>Coollidge</sup> bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account for what he had done for Samuel Coollidge which Comes to . . . . 10 : 13 : 9—

And M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon Bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account of what he had Boarded the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox and her Daughter Ruth & for a pair of Shoes for Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge & a pair for Mary Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> whole— 2 : 10 : 10 : 1

And Joseph Coollidge Bro<sup>t</sup>. in an account for Boarding Samuel Coollidge from y<sup>e</sup> 25 Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>. 1763 to Feb<sup>ry</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 28: 1764 it being Eighteen Weeks at 4/1 p<sup>r</sup> week and footing a pair of Stocking 3 : 13 : 0

Thomas Learned Bro<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>t</sup>. for Boarding y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox from April y<sup>e</sup> : 4 : 1763 to Feb<sup>ry</sup>. y<sup>e</sup>. 29. 1764 being 47 weeks. at 24/6 p<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor which makes 57 : 11=6 in L M it is 7 : 13 : 6 : 2

And Jonas Bearned bro<sup>t</sup>. in his acc<sup>t</sup>. for Boarding Mary Coollidge from March y<sup>e</sup> 4 day 1763 to Feb<sup>ry</sup>. 27 : 1764 it being Fifty one Weeks at 9/1 P<sup>r</sup> week and for Tobacco 25/ Shillings old Tenor Which Sums in Lawfull money is —3 : 4 : 6 : 2

Likewise m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wellington bro<sup>t</sup>. in an acc<sup>t</sup> for Boarding Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidg two weeks at 6/8 P<sup>r</sup> week . . . . 0 : 13 : 4

The Selectmen Signed an order on the Treafurer }  
 to pay these account ammounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of } —44 : 17 : 9

[254] At Said Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being Informed that one Anna Cox was Come to Dwell in Watertown at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Samuel Sanger Who Came last from Waltham into town on y<sup>e</sup> fourteenth Day of June Last past Also y<sup>t</sup> a Child was at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of Samuel Warrin Which Came Last from Boston in y<sup>e</sup> County of Suffolk about the Seventh Day of June last past which Child is known By the Name of Rebecca Hill, And one Susanna Newton who Came last from South-borough in y<sup>e</sup> County of Worcefter the Nineteenth Day of July Last past to Dwell at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Jenifon <sup>jun<sup>r</sup></sup> their Circumftances being Such that the Selectmen Refufe <sup>to</sup> accept them to be Inhabitants of Watertown they ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a

Warrant Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable to warn them out of town  
A Warrant was Issue'd out accordingly and y<sup>e</sup> Service don y<sup>e</sup>  
Warrant Returned and Caution Entered march Court

Att<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

The following Accounts were Received by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen from  
Such perfons as y<sup>e</sup> Town is Indebted in order to their being laid  
Before y<sup>e</sup> Town (Viz)

To L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney for Houfe Room for y <sup>e</sup> french family:	2 : 13 = 4
to Simon Haftings for Labour &c on y <sup>e</sup> minifterial place — — — —	0 : 5 = 0
to Nathan Coollidge for Stones for a Bridge—	0 = 9 = 0
to Thomas Learned for Boarding Ruth Maddox—	1 : 4 = 0
to Benj <sup>n</sup> Felton for Labour & Meterials at y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	1 : 2 : 6
to Daniel Sawin for a gate for y <sup>e</sup> Burying place & Stones for a Bridge—	0 : 8 : 0
to Daniel Bond for Cash paid Doc <sup>tr</sup> . Beals for mary Preist — —	0 : 10 : 4
to Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Service as Treafurer & afefor last Year:	3 : 9 : 4
to John Kemball for Serving afefor & a Lock for Sam <sup>l</sup> Coollidge.	0 : 17 : 9 : 3
to Mofes Stone for Serving afefor y <sup>e</sup> Year past	0 : 16 : 0
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	11 : 15 : 3 : 3
To Nehemiah Mafon for Serving Conftable &c—	1 : 2 : 0 : 0
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington for Stones for a Bridge .	0 : 4 : —
To Isaac Sanderfon for Serveing Conftable — — —	0 : 10 : —
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	13 : 11 : 3 : 3

the three Last added at town Meeting — — —

[255] At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other  
Inhabant<sup>s</sup> of Watertown Quallified to vote in town affairs  
Regularly Afsembled & Meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting-Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>  
Town on Monday the fifth Day of March Ann. Domini 1764 for  
the Choife of town officers & Tranfacting other affairs Mentioned  
in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant

Voted & Choife M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone Moderator for Said Meeting

Voted & Choife for Selectmen—

Voted & Choife for Selectmen—	{	M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
		M <sup>r</sup> John Child
		M <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone
		M <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington
		M <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone





Voted & Granted to mend y<sup>e</sup> High-ways &c — — — 40  
 Voted & Chofe y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of High-ways Collectors of s<sup>d</sup>  
 High-way Rate

Voted that the Price of Labour in working out s<sup>d</sup> Rate be as it  
 was last Year—

The accounts of thofe perfons to whome y<sup>e</sup> Town Is Indebted  
 were Read to y<sup>e</sup> Town and were all allowed but three Shillings in  
 Nathan Coollidges & <sup>granted</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £13 : 8 : 3 : 3 to Sattify  
 the Same — — — — —

Voted and abated In Conftable Benj<sup>n</sup> Feltons Lists James Hays  
 £ s d q

Rates & granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 1 : 1 : 1 : 1 : to make it good alfo  
 abated in Conftable Jon<sup>a</sup> Stones lists s<sup>d</sup> James Hays Rates and  
 Granted the Sum . 0 : 14 : 1 : 1 to make it good and abated in  
 s<sup>d</sup> Stones Lists W<sup>m</sup>. Godings Rates and granted the Sum of  
 —0 : 13 : 11 : 3 to make it good alfo abated in Conftabl  
 Nehemiah Mafons lists part of Samuel Mafons Rates and granted  
 y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £1 : 11 : 3 : 1 to make it good. And abated in  
 Conftable Thomas Harringtons lists William Godings Rates &  
 granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 0 : 18 : 8 : 1 to make it good

Then the Sixteenth article was Read and m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris  
 being prefent and the Question being asked him what he would  
 take for the Land Mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> article and Informed y<sup>e</sup> town  
 y<sup>e</sup> 35 pounds was what he would take and after Confideration  
 thereon it was put to Vote whether the town will give s<sup>d</sup> Sum of  
 £35 pounds for s<sup>d</sup> land and it past in the

Negative

[257] Then a Motion was made & Seconded, and y<sup>e</sup> Vote  
 was put Whether it is y<sup>e</sup> mind of y<sup>e</sup> Town to Choofe a Com<sup>tt</sup>.  
 to Treat with m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris further about Said Land and it  
 past in the Negative—

Then the Seventeenth Article was Read and y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup> Men-  
 tioned in Said article made Verbal Report that they had Received  
 the Sum of 13 : 6 : 4 out of the Province Treafury & Deliver'd  
 it to the town Treafurer for y<sup>e</sup> Ufe of John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>—

The Bufinefs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting being over the Meeting was  
 Difsolv'd—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary  
 Learned on the Said fifth Day of March See Page y<sup>e</sup> (255)  
 after the Selectmen with the other town officers which were  
 Chofen to Serve y<sup>e</sup> town y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing Year had taken the Oath  
 Relateing <sup>to</sup> other Gov<sup>nts</sup>. Bills y<sup>e</sup> Several officers (Except m<sup>r</sup>  
 John Kemball as Gager of Cask) were Sworn to the faithfull  
 Difcharge of their Several Refpective offices — — — — —

By John Hunt Justice Peace

And the Selectmen appointed to Meet again on Monday Next

at this place at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon in order to put out the poor for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enfueing—

[258] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the . . 12 Day of March Anno Domini 1764—  
In order to put out the poor for y<sup>e</sup> present Year—

The Selectmen Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bearned to take Care of Mary Coollidge & Board her for one Year if She lives at the Rate of thirteen Shillings old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> Week—Alfo with M<sup>r</sup> Simon Coollidge to Board the Wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin and take Care of her for one Year at the Rate of thirty four Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Week <sup>old Tenor</sup> And with m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned to Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one Year at the Rate of 24/6 <sup>old Tenor</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Week

Likewife with m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Coollidge Goding to take Care of Samuel Coollidge and Board him one Year at the Rate of Thirty Seven Shillings & Six old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> week—

And the Several Perfons are to be taken Care <sup>of</sup> as aboves<sup>d</sup> without any further allowance let their Circumftances be what they will (Except in Case of Sicknefs)—

And y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at this Meeting Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge to take <sup>Care</sup> of & Board Ruth Maddox from this Day till may Meeting Next at the Rate of 4/6 old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> Week leet her Circumftances be what they will—

At this meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> John Mirick of Weston the Sum of 2 : 6 : 0 in full for 230 feet of planck which he Bro<sup>t</sup>. to the great Bridge. And the Sum of five Shillings to m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin for a pair of Shoes Which he procured for Ruth Maddox. And the Sum of

<sup>s</sup> £13 : 6 : 4 to John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> for What he Did for the french Family Which Sum was allow'd by the Gov<sup>r</sup>. & Council & was Drawn out of y<sup>e</sup> Province Treafury

[259] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown on Tuefday y<sup>e</sup>: 20 Day of March Anno Domini 1764

They gave y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High-ways their Diftricts which are as follows Viz William Bond to mend the Wefterly Part of the Roads in Watertown from y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-Houfe over the Hill where the old Meeting-Houfe Stood, to M<sup>r</sup> Kemballs Corner and y<sup>e</sup> lane from the School-Houfe to Waltham line near y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington and all the South to Newton line M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark to mend the Easterly Part of y<sup>e</sup> Roads as follows (Viz) the Road Under the Rocks from m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Harringtons to Samuel Warrins from thence to m<sup>r</sup> Kemballs Corner afores<sup>d</sup> and all the Roads east of y<sup>e</sup> Road that Leads over the Hill to the Meeting-Houfe to Cambridge line — —

at this Meeting the afsefsors made Return of their Afsefsing the High-way Rate which is as follows (Viz)

Gentlemen

Watertown March : y<sup>e</sup> 20: 1764

afsefsor  
Certificate  
1764

We the Subscribers Afsefsors have afsest upon the Ratable Pools & Estates in Watertown the Sum of Forty Pounds y<sup>e</sup> Grant made y<sup>e</sup> last march Meeting for y<sup>e</sup> Repairing the High-ways & Town-ways & have Committed lists of y<sup>e</sup> Same to y<sup>e</sup> Several Collectors who are also Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High-ways (Viz)

To M<sup>r</sup> William Bond the Sum of — 20 : 9 : 5  
and to M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark y<sup>e</sup> Sum of— 19 : 10 : 7  
With Warrants to Levy & Collect y<sup>e</sup> Same or to See that it be faithfully worked out agreable to the Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town So as to make up their accounts with the Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup> town on or before the first day of February Next Enfueing the Date Hereof—

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen—

John Kemball  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown  
Moses Stone

[260] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of the Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 7. Day of May AD 1764—  
They having Rec<sup>d</sup> a precept from y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> County of Midd<sup>s</sup> Requiring them to Afsemble y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Watertown to Choofe one or more perfons to Serve for & Reprefent them in a Great & General Court to be held at Concord on y<sup>e</sup> Thirtieth Day of this Instant May at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon in Obfervance Whereof they ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant Directed to the Conftable to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative to afsemble at they Publick Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup> Town at two of the Clock afternoon for the purpose afforeSaid And for the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at S<sup>d</sup> place at 3 of the Clock on Said Day for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following (Viz) — —  
(1) To Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting (2) To Hear y<sup>e</sup> Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe that were Chofen at march meeting last to Examin the Treafurers Accounts and for the town to pafs any Vote or Votes thereon they May think proper (3) For the town to pafs on Upon a list of Juriors that are to be layed before them by the Selectmen (4) To Hear the petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of the town praying the <sup>Town</sup>Λ to grant them Liberty to Sitt in Some of the Seats in y<sup>e</sup> front Gallary for the Reafons Settforth in S<sup>d</sup> Petition (5) To know the minde of the town whether they will lay Open the way Down to the landing

Place Near the Islands and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may thing proper

A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly

att<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

at this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin three Shillings & Nine pence for Boarding Ruth Maddox — — — — —

[261] At this Meeting m<sup>r</sup> Samuel White Sent in a Notification to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to Inform them that he had taken one Thaddeus Hastings & wife into his House who Came last from Lexington who Came into town the Second Day of this present may, Likewise m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson Sent a Notification to Inform them that he had Rec<sup>d</sup> into his House one William Goding and Family who Came last from Wooburn on y<sup>e</sup> 17 Day of April last past at this Meeting the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Issue a warrant to warn one Ruth Worthylake out of town Who Came Last from New London in the Colony of Connecticut in the Month of August or September last past

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Publick Meeting-House on the 14 Day of May AD 1764 the Clerk was ordered to give a warrant to the Conftable to warn Benjamin Harris out of town

Warrants were Issued out agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> above orders the Service done and Cautions Entered at may Court

Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Publick Meeting-House on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 14 Day of May Anno Domini 1764—

They ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to Warn one Ruth Worthylake out of Town who Came Last from New-London in the Colony of Coneccticut about the Month of August or September last past

A Warrant was Issued out accordingly and y<sup>e</sup> Service <sup>don</sup><sub>Λ</sub> and the Caution Entered at may Court

P<sup>r</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk—

[262] A Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Repefentative Regularly asembled at the publick Meeting-House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 14 Day of may AD 1764

The Votes were Called for and Bro<sup>t</sup>. in Sorted & Counted and it appeared that L<sup>d</sup>. Daniel Whitney was Chofen to Repefent y<sup>e</sup> Town in a Great & Gen<sup>l</sup> Court appointed to be held and kept for His Majesty's Service at Concord on Wedensday the Thirtieth Day of this Infant may— — — — —



At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled at the publick Meeting-House in Said Town on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD. 1764

Voted & Choofe m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted to accept the Committes Report on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and that it be Reccorded

Voted & accepted the list of Juriors as Exhibited by the Selectmen

Then the Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants praying the town to grant to a Number of Young men & women Some Suitable Seats in the Meeting to accomodate them for Singing after Consideration thereon it was Voted that the men have Liberty to Sitt in y<sup>e</sup> Womens front Gallary from the Center to the South-East Corner during y<sup>e</sup> Towns pleafure—

Likewise Voted to the women Singers y<sup>e</sup> Gallary from y<sup>e</sup> East Door to y<sup>e</sup> South-East Corner During the towns pleafure—

Then it was put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> town will lay open y<sup>e</sup> way down to the Islands at this time It pafst in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> Town will act any thing further on the article and it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative — —

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Watertown March 20<sup>th</sup>-. 1764

We the Subscribers appointed by the Town to Examine the Town Treafures acc<sup>ts</sup>- upon Examination finde Said acc<sup>ts</sup>- well Voucht and Right Cast

John Kemball	} Com <sup>tt</sup> -
Moses Stone	
Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington	

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>. Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 25<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD 1764—

They Stated y<sup>e</sup> Afsize of Bread agreable to Wheat at 5/4<sup>d</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Bushel & allow'd four pence P<sup>r</sup> Bushel to y<sup>e</sup> Bakers for their Livelihood &c — — — They Likewise Directed the Clerk to give an Order to Mifs<sup>s</sup>. Jonas White and Ebenezer Studion to Receive the Towns Scales and Weights of the last years Clerk's of the Markets — — — — —

also agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Marshal Spring to keep y<sup>e</sup> School at the Same Rate that he did the last year <sup>uill</sup> further Notice

And Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay him y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Twenty Pounds which is in full for His keeping the School the last Year — — — — —

[264] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>

Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup> 12 Day of July AD 1764—

They Ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a warrant Directed to the Conftable to warn one Sarah Learned out of Town Who was

bro<sup>t</sup>. from Charlestown last in y<sup>e</sup> month of June She being Under Very poor Circumstances—which accordingly was don y<sup>e</sup> next day

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler—

At this Meeting they Signed on Order on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay

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Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone 0 : 9 : 9 : 1. for a Shirt which he procured for Samuel Coollidge—they also Settled y<sup>e</sup> Afsize of of Bread at Wheat at 4/6 Pr Bufhel & Six pence Pr Bufhel allow'd to the Baker — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfh on y<sup>e</sup> 27: Day of August AD 1764—

The Selectmen Approbated m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfh m<sup>rs</sup>. Mary Learned & m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson to be Inholders & John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mifs<sup>rs</sup>. John Remington Cornelius Waldo & Jonas White to be Retailors

at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being Informed that y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Hannah Biglo was Came to Refide at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>. Elizabeth Brown who Came last from Waltham on y<sup>e</sup> Sixth Day of December last past her Circumstances being Such that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen ordered that if the Selectmen of Waltham do not give Security to Watertown on or before Monday Next that y<sup>e</sup> Clerk Issue out a Warrat to warn her own of town—They being Likewise Notified that Jonas White had Received into his Houfe one Betty Wellington & two Children (Viz) one Called Diadama y<sup>e</sup> other Called Jedidiah White who Came Last from Waltham about y<sup>e</sup> month of September last past their Circumstances being Such y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen ordered the Clerk Issue out a warrant to warn them out of Town which was don and y<sup>e</sup> Caution Entered at Concord Court—

[265] The Selectmen at this Meeting Signed an Order on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Berned Nine Shillings which George Adams Recovered of him for Setting Mary Preifts arm — — — They Appointed to Meet y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston & Waltham Next Monday at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cuttings in Waltham to Adjust y<sup>e</sup> Charge y<sup>e</sup> Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown & ordered the Clerk to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Said towns thereof Which was accordingly don

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutting in Waltham on y<sup>e</sup>. 3. Day of September Anno Domini 1764 the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown which had arifen Since y<sup>e</sup> Last adjustment which was on the thirty first day of August AD. 1763

Which amounted to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £6 : 3 : 11 : 1 was Proportioned & adjusted & Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Three towns See Lib<sup>r</sup>. 2. Page y<sup>e</sup> (66) in y<sup>e</sup> Treasury—

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Approbated Nathaniel Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup>. to be a Retailor of Spiritous Liquors— — — and at this Meeting they Signed an order on the Treasurer to pay Doctor Samuel Danforth the Sum twelve Shillings for what he did for Ruth Maddox. and Signed <sup>y<sup>e</sup></sup><sub>Λ</sub> accounts against the Several persons who are Indebted for warning persons out of town which they Received in — —

Monday Sep<sup>r</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 3. 1764 The Selectmen of Waltham not giving Security to Watertown Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Hannah Biglo as Mentioned in Page (264) I Issued out a warrant to warn her out of town and the Service was don and the Caution Entered at Concord Court

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cle—

[266] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson on Fryday y<sup>e</sup>: 5 day Oct<sup>r</sup>. AD. 1764—

They ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant <sup>or warrants</sup><sub>Λ</sub> Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constable to warn out of town William Goding & Sarah his wife and four Children. Viz William & Sarah & Elizabeth Phillips and Mary Mathys which are of y<sup>e</sup> Same Family they Came last from Woburn on the: 17 Day of April last past and Reside at the House which now belongs to John Chenery and a Child which now lives at Issaac Sanderfons Which was Born at the wid<sup>o</sup> Murches y<sup>e</sup> Mother Came last from Boston in Dec<sup>r</sup>: on January last, And the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Goding who Came last from Cambridge on y<sup>e</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of December last past and Resides at y<sup>e</sup> House of James Vela in Watertown — — — —

Warrants were Issued out accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cle/

The Service don and y<sup>e</sup> Cautions Entered Dec<sup>r</sup>: Court

At this Meeting agreed that the Clerk gitt the Glafs-windows at the Meeting-House Mended as Soon & as Cheap as he Can and that m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington Carry as much Gravel on to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge as he thinks Necessary—And agreed that Mifs<sup>rs</sup>. John Kemball Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone & Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington three of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen go to m<sup>r</sup> Sewall & take advice Relating to Sarah Learned and Report at the Next meeting, also it was agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Clerk draw orders on Weston to pay Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Harrington 1/8 for 140 feet of plank which He bro<sup>t</sup>. to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown — —

also to pay m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>. Harrington 1/13 for 165 feet which he Sent to s<sup>d</sup> Bridge. and to m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington 2/0 & Seven

pence one farthing for 203 feet which which he bro<sup>t</sup>. to Said Bridge—

Nov<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 1: 1764 I gave an order on the Selectmen of Weston to pay Cap<sup>t</sup>. Joseph Harrington's account

Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler—

[267] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1764—M<sup>r</sup> Samuel White late Surveyor of High-way appeared and made up his accounts with the Selectmen, at this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Draper <sup>out of Town</sup> who Came last from Roxbury in the Month of May last and Ephraim Wheeler & Elizabeth his wife who Came from Boston in y<sup>e</sup> Month of February Last And Benjamin Fefsenden & his wife Barbara and their Children (Viz) Benjamin Isaac Mary & arthur who Came last from Milton in March Last and Daniel Fullar and Lydia his wife & Isaac Lydia Meriam & Jemina their Children who Came Last from Newton in the Month of June Last, And Stephen Stearns who Came last from Cambridge in the Month of July last Which was accordingly don and the persons warned out (Except Daniel Fullar & Family) Cautions Entered Dec<sup>r</sup> Court—

at this Meeting it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone should provide a pair of Shirts for Samuel Coollidge — —

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the Tenth Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: Anno Domini 1764 they ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftable to Warn Oliver Learned out of town S<sup>d</sup> Learned Came last from Deadham Some time in y<sup>e</sup> Month of April or May Last — — which was Accordingly don.

At this Meeting it was Agreed that M<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone provide a pair of Stockings for Samuel Coollidge and that M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball provide a Gown & a hankerchief and an Apron for Mary Coollidge—and it was Agreed y<sup>t</sup>: Bezaleel Learned put up what old & New planck may be Spared on the West Side of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge to prevent the Snow from Driveing off

[268] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on the 21 Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1764 They Signed an order on the Treasurer to pay the Town Creditors the Sum of  
 $\begin{matrix} \text{£} & \text{s} & \text{d} & \text{q} \\ 13 & : & 11 & : & 3 & : & 3 \end{matrix}$  which was Granted to them last march Meeting—Also Signed an other order to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum  $\begin{matrix} 0 & : & 16 & : & 1 & : & 3 \end{matrix}$  farthings to m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings for Mending y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-House Glafs And they Agreed to have a town Meeting on the 31 day of this Present Month at one of the Clock in the afternoon at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting House and Directed the Clerk to Issue out



a Warrant Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constable to warn the Inhabitants to assemble at the time & place aforeSaid for y<sup>e</sup> ends following (Viz) First to Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting — (2<sup>ly</sup>:) For the town to Choose a Committe to Settle y<sup>e</sup> Bounds of the Land which Nathaniel Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> late of Watertown Dec<sup>t</sup>. gave to the town or to Act any thing Else on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think proper— (3<sup>ly</sup>:) For to know the minde of the town Whether they will grant Liberty to Sett Stables for Horfes on y<sup>e</sup> Towns land Near the Meeting-Houfe and for the Town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper (4<sup>ly</sup>:) For the town to hear & Consider the affair of Sarah Learned a person Supposed to Belong to Boston, and for the town to provide for the payment of the Charge which has arisen by her being bro<sup>t</sup>. into y<sup>e</sup> town and Left in the hands of the Selectmen, And for the town to do any thing towards obtaining the S<sup>d</sup>. Charge of the town of Boston and Grant money to Carry on the affair in y<sup>e</sup> law if Need Require—  
A warrant was Issued out accordingly

Att<sup>t</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler

[269] At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & othe Inhabitants of Watertown Who are Quallified according to law to Vote in town affairs Regularly Assembled at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday the Thirty first day of December Anno Domini 1764—

Voted and Chose John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
Voted to Choose a Com<sup>tt</sup>: to Settle the Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> land Between Stephen Harris's land & y<sup>e</sup> land that his Father gave to the town—Voted to Choose Seven Men for Said Committe

Voted & Choose for S<sup>d</sup>. Committe—

{	John Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>
	L <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington
	Enf Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis
	m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk
	Cap <sup>t</sup> John Tainter
	m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington

Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> Town will give Liberty to Sett Stables on y<sup>e</sup> Towns land Near y<sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe and it pa<sup>s</sup>t in the Affirmative—Voted that there be no Stables Sett on the towns land Untill y<sup>e</sup> Bounds of s<sup>d</sup> land be Ascertained—Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Committe appointed to Settle y<sup>e</sup> Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> land above Said Determin where y<sup>e</sup> Said Stables Shall be Sett—Voted that Such persons as pay y<sup>e</sup> largest publick Tax's have the preferances in their Choice in Setting Stables—Voted y<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Committe Report to y<sup>e</sup> Town what they do on the affair as Soon as may be—

Voted that the Selectmen Proceede on the affair of Sarah Learned as they Shall think proper—

The Businefs Being don the Meeting was Defolved—

[270] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of January Anno Domini 1765 — — — —

They being Informed that one Josiah Stowel was come to Dwell in town who Came last from Boston about the middle of March last And Thaddeus Hastings & Mary his wife from Lexington last on the Second day of May last their Circumstances being Such that the Selectmen Refuse to accept them to be Inhabitants of Watertown and Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn them out of town together with Daniel Fullar & his Family which the Conftable Could not finde before—A warrant was Issued out accordingly

At this Meeting they appointed M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone and the Town Trefurer to Proceede on the affair of Sarah Learned Directly and Desired them to go to Boston the Next Day with as many of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen as Could attend to Treat with the Selectmen of Boston about S<sup>d</sup> affair

at this Meeting m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone gave a Notification in to Inform the Selectmen that he had Received one John Caldwell to live with him who Came last from Cambridge on the thirteenth Day of September last past—and one Sarah Swan who also Came Last from Cambridge on the Second day of April last past and they ordered her to be warned out of town

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of the wid<sup>o</sup>: Mary Learned on the Eighteenth day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: AD 1765 — — —

M<sup>r</sup> John Kembal bro<sup>t</sup>: in an account for two Shifts which he procured for Mary Coollidge ammounting to 16/1 & the Selectmen Signed an order on the Trefurer to pay the Same also to pay y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer his Sallary for the Year 1764— the Selectmen orderd the Clerk to Send to John Stratton to come and give in the Name of a woman that is at his House or to Sue him for the fine if he Neglects — —

[271] At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed to have y<sup>e</sup> annual Town-Meeting on the fourth day of March Next at the Publick Meeting House at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon and ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to the Conftable to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to assemble and Meet together at the time & place aforeSaid to act on the following articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator for Said Meeting—(2) To Chooſe Selectmen Town Clerk & Trefurer & all other town officers Required by law to be Chose in the month of March Annually — — — —

(3) To Chooſe a Saxton & agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Trefurer (5) To know y<sup>e</sup> Minde of the Town Whether Swine Shall Run at

Large y<sup>e</sup> enfueing year (6) To Choofe a Committe Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers accounts and pafs any Votes on them they may think proper — —

(7) For the town to appropriate the Intereft Money Comeing to the town y<sup>e</sup> present Year the Year Begining the Eleventh day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. last past (8) To Grant a Sallary for the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for the year enfueing the year Begining the first day of March Next (9) To Grant Money for the Support of the School (10) To grant money for the Support of the poor (11) To Grant money for Repairing the great Bridge (12) To Hear the accounts of of thofe perfons y<sup>e</sup> town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same— —

(13) To grant money to Repair the High-ways & town-ways if the town think proper & to Choofe y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors Collectors of y<sup>e</sup> High way Rate and Determin y<sup>e</sup> price of Labour in Working out Said Rate (14<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the pleas of y<sup>e</sup> prefent or late Conftables for abateing any Peticular perfons Perfons Rates in their lists & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to act their pleasure thereon (15<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will have two or more School-Houfes in the Town and if the town Agree there to then to make Provision for Erecting the Same & Determin where they Shall be Sett and act any thing Elfe on y<sup>e</sup> affaire they may think proper—

(16<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of what they have don Relating to the town-way that leads from the South-west Corner of m<sup>r</sup> David Sangers land down to his Wharf in order to make Said way Certain and for the town to Confirm y<sup>e</sup> Same or do any thing Elfe on the affair they may think Proper —

(17<sup>ly</sup>)

[272] (17<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to do what may be thought Proper to Confirm a Deed which was given Richard King which is though not Sufficiently Executed And for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Act any thing on the affair they may think Proper (18<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear y<sup>e</sup> petition of Nathaniel Sanger Praying the town to give Liberty to finifh his Building Near y<sup>e</sup> Mill Creek where he has Sett Up a Frame and for the town to Act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper (19<sup>ly</sup>) To know the Minde of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Do any thing for the Obtaining the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox's Dowry in her late Hufbands Estate as Nothing appears at present to Debarr her from it and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think Proper (20<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will Apply to the General Court to have the Fishery in Watertown put Under Some Regulations that May Prevent the Many Quarrals & Difputes that often arife Between the perfons that Come to fish and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may think proper — —  
Likewife to Notify the town Creditors to bring in their Ac-

counts to the Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Fryday the first Day of March Next at two of the Clock afternoon

a Warrant Was Issued out Accordingly

Att<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn John Foster out of town who Came last from Roxbury on fourth day of April last past and Refides at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth Learned—Which was accordingly don

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler—

[273] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the first day of March AD 1765 at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned. The perfons that keep y<sup>e</sup> poor &c Bro<sup>t</sup>. in their accounts which are as follows (Viz)

Jonas Bearne bro<sup>t</sup>. in his account for Boarding Mary Coollidge from y<sup>e</sup> 27 day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 1764 to February y<sup>e</sup> 27: 1765 at thir-teen Shillings P<sup>r</sup> Week old Tenor & for Making a Gown and Mending Shoes: 33 : 17 : 6 —

L: M: 4 : 11 : 7 : 3

John Kemball bro<sup>t</sup>: an account for Cloathing which he pro-cured for s<sup>d</sup> Mary Coollidge which Comes to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of—

L: M: 0 : 16 : 0 : 1

Simon Coollidge bro<sup>t</sup>: his account for Boarding and other things for the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin to y<sup>e</sup>: 4 day of this present March which Come to the Sum of — — — 12 : 16 : 1 : 1

Thomas Learned bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox from February y<sup>e</sup> 29 : 1764 to Feb<sup>ry</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 28 1765 which Comes the Sum of — — — — — 8 : 9 : 10 : 2

Joseph Coollidge bro<sup>t</sup>: an Account for Boarding Samuel Cool-lidge from y<sup>e</sup>: 28 of February 1764 to y<sup>e</sup> 28 of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 1765 amounting to the Sum of — — — — — 13 : 0 : 0 —

and for Boarding Ruth Maddox Nine Weeks — 0 : 5 : 4 : 3

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13 : 5 : 4 : 3

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£39 : 19 : 0=2

All which Accounts were allow'd by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen—

at this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn Roland Bennett out of town who Came Last from Boston in the Month of April last past which was don y<sup>e</sup> Same time

At this Meeting the Selectmen Received the following accounts in order to their being Layed before the Town (Viz)

To D<sup>r</sup> Josiah Converse for Medicine & at-tendance on y<sup>e</sup> french family and the wid<sup>o</sup>

Lydia Warrin — — — — —

0 : 14 : —



To Jonathan Stone for Serveing Conftable in ye year 1763 . . . . .	1 : 0 : 0 —
To John Kemball for Serveing Afsefior ye Year past — — — — —	0 : 16 : 0 —
To Mofes Stone for Like Service . . . . .	0 : 16 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown for Service as Treafurer & afsefior last Year : — — — — —	3 : 9 : 4 —
To L <sup>t</sup> : Daniel Whitney for Houfe Rent for ye french — — — — —	1 : 15 : 6
To Simon Whitney for Carrying ye french mans goods to Bofton : — — — — —	0 : 6 : 0 —
To Bez <sup>ll</sup> : Learned for Labour at ye Great Bridge	2 : 3 : 1 : 2
To Jon <sup>a</sup> : Bemis Ju <sup>r</sup> for Serveing Conftabl in ye Year 1756 : — — — — —	0 : 12 : 0 : 0
To Edmund Fowle for what he paid the wid <sup>o</sup> Abigail Livermore — — — — —	0 : 2 : 9 : 0
	<hr/>
	11 : 14 : 8 : 2

the two Last added at ye town Meeting—

[274] At Gen<sup>ll</sup> Town Meeting of ye freeholders & other  
Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town  
affairs Regularly afsembled at ye publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>  
Town on Monday the fourth Day of March AD 1765 for ye  
Choice of Town officers & TranfaCting other affairs as Men-  
tioned in the Warrant for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted & Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Harrington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen—	{	M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
		M <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone
		Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown
		M <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone
		M <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> : Child

Voted & Chofe for Town Clerk Jonathan Brown

Voted & Chofe for Town Treafurer Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown

Voted & Chofe for afsefiors . . . . .	{	M <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
		Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown
		M <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Voted & Chofe for Conftables mif<sup>rs</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup>- White & Eben<sup>r</sup>:  
Stetfon

Voted & Chofe for Wardens mif<sup>s</sup> Richard Clark & William Bond

Voted & Chofe for Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon

Voted & Chofe for fence-Viewers mif<sup>s</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup> Soden & Nehemiah  
Mafon—

Voted & Chofe for Surveyors of High-Ways: mif<sup>s</sup> Thomas  
Learned & Edward Harrington Ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chofe for Tythingmen mif<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bright & Joseph  
Coollidge—

Voted & Chofe for Hogreives mif<sup>s</sup>: Nathan Coollidge & Sam<sup>ll</sup>  
Warrin—



Such a Manner and in Such parts of the town as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Shall think proper and it past in the affirmative—

Then it was put to Vote whether the town will grant y<sup>e</sup> Sum of twenty pounds for s<sup>d</sup> Schooling it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative — — The twelfth Article when Read the accounts of those person to Whome the Town is Indebted were Sevarly Read to y<sup>e</sup> town the whole amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 11 : 14 : 8 : 2 farthings and y<sup>e</sup> Town Voted and Granted the Same Sum to pay s<sup>d</sup> accounts— Upon a Motion made & Seconded the Vote was put Whether it be the Minde of the town that y<sup>e</sup> Remaining Articles in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant be put of to Next May Meeting to be then acted Upon and it past in the affirmative — — — — —

[276] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houe of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 4:th Day of March AD 1765 for the Swaring y<sup>e</sup> Town officers after the Selectmen had Taken y<sup>e</sup> oath Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Bills of the othe Governments the persons after named took the oaths Required by law to Quallified them to to Serve in Several offices to which they were Chosen Viz  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk & Treafurer & aiseisor  
 Mif<sup>s</sup> John Kemball & Moses Stone — — — aiseisors  
 Richard Clark a Warden Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>: Soden fence Viewer, Thomas Learned & Edward Harrington Ju<sup>r</sup> Surveyors of High-ways & Collectors, Josiah Bright & Joseph Coollidge Tything men, Samuel Warrin Hogreive, Jonas White & Cornelius Waldo Deer Reives, Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup> & Jonas Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup>: Surveyors of Timber &c  
 Josiah Norcrofs & Daniel Whitney Ju<sup>r</sup> Howards Edmund Fowle & David Sanger Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market, Samuel Cook & Bezaleel Learned Cullars of Hoops Staves &c Elifha Learned Surveyor of Wheat  
 All Sworn by John Hunt Justice peace—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting Houe on y<sup>e</sup> 4:th Day of March AD 1765 Before the Opening of y<sup>e</sup> publick Town-Meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on the Town Treafurer to pay out of y<sup>e</sup> Treafury the Sum of 39 : 19 : 0 : 2 farthings to y<sup>e</sup> following persons it being in full of their accounts which they Exhibited to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the first day of this present month See Page. (273) of this Book (Viz)

To mif <sup>r</sup> . Jonas Berned — — —	4 : 11 : 7 : 3
To John Kemball — — — —	0 : 16 : 0 : 1
To Simon Coollidge — — — —	12 : 16 : 1 : 1
To Thomas Learned — — — —	8 : 9 : 10 : 2
To Joseph Coollidge — — — —	13 : 5 : 4 : 3—

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the Eleventh day of March 1765 at the House of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned M<sup>r</sup> Samuel White took y<sup>e</sup> Oath of a Conftable & M<sup>r</sup> William Bond the oath of a Warden & M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge the oath of a Hogreive after they had Taken y<sup>e</sup> Money oath they were Sworn by—Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cler—

[277] At Said Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bearned to take of and Board Mary Coollidge for one Year if She lives at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of fifteen Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Week old Tenor — — And with m<sup>r</sup> John Sawin to take <sup>Care</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin and Board her one year if She lives at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of thirty two Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Week old Tenor

And with M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone to take Care of & Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one Year at the Rate of eighteen Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Week old Tenor — — — — —

And with m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge to take Care of & Board Samuel Coollidge one Year if he lives at the Rate of twenty Seven Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor—And the Several perfons are to be Taken Care as of aboveSaid without any further allowance lett their Circumftances be w<sup>t</sup>: they will (Except in Case of Sicknefs) At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned Should take <sup>Care</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge the prefent Year provided that he will do it at a Reasonable Rate and be faithfull in the Truft — — — — —

And it was agreed by the Selectmen to look out for another School-mafter

at this Meeting they Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer to pay the Sum of one pound to m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone for Cloathing which he provided for Samuel Coollidge and one pound Seven Shillings & four pence to M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone for Boarding Sarah Learned

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardfon on y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>: Day of March 1765—agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone Provide what Cloathing is Nefscacery for the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin Also Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball provide a School-mafter that he thinks will anfwer the end, as Cheap and Soon as he Can and make Report to the Selectmen — — —

Likewise it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball & Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone goe and take advice Relating to the Ephraim Warrin & y<sup>e</sup> Wid: Maddox and Sarah Learned tomorrow and Report at the Next meeting—

[278] At the Meeting afore Said the Selectmen Signed an order on the town Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring y<sup>e</sup> Sum of thirty pounds which is in full for his keeping y<sup>e</sup> School in Watertown Nine Months — — — — —



at this Meeting they ordered the Clerk to write an order to the Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market for last year to Diliver the towns Scales and weights to y<sup>e</sup> Prefent Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Markets — — — —  
 at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> aísesors made Return to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of their aísesing the High-way Rate which they ordered to be Recorded which is as follows (Viz)——

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen — — — — —

Gen<sup>n</sup>:

aísesors  
 Certificate

These may Certify that we y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers aísesors have aísesed the Ratable Pools and Estates in Watertown in the Sum of forty pounds it being y<sup>e</sup> Grant made at y<sup>e</sup> last march Meeting by y<sup>e</sup> Town for Repairing y<sup>e</sup> High-ways and town-ways the present year and have Committed lists of the Same to the Surveyors who are also Collectors of the High-way Rate (Viz)

To m<sup>r</sup> Edward Harrington Ju<sup>r</sup>: the  
 Sum of — — — — — 20 : 18 : 10 : 2

and to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned y<sup>e</sup> Sum  
 of — — — — — 19 : 1 : 1 : 2

with Lawfull warrants to levy & Collect y<sup>e</sup> Same or See that it be faithfully worked out agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Vote of y<sup>e</sup> Town So as to make up their accounts with your Selves or Succesors on or before the last Day of November Next Enfueing the Date Hereof

John Kemball  
 Jon<sup>s</sup>: Brown  
 Moses Stone

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 18: 1765

[279] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 29 Day of March AD 1765 — — —  
 M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball informed y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that he had agreed with Joseph Willard to keep the School three Months for Ten pounds and that he began the Day before — — — — —  
 at this Meeting m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge informed that <sup>he</sup> would take a Letter of Guardianfhip for Ephraim <sup>Warrin</sup> <sup>Λ</sup> if y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen would go to y<sup>e</sup> Judge with him and git one which they agreed to do the Next tuesday — — — — —

The Aísesors Distrects were given as they were last Year See page (259)

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>- day of april 1765 at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson they Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay to m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone Six Shillings which he

gave for advice Relating to Ephraim Warrin and to pay m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone two Shillings which he gave to y<sup>e</sup> County Register for Copys Relating to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup>. Maddox's affair — — — — — They agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Clerk Should Send an order to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned not keep the wid<sup>o</sup>: Mary Maddox any Longer at the towns Cost which was don the Same Evening — — — — —

Mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone & Moses Stone are to Perambulate lines & Renew Bounds with the adjacent town on Fryday the third Day of May Next (Viz) with Cambridge at Eight of the Clock in the Morning to Begin at y<sup>e</sup> River, and at Twelve a Clock at Noon with Waltham and at four of the Clock afternoon with Newton and the Clerk is to Notify the Several Towns Accordingly Which was accordingly don

By Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the Sixth Day of May 1765 at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned Mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone & Moses Stone made Verbal Report that they had attended the Service of Perambulating and meet the Persons Appointed by the Adjacent towns and Renewed the Marks — —

Perambulation

[280] At the Said Meeting on y<sup>e</sup> Sixth of May 1765 See y<sup>e</sup> last Page M<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring bro<sup>t</sup>: in his account for keeping the School last Year ten Months & Ten Days and and the Selectmen Signed an order of the Treafurer to Pay him the Sum of Four pounds Eight Shilling & ten pence two farthing in full for s<sup>d</sup> Service and the Sum of Six pounds Six Shillings & Eleven pence for his Medicines & attendance of Sarah Learned while She was Lame

at this Meeting m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Notified y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that he had Received into town one Benjamin Bond who Came last from <sup>A</sup> Weston the first Day of April last Likewise m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis Notified that he had Received one Phinehas Child and Family into the Houfe that was m<sup>r</sup> Amos Bonds late Deceast and Nathaniel Coollidge Jun<sup>r</sup> notified that he had Received one Ruth Bowman into his family who Came Last from Lincoln in the Month of March last — — —

N. B. s<sup>d</sup> Phinehas Child above said Came last from Waltham the later-end of March Last — — — — —

at this Meeting it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball Should gitt the Pound Repaired and also the Stocks — — — — —

And the Selectmen haveing Received a Precept Requiring the to asemble the Inhabitants of Watertown to Elect & Depute a Suitable perfon to Represent them in a Great & General Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept for His Majesty's Service at the Court Houfe in Boston on Wedensday the 29 Day of this Infant May they agreed to <sup>nave</sup> <sub>A</sub> a Town Meeting for that

Purpose on Monday the Thirteenth Day of May Currant and Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant Directed to the Con-  
table to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in the  
Choice of a Representative to Meet at the publick Meeting-  
Houfe on s<sup>d</sup> thirteenth day of May at two of the Clock After-  
noon for s<sup>d</sup> Purpose. and Likewise to warn the Inhabitants who  
are Quallified to vote in town affairs to meet at three of the Clock  
the Same Day at the Same place to Act on the following Articles  
(Viz)

First

[281] First to Chooſe a Moderator for Said Meeting — —  
(2<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were Chofen  
to Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers Accounts and to paſs any Votes on them  
they think Proper

(3<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> Minde of the town whether they will <sup>have</sup>  
two or more School-Houfes in the town and if y<sup>e</sup> Town Agree <sup>^</sup>  
thereto then to make Proviſion for Erecting the Same and Deter-  
min where they Shall be Sett and Act any Elſe on the affair they  
think Proper (4<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of the Selectmen of  
what they have don Relating to the Town-way that Leads from  
the South-weſt Corner of m<sup>r</sup> David Sangers land down to his  
Wharf in order to make Said way Certain and to Confirm the  
Same or do any thing elſe on the affair they May think Proper  
(5<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to do what may be thought Proper to Confirm  
a Deed which was given to Richard King which is thought not  
Sufficiently Executed and for the town to act any thing on the  
affair they may think Proper (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Petition of  
Nathaniel Sanger Praying the town to give him Liberty to Finish  
his Building Near the Mill-Creek where he has Sett Up a  
Frame and for the town to Act any thing on they affair they May  
think Proper — —

(7<sup>ly</sup>) To know the Minde of the Town whether will Apply  
to y<sup>e</sup> General Court to to have the fiſhery in Watertown Put  
Under Some Regulations that may Prevent the Many Quarrels  
& Diſputes Often Ariſe Between the Perſons that Come there to  
fiſh and for the town to act any thing on the affair they may  
think Proper (8<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe any town officers in the Room  
of thoſe that were Chofen in March Laſt who Refuſe or Neglect  
to Serve. (9<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of the Committe which  
were Chofen to Settle the Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> land Near y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-  
Houfe with Stephen Harris and for the town to act any thing  
elſe on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper (10<sup>ly</sup>) To know the  
minde of the town whether they will Sell a Small Peice of land  
at the head of the wid<sup>o</sup> Margrit Parrys Meadow land on the  
Country Road and for the town to act their Pleaſure thereon  
(11<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they will abate  
any Peticular Perſons Rates in y<sup>e</sup> late Countables Hands and  
for the town to act their Pleaſure thereon—

A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly  
Pr Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cle

[282] At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said town on Monday the Thirteenth Day of May AD 1765—

They made Choice of L<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitney to Serve for and Represent them in a Great & Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court or asembly appointed to be held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court-Houfe in Boston on Wedensday the Twenty Ninth Day of this Present Month of May — — — — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting. Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town of Monday the Thirteenth Day of May Anno. Domini 1765—

Voted & Chose M<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Harrington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> ar<sup>t</sup>: Voted & accepted y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report on y<sup>e</sup> Treasures accounts (See the Next page)

3 ar<sup>t</sup><sup>e</sup>: Voted Not to Build any more School-Houfes at Present Put to vote whether it be the Minde of the town to grant a further Sum of Money to be laid out for the Instruccion of the youth in Such parts of the town and at Such places and times as a Committe to be heafter appointed by y<sup>e</sup> town (Seperate from y<sup>e</sup> Gramer School) Shall think Proper and it past in the affeirmative Voted and Granted the Sum of 20 Pounds for S<sup>d</sup>: Schooling

Voted and Chose for Said Committe {  
Jonas White  
Jonas Bond Ju<sup>r</sup>  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
Neh<sup>b</sup>: Mafon  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup>

on the 6 article Put to Vote whether the town will act on the Petition of Nath<sup>l</sup> Sanger & it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Voted and accepted the town Road by David Sangers as Stated by the Selectmen See their Report at Page (284) Recorded.—

[283] Put to Vote whether the town will act on the article Relating to Samuel Sanger and it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

Voted to Choofe a Committe & Impower them to give a Quit Claim Deed of all the towns Rite to Said Land which was granted to Richard King



Voted and Chose for Said Committe— { m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Fisk  
m<sup>r</sup> John Remington  
John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>

Voted that the Representative petetion the General Court for Liberty for the Selectmen to Regulate the fishery in Watertown as they think Proper—

Voted and Accepted m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon to Serve Constable in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stetfon, and Said Sanderfon was Sworn to Said office By John Hunt Justice Peace — — — — —

Then the Committee that were appointed to Settle the Bounds of the land with Stephen Harris Made Verbal Report that they had agreed with Said Harris and Sett the fence on the line and that m<sup>r</sup> Harris had given a Quit Claim Deed of what land was out of the fence And the town Voted and Accepted y<sup>e</sup> Said Committes Report and that the Said Deed be Recorded—

Voted that the Committe formerly Chosen to Sell land Lying <sup>A</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> ways be and hereby are Impowred to Sell the Small peice of land Mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> Tenth Article to the wid<sup>o</sup> Margrit Parry—

Then Voted and Abated m<sup>r</sup> James Bayles Minifters Tax for y<sup>e</sup> year 1763 upon his givinge a Discharge for the Same

Likewise Voted and abated Jonas Learneds Rates in Constable Stones lists for two years and granted the Sum of 0 : 15=9 : 1 to make it good

The Committes Report on the Town Treafurers Accounts as follows (Viz)

Watertown May 10<sup>th</sup>. 1765 We the Subscribers Appointed by the Town Aforesaid to Examine the Town Treafurers accounts Upon Examination find Said accounts Well Vouched & Right Cast

John Remington } Com<sup>tt</sup>-  
Moses Stone }

[284] The Selectmen of Watertown Report to y<sup>e</sup> Said Town That they have Stated the Town way leading out of y<sup>e</sup> County Road Down to m<sup>r</sup>: David Sangers Wharf to be two Roods wide from Said Sangers wall Said wall to be the Easterly Bounds of Said way

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 1:      John Kemball  
1765 This Town way      Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone  
allowed by y<sup>e</sup> Town      Jonathan Child  
See Page (282)//      Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
Moses Stone      } Selectmen

May y<sup>e</sup> 24: 1765 I gave an order on y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston To pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington Ju<sup>r</sup> of Weston y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 2 : 0 : 7 : 1 farthing in full for 203 feet of planck which he Bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Great Bridge in Watertown last Year

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>: Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup> 24 Day of June 1765 — — —

They Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to the Sum of Ten pounds to M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Willard which is in full for his keeping y<sup>e</sup> School in Watertown three months and the Sum of one pound thirteen Shillings to M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Harrington for 165 feet of planck which he Sent to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown y<sup>e</sup> last Year—

It was agreed that M<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball & Jonathan Brown or either of them Treat with M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Willard and agree with him to keep y<sup>e</sup> School Some further time if he is willing and make Report at their next meeting

[285] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone on the Fifth Day of July AD 1765—

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge being present Informed the Selectmen that Samuel Coollidge was in want of Some Breeches—they Agreed that Said Joseph Coollidge procure Some Tow-Cloth and make him two pair & Bring in his account to the Selectmen for allowance as Soon as they are made

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Cutting in Waltham on the Second Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1765 The Charge of Repairing the the Great in Watertown which had arisen Since the last adjustment which was on y<sup>e</sup> third Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno Domini 1764

which amounted to the Sum of £7 : 4<sup>s</sup> : 8<sup>d</sup> : 3<sup>q</sup> was Proportioned and adjusted & Signed by the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> three Towns See Lib<sup>r</sup>: 2 Page the (66) in the Treafury—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Second Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1765 at the House of m<sup>rs</sup>: Mary Learned The Selectmen approbated M<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Saltmarsh M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Learned & m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardson to be Inholders & Mifs<sup>rs</sup>: John Remington Cornelius Waldo & Nathaniel Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup>: to be Retailors—at this Meeting upon being Informed that the Meeting-House & m<sup>r</sup>: Storers House wanted Repairs it was agreed that Mif<sup>rs</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone Jon<sup>a</sup>: Child & Moses Stone Should go and Veiw them & that the Selectmen will <sup>meet</sup><sub>Λ</sub> again on this Day Fortnight at this place to Consider what is Proper to be don in the affair— They also being Informed that the town Standard of Weights & Measures do not Agree with the Province Standard therefore ordered the Clerk to Desire m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Fisk to Carry them to Boston and gitt them new Sealed at the towns Cost

They

[286] They Likewise being Informed that one Timothy Daucey and one Richard Walker were Come to Dwell in Water-

town at the Houfe of John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: they Came last from Boston and one Elizabeth Stowell at the Houfe of Edward Harrington Ju<sup>r</sup>: She Came last from Waltham the Said Daucey and Walker Came into town the first Day of October last past and y<sup>e</sup> Said Elizabeth Stowell on the twenty fifth day of the Same month their Circumstances being Such that the Selectmen ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn them out of town—A Warrant was Issued out accordingly Dated the Next Day Directed to Conftable Samuel White

Service don Cautions Enter'd  
Concord Court Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1765

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup>: Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 16 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1765—

They agreed to approbate m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned to keep an Inhold in his mothers Houfe in her Stead—Likewise to approbate m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned to be a Retailor—They Directed the Clerk to Send to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston to Send three Hundred <sup>feet</sup> of good Planck for the Great Bridge in Watertown

<sup>A</sup>They Likewise agreed to have a Town-Meeting on Monday the twenty third Day of this present September at one of the Clock afternoon at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting-Houfe and ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Conftable to warn the Inhabitants who are Qullified to Vote in town affairs to meet at time and place afore Said for the Ends following (Viz)

First

[287] First To Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting—

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will give Some Infructions to their Representative how to act on the Important affairs that will Come before the General Court at their Next Sefsions and for the town to act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> affair that may be thought Proper—

(3<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to grant money to Build a New pound & to act any thing Relating thereto they may think Proper

(4<sup>ly</sup>) For to know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Repair the Meeting-Houfe and the Dwelling Houfe where y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer Dwells and if they agree thereto then to agree in what manner Said Repairs Shall be don and Grant money there for and act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper

(5<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear what y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen have don Relating to y<sup>e</sup> affair of Sarah Learned and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to Grant money to Carry on the affair with y<sup>e</sup> Town of Boston and act any thing Relating thereto as may be thought Needfull — — — —

(6<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe that were appointed to lay out the Lotts for Stables Near y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-Houfe and for

the town to act any thing further on the affair they may think Proper—

Which was Accordingly Don the Next Day—

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk—

[288] At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled & meet together at y<sup>e</sup> publick meeting-Houfe In Said town on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 23<sup>d</sup>: Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno Domini 1765 for Tranfacting y<sup>e</sup> affairs as Settforth in y<sup>e</sup> warrants for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting—

Voted & Choofe M<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone Moderator for y<sup>e</sup> Meeting the 2 article was Read & after Debate thereon it was put to Vote Whether it be your Minds to act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> article and it past in the Negative—

(3) Article Read Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> town will grant Mony to Build a New pound & it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

2<sup>ly</sup>: Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> Town would Repair the old pound & it past in the Affirmative—

(4<sup>th</sup>) article Read & Put to Vote whether the town will Repair the Meeting-Houfe & it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative — — —

Put to Vote whether whether they will Repair the the Miffterial Houfe & it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

Put to Vote whether the porch Should be Covered with Lead and it past in the affirmative—

Voted & Granted the Sum of 13 : 6 : 8 to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-houfe

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 5 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Ministeriel Houfe

Voted & Chofe for a Com<sup>tt</sup> to Repair s<sup>d</sup>: Houfes

{	Jonas White
	Moses Stone
	Richard Clark

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £20 pounds to Carry on y<sup>e</sup> affair between the Town of Watertown & Boston Relating to Sarah Learned

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Repair y<sup>e</sup> pound as they think Needfull—

[289] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Day of November AD 1765 — — —

The Selectmen Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Prentice Should keep the School a Quarter of a Year Longer at y<sup>e</sup> Same Price as he did the Last Quarter and to Begin y<sup>e</sup> Next Day — — — —

and it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone Provide a pair of Shirts for Samuel Coollidge as Soon as he Can—and that M<sup>r</sup> John Kemball Provide a pair of Shoes for Mary Coollidge and git the Meeting-Houfe & School-houfe glaſs Mended, and Likewise that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone desire m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings to mend the School-Houfe — — — —



At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson on y<sup>e</sup> 23 Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: AD 1765—

they Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Stone Provide y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin a pair of Shifts & two Caps—Likewise Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>: Ebenezer Stone Ju<sup>r</sup>: take & Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox till the Poor are Put out in March Next at two Pifterens p<sup>r</sup> Week Also Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Coollidge provide Some Buttons and Mend Samuel Coollidges Jacket and Bring in his Account in order for payment—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Jonathan Brown on the 17<sup>th</sup>- Day of January Anno Domini 1766—

they Agreed that four pair of Gloves be provided for the persons that did the Service in laying out the Corps of Mary Preifst also Agreed y<sup>t</sup> the Clerk Issue out a Warrant to Warn Phinehas Child and Family Sarah Byles & Benjamin Bond out of town—

Which was Done the 21 : Day of y<sup>e</sup> Month

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle

[290] At the Meeting Mentioned on the last page the Selectmen agreed to Proceed in the affair Depending Between Watertown & Boston Relating to Sarah Learned and that mis<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone and Moses Stone take Care that the Same Witnesses be Sommoned as were before and be Ready at the time appointed which is y<sup>e</sup> Last Tuesday in this present month and that Cp<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown Treat with the Attorneys & Endeavor that they attend at the Said time—the Persons were warned out Except Benjamin Bond and the warrant Return'd to y<sup>e</sup> Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> Sessions y<sup>e</sup> 1 day of Feb<sup>r</sup>—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 7<sup>th</sup>- Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>y 1766 at the House of M<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned—They Signed Orders on the Town Treasurer to pay the Town Creditors the Sum of £11 : 14 : 8 : 2 which was Granted them last March Meeting—And the Sum of £66 : 13 : 4 to the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer for his Sallery the Present year also it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Caleb Prentice keep the School till the first day of March Next and that m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Notifie him thereof—

They ordered the Clerk to Issue out another Warrant to warn Benjamin Bond out of town he not being found before—also one Moses Sanderfon who Came last from Cambridge in y<sup>e</sup> month of August or September Last past and Refides at y<sup>e</sup> House of y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup> Goddard—also agreed to meet again on Tuesday Sen<sup>t</sup>: at m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stones at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the forenoon

A Warrants were Issued accordingly

[291] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 18th: Day of

Feb<sup>ry</sup> Anno Domini 1766 at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Mofes Stone They Setled their Accounts Relating to ye law Suit with the Town of Bofton about Sarah Learned and they amountted to the Sum of £11=11=3 and they <sup>Signed</sup> and order on the Town Treafurer to <sup>pay</sup> them their Several accounts Viz M<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Harrington the Sum of 0=4 : 0 Jonathan Child y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £0=8=0 Nathaniel Stone the Sum of £1=4 : 6 and John Kemball the Sum of £0 : 4 : 0 Mofes Stone the Sum of £1=7 : 1 and to Jonathan Brown the Sum of £8 : 3 : 8— Agreed that Mifs<sup>rs</sup>: John Kemball Jonathan Child and Jonathan Brown go the Next <sup>day</sup> to Jonas Bond Esq<sup>rs</sup>: and Settle accounts Relating to Mary Preift with them and Take what Cloathing and &c She left from there—

They Agreed to have y<sup>e</sup> publick Annual Town Meeting on Monday the third Day of March Next at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting-Houfe at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon and Ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Conftables to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to Meet at S<sup>d</sup>: time & place to act on the following Articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting—

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe Selectmen Town-Clerk & Treafurer & all other town officers Required by law to be Chofe in the month of March Annually (3<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe Saxton and Agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4<sup>ly</sup>) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town Whether Swin Shall Run at large the Infueing year (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe a Committe to Examin the Treafurers accounts & pafs any Votes on them they may think proper (7<sup>ly</sup>.) For the town to appropriate the Intereft money Coming to then the preſent year y<sup>e</sup> year Begining the eleventh day of December last past—

Eightly

[292] (8<sup>ly</sup>) To grant a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enfueing y<sup>e</sup> Year Begining the first day of march next

(9<sup>th</sup>) To grant money to Suppor the Grammer School or any other Schools that they may Agree upon — — —

(10<sup>th</sup>) To Grant money to Support the Poor (11<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant money for Repairing the great Bridge (12<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the accounts of thoſe perſons the Town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same (13<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Repair the High-ways and Town-Ways if they think Proper and to Chooſe the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate & Determin the Price of Labour in working out Said Rate—

(14<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Pleas of the Preſent or late Conftables for abateing any Peticular perſon Rates in their lists and for the town to Act their Pleafure thereon (15) To know the minde of the town whether they will pay the prime Cost of any Pew or

Pews in y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-Houfe which at this time Revert to y<sup>e</sup> Town Agreeable to their former Votes And Difpofe of them again in Such a way & manner as they Shall think beft and do any thing elfe on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper (16) To know y<sup>e</sup> Minde of the town Whether they will Choofe a Committe to manage the School or Schools that they may agree to be kept in the town and do any thing on the affair they may think Proper (17) To Hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Relating to y<sup>e</sup> affair of Sarah Learned and for y<sup>e</sup> Town to a<sup>c</sup>t their pleafure thereon— And likewife to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors to bring in their accounts to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned on Fryday the 28<sup>th</sup>- of this Infant Feb<sup>ry</sup>: at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon in order to their being laid before the Town—Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cle/

[293] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>- Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: AD 1766 at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned The perfons who kept y<sup>e</sup> Poor y<sup>e</sup> Year past bro<sup>t</sup>: in their Accounts which are as follows (Viz)

Jonas Berned for Boarding Mary Coollidge from Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 27: 1765 till Feb<sup>ry</sup> 27 1766 being fifty two weeks at 2/ p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — — 5=4=0

Joseph Coollidge for Boarding Samuel Coollidge from Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 28: 1765 to Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 28: 1766 being 52 weeks at 27/ old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> week Comes to L M. 9 : 7 : 2 : 2 and for Cloathing &c 1/4 — — — — — 0 : 1 : 4 : 0

Total is— 9 : 8 : 6 : 2

John Sawin for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin from March the Eleventh day 1765 to March the Eleventh 1766 being 52 weeks at 32/1 P<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor it Comes to in Lawfull money— 11=1 : 10 : 2

Thomas Learned for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox from the first Day of March 1765 to the Eight day of April following being Five Weeks & five days at 24/1 old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> week Comes to 0 : 18 : 0 L : M

Ebenezer Stone Ju<sup>r</sup>: for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox from January y<sup>e</sup>: 4: 1766 to the 28<sup>th</sup>: of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: following it being Eight Weeks at two piftereens P<sup>r</sup> week Comes to— 0 : 19 : 2 : 1

Isaac Sanderfon for making one pair & mending two pair of Shoes for Samuel Coollidge & making a pair for Mary Coollidge £0 : 13 : 10

Nathaniel Stone for Cloathing for Samuel Coollidge and y<sup>e</sup> widow Lydia Warrin and for Board &c for Ruth Maddox . . . . 1 : 7 : 7 : 3

Moses Stone for money lent to y<sup>e</sup> town and two Bushels of  
Meal for Samuel Mafons wife and Cloathing for Samuel  
Coollidge 4 : 5 = 5 : 2

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Jonathan Brown for 20 weight of Beef at 2/1 old Tenor Pr  
pound which was Deliver'd to Samuel Mafons wife by order of  
the Selectmen and two pair of Gloves provided for Mary Preifts  
Funeral and what was omitted in a former account

0 : 14 : 7 : 2

Simon Haftings for mending the pound Diging a Grave for  
Mary Preift and fixing the Stocks — — — £0 : 10 : 0 —

Bezaleel Learned for Labour and meterials at the great Bridge in  
the Year past — — — — — 0 : 17 : 8

Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> for things provided for Mary Preifts Funeral  
more than her wages came to — — — — 0 = 13 : 0 : 3

[294] At this Meeting the Committe that had the care of  
the Schooling bro<sup>t</sup>: their accounts of What they had Expended in  
the Several Schools which are as follows Viz—

M<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington for cash paid m<sup>rs</sup>. Hannah Bright for  
keeping School 8 weeks at 5/4<sup>d</sup> Pr: Week — — 2 : 2 : 8

M: Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> for cash paid M<sup>rs</sup>: Mafon for eight weeks  
Keeping School at 5/4<sup>d</sup> Pr Week — — — 2 : 2 : 8

M<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White for cash paid Moses Biglo's wife for keep-  
ing School at 5/4 p<sup>r</sup> Week — — — — — 1 : 1 : 4

To Cash paid m<sup>rs</sup>: Saltmarsh for 8 weeks at 5/4 Pr  
week— 2 : 2 : 8

To Cash paid m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Cook for Houfe Room to keep  
the School in — — — — — — — — — 0 : 12 : 0

and to Cash to Jofiah Bifco for 4 Weeks keeping  
School 2 : 8 : 0

also for 2 Weeks more in keeping School — 1 : 10 : 0

M<sup>r</sup> Whites Sum Total for keeping School is £7 : 14 : 0

Also m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White bro<sup>t</sup>: in an account of his Expences in  
Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Minifteriel Houfe for Labour & meterials ammount-  
ing to the Sum of . . . . . 6 : 7 : 8

Jonas Harrington J<sup>r</sup> of Weston Sent an account of 179 feet  
of planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge at 20/1 p<sup>r</sup> Hundred  
— — — — — — — — — 1 : 15 = 9 : 2

And m<sup>r</sup> Benja<sup>a</sup>: Harrington Sent an account of 205 feet of  
planck which he Sent to S<sup>d</sup>: Bridge at y<sup>e</sup> Same price

2 : 1 : 0 : —

Likewise the persons afternamed gave in y<sup>e</sup> following accounts  
In order to their being lay'd before the town Viz—

To m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball for Serving a sefsor last year 0 = 16 : 0



To m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone for like Service — —	0 : 16 : 0
To Jonathan Brown for Serving Treafurer & aifeisor	3 = 9 = 4
To M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned for Houfe Room &c for wid <sup>o</sup> Maddox	3 : 0 = 9 : 2
To y <sup>e</sup> Eftate of Benj <sup>n</sup> - Felton Deceaf <sup>t</sup> for his Serving Conftable &c	0 : 9 : 0 —
To Deacon Sam <sup>ll</sup> - Fisk for giting y <sup>e</sup> Town Stander Sealed—	0 : 4 : 0
To m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball for mending y <sup>e</sup> School-Houfe Chair—	0 : 1 : 10 : 3

Exclusive of Tho<sup>s</sup> Learneds y<sup>e</sup> Total is £5 : 16 : 2 : 3  
The two last added at town meeting

[295] At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Received a Notification from m<sup>r</sup> John Remington Informing that he had Received one Martha Chadwick into his houfe who Came Last from Cambridge on the fourth day of November last past alfo Leiu<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney Notified that he had Received on Sarah Chamberlain into his houfe who Came last from Needham on the Twelth Day of this prefent month, and Simon Whitney Notified in writing that he had Received into his Family one Sufanna Willard who Came last from Newton in the month of June or July last past The Selectmen then ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrat to warn the above Said Martha Chadwick out of Town—Which was Done the Same Day—

Pr: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

At this Meeting M<sup>r</sup>: Caleb Prentice Sent to the Selectmen to know whether he Should Continue to keep the School till further Orders or Difmifs it. Where upon the Selectmen agreed that it Should be Difmift till further orders. & that m<sup>r</sup>: Kemball give m<sup>r</sup>: Prentice notice there of — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Publick-Meeting <sup>Houfe</sup> on Monday Morning y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>: Day of March AD 1766—

They Signed orders on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer <sup>to</sup> pay the Several accounts which were bro<sup>t</sup>: in to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Day of February last amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 58 = 18 : 4 : 1— which Accounts were to be paid out of last years grants Said accounts are Entered at pages : (293) & (294) of this Book—

[296] At a Gen<sup>ll</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting-Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Third Day of March Anno Domini 1766 For the Choice of Town Officers &

Transacting y<sup>e</sup> other Affairs mentioned in the Warrants for Said Meeting—

Voted & Chose M<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting

Voted & Chose for Selectmen	{	m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
		Cap <sup>t</sup> : Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
		m <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone
		m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White
		m <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis Ju <sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chose for Town-Clerk Cp<sup>t</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown

Voted & Chose for Town-Treasurer Cp<sup>t</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown

Voted & Chose for Assessors—	{	m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball
		Cap <sup>t</sup> : Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
		m <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone

Voted & Chose for Conftables  $\begin{matrix} \text{mifs}^r \\ \Lambda \end{matrix}$  David Sanger & Daniel Sawin

Voted & Chose for Wardens mifs<sup>us</sup> Thomas Harrington & Jedidiah Leath

Voted & Chose Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Pattin

Voted & Chose Fence-Veiuers mifs<sup>rs</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned & Jon<sup>a</sup>: Stone

Voted & Chose Surveyor of High-ways mifs<sup>rs</sup>. Edward Richardson & Sam<sup>ll</sup> Hager Ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chose Tythingmen mif<sup>rs</sup> Elifha Larned & Stephen Harris

Voted & Chose Hogrieves mifs<sup>rs</sup>: John Whitney Ju<sup>r</sup> & Ezekiel Whitney

Voted & Chose Deerrieves mifs<sup>rs</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pattin & Jonas White

Voted & Chose Surveyors of Timber &c mif<sup>rs</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup>. Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned & Jonas Coollidge Jr

Voted & Chose Howards mifs<sup>rs</sup>. Jedidiah White & Samuel Sanger

Voted & Chose Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market mifs<sup>rs</sup> David Bemis & Abijah Learned

Voted & Chose Cullars of Hoops Staves Shingles &c mif<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook & Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned

Voted & Chose Surveyor of Wheat m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington

Voted Saxton m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings — —

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Saxton have two Contrabutions as Ufuall

Voted Swine Run at large y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing year

Voted & Chose a Com <sup>tt</sup> - to Examin the Treasurers accounts — — — —	{	m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> : Harrington
		m <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone
		m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis

Put in their Votes for a County Treafurer—

[297] Voted to Appropriate the Interest money as it was Last year (Viz) Five Shillings & four pence to y<sup>e</sup> School y<sup>e</sup> Remainder to the Minifter—

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £66=13=4 for a Sallery for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the Enfueing year y<sup>e</sup> Intereft mony appropriated to that Use to be part y<sup>e</sup> Sum y<sup>e</sup> Remainder to be asest Voted & Granted the Sum of £40 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School

Put to Vote whether the town will have any more Schools and it paft in the affirmative—

Voted & Granted the Sum of £20 to Suppor y<sup>e</sup> other Schools

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £3 to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £30 to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways & town-ways

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Price of Labour in working out y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate be 3/ Pr: Day for a man and the Same for a Team—

Voted & Chose y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of High-ways Collectors of y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate

Then m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Learneds account Relating to the widow Mary Maddox was Read to y<sup>e</sup> Town as was accepted & allowed

Then the town Creditors accounts ammounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £5=16 : 2=3 was Read and Accepted and the Same Sum granted to pay the Same—See Page (294)

Then the Town Voted & abated Mofes Biglo Rates in Constable Jon<sup>a</sup>: Stone's lists and Granted the Sum of :0:12:2:2 to make it good— — —

Put to Vote Whether the town will take m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Patterfon Pew and pay him the prime Cost it Paft in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative

Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> town will Choofe a Committe to Manage the Schools in y<sup>e</sup> Town and it paft in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative—

Voted & Chose for S <sup>d</sup> : Committe—	{	m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : White m <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> : Stone m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> : Stone m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington
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Voted to Put of the Seventeenth Article to may Meeting Next

Voted & Granted the Sum of £40 to Support poor—

[298] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on the third Day of march Anno Domini 1766 After the Selectmen had Taken the oath Relating to the other Governments Bills as Required by law the Following persons after they had Taken y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>: oath were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of y<sup>e</sup> Several offices to which they were Chosen (Viz)

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown to y<sup>e</sup> offices of Town-Clerk Town Treasurer & afesfor

mifs<sup>rs</sup> John Kemball & Mofes Stone to y<sup>e</sup> offices of Afesfors

Jedidiah Leath to y<sup>e</sup> office of Warden Thomas Pattin Sealer of Leather Thomas Learned & Jonathan <sup>Stone</sup><sub>Λ</sub> to y<sup>e</sup> office of Fence Veiwers—

Edward Richardson Surveyor of High-ways & Collector

Elifha Learned & Stephen Harris Tythingmen—  
 John Whitney Ju<sup>r</sup> & Ezekiel Whitney Hogrieves  
 Thomas Pattin & Jonas White Deerrieves—  
 Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned & Jonas Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup>:  
 Surveyors of Timber  
 Samuel Sanger a Howard—  
 David Bemis & Abijah Learned Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market  
 Samuel Cook & Bezaleel Learned Cullars of Hoops &c  
 Nathaniel Harrington Surveyor of Wheat  
 All Sworn by John Hunt Justice Peace

They agreed to meet again on Monday Next at this place in order to put out y<sup>e</sup> poor for y<sup>e</sup> year Enfueing, and to Sell the Clothing &c of Mary Preift Lately Deceaft (She being a poor perfon) in order to Defray the Charge that She has been to y<sup>e</sup> Town in times paft

March y<sup>e</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup>: 1766 mifs<sup>s</sup>: David Sanger & Daniel Sawin after taking y<sup>e</sup> money Oath were Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> office of Conftables and m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Harrington to y<sup>e</sup> office of Warden—

and m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Hager Ju<sup>r</sup><sub>A</sub> to y<sup>e</sup> office of Surveyor of High-ways and Collector—

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

[299] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup>: Day of March 1766 at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned—

They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned Take care of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge the Enfueing year — — — — —

This being y<sup>e</sup> time for Putting out the poor for y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing year They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Coollidge to take care of and Board Samuel Coollidge one year at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of Thirty one Shillings Old Tenor Pr: Week — — — — —

and they Agreed with m<sup>rs</sup>: Mary Benjamin to take Care of and Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one year at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of 21/4 Pr: week old Tenor s<sup>d</sup>: Maddox is to have her work herSelf—

also Agreed with M<sup>r</sup>: Phinehas Child to take Care of & Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin one year at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of 34/1: p<sup>r</sup> week—old Tenor—And Likewise with m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Bond to take Care of & Board Mary Coollidge one year at the Rate of 11/1 Pr—Week old tenor—And it was further Agreed with the above mentioned perfons that their Should be no further allowance for s<sup>d</sup>. poor perfons lett their Circumftances be what they will (Except in cafe of Sicknefs) and that the Severall perfons that are to Board the poor are to Remove them to their Houfes the Next day or as Soon they can. And y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Directed y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to give them orders to Receive them which was Accord-  
 inly don the Same time — — —

Pr: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—



and y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed to meet again on Monday Next at m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball to Tranfact Some other affairs—

[300] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup>: 17<sup>th</sup>: Day of March 1766 at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball—They gave y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors their Districts as they were last year See y<sup>e</sup> (259) page of this Book They ordered the Clerk to give y<sup>e</sup> present Clerks of the Markets an order on the last Clerks for the Scales & weights They Likewise ordered that a Letter be wrote & Sent to m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Berned not to Entertain Mary Coollidge any longer at y<sup>e</sup> Charge of the town which was don and Signed By order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Afsefsors made the following Return of their Afsefsing y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate (Viz)

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 17: 1766

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

	Gent <sup>l</sup> .	
	We the Subscribers afsefsors have afseft y <sup>e</sup> Rat- able Pools & Estates in Said town in y <sup>e</sup> Sum of Thirty Pounds being the grant made y <sup>e</sup> last march Meeting for the Repairing y <sup>e</sup> High-ways & Town- ways & have Committed Lists of y <sup>e</sup> Same to the Several Collectors who are Surveyors of the High- ways (Viz)	
afsefsors Certificate	To M <sup>r</sup> : Samuel Hager Ju <sup>r</sup> : the Sum	
	of—	£15=15=10
	and to M <sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson y <sup>e</sup>	
	Sum of—	14= 4 : 2
		<hr/> 30 : 0 : 0
	with Warrants to levy & Collect the Same or See that it be faithfully worked out agreeable to the Vote of the Town So as to make up their accounts with yourSelves or Succesors on or before the last day of November Next Enfueing the Date hereof	

John Kemball  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
Mofes Stone

[301] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of March Anno Domini 1766— They Signed an Order on the Treasurer to pay the Sum of twenty eight pounds three Shillings & one penney two farthing to y<sup>e</sup> following Perfons in y<sup>e</sup> following Manner (Viz)  
To m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned the Sum of 3 : 0=9 : 2 it being in

full of what the town allow'd him for Board &c for the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox—To m<sup>r</sup> John Sawin for mending &c for the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin y<sup>e</sup> Sum of  $3/8$  To m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball for money lent to Carry on a law Suit with y<sup>e</sup> Town of Boston To m<sup>r</sup> Caleb Prentis y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £20. in part for keeping y<sup>e</sup> School y<sup>e</sup> last year and to m<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Maſon y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Two pounds eight Shillings which he paid Kezia Stone for keeping School— And the Selectmen being Informed that there was one Mary Bath Come to Refide in Watertown at y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murch She came last from Boston Some time in y<sup>e</sup> preſent month her Circumſtances being Such that they Refuſe to accept her her to be an Inhabitant of Watertown therefor Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn her out of town which was don the Same Evening—

P<sup>r</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

[302] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of M<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1766 — — — They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White Notify m<sup>r</sup>: Ephraim Wheeler to Return the Child that he had Taken from y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murch's forthwith as it is tho<sup>t</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> Mother of s<sup>d</sup> Child is about to gitt a way & leave it to be maintained by the Town and to lett said Wheeler know that if he Neglects to Return it y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen are Determined to proceed with him as y<sup>e</sup> law Directs in Such case—Alſo it was Agreed that M<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White & Jonathan Brown Apply to Samuel Livermore Eſq<sup>r</sup>: for a Warrant to Remove one Mary Bath & her Infant Child to Boston it being y<sup>e</sup> last place of her Abode—M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Stone was Deſired to go to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Murches & Inquire from whence a Child which is at her Houſe came from last and its name alſo to carry a Letter to Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge which was Signed by Selectmen Deſiring him forthwith to Send any woman or women which are at his houſe out of town and a Child which is at y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup>: Murches which She Says Came from s<sup>d</sup>: Coollidges—And the Selectmen being Informed that Samuel Coollidge was in great want of a Coat they Agreed y<sup>t</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup>: or m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White provide Some good Strong Cloath &c to make him one Likewise m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White was deſired to Speak to m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned forthwith to Mend Some holes that were in the Bridge at this Meeting m<sup>r</sup>: John Sawin Sent in a Notification to acquaint y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that he had on y<sup>e</sup>: 31 day of March Last Received a Boy from Woburn into his Family Named Jonathan Larabee

[303] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 12<sup>th</sup>: Day of May AD: 1766— They Agreed to have a General Town Meeting on Monday the Nineteenth day of this preſen month of may at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in

the afternoon at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting-Houfe and Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conftables to warn y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to Afsemble and meet at s<sup>d</sup>: Time & place to Act on y<sup>e</sup> Following Articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting (2) To hear y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report that were Appointed to Examin the Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- and to act thereon as the Town think fitt (3) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Difpoſe of any Pews or pews in the Meeting-Houfe which Revert to the town and to act any thing on y<sup>e</sup> affair they may think Proper— (4) To Hear y<sup>e</sup> Report of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Relating to the law Suit with y<sup>e</sup> Town of Boston and to act thereon as they think fitt (5) To know the minde of the Town Whether they will grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> Conftables for Collecting the Rates and do any thing Relating thereto as they may think proper (6) To Hear the pleas of any of The late Conftables for Abating any particular perfons Rates in their lists and to act any thing thereon as they May think Proper (7) For y<sup>e</sup> town to give their Committe Some Inſtructions Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Schools as they think Needfull (8) To know the minde of the town whether will Purchaſe y<sup>e</sup> the two acres of land (So Called) Near the Meeting-Houfe if it may be had for Such Uſes as the town may think fitt. and grant money therefor or Appropriate any money to that Uſe, and do any thing on the affair they may think proper (9) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whethe they will grant a Small Slip of land to David Sanger in lieu of a Small peice which he left out to accomodate the Road and act any thing Thereon they may think fitt (10) To paſs any Vote on a New list of Juriors as they See Mete (11) To agree how Mary Preifts Cloathing Shall be Diſpoſed of—

And

[304] And alſo In Obſervance of a Precept Received from the High Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> County of Middleſex for that purpose To Direct the Conftables to warn all the freeholders & others who are Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative to meet at y<sup>e</sup> Same place on S<sup>d</sup>: Ninteenth day of May at Four of the Clock afternoon to Elec<sup>t</sup> and Depute one Suitable Perſon to Represent them in a Great & General Court or Aſſembly Appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court Houfe in Boston on the Twenty eight Day of this Prefent May — —

Warrants were Iſſued out Accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

They Likwiſe ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn out <sup>of town</sup> one Sufanna Willard who Reſides at the houſe of Simon <sup>A</sup>Whitney who came laſt from Newton in June or July

last which was Accordingly don and given to m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
 the Service don Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—  
 and Caution Enterd  
 May Court—

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants  
 of Watertown Regularly Afsembled and meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick-Meet-  
 ing-Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> town on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>. day of May Anno:  
 Domini 1766 for Tranfacting Some town affairs as Settforth in  
 y<sup>e</sup> warrants — — — — —

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting  
 Voted and Accepted y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report on the Treaferers  
 accounts

Said Report is as follows (Viz)

Watertown May 6<sup>th</sup>: 1766

We the Subscribers Appointed by the Town to Examin The  
 town Treaferers accounts upon Examination find said

[305] Accounts well Vought and Right Cast  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington }  
 Mofes Stone } Com<sup>tt</sup>-.  
 David Bemis }

Voted to Choofe a Committe to Sell M<sup>r</sup>: Patterfons Pew to the  
 Highest bider — — — — —

Voted and Chofe for s<sup>d</sup>: Committe — { m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
 m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk

Put to Vote whether the town would act any further on this  
 Article and it past in the Negative —

Then y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen made Verbal Report Relating to Sarah  
 Learned that they had Obtained Judgment againft the town of  
 Boston and the town Voted and Accepted Said Report — — —

Then the fifth article was Reed—and after Some Debate thereon  
 it was Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> Town would act any thing thereon  
 and it past in the Negative— — — — —

Then they 6 article was Reed and they Voted and Abated in  
 the Late m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Feltons lists Sam<sup>l</sup>-. Raymonds Rates

being  $13 : 0 : 1$

and Richard Truefdals Rates it being y<sup>e</sup>

Sum of £0 : 17 : 9 : 0

and in Bezaleel Learneds lists Stonings

Rates being 0 : 4 : 5 : 2

and one Honewells Rates being— 0 : 4 : 5 : 2

and Nath<sup>l</sup> Harris's Town and Minifters Rates

being— 0 : 4 : 5 : 2

and Stephen Harris's Rates being 0 : 10 : 5 : 1 and the Same

Sums granted



Voted not to act on the Seventh Article — —

The eight Article was Read and after Debate thereon the Vote was put whether the Town will purchase the two acres of land So Called and it past in the Negative — — — — —

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen or a Committe be appointed to lay out a Small Slip of land to David Sanger in answer to his Request —

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen be a Committe for that Purpose — —

Voted and Accepted a New list of Juriors which was Read — —

Voted to give Mary Preifts Cloathing to her Daughter—

[306] At a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled and Meet at the Publick Meeting-Houfe in Said Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Ninteenth day of May AD: 1766—

The Selectmen being Present the Votes being Called for and bro<sup>t</sup>: in were Sorted and Counted it Appeared that m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Whitney was Chofen Representative for y<sup>e</sup> town by the Major Part of y<sup>e</sup> Voters then present

The Selectmen meet Near the land of m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger at the Corner near Treadways Bridge So Called and Staked out a Small peice of Land agreeable to the Vote of the town at their meeting on y<sup>e</sup>: 19: day of May last Said peice of land is about ten feet in width in or near y<sup>e</sup> middle & Sloaps a way So as to Interfect his wall

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 23<sup>d</sup> Day of June AD 1766—

The following Acc<sup>ts</sup>ts. were Exhibited to y<sup>e</sup> Select-men

M <sup>r</sup> Jonas White for things procured for y <sup>e</sup> poor.	1 : 5 : 1—
M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis Ju <sup>r</sup> . for Cloth &c	} 2 : 1 : 10 : 3
for a Coat for Samuel Coollidge — —	
M <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bifco for keeping School Six Weeks —	4 : 10 : — —
M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Learned Ju <sup>r</sup> : for work & materials at m <sup>r</sup> Storers	2 : 0 : 1 : 3
	<hr/>
	9 : 17 : 1 : 2

And y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen gave an order to the Treasurer to pay the Said accounts—And they Appointed to meet again on Wedenfday next at m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardfons

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardson on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June AD 1766—They ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn Hannah Colman and her Child Called Peter Robarts out of Town which was don on the 4 day of July following

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

[307] The 1<sup>th</sup>- Day of July 1766 the Selectmen meet at the House of M<sup>r</sup>: Phineas Child to take Some care about the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin and <sup>found</sup> She was in a <sup>low</sup> State of Health and Directed m<sup>r</sup>: Child to take the Best Care of her that he Could and provide Watchers for her <sup>as</sup> Need Shall Require and that he gitt Some Nefsecarys to Entertain Such as take care of her in the Night at m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White's at the town's Cost and Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Child Shall have a proper allowance for his Extraordinary Trouble — — —

And the Selectmen being Informed that m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Nutting had taken in a Stranger a woman to Lyin at his House and had not Notified the Selectmen thereof as the law Directs They ordered the Clerk to Send to him to lett him know that Unless he came to their next meeting and took Some care to Secure the town they Should proceed as the law provides in Such Cases— Also It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White & m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup> go to John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: & See and Inquire into the Circumstances of Sarah Learned and Report at their next meeting— Likewise it was agreed that the Treasurer Endeavor to git the Bill of Cost Tax which was Recovered against the Town of Boston as Soon as may be— The Selectmen Agreed to meet again on Wedenfday come Seven<sup>t</sup>: at m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Whites at : 5 of the Clock afternoon

[308] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of M<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White on Wedenfday y<sup>e</sup>: 9: day of July AD 1766— It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Apply to a Justice of Peace for a Warrant to Remove Sarah Learned to Boston it being y<sup>e</sup> place to which She belongs — — —

Also it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White provide Some Cloath for a pair Breeches for Sam<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge & bring in his Account to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at their Next meeting

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned on y<sup>e</sup>: 30<sup>th</sup>: day of July AD 1766 — — —

Agreed y<sup>t</sup>. m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball take advice Relating to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup>: Boyington who was Bro<sup>r</sup>: from Weston and left with m<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup>: on y<sup>e</sup>: 26 day of this present month and m<sup>r</sup> Kemball is to make Report at their next meeting

Also Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Warrin Shall have what Cloathing &c that his mother left at her Death—

And they Appointed to meet again Next Tuesday at 7 of the Clock afternoon at this place—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned on the 5<sup>th</sup>- day of August AD: 1766 —

M<sup>r</sup>: Kemball Reported that he had not Taken any advice Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Wid<sup>o</sup>: Boyington as yet and m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis

Jur: Consented to Keep her two or three weeks longer or till another place can be provided —

[309] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Jonathan Brown on the 19<sup>th</sup>: Day of August AD 1766 —

They Agreed to have a Town-Meeting on the 22 day of y<sup>e</sup> Present month of August at the Publick-Meeting-Houfe at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the afternoon to Act on the following Articles (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting—

(2) To know the minde of the town whether they will Receive the wid<sup>o</sup>. Boyington and her Children as Inhabitants of Watertown or whether they will Try the matter in the law with the town of Weston and grant money therefor and Act any thing Relating thereto as they may think Proper—

(3) To know the minde of the whether they will Consent to make good the Damages that Perticular Gentlemen in the town of Boston Suftained in the late Disturbances and to give their Representative Such Infructions Relating thereto as they may think proper—

At a General Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting-houfe on Fryday the 22 day of August AD 1766—

Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting—

Put to Vote whether the town will Try y<sup>e</sup> Matter Relating to the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington & her Children being Inhabitants of Watertown with the town of Weston and it past in the Negative

Then it was put to vote whether the town will put of y<sup>e</sup> Dispute Relating to m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowls being Chargeable with y<sup>e</sup> Said wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington & her Children till Next meeting and it Past in the Affeirmative

Then it was Voted y<sup>t</sup> the Selectmen put out the Children till they Come of age as Cheap as they Can—Then the third article was Read and it was put to vote whether the town do Consent to make good the loses as mentioned therein & it past in the Negative

[310] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>. Goodhue in Waltham on first day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno Domini 1766 The accounts of Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown which had arisen Since y<sup>e</sup> last adjustment which was on y<sup>e</sup> Second Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno Domini 1765 ammounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £"14"5"2 farthings was Adjusted and Proportioned and Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Each town then Present

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfh on y<sup>e</sup> first day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1766

They Approbated mifs<sup>rs</sup>. Thomas Saltmarfh & Abijah Learned & Edward Richardfon to be Inholders and John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> & mifs<sup>rs</sup> Cornelius Waldo Jonas White & Nathaniel Coollidge to be Retailors — — — —

At this meeting they Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn Abijah Learned & Abigail his wife & Mary & Abigail their Daughters & Nathaniel their Son out of town who Came last from Cambridg in y<sup>e</sup> month of Nov<sup>r</sup>: or December last past

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardfon on y<sup>e</sup> 19 day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1766—

They agreed to Binde the Daughter of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington to m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone Jun<sup>r</sup> till She is eighteen years of age & he to have eight pounds with her and he to take her the next day alfo to he is to Board S<sup>d</sup>: wid<sup>os</sup> Son for y<sup>e</sup> Present as Cheap as he can—

[311] At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Moies Stone y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £1 : 1 : 4 for y<sup>e</sup> Gloves which procured for y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrins funeral alfo the Sum of £12"6=1 to M<sup>r</sup> Caleb Prentifs it being in full of what is due to him for his Service for keeping School in Watertown—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at y<sup>e</sup> house of M<sup>r</sup> William Goodhue on y<sup>e</sup>: 13<sup>th</sup>- of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD 1766—

They Settled the Accounts that lay Open between y<sup>e</sup> two towns Respecting the Poor and the Great Bridge and the Ballance which was due to Watertown Ammounting to one Pound Seventeen Shillings and one penney three farthings (Exclusive of y<sup>e</sup> Charge of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> mary Maddox) was paid to Watertown Treaferer — — — — —

Witnefs our Hands

Isaac Stearnes	} Selectmen of Waltham	John Kemball	} Selectmen of Watertown
Jonas Dix		Jon <sup>s</sup> : Brown	
William Coollidge		Mofes Stone	
Jonathan Hammond		Jonas White	
Elifha Livermore		Jonathan Bemis Jun <sup>r</sup>	

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown after y<sup>e</sup> other meeting was over they ordered y<sup>e</sup> Town Treaferer to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum of one pound eleven Shillings & Seven pence to y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer of Waltham it being in full of their Account for Boarding &c for the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington & Children— and They ordered y<sup>e</sup>



Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to warn one Mofes Sanders out of Town who Came last from Cambridge about y<sup>e</sup> month of November last and Refides at the Houfe of the Late m<sup>r</sup>: Ebenezer Goddard

A Warrant was Issued out dated y<sup>e</sup> Same day—

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>. Brown Town Cler

[312] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson on y<sup>e</sup> 27 day of October 1766—

It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone provide a pair of Stockings for Samuel Coollidge and that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White provide a Pair of Woollen Shirts for him and that m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup> Provide a pair of Breches for S<sup>d</sup>: Coollidge—

1766 Nov<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> day a warrant was Issued out to warn Jemima and Mary Worthylake out of town

Atteft Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>- Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD 1766—

They being Informed that Daniel Fullars family were in Suffering Circumftances therefor they Drew a complaint Directed to John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Defiring him to Issue out a Warrant Directed to a Conftable to Remove s<sup>d</sup>: Fullar & family to Newton it being their last place of Abode— M<sup>r</sup>: Israel Whittemore Sent an account of 215 feet of planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of 20/1 P<sup>r</sup> Hundred which comes to £2 : 3 : 0—

and they ordered the Clerk to write an order in their name to the Selectmen of Weston to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same — — — — —

Which was don accordingly Dated the 1 day of December following

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler—

Dec<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>: 26: 1766 a warrant was Issued out Directed to m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger to warn Sarah Chamberlain Elizabeth Phillips & Tho<sup>s</sup> Cod out of town y<sup>e</sup> first Refides at L<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitneys y<sup>e</sup> Second at m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clarks & y<sup>e</sup> other at the wid<sup>o</sup>. Mary Benjamins

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler—

[313] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of January Anno: Domini 1767 They being Informed that Samuel Coollidge was Dead—

They Agreed that his Funeral Should be the next day and that m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone provide Nine paire of Gloves one for the Minifter and a pair for each of the Bearers & two pair <sup>for</sup> y<sup>e</sup> two women that Afifted in Laying him out alfo that m<sup>r</sup> Stone Speak to y<sup>e</sup> Saxton to Dig a grave and Tole the Bell &c — — — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>. Abijah Learned on y<sup>e</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup>: Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup>: Anno: Domini 1767—

They Signed Indentures for Binding Sam<sup>l</sup>: Hackleton to m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> and for Binding Mary Boyington to m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone jun<sup>r</sup> — — — — —

They alfo Signed an Order on the Town Treaſurer to pay the Sum of Five pounds Sixteen Shillings & two pence three farthings in the following manner to y<sup>e</sup> perfons afternamed which Sums were Granted to them at the laſt march Meeting (Viz)

To m <sup>r</sup> John Kemball — — —	0 : 17 : 10=3
To m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone — — — — —	0 : 16 = 0=—
To Jon <sup>s</sup> : Brown — — — — —	3 : 9 = 4 —
To y <sup>e</sup> wid <sup>o</sup> Joanna Felton — —	0 = 9 =
To Dea <sup>n</sup> : Samuel Fisk — — —	0 = 9 = —

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£5=16= 2—3

[314] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on Fryday the 13<sup>th</sup>: day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: AD 1767

They Agreed to have a Publick Annual Town Meeting on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Second Day of march Next at Ten of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the forenoon at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting Houfe and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conſtables to warn the Inhabitants who are Qualified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at s<sup>d</sup>. time & Place for the Ends following (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting (2) To Chooſe Selectmen Town-Clerk & Treaſurer and all other town officers Required by law to be Choſe in the month of march Annually (3) To Chooſe a Saxton & Agree how he Shall he paid for his Service— (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treaſurer (5) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of y<sup>e</sup> town Whether Swine Shall Run at Large y<sup>e</sup> Infueing Year (6) To Chooſe a Committe to Examin the Treaſurers Accounts— (7) To Appropriate the money Coming to y<sup>e</sup> town y<sup>e</sup> preſent year the year Beginning the Eleventh day of December laſt paſt (8) To Grant a Salary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enſueing y<sup>e</sup> Year beginning the firſt day of March Next (9) To Grant money to Support the Grammer School or any Other Schools that may be Agreed Upon (10) To Grant money to Support the poor (11) To Grant money to Repair the great Bridge (12) To Hear the Accounts of thoſe perfons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same — — — (13) To Grant money to Repair the High-ways & Town-ways and to Chooſe the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate and Determin the price of Labour in Working out s<sup>d</sup>: Rate (14) To Hear the Pleas of the Preſent or late Conſtables for Abating any Perticular Perfons Rates in their liſts as the town may think fitt (15) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town Whether will Chooſe a Committe to Manage the Schools or Act

any thing on the affair they may think proper (16) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will proceed to Build a Woork-Houfe Agreeable to their former Vote and A<sup>c</sup>t any thing thereon they may think Proper (17) To know the minde of the town Whether they will Build a Pound and A<sup>c</sup>t any thing on the Affair they may think Proper—

Eighteenth

[315] (18) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were Appointed to Sell m<sup>r</sup> Patterfon Pew and to Appropriate the money Arifeing by the Sale <sup>thereof</sup> <sup>^</sup> as they may think proper — — And to Notify the Town Creditors to bring in their Accounts to the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on Fryday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of this Infant February at two of the Clock afternoon—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of the Committe at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned May y<sup>e</sup>: 26: 1766—For Regulating the womans Schools in y<sup>e</sup> Town of Watertown is as follows (Viz) Four Schools Shall be open one at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Phinihas Stearnes one at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone one at the Houfe of Ensign Ebenezer Stone & one at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Cook or Els where the Committe Shall Appoint all to be kept at y<sup>e</sup> Same Rate they were the last Year—Alfo the Committe has Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Bond Should keep the Englifh & Grammer School in s<sup>d</sup>: town for one Quarter of a Year Begining the Second Monday of June Next at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of forty Pounds P<sup>r</sup> Year.

Nath<sup>ll</sup>: Harrington P<sup>r</sup> order of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup>:

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Committe for Regulating the Schools in Watertown Said Committe Agreed to open another Womans School in s<sup>d</sup>: town Near the Bridge to keep five Weeks: and Appointed m<sup>r</sup>: David Bemis one of s<sup>d</sup>: Committe to provide a place & a Miftrefs. The School was accordingly opened at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Elifha Learned, To be kept by Mary Prentice on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup>: of June—

Watertown June 20<sup>th</sup>: 1766

David Bemis P<sup>r</sup>: Order of y<sup>e</sup> Committe—

[316] Watertown Sep<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 10: 1766  
At a Meeting of the Committe for Regulating the Grammer and Englifh School in s<sup>d</sup> town Agreed by the Committe that m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup>: Bond keep the Englifh and Grammer School in s<sup>d</sup>: town for another Quarter at the Same Rate

P<sup>r</sup> Order of y<sup>e</sup> Committe Nath<sup>ll</sup> Harrington

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Committe for Regulating the English and Grammer School in s<sup>d</sup>. Town Agreed by y<sup>e</sup> Committe that M<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Bond keep the English & Grammer School in Said town another Quarter of a Year at the Same Rate  
Watertown Nov<sup>r</sup>: 24<sup>th</sup>: 1766

Pr Order of y<sup>e</sup> Committe Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington

At a Meeting of the Committe for Rugulating the School at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned—Agreed by the Committe y<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco keep the English School in Watertown for Seven weeks at the School-Houfe in the East end of s<sup>d</sup>: Town at the Rate of Ten Dollars for Four weeks & so in Proportion for the Rest of y<sup>e</sup> time, Said Bisco to begin Next monday

Pr Order of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington

Watertown Dec<sup>r</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup>: 1766

A warrant was Issued February the 25<sup>th</sup>: Anno Domini 1767 to warn Jonathan Larabee Sufanna Robertfon & Elizabeth Woolfon out of town and given to Conftable Daniel Sawin

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

Watertown Feb<sup>ry</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 2: 1767

At a Meeting of the School Committe at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned. Said Committe Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: John Hunt ju<sup>r</sup> to keep the writeing School Six Weeks for four pounds Ten Shillings at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook Said School to be opened February y<sup>e</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup>.

David Bemis p<sup>r</sup> order of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup>:—

[317] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>. Abijah Learned on Fryday the 27<sup>th</sup>. day of February Anno: Domini 1767

The perfons that kept the poor bro<sup>t</sup>: in their Accounts which are as follows (Viz) Joseph Coollidge for Boarding Sam<sup>l</sup> Coollidge From Feb<sup>ry</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup>. 1766 to January y<sup>e</sup>: 12<sup>th</sup>: 1767 being 45 weeks & two days at 31/1 old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> week which Comes to — — — — — 70 : 5 = 0  
and for making a Coat & other things — — — 4 : 12 : 9

and for Extra Charges £18—0— 74 : 17 = 9  
18 : 0 : 0

Old Tenor— 92 : 17 : 9

all which in Lawfull money Comes to — — — 12 : 2 : 4 : 1  
And Phinehas Child bro<sup>t</sup>: in his Account for Boarding the



wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin from the Eighteenth of March 1766 to the fifteenth day of July following it comes to y<sup>e</sup>

Sum of — — — — — 3 : 17 : 2 : 2  
and for Extra Charge in time of Sicknefs &c — 3 : 0 : 0 : 0

6 : 17 : 2 : 2

Alfo Daniel Bond bro<sup>t</sup>: in his account for Boarding Mary Coolidge from the Eighteenth of march 1766 to y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>- of march 1767 being fifty two weeks and for Cloathing &c which Come to — — — — — 4" 13" 9

Likewife the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Benjamin Sent in her account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one Year — — 7 : 7 : 10 : 2

Jonathan Bemis Ju<sup>r</sup>: bro<sup>t</sup>: in his account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington & her two Children Eight week at 6/1

p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — — 2 : 8 : 0

and for Cloathing procured for Samuel

Coollidge — — — — — 0 : 17 : 7 : 2

Total— £3 : 5" 7" 2

Mr Ebenezer Stone ju<sup>r</sup> bro<sup>t</sup> in his Acc<sup>tt</sup>- for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox two weeks at 2/4 3/4 farthings p<sup>r</sup> week which Comes to — — — — — 0 : 4" 9" 2

and for Boarding Jacob Boyington 23 Weeks at 3/1 p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — — 3 : 9" 0" 0—

and for Some Cloathing for s<sup>d</sup>: Child — — — 0" 8" 8—

£4 : 2" 5 : 2

And Samuel Benjamin bro<sup>t</sup>: in An Account for Boarding & Nurfing Ruth Maddox at his Houfe two weeks and a half — — — — — 0 : 12" 0" 0

Jonas Barnerd bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for Boarding Mary Coollidge two weeks at: 2/1 p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — — 0" 4" 0—

John Sawin bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrin one week — — — — — 0" 4" 3" 2

Jonas White bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account Cloathing for the Poor which he procured and other things ammounting to

the Sum of — — — — — 1 : 2 : 4 —

Carried over—

Total £40" 11" 10" 3

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bro<sup>t</sup> over— 40 : 11" 10 : 3

Mr Mofes Stone bro<sup>t</sup>: in an Account of his Expences in providing things for the poor and for mending the School-Houfe Glafs and other things Ammounting to the Sum of—£2" 0" 6—

Jonathan Brown <sup>bro</sup><sub>Λ</sub> in an Account of Cash paid Jonathan Sewall Esq<sup>r</sup> for Advice Relating to Sarah Learned and the Children

of y<sup>e</sup> the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington &c — — — £1 : 15" 4—  
 Stephen Harris bro<sup>t</sup> in an Account for Labour at the Meeting-  
 Houfe—which comes to — — — — — 0" 7" 8

The Sum Total of y<sup>e</sup> beforegoing Accounts is— £44" 15" 4" 3

There was further the following Accounts bro<sup>t</sup> in to be laid  
 before y<sup>e</sup> Town (Viz) — — — — —

To Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned for Labour & Meterials at  
 y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge — — — — — 1 : 18 : 5=2  
 To D<sup>r</sup>: Marfhal Spring for Medicine for y<sup>e</sup>  
 poor — — — — — 0" 15" 0—  
 To Simon Haftings for Sundrys of Labour &c  
 for y<sup>e</sup> town . 1 : 10 : 0  
 To Jedidiah Leath for work for y<sup>e</sup> town — — 0 : 7 : 8—  
 To mifsur<sup>s</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington & John Kemball  
 y<sup>t</sup> they paid m<sup>r</sup> Trowbridg 0 : 6 : 0—  
 To Jon<sup>a</sup>: Stone for Serving Conftable in y<sup>e</sup>  
 Year 1764— 1 : 0 : 0  
 To John Kemball for Serving Afsefsor y<sup>e</sup> Year  
 past — — — — — 0 : 16 : 0  
 To Mofes Stone for Ditto — — — — — 0 : 16 : 0  
 To Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown for Serving Treafurer & Afsefsor 3 : 9 : 4—

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£10 : 18 : 5" 2

[319] At a Gen<sup>ll</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other  
 Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town  
 affairs Regularly Afsembled and Meet at the publick-Meeting-  
 Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday the Second Day of March AD:  
 1767 for the Choice of town officers & other affairs as Setforth  
 in y<sup>e</sup> warrants for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting—

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup>: Harrington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen {  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
 m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
 m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Bemis ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chofe Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk & Town Treafurer

Voted & Chofe Afsefsors— {  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
 m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
 m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone — — — —

Voted & Chofe for y<sup>e</sup> first Conftable m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bright and  
 then Voted to Excufe him y<sup>e</sup> present year then Voted & Chofe

m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Barned then Voted to excuse him y<sup>e</sup> present year.  
 Then Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Soden—  
 Then Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup> William Bond and upon his Request Voted to Excuse him from Serving the present year then  
 Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Elijah Bond  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Phinehas Child & Thomas Patten Wardens  
 Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>- Bond & Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> Fence Viewers  
 Viewers  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Jonas Barned & Joseph Coollidge Surveyors of High-ways  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Sanger & Sam<sup>ll</sup> Barnerd Tythingmen—  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> John Chenery & Fanning Learned Hogrieves—  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Coolidge Jonas Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> David Sanger and Bezaleel Learned Surveyors of Timber Planck &c—  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Warrin & Simon Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> Howards—  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Smith Prentice & Bez<sup>ll</sup> Learned Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market  
 Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook & Smith Prentice Cullars of Hoops & Staves &c—  
 Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Elifha Learned Surveyor of Wheat  
 Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings Saxton  
 Voted that he have two Contrabutions as Ufual for his Service

[320] Then the Votes were put in for a County Treafurer—  
 Then the town being Informed that m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond was in a Poor State of Health and a Motion being made & Seconded it was put to vote whether the town will Excuse him from Serving Conftable the present year and it past in y<sup>e</sup> affiermative—

Then Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup>: John Stearnes a Conftable Then at his Defire Voted to Excuse him from Serving y<sup>e</sup> present year  
 Then a Motion was made & Seconded and put to Vote Whether the town will Excuse m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Soden from Serving Conftable the present Year and it past in the Affirmative—

Then it was put to Vote whether the town will Reconfider all the Votes that have been past for Choofeing or Excuseing Conftables at this meeting and it past in the affirmative—

Then it was put to Vote whether it be the minde of the town that this Meeting with the Remaining Bufinefs be Adjourned till tomorrow at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this place and it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative—

Then the Moderator Declared it Accordingly Adjourn'd

This Day Jonathan Brown was Sworn into the offices of Town-Clerk Town Treafurer & Afsefsor before John Hunt J: peace

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned the Same Evening after the Selectmen had taken the Oath Required by law Relating to y<sup>e</sup> other Governments Bill then the perfons afternamed after taking y<sup>e</sup> Same oath were Sworn to the faithfull Difcharge of the Refpective offices into which they were this day Chofen (Viz) — — — — —

mifs<sup>rs</sup>: John Kemball & Mofes Stone Afsefsors — — —

mifs<sup>rs</sup> Phinehas Child & Thomas Patten Wardens

m<sup>r</sup>: Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather — — — — —

mif<sup>rs</sup>. William Bond & Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> Fence viewers—

mifs<sup>rs</sup> Jonas Barnerd & Joseph Coollidge Surveyors of Highways

[321] m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Barnerd Tythingman — — — — —

m<sup>r</sup> Fanning Learned Hogrieve — — — — —

mifs<sup>rs</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge Jonas Coollidge Ju<sup>r</sup> David Sanger & Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned Surveyors of Timber &

mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Samuel Warren & Simon Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> Howards — —

m<sup>r</sup>- Bezaleel Learned Clerk of the Market — — — —

m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Cook Cullar of Hoops & Staves &c —

m<sup>r</sup> Elifha Learned Surveyor of Wheat — — — — —

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown on y<sup>e</sup> the third Day March Anno: Domini 1767—after the Meeting was Opened—then it was put to Vote Whether the town will Choofe Collectors of Tax's and it past in the Affirmative —

Voted & Chofe mifs<sup>rs</sup> John Stearns & Josiah Bright Conftables—

Voted that Swine <sup>bc</sup><sub>A</sub> Shut up the present Year — —

Voted & Chofe a Comm<sup>tt</sup>: to

Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treaf<sup>rs</sup> Acc<sup>tt</sup>s:

{ m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White

Voted to Appropriate the Intereft money as it was last year (Viz) Five Shillings & four pence to y<sup>e</sup> School & y<sup>e</sup> Remainder to y<sup>e</sup> minifter

Voted & Granted the Sum of 66" 13" 4 for a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the Enfueing year the Intereft money Appropriated to that Ufe to be part the Remainder to be afest — —

Voted & Granted the Sum of 40" 0" 0 to Support y<sup>e</sup> Grammer & Englifh School

Then put to Vote whether the town will have any more Schools and it past in the Affirmative



Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 30 pounds to Support S<sup>d</sup>: Schools—  
 Voted & Granted the Sum of 20 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> poor—  
 Voted & Granted the Sum of 4 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Great-Bridge  
 Voted & Granted the Sum of 30 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways  
 & Town-ways  
 Voted & Chofe y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of High-ways Collectors of y<sup>e</sup>  
 High-way Rate  
 Voted that y<sup>e</sup> price of Labour in Working out the High-way  
 Rate be the Same it was the last year — — — — —

[322] The Accounts of thofe Perfons the town is Indebted  
 to were Read ammounting to the Sum of 10" 18" 5" 2 and  
 were allow'd and the Same Sum was Granted to pay the Same—  
 then the Extra Charges of Phinehas Child Relating to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup>  
 Lydia Warran and Joseph Coollidge for Samuel Coollidge ware  
 laid before the town and Accepted — — — — —  
 Voted & abated william Goddings Rate in Conftable Sam<sup>ll</sup> Whites  
 lists and Granted the Sum of 0 : 15 6 : 2 to make it good—

Voted and Chofe for a Committe to manage y <sup>e</sup> Schools	{	m <sup>r</sup> : Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington dea <sup>n</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisk m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> - Bond m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> White m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone
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Put to Vote Whether the town will proceed to Build a Work-  
 Houfe agreable to their former Vote and it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative  
 Put to Vote whether the town will Build a New pound as Soon  
 as Conveniently may be and it past in the Affirmative  
 Then Voted to Chooſe a Committe to Build S<sup>d</sup>: pound—

Voted and Chofe for Said Committe	{	m <sup>r</sup> : Jon <sup>a</sup> Bemis ju <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White
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Voted that the Committe Endeavor to finde what the Cost of  
 Said pound will be either of Stone or Timber and Report at  
 next May Meeting — — — — —

Then the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe that were appointed to make  
 Sale of m<sup>r</sup> Patterfons Pew was Read to the town and they  
 Voted and Accepted of y<sup>e</sup> Same See y<sup>e</sup> Report at y<sup>e</sup> Next page

Then Voted & Chofe miſs<sup>rs</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup> Soden & Edward Harring-  
 ton Ju<sup>r</sup> Collectors of Tax's—who with y<sup>e</sup> Conſtables (Viz)

Josiah Bright & John Stearnes and each of the perfons after-  
 Named were Sworn to their Several offices to which they were  
 Chofen Samuel Sanger Tythingman Smith Prentice Clerk of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Market & Cullar of Hoops & Staves &c—

all Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

[323] The Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup>: Relating to the Sale of Patterfons Pew—

We the Subscribers being Appointed by the town to Dispo<sup>se</sup> of the pew in the Meeting-House that did belong to m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Patterfon, Appointed a Meeting for that Purpose to be at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned Inn<sup>der</sup> on the fourteenth Day of July—and Accordingly met and Sold Said Pew to m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon for Twelve pounds and eight pence Lawfull money, for which he gave Notes to the town Treafurer

Watertown Feb<sup>r</sup>: 24<sup>th</sup>: 1767

Com<sup>tt</sup>: { m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
dea<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Select<sup>m</sup>en at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned on the Ninth Day of March Anno: Domini 1767—

for putting out the poor &c. They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond to take Care of & Board Mary Coollidge one year more at the Rate of 12<sup>s</sup>/6 pence old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> Week—also they Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris to take Care of & Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one year at Rate of 24<sup>s</sup>/6 old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> week and they are to have no further Allowance lett their Circumstances be what they will Except in Case of Sicknefs—

They Signed on Order on the Treafurer to pay the Sum of thirty pounds to m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Bond for his keeping School in Watertown Nine Months, also one other order to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £44<sup>''</sup> 15<sup>''</sup> 4<sup>''</sup> 3 to Sundrey persons it being in full of their Accounts which was laid before y<sup>e</sup> Select<sup>m</sup>en on y<sup>e</sup>: 27 day of last month See the (317) Page. They also Directed the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn Ebenezer Bateman & his Family and Elizabeth Bemis out of Town which was Accordingly don —

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

Causions Enter'd march Court 1767

The Same Evening m<sup>r</sup> John Chenery was Sworn to the Office of Hogrieve

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle

Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned take care of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge the Ensuing Year—

[324]  
Gentlemen

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 18<sup>th</sup>: 1767

Afsesfors  
Certificate

These are to Certifie that we y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers  
Afsesfors of Said Town have Afselt y<sup>e</sup> Ratable  
Pools & Estates in s<sup>d</sup>: Town in y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Thirty  
pounds and have Committed lists of s<sup>d</sup>: Afsesment  
to y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High-ways who are the  
Collectors of the High-way Rate (Viz)—  
To m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Barsed the Sum of — 15" 16" 10—  
And to m<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Coollidge y<sup>e</sup> Sum

of — — — 14" 3" 2—  

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£30" 0" 0

with Lawfull warrants to levy and Collect y<sup>e</sup>  
Same or See that it be faithfully worked out in Re-  
pairing y<sup>e</sup> High-ways—Agreable to the Vote of the  
town So as to make up the whole Account of their  
working or Collecting with your Selves or Suc-  
cessors on or before the last Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: Next  
Enfueing the Date Hereof — — — — —

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown }  
John Kemball } Afsesfors  
Moses Stone }

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah  
Learned on the 23<sup>th</sup> Day of March Anno: Domini 1767—

They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Whitney to take Jacob Boy-  
ington Son to y<sup>e</sup> late Jacob Boyington & Bring him up till he is  
twenty one Years of Age and to Learn him y<sup>e</sup> Trade of Cord  
wainer which he y<sup>e</sup> Said Whitney now follows, and he is to have y<sup>e</sup>  
Sum of Nine pounds paid him by the town therefor—And y<sup>e</sup> Se-  
lectmen ordered the Clerk to give him an order to Receive y<sup>e</sup> Said  
Child and what Cloathing belongs to it, of M<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone Ju<sup>r</sup>  
Said order was given at y<sup>e</sup> Same time

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Bemis J<sup>r</sup>  
on y<sup>e</sup>: 31 Day of march Anno: Domini 1767 ———

The Afsesfors made Return of their Afsesing y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate  
which was accepted—See above — —

[325] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>  
Abijah Learned on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD 1767—

They Signed Indentures for Binding Jacob Boyington to m<sup>r</sup>  
Jonathan Whitney and for Binding Elizabeth Boyington to m<sup>r</sup>  
Samuel Phipps of Cambridge—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>. Salt-  
marsh on y<sup>e</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>: Day of May Anno: Domini 1767—

They Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treasurer to pay the Sum  
of £19" 10" 4 to the Several persons that kept the English  
Schools the Last year—and the Sum of £1" 11" 8 to m<sup>r</sup> Ben-

jamin Harrington of Weston it being for 156 feet of Planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Great Bridge in Watertown—also the Sum of £3<sup>9</sup>0 to m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> of s<sup>d</sup>: Weston for 345 feet of Planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to S<sup>d</sup>: Bridge — — — —

The Selectmen having Received a Precept from the High Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> County of Middlesex Requiring them to Assemble the Inhabitants of Watertown forth with to Elect and Depute one or more Suitable person or persons to Represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be Convened held & kept for his Majesty's Service at y<sup>e</sup> Court House in Boston on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup>: 27 Day of May Currant—They Ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Several Conitables to warn the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to assemble & meet together at the publick Meeting House in Watertown on Monday the Eighteenth

Day of may Next at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> <sup>o</sup> Clock afternoon <sub>A</sub> for the purposes above Said—

They also Agreed to have another Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting on the Same day and at y<sup>e</sup> Same place at 3<sup>th</sup> of the Clock afternoon and ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk

to

[326] To Issue out Warrants Directed to the Conitables to warn all y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to Assemble and meet together at s<sup>d</sup>: time and place to act on the following Articles (Viz) — — — — First to Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting—

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe that were appointed to Examin the town Treasurers accounts and act any thing thereon they may think proper—(3<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were appointed the last march Meeting to Build a New pound. and for the town to act any thing further thereon they may think proper—

(4<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Appropriate the money Arising by y<sup>e</sup> Sale of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Pattersons Pew for Such Uses as they may think proper— (5<sup>ly</sup>) For to grant money to pay mis<sup>s</sup> Ebenezer Stone ju<sup>r</sup> and Jonathan Whitney for taking two of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Boyingtons Children to bring up Agreeable to their Contract with the Selectmen (6<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whether they will Chearge m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle with the Support of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyington and Children & for y<sup>e</sup> town to act any thing Relating thereto they may think proper (7<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town Whether whether they will Apply to y<sup>e</sup> General Court to have the Fishery in Watertown put under Some Regulation to prevent the many Quarrils & Disputes that arise thereby and to Act thereon as they think best (8<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to grant money to pay those persons that were Chosen Collectors of Tax's if the town think fitt and to give then Such In-



Instructions Relating thereto as may be tho': proper and for the town to Act any thing thereon as they may think best (9<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Petition of James Hay praying the town to grant him Some Relief under his present Needy Circumstances and for the town to act any thing thereon they may think best—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cle—

[327] At this meeting they ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out a warrant to warn Anna Lawrance who Resides at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leath & Amme Trank who Resides at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stetson & Peter Farnsworth who Resides at the house L<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitney to Depart forth with out of Watertown — — — —

a Warrant was Issued out accordingly and given to Conftable John Stearns

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cl<sup>k</sup>

And the Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer to pay the Sum of £1<sup>n</sup> 11<sup>n</sup> 8 to m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Harrington for 156 feet of planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Great Bridge — —

also y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £3<sup>n</sup> 9<sup>n</sup> to m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> for 345 feet of planck which bro<sup>t</sup>: to y<sup>e</sup> Said Bridge — — — — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled and meet at y<sup>e</sup> Publick Meeting-House on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Eighteenth Day of May AD 1767 The Votes being Called for were bro<sup>t</sup>: in & Sorted & Counted it appeared that m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney was Chosen Representative for y<sup>e</sup> Year Enfueing—

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Asembled & meet together at y<sup>e</sup> publick meeting-House in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 18<sup>th</sup> Day of may Anno: Domini 1767 for Tranfacting Several as Setforth in the Warrants for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting

Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: John Remington Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting Meeting

Voted & accepted y<sup>e</sup> Committes Report on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer Acc<sup>ts</sup>- which Report is as follows (Viz) See y<sup>e</sup> next page—

[328]

Watertown May 6<sup>th</sup> 1767

We the Subscribers Appointed by the Town to Examin the Treasurers Accounts upon Examination find Said Acc<sup>ts</sup>- well Vouch<sup>d</sup> & Right Cast—

Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington	} Com <sup>ttee</sup> -
Moses Stone	
Sam <sup>l</sup> White	

Then y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. Appointed to Build a pound Informed y<sup>e</sup> town that they Could have one Builded with Stone for Ten pounds or of Timber for Six pounds and after Some Debate thereon it was put to Vote whether s<sup>d</sup>: pound Should be Built with Stone and it past in the affirmative—

Then Voted and Appropriated the money that arose by the Sale of m<sup>r</sup> Patterfons<sup>pe<sup>w</sup></sup> (or So much as Needfull to Build s<sup>d</sup>: pound— Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £8 pounds to pay m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone ju<sup>r</sup> for Bringing up one of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Boyingtons Children—also Voted Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £9 pounds to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Whitney an other of s<sup>d</sup> Children— — —

Then the Article Relating to Edmund Fowles being Chearged with the Support of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Boyington & Children was Read and after Some Debate thereon The Vote was put whether it be the minde of the town that m<sup>r</sup>. Edmund Fowle Shall be Cheargable with the Support of s<sup>d</sup>: wid<sup>o</sup> Boyington & Children and it past in the Negative—

Then the Seventh Article was Read and after Debate thereon it was Put to Vote whether the town will Apply to y<sup>e</sup> General Court to have their Fishery put under Some Regulation and it past in the Affiermative—

Then Voted and Chose Jonathan Brown to Joine with the Representative in Petitioning the Great & General Court to have Said Fishery put under Some Regulation

[329] Then the 8<sup>th</sup>. Article was Read Relating to the Collectors and after Debate thereon Voted and Granted the Sum of Six pounds to pay them for their Service—Then it was Voted that they Should give good Securyty for their good behaviour in s<sup>d</sup> Truft—Voted that the Selectmen take Said Security — — — also Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Set the time for y<sup>e</sup> Collectors to make up their Accounts with y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer &c—

Then the Ninth Article with m<sup>r</sup>: James Hays Petition was Read and after longe Debate thereon it was Put to Vote Whether the Town will grant the prayer of s<sup>d</sup>: Petition and it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative—

The Buifness of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting being over the Moderator Declared the Meeting to be Difsolved— — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of may Anno: Domini 1767

They being Informed that the French Family belonging to Watertown were Deifirous of going to Settle in Canady & there being an Opportunity therefor it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>. Bemis ju<sup>r</sup> one of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Should Inquire what the Cost of their Pafsage will be and make Report as Soon as may be to the Selectmen

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Day of s<sup>d</sup>: May at the Same place m<sup>r</sup> Bemis Informed the Selectmen that he had been at Boston and Confeer'd with the Master of the Vefsell that was going to Canady who Informed him that he would Carry them for three Dollars & an half a head—and it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball & m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Bemis ju<sup>r</sup> Should go to Boston and Agree for their pafsuaage &c—

[330] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the house of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on the 26<sup>th</sup>. day of June AD 1767—

They being Informed that Ruth Maddox was Sick at malden It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone provide at place for her and that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball Inquire Whether She can be Removed and if So to See that She be Removed as Soon as may be— at this Meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Trefurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis ju<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 3<sup>o</sup> 12- Shillings which he paid for y<sup>e</sup> pafsuaage of the French Family to Canady—also five Shillings & Seven pence one farthing for a Rope for the Meeting Houfe Bell

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of August Anno: Domini 1767—at the Houfe of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White Should pay the Sum of Thirty Shillings as Rent for the wid<sup>o</sup> Lydia Warrins thirds—at this meeting they Signed an order on the Trefurer To pay m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Maſon the Sum of £0<sup>o</sup> 10<sup>o</sup> 10<sup>o</sup> 2 farthings —

At a Meeting the Selectmen at the Houfe y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1767 the Considered the list of licenſed perfons the last year and Signed their approbation of Renewing them again—also they Approbated m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned and Recommended him to the Sefſions for a licence to Retaile Spiritous Liquors

[331] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Gleafon Innholder in Waltham on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1767—

The accounts for Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown which had Arifen Since the last Adjustmen which was on the first Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1766 Ammounting to the Sum of £9<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>o</sup> 2 farthing were Proportioned & Adjusted and Signed by the Selectmen of each Town See Lib<sup>r</sup> the (2) Page y<sup>e</sup> (67) in y<sup>e</sup> Treafury—

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the house of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of November Anno Domi 1767 the Selectmen took Security of the Collectors of Tax's for their faithfull Performance of their Trust

[332] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White on the 4<sup>th</sup>: Day of January Anno: Domini 1768

They Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> town Treafurer to pay the Sum of 10" 18" 5" 2 farthings to the town Creditors which was Granted them the last March meeting

And they Agreed to have a Publick Town Meeting on Monday the Eleventh Day of this prefent January at the Publick meeting-houfe at twelve of y<sup>e</sup> Clock at noon and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Several Conftables to warn all the Inhabitans of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at time and place before mentioned to act on the following Articles (Viz)—

First to Chooſe a Moderator for Said meeting

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town Whether they will Build a Work-Houfe this prefent year and if they Agree thereto then to Grant money therefor or Appropriate Some money Belonging to the town to Said uſe, and act anything Relating thereto as they may think beſt. (3<sup>ly</sup>) To know whether y<sup>e</sup> Town will accept of m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stones Pew in the Meeting-Houfe & if So, then to Determin how they will Diſpoſe of it again, and Act anything thereon as they may think Proper (4<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will Agree upon any Meaſures to Promote Induſtry, Oeconomy & Manufactures thereby to prevent the Unneceſſary Importation of European Commodities which threaten this Country with Poverty & Ruin and act any thing Relating thereto as they think fitt

(5<sup>ly</sup>)

[333] (5<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to give their Representative Some Inſtructions at this time if they think fitt — — — —  
Warrants were Iſſued out Accordingly

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler

The Selectmen agreed to meet at Six of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> Evening after the Town Meeting is over (to See what weareing Apparril was left by m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Coollidge) at the Houfe of m<sup>rs</sup>: Mary Learned

At a Gen<sup>ll</sup>: Town-Meeting of freeholders & other Inhabitans of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Aſſembled at the Publick-Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh Day of January Anno: Domini 1768 — Voted & Choſe m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Fisk Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting Then y<sup>e</sup> Article Relating to Building a Work-Houfe was Read and after Some Debate thereon it was Put to Vote whether the town will build a Work-Houfe this prefent year and it paſt in y<sup>e</sup> Negative

Then y<sup>e</sup> next article <sup>was</sup> Read and it was Put to Vote Whether the town will Accept of m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stones Pew and that the





positions on the Colonies & perceiving the Streights and Difficulties the People of this province must be brought Into by lessening the Medium of Trade, Have Considered with pleasure the attempts made for laying aside the use of Foreign articles we may well do without, and the Resolutions many Towns have Come into for the promotion of Industry & the Encouragement of their own Manufactures do also Chearfully & Unanimously Vote That we are Ready to joine in any patriotick Endeavors to Lessen our Importations and thereby prevent our Gold and Silver from giving us the Slipp, That we Consent to lay aside the use not only the Articles Enumerated by the Town of Boston in their Resolves but of all foreign Teas as Expensive and pernicious as well as unnecessary, this Continent abounding with many Herbs of a more Salubrious Quallity which if we were as much use'd to as the poisonous Bohea, would no Doubt in time be as Agreeable & perhaps much more So and whilst by a Manly Influence we Expect our women make this Sacrifice to the good of their Country we hereby Declare we Shall highly Honor and Esteem the Encouragers of our own Manufactures & the General use of y<sup>e</sup> productions of

this—

[334] The Continent this being in our Judgment at this time a Necessary means (Under God) of Rendering us a happy & free people— — — —

The following Instructions were Unanimously Voted to be Given to their Representative: the present Sesion of the General Court (Viz) — — — —

We your Constituents the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Watertown; being legally Assembled: and having Deliberatly considered the Malancholy & Distres'd Scituation of our affairs as of the Province in General So of our Respective Towns, & having with the Greatest Pleasure & Satisfaction beheld a Surprizing Spirit to Promote Oeconomy Industry. & Frugallity prevail in many of our Towns as Appears by their Resolutions & Instructions given at Large to their Representatives particularly by the Respectable Town of Boston who to their IMMORTAL HONOUR took the lead: many of them Sacrificing their private Interest to publick good, have Set us a Glorious Example, which with the utmost Gratitude we Sincerely Adopt—

And therefor Advise and Charge you S<sup>t</sup>: as our Representative to Govern & Conduct your Self agreeable to those Salutary Instructions given by our Respectable Metropolis to their Representatives, & we Desire you would be upon Your Guard against any who under false Pretences of Patriotick Zeal to their Country may Endeavour to Draw you into any Rash or Disorderly Measures Either Disrespectfull to the Best of Sovereigns or un dutifull to our Mother Country, But that you Coolly & Dis-

passionately join and Repeatedly join if Expedient in all firm Vigorous but most loyal and peaceable measures in Ascertaining our Charter Priviledges and for Obtaining relief of those greivances which otherwise threaten us with Impending Ruin—

[335] Upon a motion made and Seconded it was put to Vote whether the Town will Reconfider their Vote past on the Eleventh day of this present month Relating to the Building a work-Houfe this present year, and that s<sup>d</sup>: affair be Refer'd to March Meeting for further Consideration and it past in the affirmative—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>th</sup> Day of February AD: 1768—  
m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington bro<sup>t</sup>: in his account for Keeping the English School Ten Weeks ammounting to the Sum of £6" 6" 8 and the Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> town Treafurer for the payment of the Same—and m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> Sent in an account for 295 feet of Planck which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Great Bridge ammounting to the Sum of £2" 19" 0 which they ordered the Clerk to Draw an order on the Selectmen of Weston for the payment thereof

At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed to have a General Town-Meeting on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 7<sup>th</sup>- Day of March next at the Publick Meeting-Houfe at Ten of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the forenoon and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Several Conftables to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs to Assemble at time and place afore-Said to act on y<sup>e</sup> following Articles (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe Selectmen a Town Clerk & Treafurer and all other town officers that by law are Required to be Chose in the month of march annually (3<sup>ly</sup>:) To Choofe a Saxton and Agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4<sup>ly</sup>) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether Swine Shall Run at large the present year (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe a Committe to Examin the Treafurers accounts

(7<sup>ly</sup>:)

[336] (7<sup>ly</sup>) To appropriate the Interest money Coming to the Town y<sup>e</sup> present Year the year Begining the Eleventh Day of December last past (8<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing year (9<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Support the Grammer School & any other Schools as may be Agreed upon (10<sup>ly</sup>:) To grant money to Support the poor (11<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Repair the Great Bridge (12<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the accounts of those persons the town is Indebted to & Grant money to pay the Same (13<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Repair the High-ways

and Town-ways and to Choose the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate & Determin y<sup>e</sup> price of Labour in Working out Said Rate (14<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear The pleas of y<sup>e</sup> Constables or Collectors for abating any Perticular Persons Rates in their lists if the town think fitt and grant money to make them Good (15<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Choose a Committe to manage the Schools if they think fitt—(16<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were appointed to Sell m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stones pew and to appropriate y<sup>e</sup> money arising by the Sale thereof (17<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to act on the Second Article in the Warrant for the last Town-meeting Relating to the Building a Work-House which was Referred to this meeting (18<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Determin whether the pew that was the late m<sup>r</sup>: Henry Springs Reverts to the town and if So then for the town to Dispose of it again as they they think fitt. and act any thing thereon as they may think best

and Likewise to Notifie the Town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> fourth Day of march next at 3 of the Clock afternoon at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice in order to their being laid before the Town—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler

[337] 1767 The Com<sup>tee</sup>- that ware Chosen by the Town of Watertown at their March Meeting 1767 To take Care of y<sup>e</sup> Schools and to Improve the money Granted for that purpose for the Enfueing year, Proceeded as followeth.

At a Meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Abijah Learned Innhold<sup>r</sup>: March 1767 They Agreed with M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Bond the present School Master to keep the Gramer School an other Quarter (the present Quarter near Expiring) at the Usual price (Viz) Ten pounds Lawfull money Pr Quarter— — —

At a Meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at the Publick-Meeting House in Said town on Monday the       day of may AD 1767

They Agreed to provide five womens Schools for the Instru<sup>ct</sup>-ing of Children in the Remote parts of the Town Said Schools to begin on the first day of June Next and to be kept twelve weeks each at forty shillings old Tenor Pr week The School Dames to provide Rooms or pay the Rent for them—Accordingly They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cooks wife to keep in their House— m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hays wife to keep in their House and mis Kezia Stone to keep a School in the School-House near m<sup>r</sup> John Strattons and m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Ma<sup>son</sup>'s wife to keep in the House where She lives and mis Hannah Bright to keep a School in the House of M<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Stearnes—

At a Meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>rs</sup>- Learneds Innhold<sup>r</sup>- on Monday the 22 Day of June AD 1767— They Agreed to hire m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Bond the present School-master an other Quarter—



At a Meeting of said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>rs</sup> Learneds Innholder on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD 1767 they Agreed to hire M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Bond to keep the Grammer School another Quarter at the usual price

[338] At Said Meeting they Determined that there Should be a Writing School kept in the west part of the Town for Ten weeks to begin the Ninth Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> Next and at the Expiration of said Ten weeks a writing School Should be opened at the East part of the Town and kept Ten weeks They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington to keep the School in the west part of the Town ten weeks for Forty Seven pounds ten Shillings (old Tenor) — — — — —

At a Meeting of the School Com<sup>tee</sup>- at the Houfe of m<sup>rs</sup>: Mary Learned Innholder Dec<sup>r</sup>: 22: 1767—

They Agreed to hire m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Bond to keep the Grammer School an other Quarter the present Quarter being Near out— At Said Meeting they Contracted with m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington to keep the writing School in the East part of the town for the Space of Ten weeks for Forty Seven pounds Ten Shillings (old Ten) To begin Said School the Eighteenth day of January Next  
Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk P<sup>r</sup> Ord<sup>r</sup>:

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe M<sup>r</sup>: Benja<sup>n</sup> Prentice on Fryday the 4<sup>th</sup>- Day of March AD: 1768 In order to take in the accounts of the perfons to whome the town is Indebted, —The following accounts were Exhibited (Viz)

m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond bro<sup>t</sup>. his acc<sup>tt</sup>- for Boarding Mary Coollidge one year and for mending her Clothes and for Some New things which he procured Ammounting to 5—1=9

And m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one year which ammounts to the Sum of ~~~~~ 8=9=10

[339] And m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge bro<sup>t</sup>: his account for Boarding & Nurfing Ruth Maddox five Weeks at 4/1 p<sup>r</sup> Week — — — — — 1=0=0

and m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone ju<sup>r</sup> bro<sup>t</sup>: his account for Boarding Jacob Boyington 3 Weeks & four Days — — — — — 0"9"7"1

M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for fetching Ruth Maddox from Malden — — — — — 0"4"0—

D<sup>r</sup>: Marfhal Spring bro<sup>t</sup>: his account for Medecine and Attendance on Ruth Maddox — — — — — 0"6"8—

Likwife m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone bro<sup>t</sup>: his Account for Entertaining and taking Care of Ruth Maddox from y<sup>e</sup> 27 Day of January last to y<sup>e</sup> 4 Day of March— 0"6"0

m <sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Mafon bro <sup>t</sup> : an account of 12/1 which he paid Nathan Coollidge in y <sup>e</sup> Year 1766 For a Room to keep a School in — — — — —	0" 12" 0—
m <sup>r</sup> William Bond bro <sup>t</sup> an account for y <sup>e</sup> Ufe of a Room in his Houfe to keep the School in Ten Weeks at 1/4 <sup>d</sup> p <sup>r</sup> Week which comes to—	0" 13" 4—
and m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White bro <sup>t</sup> an Account for Cash paid to m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Welph of Cambridge for Mending the School-Houfe windows 3/1 <sup>d</sup> — — —	0" 3" 1—
	3" 14" 8" 1

And the following perfons bro<sup>t</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> following acc<sup>ts</sup>- to be laid before y<sup>e</sup> town (Viz)

To m <sup>r</sup> . John Kemball for Serving Afsefsor last year —	0" 16" 0—
To m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone for like Service y <sup>e</sup> Same year —	0" 16" 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown for Serving Treafurer & afsefsor y <sup>e</sup> Same year	3" 9" 4
To m <sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon for mending Sam <sup>ll</sup> Cool- lidges Shoes	0" 2" 3"
To m <sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings for Labour & Meterials—	0" 9" 0"
	5" 12" 8"

at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Simon Hafting to Repair on of m<sup>r</sup> Storers Glafs windows that his Account may be laid before the Town at their Next meeting — —

[340] At the meeting last mentioned the Selectmen Agreed to Signe orders on the town Treafurer to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer his Sallary for the year 1767 it being y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 66" 13" 4 and to pay m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Bond for one years Service }  
in keeping y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School which Come to } 40" 0"—  
and to pay the perfons that kept the womens }  
Schools the last Summer to each the Sum of } 16" 0"—  
£3" 4 Shillings which comes to ~~~~~ }  
and the Sum of 17" 6" 3" 1 to the perfons after-  
Named which is in full of their Accounts bro<sup>t</sup>- into  
the Selectmen at this time (Viz)—

To m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond y <sup>e</sup> Sum of — — — — —	5" 1" 9
To m <sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris — — — — —	8" 9" 10
To m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge — — — — —	1" 0" 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone ju <sup>r</sup> — — — — —	0" 9" 7" 1
To m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone — — — — —	0" 4" 0" 0
To D <sup>r</sup> Marshal Spring — — — — —	0" 6" 8 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>ll</sup> Stone — — — — —	0" 6" 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Mafon — — — — —	0" 12" 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> William Bond — — — — —	0" 13" 4 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White — — — — —	0" 3" 1 —

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£17 " 6 " 3" 1

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Prentice y<sup>e</sup> Seventh Day of March AD: 1768 the above Mentioned orders were Signed—and the Same Day they Agreed to meet at Said Prentices to Sware the town officers and to put out the poor for the year Enfueing—and they ordered the Clerk to Direct the Conftables to Summons y<sup>e</sup> officers to attend at Said time and place —————

[341] At a Gen<sup>l</sup>. Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled and Meet at the Publick Meeting-Houfe in Said town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Seventh day of March Anno: Domini 1768 For the Choice of Town officers and other affairs as Setforth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrants for Said Meeting ————— Voted & Chofe Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Moderator for Said Meeting—

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen— {  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
 m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
 m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Bemis ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chofe for Town-Clerk & Treafurer Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown

Voted & Chofe for afsefsors— {  
 Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk—  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
 m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Voted & Chofe for Conftables mif<sup>s</sup> Joseph Coollidge & Jonas Bearned

Voted to Choofe Collectors of Tax's this year —————

Voted & Chofe mif<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Coollidge & Jonas Bearned Collectors—

Voted & Granted Six pounds for their Service in Collecting Tax's

Voted & Chofe for Wardens mif<sup>rs</sup> Elijah Bond & Daniel Bond—

Voted & Chofe Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Patten—

Voted & Chofe Fence viewers mif<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Cook & Jonathan Learned ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chofe Surveyors of High-ways John Chenery & Stephen Harris

Voted & Chofe Tythingmen mif<sup>rs</sup> Josiah Norcross & Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned

Voted & Chofe Hogrieves Simon Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> & Israel Whitney

Voted & Chofe Surveyors of Timber planck &c L<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge David Sanger Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned and Jonas Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup>.—

Voted & Chofe Howards David Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> & Jonas Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chofe Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Markent mif<sup>ts</sup> Samuel Cook & Jedi<sup>h</sup> Leath

Voted & Chofe Cullars of Hoops Staves &c mif<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook & Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned

Voted & Chofe Surveyor of Wheat m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris — —

Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup> Haftings Saxton and that he have two Contrabutions as usual for his Service — — — — —

Voted that Swine be Shut up the present year — — — — —

Voted & Chose a Com<sup>tt</sup>- to Examin  
 y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>-

}	Dea <sup>n</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisk
	m <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone
	m <sup>r</sup> : Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington

[342] Voted to Appropriate y<sup>e</sup> Interest money Coming to the town as it was last Year (Viz) Five Shilling & four pence to the School and the Remainder to y<sup>e</sup> Minister — — — — —

Voted and Granted the Sum of 66" 13" 4 as a Sallary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the Enfueing year the Interest money to be part and the Remainder to be Afseft—

Voted and Abated Joseph Gardiners Rates in Conftable Isaac Sanderfons & David Sangers lists being £1" 2" 6" 3— — — —

At a Gen<sup>ll</sup> Town-Meeting of the freeholders & othe Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Publick-Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>: Day of March Anno Domini 1768 P<sup>r</sup> Adjournment — — — — —

They Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £33" 6" 8 to Support y<sup>e</sup> Gram<sup>r</sup> School

Then it was put to vote whether they would grant money to Support any other Schools and it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative — — —

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 20 pounds to Support other Schools Put to Vote whether y<sup>e</sup> town will Choofe a Com<sup>tt</sup>- to manage the Schools and it past in the affirmative — — — — —

Voted and Chose for Said Committe—

}	m <sup>r</sup> : David Sanger
	m <sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond
	m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Fisk
	m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> White
	m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>ll</sup> : Stone

Voted & Granted 20 pounds to Support the poor —

Voted & Granted 30 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways & Town-ways —

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> price of Labour in Working out the High way Rate be the Same as it was last year ~~~~~

Voted to Excuse m<sup>r</sup> John Chenery from Serving Surveyor of Highways

Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Bond to Serve in his Room

Voted & Chose the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate

Voted & abated Jonas Coollidges & James Hays's Rates in Conftable Isaac Sanderfons lists & Granted 2" 9" 11" 1 to make it good—

Voted & accepted the town Creditors accounts and Granted the Sum of £5" 12" 8 pence to pay the Same—

[343] Then the Committe that were Chosen to Sell m<sup>r</sup>



Jonathans Stones Pew made Verbal Report that they Appointed the first Day of February last to make Sale of s<sup>d</sup>: pew and Notified the town in the Ufeull manner of the time and place and put up Said pew to Sale and it was Struck of to m<sup>r</sup> Christopher Grant for 80 pounds O: T: for which he gave Security to the town Treafurer ~~~~~

Then it was Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Grant <sup>pay</sup>Λ So much of the money into Treafury as will pay m<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Stone his prime Cost — Voted that the remainder may lie for the present at Interest  
Then the Article Relating to Building a Work-Houfe was Read and it was Voted not to proceed to Build one at present  
Then the Article Relating to m<sup>r</sup> Henry Spring Dec<sup>sts</sup>: pew was Read and after Some Debate thereon The town Voted to Choofe a Committe to Inquire further into the Circumstances of Said affair and Report what will be proper for the Town to do Relating thereto—

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe — { m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup> Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Harrington

The Same Day Jonathan Brown was Sworn as Town-Clerk Town-Treafurer & Aifefsor by John Hunt Justice Peace — — —  
At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Prentice the Same Evening after y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen had taken y<sup>e</sup> Oath Relating to other Governments Bills then the other Town officers after taking Said Oath were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of the Several offices to which they were Chofen (Viz) mif<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk & Mofes Stone Aifefsors — — — — —  
mif<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Coollidge and John Stearns Conftables — —  
mif<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond and Daniel Bond Wardens — — —  
m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Patten Sealer of Leather — — — —  
mif<sup>rs</sup> Samuel Cook and Jonathan Learned ju<sup>r</sup> Fence-Viewers  
mif<sup>rs</sup> Stephen Harris Surveyors of Highways & Collectors  
mif<sup>rs</sup>: Josiah Norcrofs & Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned Tythingmen — — — —  
mif<sup>rs</sup> Simon Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> & Israel Whitney Hogrieves

[344] mif<sup>rs</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Coollidge David Sanger Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned & Jonas Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> Surveyors of Timber Planck &c —————  
mif<sup>rs</sup> David Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> and Jonas Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> Howards  
mif<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Cook and Jedidiah Leath Clerks of the Markets  
kets  
mif<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook & Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned Cullars of Hoops Staves &c—

At this Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coolidge to take care of and Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox for the Space of one year and he is to have at the Rate of Three Shillings and four pence p<sup>r</sup> week — — — — —

And with m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Bond to Board and take Care of Mary

Coollidge one year more at the Rate of two Piftereens p<sup>r</sup> week— and they are to have no further Allowance Except in Case of Sicknefs—

At this Meeting the widow Mary Benjamin & Son made Complaint that John Whitney ju<sup>r</sup> and his wife were Burdenfom to them—and it Appearing to the Selectmen that they were Idle Lazey Perfons They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Learned to have the man for £6<sup>n</sup> 14<sup>n</sup> 8 for the Space of one Year which Sum he is to pay to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for the ufe of the Said Whitneys family provided they can git the Afsiſtance of two Juſtices of the Peace to binde him they alfo Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Fanning <sup>Learned</sup> <sub>A</sub> that he Should have s<sup>d</sup>: Whitneys wife one year he paying thirty Shillings for her Service <sup>for</sup> <sub>A</sub> the like ufes and on the Same Con- ditions — — —

At this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Approved of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richard- fons Removeing his licence to his own houfe and ordered the Clerk to Signe their Approbation for him to Carry to the Quarter Seſſions

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Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>: 29—1768

To y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

These are to Certify that we the Subscribers Afsesors of Said Town have aſeſt the Ratable Pools & Estates in S<sup>d</sup>: Town in y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Thirty pounds <sup>A</sup> And and have Committed lists of s<sup>d</sup>: Afsesment to the Surveyors of the High-ways who are Collectors of the High-way Rate (Viz) — —  
To m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris the Sum of —£15<sup>n</sup> 11<sup>n</sup> 2<sup>n</sup>2  
And to m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond the Sum of — 14<sup>n</sup> 8<sup>n</sup> 9<sup>n</sup>2

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with Lawfull warrants to Levy & Collect y<sup>e</sup> Same or See that it be faithfully worked out agre- able to the Vote of the Town in Repairing y<sup>e</sup> High- ways & Town-ways So as to make up their Whole account of working or Collecting with yourSelves or Succeſſors on or before y<sup>e</sup> last day of November Next Enſueing the Date Hereof ~~~~~

Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
Moſes Stone

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houſe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Pren- tice on y<sup>e</sup> 30 Day of March AD 1768 — — — —

This being the year for Perambulating lines and Renewing the Bounds Between towns the Selectmen Agreed to do that Service on y<sup>e</sup> Ninteenth Day of April Next and ordered the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen to Meet at half past Six of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in in the

morning at m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stones and the Selectmen of Waltham to meet Near m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wellingtons at Ten of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the fore-Noon also the Selectmen of Newton at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the afternoon Near m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Cooks

At a Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Prentice on Fryday the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of April Anno Domini 1768

They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned to Care of the Great Bridge and They Appointed m<sup>rs</sup> Mofes Stone and Jonas White to Perambulate with the persons Appointed by the Adjacent Town on y<sup>e</sup> Ninteenth Infant

[346] At Said Meeting the Selectmen Signed orders on y<sup>e</sup> town Treafurer to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 2"2"4"2 To Bezaleel Learned in full of his last Years account for what he did at the great Bridge and the Sum of £8 pounds to Jonathan Whitney for his Bringing Up Jacob Boyington ~~~~~

And they Agreed that the Surveyors of the High-ways Should have their Deftricts as they were last Year See Page (259) and it being tho' Necessary to Rebuild the South Pier of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge as Soon as the Season will admit the Selectmen appointed the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of this present month of April to View and Examin the timbers of Said Bridge and ordered the Clerk to Send Notifications to the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham of the time and place of S<sup>d</sup>: Meeting that if they tho' Proper they might have their Voice in the affair —

Notifications were Sent the Next Day

Accordingly P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Prentice Innholder in Watertown, on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup>: 19<sup>th</sup>- Day of April 1768 after Viewing and Examining the Great Bridge they found Several of y<sup>e</sup> Timbers Defective—and they Agreed with M<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Smith one of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston to Provide

one String peice 23 feet longe & 14 Intches Square — — — —  
 one Cap peice 21 feet Longe & 13 Intches Square — — — —  
 Eight Braces 12 feet Longe and Nine Intches Square — — — —  
 One Poof<sup>t</sup> 12 feet Longe and twelve Intches Square — — — —  
 also 3 Poof<sup>t</sup>s Six feet Longe and 12 Intches Square — — — —

and m<sup>r</sup> Smith is to have at the Rate of 19/4 p<sup>r</sup> Ton for S<sup>d</sup>: Timber and to Deliver the Same to m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned this present month of April — —

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Perambulation

At the Said Meeting m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone and m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis Reported that they had Perambulated the lines with the men Appointed by the Adjacent towns and Renewed the marcks be tween towns

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup>. Second Day of may AD 1768 at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice — — — M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington bro<sup>t</sup> in his account for keeping the English School Eleven Weeks which Comes to Seven pounds and the Selectmen Signed an Order on y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer to pay the Same—and m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark Sent in a Notification to Inform that he had taken to live with him one Isaac Peirce who came last from Billerica on the Sixth Day of April Last past — — — The Selectmen haveing Received a Precept from the Sheriff Requiring them to Afsemble the Inhabitants of Watertown to Elec<sup>t</sup> and Depute a Suitable Person to Represent them in a Great & General Court or Afsembly Appointed to be convened held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court Houfe in Boston on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of This present month of may— Therefor They Ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Conftables to warn y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of this present month of may at 3 of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon for the Purpose aforeSaid— They alfo Agreed to to have an othe General Town <sup>Meeting</sup> on the Same Day & at the Same place at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon and Directed y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out warrants to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote town affairs to Meet at Said time and Place for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following (Viz) First to Chooſe a moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting (2) To Hear the Report of the Committe appointed to Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treaferers accounts & a<sup>c</sup>t thereon as they See fitt— (3) To pafs on a list of Juriors prepared to be laid before the Town—

[348] (4) For the town to Act any thing Relating to Repairing y<sup>e</sup> Fence on the ministerial fence farm or Dividing y<sup>e</sup> fence with any Perſon or Perſons that have Land Adjoining thereto and a<sup>c</sup>t any thing Relating thereto as they think Proper (5) To Grant money to Repair the Great Bridge— (6) To Grant money to repair the meeting Houfe or appropriate Some money Arifeing by y<sup>e</sup> Sale of a Pew for that uſe if they think fitt (7) To Hear a Copy of a Petition of Sundry Towns praying that Some of the Courts of Justice may be Removed from the places where they are now held to the town of Concord & a<sup>c</sup>t Relating thereto as they See fitt— (8) For the town to take Some Proper meaſures to prevent y<sup>e</sup> the Town that leads by David Sangers to Samuel Benjamins from being Deſtroyed, and Act any thing Relating thereto as they See fitt— (9) For the Town to Accept of a peice of Land Purchaſed by Cap<sup>t</sup>. Edward Harrington and others if the town See fitt— (10) For the Town to Abate Joseph Jepſas Rates in Edward Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> lists and grant money to make it good (11) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were Chofen last march Meeting to Inquire into



y<sup>e</sup> Circumstances of y<sup>e</sup> late m<sup>r</sup> Henry Springs Pew and to Act any thing further thereon as they think Proper ~~~~~  
 Warrants were Issued out Accordingly  
 May y<sup>e</sup>: 6: 1768

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Cle<sup>r</sup>

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at y<sup>e</sup> publick-Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the Sixteenth Day of May AD 1768 For the Choice of a Representativ the Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being present the Votes were Called for bro<sup>t</sup>: in Sorted & Counted and it Appeared that m<sup>r</sup> John Remington was Chofen by y<sup>e</sup> Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Electors present — — — — —

[349] At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Asembled at y<sup>e</sup> publick meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Sixteenth Day of May AD: 1768 for Transacting Sundry Town affairs as Settforth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrants for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting

Voted and Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting  
 Upon a Motion made & Seconded the Question was put Whether it be y<sup>e</sup> minde of y<sup>e</sup> town to Adjorn this Meeting to monday Next at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to this place in order to transact the businefs of the Meeting and the Vote past in the affirmative—  
 The meeting was Declared Adjorned Accordingly—

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown at the publick meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 23 Day of May AD 1768 Pr adjornment (2) article Red Relating to the town Treasurers acc<sup>ts</sup>- upon which the Com<sup>tees</sup>- Report was Read Voted and Accepted—That the town Treasurers acc<sup>ts</sup>- were well Vouch't & Right Cast (3) article Read upon which a list of Juriors was Read after which L<sup>t</sup>. Whitney was Excused from Serving on Jury of Tryals—and the Remaing List was Voted and accepted—(4) article Read Relating to the ministerial place. Upon which a Vote was past to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>- and Impower them to Divide fences with thofe that joine upon the Ministerial place and that S<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tee</sup>- be Directed to Repair the fence Belonging to the ministerial place—

Voted & Chofe L<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitney Capt<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington and M<sup>r</sup> Jonas White for Said Com<sup>tee</sup>-.

(5) article Read Relating to the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge Voted and Granted the Sum of Eight pounds to Repair the Same

(6)

[350] (6) article Read Relating to the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting-Houfe

Voted and Appropriated the money Arifing by y<sup>e</sup> Sale of m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stones pew (that Remains unappropriated —

Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>- to do the Said Service — — —

Voted and Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White & m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark for Said Com<sup>tee</sup>. — — — — —

(7) article Read Relating to Removeing y<sup>e</sup> Courts &c from the Places where they are now kept in the County of Middlefex to the town of Concord— Upon which a Petition was Read from Sundry towns to the Gen<sup>ll</sup>: Court for the Ends aforeSaid Upon which a Vote was put whether it be Agreeable to the town that the prayer of s<sup>d</sup>: Petition be Granted and it past in the Negative—

Voted and Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Brown to give Reafons in Behalf of the town why the prayer of S<sup>d</sup> petition Should not be granted—(8) article Read Relating to the town way by m<sup>r</sup>: David Sangers and after Some Debate thereon the Question was put whether it be the minde of the town to a<sup>ct</sup> any thing on s<sup>d</sup>: article It past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative—

(9) article Read Relating to the Lands purchafed by Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington after Some Debate the Vote was put whether the town will a<sup>ct</sup> on s<sup>d</sup>: article and it past in the Negative—

(10) article—Voted & abated Joseph Jepsas Rates in Collector Edward Harrington jur<sup>s</sup> Lists and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Same Sum to make it good—0"13"5

(11) Read Relating to the pew that Belonged to m<sup>r</sup> Henry Spring Deceafed upon which a Copy of a Decree was Produced whereby it Appeared that s<sup>d</sup>: Pew was Settled upon m<sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring: upon which the Question was put whether the Town will a<sup>ct</sup> any thing on Said Article & it past in the Negative

Attest Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk Moderator—

[351] Committees Report on the Town Treafurers Accounts—

Watertown May y<sup>e</sup>: 16: 1768

We the Subscribers being Appointed by the Town to Examin the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>- have Examined Said acc<sup>ts</sup>- and Find them well Vouch't and Right Cast

Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisk	} Com <sup>tee</sup> -
Nath <sup>ll</sup> : Harrington	
Mofes Stone	

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Benjn. Prentice on Monday the Sixth Day of June AD 1768—

They haveing Received a Precept from the Speaker of the Hon<sup>le</sup>- Houfe of Representatives Requiring the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown to be Asembled to Choofe a Representative (the Choice of m<sup>r</sup> John Remington being Set a

Side) they ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Constables to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Afsemble at the Publick-Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Thursday the Ninth Day of June Infant for Said Purpose

Warrants were Issued out accordingly

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting in S<sup>d</sup>: town on Thursday the Ninth day of June AD: 1768

The Selectmen Opened the Meeting and the Votes were Called for and being bro<sup>t</sup>- in Counted & Sorted it Appeared that m<sup>r</sup> John Remington was Chofen by the Major part of the Electors present ~~~~~

[352] At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Prentice on the first Day of July Anno: Domini 1768 They Signed an order on the Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup>: Stone ju<sup>r</sup> the Sum of Eight pounds fror bringing up Mary Boyington and to pay m<sup>r</sup> Abijah Learned 0<sup>r</sup>9<sup>r</sup>4 being y<sup>e</sup> Expencc in Putting out the Poor in y<sup>e</sup> Year 1767 also to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Whitney y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £2 pounds it being Remainder of What was Due to him for taking Jacob Boyington to bring up—

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> Day of August at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Gleafon Inn-holder in s<sup>d</sup> Waltham 1768

They agreed to begin the Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown on monday y<sup>e</sup> fifth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Next (if y<sup>e</sup> Weather Permit) and Appointed one of the Selectmen of Each Town for a Com<sup>tt</sup>- to Carry on the work (Viz) Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Brown for Watertown m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stratton for Weston and Cap<sup>t</sup>- William Coollidge for Waltham —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup>: 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> AD 1768 at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice in order to View y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge & Confider what further Repairs is Necessary they Agreed y<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Bemis of Watertown and Cap<sup>t</sup>: William Coollidge of Waltham Should finifh Putting up the Rails and Carry on as much more Gravil as they Shall think Needfull and they Ap- pointed to meet again on the first monday of October Next at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Smith in Weston to Compleat the Settlement of their Chearge Relating to y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>: Bridge —

[353] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>- Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> AD 1768 at m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentices Houfe They Approbated m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarsh m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson to be Innholders also L<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge to keep an Innhold and they Approbated m<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: and m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen to be Retailors of Spiritous Liquors — —

And they agreed to have a town-Meeting at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting-Houfe on Wedensday the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of this Infant September at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz)

First to Choose a moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting—

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To Consider what is Proper to be don in the Present Melancholly Circumstances of this province in Perticular all well as America in General—Especially to hear y<sup>e</sup> late Refolves of y<sup>e</sup> town of Boston and to Choose a Committe to joine with y<sup>e</sup> Committe of Boston and Such other towns as Shall think proper to appoint one to Consider what is proper to be don in the Present State of affairs—and Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Conftables to warn the Inhabitants that are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at time and place and for the Ends aforeS<sup>d</sup>:—which was done the Next Day accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly afsembled at the Publick meeting Houfe on Wedensday y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. AD: 1768—

Voted and Choose m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Fisk moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting

Then the Proceedings of y<sup>e</sup> town of Boston were Read—and after Some Debate Relating to their Defire of Sending a Committe to joine with them and other towns in a Convention—the Vote was Put whethe it be the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town to Choose a Perfon to Send to said Convention and it past in the affiermative — —

Then Voted and Choose m<sup>r</sup> John Remington for s<sup>d</sup>: Committe man

[354] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Smith Inn-holder in Weston on Monday the Third Day of October Anno: Domini 1768 The Accounts for Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown Since y<sup>e</sup> last Adjustment (which was on y<sup>e</sup> 21 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> AD 1767) ammounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £29=18=6=2 were Proportioned adjusted and Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of the Several Towns—They are Entered at Large in the Second Book in the Treafury Page (68)—



at this Meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham agreed to lay the affair Relating to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox before Each Town<sup>n</sup> at their Next March meeting and Endeavor to git a Committe from Each town Chosen & Empowered to Settle the Dispute between y<sup>e</sup> Two Towns Relating to Said wid<sup>o</sup> Maddox

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball on y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>- Day of December Anno: Domini 1768 They Signed an Order on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treaferer to pay the Sum of £5" 12" 8—To y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors which was Granted Last march Meeting—also to pay m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 0" 10" 10" 3 farthings which he paid m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Hastings for Mending Glaſs at the Meeting Houfe & School-Houfe in y<sup>e</sup> Year 1765—They also Signed an other order to pay the Sum of £27" 16" 2 pence to y<sup>e</sup> persons that procured the Meterials and Did the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge the present year—

at this meeting they were Informed the wid<sup>o</sup> Murch was in poor Circumſtances and they Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moſes Stone provide her a load of wood and be paid for it by the town—

[355] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice on Mondy y<sup>e</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>- Day of January Anno Domini 1769

They being Informed that m<sup>r</sup> William Godding was in low Circumſtances & his wife Sick it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moſes Stone provide a load of wood and Send to s<sup>d</sup>: Godding and be paid for it out of the town Treaferury

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Moſes Stone on Fryday the 13<sup>th</sup>- Day of January AD 1769—

They being Informed that Mary Coollidge was in want of a pair of Shifts they Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White Should Provide her Some—and they Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer to pay miſu<sup>r</sup>s Edward Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> and Samuel Soden Collectors three pounds each which was Granted them for Collecting the Rates also to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Learned ju<sup>r</sup> three Shillings & eight pence for mending the pound And they Directed the Clerk to order the Conſtables to Notifie the late Surveyors of High-ways to meet them at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> First Day of February Next at one of the Clock afternoon to Settle their Accounts

Notifications were given out accordingly Dated the Same day

Attest

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Learned on y<sup>e</sup> first day of February AD 1769—

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wellington m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clark Cap<sup>t</sup>: William Coolidge M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis m<sup>r</sup> William Bond & m<sup>r</sup> Samuel White

Satisfied y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that they had finished their lists of Rates as Collectors of y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate which are Accepted  
 And m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned, m<sup>r</sup> Edward Harrington ju<sup>r</sup>, m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin and m<sup>r</sup> Phinias Stearns bro<sup>t</sup>: their lists and it Appeared y<sup>t</sup> they had not finished them

[356] At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>-day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: Anno: Domini 1769 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarsh—They Agreed to have y<sup>e</sup> Publick Annual March Meeting on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Sixth Day of march Next at Nine of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the Forenoon at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting House—and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Conftables to warn all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Quallified To Vote in town affairs to Afsemble & meet together at s<sup>d</sup>: time and place for the Ends following (Viz)—

First to Chooſe a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe Selectmen a Town Clerk Treafurer & all other town officers Required by law to be Chofe in y<sup>e</sup> month of march annually. (3<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service, (4<sup>ly</sup>) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer. (5<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town Whether Swine Shall Run at large the Enfueing year— (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe a Committe to Examin the Treafurers accounts— (7<sup>ly</sup>) To appropriate the Interest money coming to y<sup>e</sup> town the prefent Year the Year Beginning the Eleventh day of December last past (8<sup>ly</sup>) To grant a Sallary for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing the year beginning the first day of march Next (9<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Support the Schools that the town may agree Shall be kept the Enfueing year. and Act any thing Relating thereto as the town may think proper — — —

(10<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Support the poor (11<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Repair the Great Bridge. (12<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the accounts of thoſe perfons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same (13<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways and Town-ways and to Chooſe the Surveyors Collectors of the High-way Rate and Determin the price of Labour in Working out Said Rate and Act any thing Relating to former Surveyors of High-ways. and to come into any New Method for Repairing Said ways as the town may think Proper. (14<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the pleas of y<sup>e</sup> prefent or any late Conftables or Collectors for abating any Particular perfons Rates in their lists and grant money to make them good as the town may think fitt (15<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town Whether they will come into Some Method to Settle the Diſpute with the town of Waltham Relating to the Suppor to the widow

Mary

[357] Mary Maddox and for the town to act thereon as

they think Proper (16<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town Whether they will have three School-Houfes and to act any thing Relating to Said affair they may think proper—

(17<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Report of the Committe that were appointed to Repair the Meeting-Houfe and do any thing further on the affair they may think best (18<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear y<sup>e</sup> Report of the Committe that were Appointed to Divide fences with thofe perfons that have land that joine on the Ministerial place and to Repair said fences and for the town to do any thing further Relating thereto which they may think Needfull — — — —

Likewife to Notifie the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> third day of march Next at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the afternoon in order to their being layed before y<sup>e</sup> town

Alfo to Notifie the Surveyors of High-ways that have not Settled their accounts to attend at S<sup>d</sup>: time & place in order to Settle their Accounts—

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly Dated y<sup>e</sup> Same day  
P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>s</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk—

At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on the Town Treasurer <sup>for to pay</sup> the Sum of £66<sup>^</sup>13<sup>^</sup>4 to the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer which was Granted for his Sallary for the year 1768. and to m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Harrington the Sum of £16<sup>^</sup>13<sup>^</sup>4 for his Service in keeping the Grammer School Six months—and to Dea<sup>n</sup>. Samuel Fisk y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £1 : 8 : 0 for his Service in taking the Special Invoice in the month of may last—

And to m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone for the like Service £1 : 13 : 4

And to Jonathan Brown y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £1<sup>^</sup>12<sup>^</sup>0 for like Service and for Copying a list of Valuation and the province Rate for to Send to the General Court—

[358] The proceedings of the Committe Chofen by the Town of Watertown march—1768 to take Care of the Schools and and improve the money granted for that purpose the Present Year—

At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup> Comm<sup>tee</sup> at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices March y<sup>e</sup> 27: 1768 They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Bond the present School Mafter to keep y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School anothe Quarter at the Rate of £8: 6: 8 p<sup>r</sup> Quarter the Quarter to begin the Second Day of April Next allowing him the liberty of leaveing the School at any time giving y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>- timely Notice — — — — —

At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices may 9<sup>th</sup>- 1768—

M<sup>r</sup> Bond haveing notified the Com<sup>tee</sup>- that he was about to leave the School they Agreed wth m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington to keep the Grammer School a Quarter of a year at the Rate of

£8 : 6 : 8 per Quarter—Accordingly m<sup>r</sup> Bond Left the School about the 16<sup>th</sup> of may and m<sup>r</sup> Harrington began the first day of June—

At a meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices June—15—1768 they Determined that there Should be a Vacancy in the Gramer School to begin the 27<sup>th</sup>- day of the present month and to Continue Seven Weeks—

At Said meeting they Determined that there Should be five womans Schools Opened to begin the 27<sup>th</sup>: day of June Instant accordingly they Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hays wife to keep a School in their house—They agreed also with mis Kezia Stone to keep a School in the new School Houfe and m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Mafons wife to keep a School in the Houfe where they live—and mis Hannah Bright to keep a School in m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Stearns's Houfe— And m<sup>r</sup> Eirs Tainters wife to keep a School in their Houfe Accordingly they kept School eight weeks each at Two pounds old Tenor p<sup>r</sup>- Week Said mistresses to find rooms or allow for them out of their wages — — — —

At a meeting of said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices Oct<sup>r</sup>. 17—1768 they Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington to keep the Gramer School to the first mondy of march next

[359] After the Rate of £250 old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> year his first Quarter Expiring the day next following Said meeting—The Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- agreed to procure wood for the School, The master to use his indeavours to Collect the money of the Schollers for that purpose. each Scholler to advance half a Pistereen for the first payment — — — — —

At a Meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Richardfons Dec<sup>r</sup> 2: 1768 They Agreed and Contracted with m<sup>r</sup> John Stratton to keep a Writing School at the new School Houfe in the east part of the Town for four weeks for Eighteen pounds old Tenor and accordingly he began December the 12<sup>th</sup>-

At a Meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices's Jan<sup>ry</sup>- 5th- 1769 They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Stratton to keep the School in the East part of the town five weeks more making in the whole nine weeks after the Rate of two Dollars p<sup>r</sup> Week

At a meeting of Said Com<sup>tee</sup>- at m<sup>r</sup> Prentices Feb<sup>ry</sup>- 2—1769 They Agreed to hire m<sup>r</sup> John Stratton to keep a Writing School Eight weeks in the west part of the town at M<sup>r</sup> Wm- Bonds at two Dollars p<sup>r</sup> week. M<sup>r</sup> Bond to have ten Shillings old Ten<sup>r</sup> p<sup>r</sup> week for a Room to keep Said School in—

Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk P<sup>r</sup>. Order—



At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Benjn<sup>n</sup>-Prentice on Fryday the third Day of march AD 1769 in order to take in the town Credit &c—

M<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Bond bro<sup>t</sup> in his account for Boarding mary Coolidge 52 weeks at 18/ p<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor which comes to  
£46: 16—0

also an account for Some Clothing procured for her and making and mending which Comes to old Tenor — —  
10 : 4 : 6

Total is— 57 : 0 : 6

L: M. is 7 : 12 : 0—3

m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone bro<sup>t</sup>: in an account for one load of wood which he procured for the wid<sup>o</sup> Murch which Came to — — — 0 : 6 : 8

and for one load procured for W<sup>m</sup>- Godding as greed by the Selectmen — — — — 0 : 7 : 0

0 : 13 : 8

[360] And m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris bro<sup>t</sup>: an account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox eight days — — — — 0" 3

And m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge his account for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox for one year at 3/4 p<sup>r</sup> Week Comes to — — — — — 8 : 13 : 4

March y<sup>e</sup>. 3. 1769 m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond was Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> office of Surveyor of High-ways & Collector of y<sup>e</sup> High-way Rate  
P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At Said Meeting the following Accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: in to the Selectmen to be layed before the town (Viz)

To Dea<sup>n</sup>: Fisk for Serving Aiseisor y<sup>e</sup> year past— 0 : 16 : 0

To m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone for like Service— 0 : 16 : 0

To Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Treafurer & Aiseisor— 3 " 9 : 4

To m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White for Serving Conftable in y<sup>e</sup> year 1765 and other Services — — — — — } 1 : 0 : 0

To m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White for Labour &c at m<sup>r</sup> Storers fence and Mending the School House Glafs— } 0 : 8 : 1

To m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Learned ju<sup>r</sup> for Labour & Meterials to mend the School House — — — } 0 : 4 : 4

To m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris for Sundry Stones for Treadways Bridge (So Called) . . . . } 5 : 14 : 0

12 : 7 : 9

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*Wm. P. Mc. Guire.*

*Town Clerk.*

MIDDLESEX, ss:

February 15, 1928.

Personally appeared the above-named William P. McGuire, Clerk of the Town of Watertown, and made oath to the truth of the statement before me.

*D. Fay McLaughlin*

*Justice of Peace.*





# WATERTOWN RECORDS

Sixth Book, Began March 6th, 1769

[1]

At a General Town Meeting of ye freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled & meet at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday the Sixth Day of March Anno: Domini 1769 for the Choice of town officers and other affairs as Setforth in the warrants for S<sup>d</sup>: meeting

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Fisk moderator

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen {  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball  
m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Bemis

Voted & Chofe for Town Clerk & Treafurer Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown

Voted & Chofe for Aifeorsors — {  
Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Voted & Chofe for Conftables {  
& Collectors { m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge  
m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted and Granted £3 to each of them for their Service

Voted and Chofe for Wardens mifs<sup>rs</sup> John Stratton & Bez<sup>l</sup>.  
Learned

Voted & Chofe for Sealar of Leather Isaac Sanderfon

Voted & Chofe for Fence-Viewers mifs<sup>r</sup> Jonas Barnard & John  
Stearns

Voted & Chofe for Surveyors of High-ways mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Isaac Sanderfon  
& Sam<sup>l</sup>: Sanger

Voted & Chofe for Tything men mifs<sup>rs</sup> Seth Norcrofs & Jonas  
Barnard

Voted & Chofe for Hogrieves Simon Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> & Jonas  
Coollidge —

Voted & Chofe for Surveyors of {  
Timber plank &c { m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge  
L<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge  
m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger

Voted & Chofe for Howards mifs<sup>rs</sup> Ezekiel Whitney & William Chenery  
 Voted & Chofe Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> markets miss<sup>rs</sup> Cornelius Waldo & Elifha Learned  
 Voted & Chofe Cullars of Hoops Staves &c miss<sup>rs</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup> Sanger & Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook  
 Voted & Chofe for Saxton m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haftings  
 Voted that the Saxton Shall have two Contrabutions as usual —  
 Voted that Swine Shall be Shut up the Prefent year —  
 Voted & Chofe for a Com<sup>tee</sup>: to { m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Harrington  
 Exmin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers acc<sup>ths</sup>. { Dea<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fisk  
 { John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Voted to appropriate the Interest money as it was last year v \*  
 Five Shillings & four pence to ye School & the Remainder to the minifter  
 Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 66<sup>''</sup>13<sup>''</sup>4 as a Sall<sup>ry</sup> for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> \*  
 Storer y<sup>e</sup> Enfueing year the Interest money to be part y<sup>e</sup> m  
 to be afeft

## [2]

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £33<sup>''</sup>6<sup>''</sup>8 to Support y<sup>e</sup> Gramer School  
 Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 24: - - to Support other Schools—  
 Voted to Choofe a Committe to manage the Schools  
 Voted and Chofe for Said Committe { Dea<sup>n</sup>. Samuel Fisk  
 { Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney  
 { m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone  
 { m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
 { m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
 Voted & Granted £20 pounds to Support the poor —  
<sup>s</sup>  
 Voted & Granted £3<sup>''</sup>10-0 to Repair the Great Bridge  
 Then the accounts of thofe perfons to whome the town is In-  
 debted were Severally Read to the town which ammounted to  
 the Sum of £12:7:9 and they were accepted ———  
 And Granted money to pay the Same ———  
 Then a motion was made to adjourn the meeting & the Re-  
 maining bufinefs till monday Next at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon  
 at the Same place and it was Voted to adjourn y<sup>e</sup> Same According  
 - - and the moderator Declared the meeting adjourned ———  
 At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other In-  
 habitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town affairs

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Regularly Asembled at the publick meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Day of march Anno: Domini 1769

P<sup>r</sup> Adjournment—the meeting being opened at the Desire of m<sup>r</sup> Seth Norcrofs the Town Voted to Excuse him from Serving Tythingman y<sup>e</sup> present year

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hay Tythingman —

Voted to Excuse m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned from Serving Warden the present year—Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle Warden

Voted that the late Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High-ways have liberty till the twentieth day of June next to work out their lists of Rates and make up their accounts —

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen give s<sup>d</sup>: Surveyors Directions Where to work out Said lists of Rates or Arearges

Voted & Granted the Sum of £20 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways & town-ways and that the Aisefsors make a list [of] each perfons proportion and that y<sup>e</sup> price of labour to be as \* last year

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of Said 20 pounds and Such perfons as Refufe or Neglect to work out their part are to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same in money with y<sup>e</sup> other town Rate The 15<sup>th</sup> article was Read and after Some Despute it was Put to Vote whether it be the minde of the town to Choofe and Impower a Committe to Settle the Dispute with the Town of Waltham Relating to the Support of the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox and it Past in the affeirmative —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe { Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington

Voted that Said Committe have full power in behalf of Watertown to Settle the Dispute with the town of Waltham Relating to the Support of wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox —

Then Voted not to Act any thing on the Sixteenth article

Then the Committe that were Appointed to Repair y<sup>e</sup> meeting Houfe made Report that they had not Completed the Repairs of s<sup>d</sup>: Houfe and that the Charge of What they had already done was more than the money that was appropriated to that use —

Then the town Voted and Appropriated y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 4 Pounds being part of y<sup>e</sup> money that m<sup>r</sup> Patterfons pew was Sold for towards Compleating s<sup>d</sup>: Repairs —

Voted that the Committee Compleat s<sup>d</sup>: Repairs —

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Committe that were appointed to Repair the

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ministerial fence be Continued and that they Repair said fence if needfull and make Report at nex may Meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Then they Voted & abated James Hays Rates in Conftable David Sanger lists & Granted 0 : 15 : 6 :— to make it good also Voted & abated John Whites Rates in Conftable Isaac Sanderfons lists and Grated £ 0 : 15 : 6 : 2 to make it good

## [4]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1769 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Four of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen. Viz mifu<sup>s</sup> Mofes Stone John Kemball Jonas White & Jonathan Bemis took y<sup>e</sup> oath Required by Law Relating to other Governments Bills &c. after which the perfons after-named after taking S<sup>d</sup> oath were Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> Faithfull Difcharge of the Several offices to which they were Chofen Viz—  
 Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk & m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone afesors \_\_\_\_\_  
 mifu<sup>s</sup> Nathan Coollidge & Daniel Whitney ju<sup>r</sup> Conftables \_\_\_\_\_  
 m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather \_\_\_\_\_  
 mifr<sup>s</sup> Jonas Barnard & John Stearns Fence-Viewers \_\_\_\_\_  
 mifr<sup>s</sup> Isaac Sanderfon & Samuel Sange Surveyors of High-ways  
 mifs<sup>r</sup> Jonas Barnard & Joseph Hay Tything men \_\_\_\_\_  
 mifr<sup>s</sup> Simon Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> & Jonas Coollidge Hogrieves \_\_\_\_\_  
 mifu<sup>s</sup> Jonas Coollidge Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge & David Sanger Surveyors of Timber &c  
 mifu<sup>s</sup> Ezekiel Whitney & William Chenery Howards \_\_\_\_\_  
 mifu<sup>r</sup>: Cornelius Waldo & Elifha Learned Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> markets  
 mifu<sup>s</sup> Samuel Sanger & Samuel Cook Cullars of Hoops Staves & All Sworn p<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>n</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

At this meeting the Selectmen Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned to take Care of and Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox one Year at the Rate of 22/<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> week and with m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond to take Care of and Board Mary Coollidge one year at y<sup>e</sup> Rate of 15/<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> week both are old Tenor and they are to have no further allowance Except in Case of Sicknefs

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice on monday the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1769 \_\_\_\_\_  
 They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned to take Care of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge for the present \_\_\_\_\_  
 and they Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay y<sup>e</sup> Several Perfons the Sums Set against their names (Viz)

To m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond \_\_\_\_\_ 7 : 12 : 0 : 3

To m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone	—————	0 : 13 : 0	—
To m <sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris	—————	0 : 3 : 8	—
To m <sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge	—————	8 : 13 : 4	—

And to each of y<sup>e</sup> persons that kept womens Schools y<sup>e</sup> Sum \*  
: 8 for their Service last Summer —————

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At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen gave the Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> Highways their Deftricts as follows (Viz) To m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Sanger y<sup>e</sup> Westerly Part. From the meeting Houfe over this hill where the old Meeting Houfe Stood to m<sup>r</sup> Kemball's Corner—and the lane from School-Houfe by L<sup>t</sup>: Whitneys to Waltham line near m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harringtons Houfe. and all the South Roads to Newton line—And m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon to have the Easterly Part. (Viz) The Road under y<sup>e</sup> Rocks & from m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Harringtons to Samuel Warrins & from thence to m<sup>r</sup> John Kemballs Corner and the Roads east of that Road that leads over y<sup>e</sup> Hill to the meeting Houfe untill you come to Cambridge line ————— it was also Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball be Desired to See that y<sup>e</sup> following late Surveyors of High-ways work out the Remainder of their lists under the Rocks (Viz) Thomas Learned, Joseph Coollidge, Richard Clark, Daniel Sawin, Edward Richardson, Jonas Bond, Sam<sup>ll</sup> Mafon,

And that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White take care that the following Persons work out the Remainder of their lists one third part between the meeting Houfe on the Country Road to Cambridge line and one third part between y<sup>e</sup> Meeting houfe and m<sup>r</sup> John Kemballs Corner & the other third part between the Meeting-Houfe and Waltham line near m<sup>r</sup> Woodburns on the Country Road (Viz) Edward Harrington jur, Jonathan Bemis, Phinehas Stearns, Jonas Barnard, Stephen Harris, Samuel Hager ———

Watertown April y<sup>e</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>: 1769 m<sup>r</sup> John Stratton was Sworn to the office of Warden for the present year —————

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

## [6]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice on y<sup>e</sup> 24 Day April AD 1769 —————  
They Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> town Treaferur to pay m<sup>r</sup> John

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Stratton the Sum of £ 10<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> 0 it being in full for his keeping a writeing School nine Weeks in Watertown also y<sup>e</sup> Sum of ten Shillings & eight pence to m<sup>r</sup> William Bond it being in full for y<sup>e</sup> use of a Room to keep a School in

The Selectmen being Informed that y<sup>e</sup> wife of Ephraim Wheeler and one Child was Come to Watertown to the Houfe of Jonas Coollidge and he made Complaint that they were Burdenfom to him it was Agreed that Jonathan Brown Should Apply to Samuel Livermore Esq<sup>r</sup>: for a Warrant to Remove them to Boston where they properly Belonge—at this meeting they being informed that m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned had not Removed y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox to his Houfe it was agreed that all things Considered it would be best for her to Remain at m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidges if he will keep her at the Same price he did the last year —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Jonathan Brown on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Day of may Anno: Domini 1769

They haveing Received a Precept from y<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> County of midd<sup>x</sup> Requiring them to asemble y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Watertown to Choofe a Suitable person or persons to Represent them in a Great & General Court or asembly appointed to be Convened held and kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court Houfe in Boston on the thirty first day of this present month of may at 9 of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup> morning — In observance whereof they agreed to have a publick Town-meeting at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting houfe on the 22<sup>n</sup> Day of may Instant at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the afternoon for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative and ordered the Clerk to Jfsue out Warrants to y<sup>e</sup> Several Conftables to warn y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative to meet at time & place before mentioned

they

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They also agreed to have an other meeting the Same Day and at the Same place at three of the Clock in the afternoon & Directed the Clerk to order the Constables to warn all the Inhabitants who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs to meet at Said time and place for the Ends following (Viz) First to Choofe a moderator for S<sup>d</sup>: meeting (2) To hear y<sup>e</sup> Report of the Committe that were appointed to Examin the Town Treasurers accounts & for y<sup>e</sup> Town to act thereon as they think fitt (3) To hear y<sup>e</sup> Report of the Committe that were appointed to Settle y<sup>e</sup> affairs with the Town of Waltham Relating to the Support of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox and to grant money if y<sup>e</sup> town think fitt to carry on s<sup>d</sup>

affair in the Law if need be and further Impower the Committe to make a final Settlement of that and all other matters Depending between Watertown & Waltham and to Act anything thereon as the town many think best (4) To hear the Report of the Committe that were Appointed to Repair the meeting Houfe & Grant money to Compleat s<sup>d</sup>: Repairs and act any thing thereon as the town think proper (5) To Hear the Report of the Committe that were appointed to Repair the fence on the Ministerial place and for the town to Act any thing they may think Nefsecary Relating to Said affair (6) To Chooſe any town officers that may be wanting (7) To give their Representative Some Inſtructions if the town think proper (8) To here the Petition of Ezekiel Whitney & others praying for Liberty to make Some alterations in Some of y<sup>e</sup> Seats in the Gallery as Setforth in Said petition and for the town to act their pleaſure thereon —————

Warrants were Issued out accordingly

Dated the next day

attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clec

1769 may y<sup>e</sup>: 19<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Brown was Sworn in to the office of  
Town-Clerk. Town-Treaſurer & aſeſor — — — —

By John Hunt Justice Pe[ace]

[8]

At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Aſsembled at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday the 22<sup>n</sup> Day of may Ann: Domini 1769 for the Choice of a Representative the Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being preſent the Votes were Called for bro<sup>t</sup>: in Sorted and Counted and it appeared y<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> John Remington was Chosen to Serve for y<sup>e</sup> Year Ensueing

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Aſsembled at the publick Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the 22<sup>th</sup> Day or may Anno: Domini 1769 for Transacting Sundry affairs as Setforth in the Warrants for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting Voted and Chose Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk moderator for S<sup>d</sup>: meeting Voted and accepted the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe on the Town Treaſurers accounts—which Report is as follows (Viz)



Comtee Report

We the Subscribers being appointed by y<sup>e</sup> town to Examin  
the Town Treafurers Accounts have attended that Service,  
and finde His acc<sup>ts</sup> well Vouch't and Right Cast

Watertown May y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>: 1769

John Hunt	} Comtee
Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	

Then the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Comtee that were appointed to Settle y<sup>e</sup>  
affair Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Support of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox with the  
town of Waltham was Read and after longe Debate thereon the  
Vote was put whether the town will further Impower their  
Committe to endeavor to Settle y<sup>e</sup> Said affair with the the Said  
Town of Waltham by leaveing it to arbitraters or in any other  
way as they may think best. and if they canot Come to a Settle-  
ment. Then for the town Treafurer to Sue for that and all other  
Demands—and it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

Then Voted and granted the Sum of £ 13 : 6 : 8 to Carry on y<sup>e</sup>  
affair

Then Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> sum of £ 10 pounds to Repair the  
fence \* Ministerial place

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Then the Committe made Report Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of the  
Meeting Houfe and the town Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of  
£ 6 : 13 : 4 to finifh Said Repairs—if any money Remains in y<sup>e</sup>  
Treaury that to be part and the Remainder to be afeist ———

Then Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney Warden in Case m<sup>r</sup>  
Fowle Refuses to Serve but if m<sup>r</sup> Fowle accepts m<sup>r</sup> Whitney is  
to be Excused for y<sup>e</sup> present year ———

Then the Petition of Ezekiel Whitney and others was Read &  
after Debate thereon the Vote was put whether it be the minde  
of the town to Grant the prayer of the Petition

and it past in the Negative ———

1769 May y<sup>e</sup> 22 m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle was Sworn to the office of  
Warden by John Hunt Jus<sup>t</sup>: peace

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward  
Richardson on monday the tenth Day of July AD 1769  
They Stated y<sup>e</sup> afsize of Bread at the Rate of Wheat at Four  
Shillings & Eleven pence P<sup>r</sup>. Bufhel ———

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at this meeting m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson Settled his High-way List At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: Seventh day of August AD. 1769 \_\_\_\_\_ They being Informed that Ruth Maddox was at m<sup>r</sup> Tufts's in Charlstown and is in Such Circumstances that he is Determined to bring her emediatly to Watertown Therefore y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agree with m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone one of the Selectmen to keep her a little while and See if She gits better So as to take care of her Self again and m<sup>r</sup> Stone is to have what it is worth for his Trouble

## [10]

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham on the Thirtieth Day of August Anno: Domini 1769 \_\_\_\_\_ at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Gleason Inn-holder in Waltham They adjusted the Charge of Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown which had arisen Since the last adjustment which was on the third

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day of October last past it being for 700 feet of White oake planck Bo<sup>t</sup>: of Cap<sup>t</sup> Mirick at 24/ P<sup>r</sup> foot which ammounted to the Sum of Eight pounds eight Shillings £ 8" 8" 0

Watertowns part of Said Sum being	— —	2" 17" 3" 1
Weston Ditto being	_____	2" 17" 5" 3
Walthams Ditto being	_____	2" 13" 3" 0

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£8" 8" 0" 0

See the Said Adjustmen Enter'd at Large in Second Book in the Treafury \_\_\_\_\_ Page (68) \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson on the 23 Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1769 —

They Signed an order on the Town Treafurer to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 4" 12" 4" 1 farthing to m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Harrington which with what was ordered before makes the whole of his wages to the Sixth day of march last for keeping y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice on y<sup>e</sup>: 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD 1769 \_\_\_\_\_

M<sup>r</sup>: Moses Stone Informed y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that he could not keep Ruth Maddox any longer, and they agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Barnard to take her for one month and if She Earns more than her Board he is to allow it. and if not So much then the Selectmen are to allow him what is Right \_\_\_\_\_

## [11]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>. Edward Richardson on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of November Anno: Domini 1769 They being Informed that the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox was Dead they Agreed that her Funeral Should be the next Day and that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone Should provide Eleven pair of Gloves for men & three pair for women and that the Bell Should Tolled and m<sup>r</sup> Storer be Desired to attend, and m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone agreed to provide Said things at the Charge of the Town

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarsh on the Eleventh Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1769 They Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> town Trefurer to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum of Twenty pounds to thofe perfons that worked at the High-ways Each perfon to have what appeared he had worked out in the Lists of Samuel Sanger & Isaac Sanderfon

at this meeting m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Barnard being prefent he Informed y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen that he did not chufe to keep Ruth Maddox any Longer and that he Expected to have five Shillings and four pence and her labour for her keeping four weeks ——— and m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond being prefent agreed to take her four weeks more at the Rate of one Shilling P<sup>r</sup> week the time to begin y<sup>e</sup> thirteenth day of this prefent month —————

at this meeting D<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Convers Sent in his account for his attendance & medicines on the widow Mary Maddox in her last Sicknefs ammounting to y<sup>e</sup> sum of £ 1 : 4 : 8 L : M : which was accepted :

at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed to meet at the Houfe of of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson Inn-holder in Watertown on Fryday the 22<sup>th</sup> Day of this Infant December at four of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> the afternoon to sell the wearing Apparril &c: of y<sup>e</sup> widow Mary Maddox lately Deceaft. at Publick Vendue and Directed the Clerk to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Waltham of the time & place of Sale and Desire that they would afsift in y<sup>e</sup> affair \* to put up Notifications at Watertown & Waltham to notify the publick thereof which was accordingly don

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

## [12]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Fryday y<sup>e</sup>: 22<sup>th</sup> Day of

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December AD 1769 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardfon In order to Sell the things that belonged to the late wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox it being late before People appeared and the things not being in proper order for Sale they tho<sup>t</sup>: it best to Adjourn the Sale to monday the first Day of January next at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon at the Same place and desired m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone to See that the things were put in Proper order for Sale before s<sup>d</sup>: time

At this meeting the Selectmen being acquainted that Samuel Warrin had Informed one of them that his Daughter Mary was Come to his House & was Pregnant and that he was unable to take care of her it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis or m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White Should See that a Warrant was got from a Justice of peace and the person y<sup>t</sup> the Child is lay'd to Should be taken and Delt with as the Law Directs is Such Cases \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup>: Prentice on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Day of December AD 1769 \_\_\_\_\_

Billings Putman of Medford the Person that Mary Warrin has Declared her Self to be with Child by being taken and Bound over to Court — The Selectmen Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White go to Samuel Warrins and see what may be thought Nefsecary to do for his Daugh<sup>h</sup>ter for the Present and Report at their Next meeting — also it was agreed that Jonathan Brown Advise with Deacon Samuel Fisk what is best to do Relating to Rachel Goddards making Sale of her land as it is feared that She will Soon Spend what She has and become Chargable to the Town

### [13]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfon on Monday y<sup>e</sup> first Day of January AD: 1770 \_\_\_\_\_

It being the time which y<sup>e</sup> Meeting for y<sup>e</sup> Sale of What things the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox Left was Adjourn'd to a Number of People appearing the s<sup>d</sup>: things were put up at Publick Vendue and Sold to the Highest Bidders ammounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Prentice on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup>: Day of Jan:<sup>y</sup> Anno: Domini 1770 —

They Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treas<sup>r</sup>- to pay y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors the Sum of £ 12<sup>''</sup>7<sup>''</sup>9 which was Granted to them the Last march Meeting—

at this meeting m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone Notified y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen in Writting that he has Received into his Family one Ruth Mason



who Came last from Cambridge Some time in y<sup>e</sup> month of February last past which was accepted and is on file \_\_\_\_\_ at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being Informed that Mary Coollidge was in want of a Peticoat two Aprons a Waitcoat and an Hankercheif it was Agreed that s<sup>d</sup>: things Should be Procured for her as Soon as may be with Conveniency \_\_\_\_\_ also at this meeting it was Agreed that the Clerk Should Issue out a Warrant Directed to one of y<sup>e</sup> Constables to warn one Hannah Flagg out of town who Refides at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clark — which was accordingly Don \_\_\_\_\_  
 attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup>: 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup>: AD 1770 \_\_\_\_\_  
 It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone and m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis Wait upon John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: to know whether he has money in his hands that he Received as fines that is for y<sup>e</sup> use of y<sup>e</sup> poor of y<sup>e</sup> town ~  
 at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on the Town Treafurer to pay himSelf y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 0 : 17 : 4 which he has Expended on the Poor

## [14]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White on Monday y<sup>e</sup> fifth Day of February AD 1770 \_\_\_\_\_  
 They Signed an order of the town Treafurer to pay the Sum of £ 0 : 16 : 7 : 2 farthings to m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White it being For Some Clothing he procured for Mary Coollidge \_\_\_\_\_  
 At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Thursday the fifteenth day of February Anno: Domini 1770 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge it being the day which the South Pier of the Great Bridge in Watertown was Carried off by the ice it being Nefsecary that it Should be Repaired emediatly a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of the Three towns Concerned was tho<sup>t</sup>: proper to Agreed upon Some Method to Repair Said Bridge, and was Appointed to be the Next Day at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Prentice at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> Afternoon and y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston and Waltham were Sent to to Defire their Attendance

At a full Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham on Fryday the Sixteenth day of Feb.<sup>ry</sup> Anno: Domini 1770 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Benj<sup>n</sup>: Prentice Inn-holder in Water-

town—after viewing the Bridge it was Agreed that the Pier which was Carried off the day before by the ice Should be Rebuilt as Soon as may be and it was Agreed that a Com<sup>te</sup> of three persons be Chosen one for each town to go to Boston and Purchase Some peices of White pine timber and git s<sup>d</sup>: Work don as Soon as may be with prudence \_\_\_\_\_

The persons Chosen for s<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tt</sup>. were { Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown for Watertown  
Cap<sup>t</sup>: Braddyll Smith for Weston  
Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonas Dix for Waltham

and it was Agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of each town advance Six pounds for each town to be layed out in Meterials and Labour if need be in s<sup>d</sup>: Repairs \_\_\_\_\_

and it was agreed that if either of y<sup>e</sup> Said Committe cannot \* s<sup>d</sup>: affair he Shall have power to appoint another \* in his place

## [15]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>t</sup>: Benjamin Prentice on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>n</sup> Day of February AD 1770 \_\_\_\_\_ They agreed to have a Publick Town Meeting on Monday the Fifth Day of march Next at twelve of the Clock at noon at the publick Meeting Meeting Houfe and ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Jssue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Constables to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to Afsemble and Meet together at Said time & time before mentioned to Act on y<sup>e</sup> following articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a moderator for Said Meeting (2) To Chooſe Selectmen a Town-Clerk Treafurer & all other town officers Required by law to be Chose in the month of march annually— (3) To Chooſe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whether Swine Shall Run at large the Prefent year (6) To Chooſe a Com<sup>tt</sup> to Examin the Town Treafurers accounts (7) To appropriate y<sup>e</sup> Interest money Coming to y<sup>e</sup> Town y<sup>e</sup> prefent year y<sup>e</sup> year begining y<sup>e</sup> Eleventh day of December last past (8) To Grant a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>t</sup>: Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> Eufueing year y<sup>e</sup> year begining the First day of march Next (9) To Grant money to Support the Schools that may be agreed upon and Act any thing thereon they may think proper (10) To grant money to Support the poor (11) To

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Grant money to Repair the Great Bridge (12) To hear y<sup>e</sup> accounts of those persons y<sup>e</sup> town is Indebted to and grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same (13) To grant money to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways & Town-ways and Act any thing Relating thereto as y<sup>e</sup> town may think best (14) To hear the pleas of any Late Constables for abating any perticular persons Rates in their lists and Grant money to make them good and act any thing Else thereon as they may think proper (15) For y<sup>e</sup> town to agree upon Some meafures to Discourage y<sup>e</sup> Importation of Goods from Great-Britain and act any thing thereon they may think best (16) To hear the Report of the Committe that were appointed to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe and Act any thing thereon they may think proper (17) To hear the Report of the Committe that were appointed to Repair the fence on the minifterial place and act any thing thereon they may think best (18) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whether they will Repair the School Houfe and act any thing Relating thereto they think proper

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You are Likewise to notify the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Benj<sup>n</sup>: Prentice on Fryday the Second Day of march Next at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the afternoon—

also to Notify the Late Surveyors of High-ways to make up their accounts with y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Same time and place —————

Warrants were Jssued out Accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

The Proceedings of y<sup>e</sup> School Com<sup>tee</sup>. who were Chofen by the Town of Watertown March 6<sup>th</sup>: AD 1769 ∩

At a Meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tee</sup> at the Meeting Houfe march y<sup>e</sup> 6- 1769 they Agreed to Employ m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Harrington in keeping The Gramer School after y<sup>e</sup> Rate of 250 pounds old Ten<sup>t</sup> P<sup>r</sup> year to Oppen the School y<sup>e</sup> Next Day & keep till further orders ∩

At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tee</sup>: May 21-1769 They agreed to have five Womens Schools Opened the fifth Day of June Next and to keep Eight Weeks each at two pounds old Ten<sup>t</sup>: p<sup>r</sup> week y<sup>e</sup> miftrises to find Rooms to keep in or allow for them out of their Wages —

Accordingly they Contracted with m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Mafons wife to keep a School in — m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Whites Houfe mis Kezia Stone to

keep in the East School Houfe — mis Hannah Bright to keep in m<sup>r</sup> Stearns's Houfe. mis Mary Prentice to keep in her Fathers Houfe and mis Kate Saltmarsh to keep in m<sup>r</sup> Bemis's Houfe — At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tee</sup>. July 24<sup>th</sup> They Agreed that the womans Schools Should be Continued three weeks longer making in the whole Eleven Weeks each \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tee</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>: 23<sup>d</sup>: 1769 They Agreed to Employ m<sup>r</sup> John Stratton in keeping the Writing School in y<sup>e</sup> Extreem Parts of y<sup>e</sup> town at two Dollars p<sup>r</sup> Week—the School to be opened in the West part of the town on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of this month at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bond \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tee</sup>. Nov<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>. 23. 1769 They Agreed that the School Should be kept ten weeks in y<sup>e</sup> west part of the town - And Eleven Weeks in the East part of the town \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bond to have two Dollars for the Priviledge of a Room to keep the School in.

Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk P<sup>r</sup> Order \_\_\_\_\_

### [17]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Fryday y<sup>e</sup>. 2. Day of march AD 1770 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice In order to Settle with y<sup>e</sup> Late Surveyors of High-ways m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis & m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Hager Settled their accounts — alfo m<sup>es</sup><sup>rs</sup>: Samuel Mafon, Edward Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> Jonas Barned, Richard Clark & Phnehas Stearns and they not having Finished their lists it was Agreed that they Should work out the Remainder or pay it in money or or before the first Day of May Next \_\_\_\_\_

at this meeting Sundry Perfons which the town is Indebted to Brought in their accounts Which are as follows (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel Bond for Boarding mary Coollidge 52 weeks	
at 2/ p <sup>r</sup> week	5 : 4 : 0
and For making and mending her Clōthing _____	0 : 6 : 5
and For Boarding Ruth Maddox five weeks at 1/ p <sup>r</sup> week	0 : 5 : 0

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5 : 15 : 5

Mr. Nathan Coollidge Bro <sup>t</sup> : in his account for Boarding y <sup>e</sup> wid <sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox and Nurfing &c in her last Sicknefs ammounting to	11 : 5 : 3
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Mr Jonas Barnard bro <sup>t</sup> : in an Account for Boarding Ruth Maddox four Weeks at 1/4 p <sup>r</sup> week which comes to	0 : 5 : 4
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m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone bro <sup>t</sup> : in an Account for Providing for the wid <sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox's Funeral being —————	1 : 1 : 8
and for Cash paid for mending the School Houfe Glafs	0 : 12 : 8
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	1 : 14 : 4

The following Accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: to be laid before the town  
(Viz)

To Simon Haftings for Labour & meterials &c	1" 4" 4
To Bezaleel Learned for Labour at y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	1" 0" 4
To Dea <sup>n</sup> . Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk for Serving afsefsor y <sup>e</sup> year past	0" 16" 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Mofes for like Service	0" 16" 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Treafurer & afsefsor	3" 9" 4
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	7" 6" 0

At S<sup>d</sup>: Meeting m<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge Sent in a Notification In-  
forming that he had taken a perfon in to his Family —————  
also M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark Sent in a Notification Informing he had  
Received one into his family as appears P<sup>r</sup> their \*  
on file

## [18]

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants  
of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs  
Regularly Afsembled & meet at the publick Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>:  
town on Monday the fifth day of March AD 1770 for the Choice  
of town officers as Setforth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrants and to act on the  
other artices therein Contained—

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Stone Moderator

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen	{	Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
		m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone
		m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White
		m <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> : Bemis
		m <sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Mafo

Voted and Chofe Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk & Town Treafurer

Voted & Chofe Afsefsors	{	Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
		m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone
		Dea <sup>n</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk

Voted & Chofe for Constables mifs<sup>rs</sup> Edward Richardfon & Jed<sup>h</sup>:  
Leath

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Voted that there Shall be Collectors of Tax's Chosen \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Choſe y<sup>e</sup> Constables y<sup>e</sup> Collectors of Tax's \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to allow y<sup>e</sup> Collectors £ 3 pounds each for their Service ~

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Collectors give Bond to the town to oblige them Selves to pay in the Tax's at Such time as y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen shall appoint

Voted & Chose Wardens miſs<sup>us</sup>. Samuel Sanger & John Stearns —

Voted & Choſe Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Jsaac Sanderſon \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Choſe miſs<sup>rs</sup> Elijah Bond & Richard Clark Fence-Viewers

Voted & Choſe Surveyor of High-Ways Chris<sup>r</sup>-Grant ju<sup>r</sup> & Eires Tainter

Voted & Choſe Tythingmen Ebenezer Stetſon & John Tainter junior

Voted & Choſe Hogrieves David Whitney & John Vila —

Voted & Choſe Surveyors of Timber &c { L<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge  
m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge

Voted & Choſe Howards John Chenery & Moſes Hager

Voted & Choſe Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge & Stephen Harris Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market

Voted & Choſe Cullars of Hoops Staves &c Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook & Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge

Voted & Choſe Simon Haſtings Saxton and that he be paid by two Contrebutions as Uſual —

Voted that Swine be kept Shut up the Enfueing year

Voted & Choſe for a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Eamin { Dea<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
y<sup>e</sup> Treaſ<sup>r</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> { m<sup>r</sup> Moſes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Harrington

Voted to Appropriate y<sup>e</sup> Interest money as it was last year (Viz) five Shillings \* pence to y<sup>e</sup> School & the Remainder to the Miniſter \_\_\_\_\_

### [19]

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 as a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for y<sup>e</sup> year Eufueing the Intereſt money to be part the Remainder to be aſeſt \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 33 : 6 : 8 to Support y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School

Voted to Grant money to Support other Schools \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 24 pounds to Support s<sup>d</sup>. Schools

Voted to Choſe a Committe to manage and Inſpect y<sup>e</sup> Schools

Then the (15) articles was Reed and it was put to vote Whether

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the town will do any thing to Discourage y<sup>e</sup> Importation of Goods from Great-Britain and it Past in y<sup>e</sup> Affirmative —  
Then Voted to Choofe a Committe to Consider what is proper for the town to act in y<sup>e</sup> affair and Report at y<sup>e</sup> Adjournment of this meeting

Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe — { Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk  
Cap<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitney  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> John Remington  
m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clark

Then they Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 20 to Support y<sup>e</sup> poor  
Then voted and adjourned this meeting with y<sup>e</sup> Remaining Buifnefs to thursday Next at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this place —

The Com<sup>tee</sup>. y<sup>t</sup> were Chofen to manage y<sup>e</sup> Schools are { Cap<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitney  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Sanger  
m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clark

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>. 8. 1770 Jonathan Brown was Sworn to the offices of Town-Clerk Town-Treafurer & Afsefsor  
By John Hunt Justice Peace —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitant of Watertown Regularly Afsembled at the Publick meeting-Houfe on Thursday the Eighth day of march Ann: Domini 1770 P<sup>r</sup> Adjournment—the meeting being Opened—

They Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 14 to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge—

Then the accounts of thofe Perfons the Town is Indebted to were Read ammounting to the Sum of 7 : 6 : 0 then Voted and Granted money to pay the Same

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Then Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 40 pounds to Repair the High-ways and town-ways —

Voted that the afsefsors make out lists of each perfons Proportion of s<sup>d</sup>: £ 40 pounds and if any person or perfons Neglect or Refufe to work out their s<sup>d</sup>: Proportion that they Shall pay it with their town Rate in money—Voted that y<sup>e</sup> price of Labour be the Same it was last year

Then the Committe appointed to make a Draught of Some Proper Votes and Refovles to Discourage y<sup>e</sup> Importation of Goods from Great Britaine Presented a Draught which was unanimoſly Voted and accepted and is on file \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the town Clerk Transmit an attested Copy of the Same to y<sup>e</sup> Committee of merchants in Boston

Then y<sup>e</sup> Committe that were appointed to Repair y<sup>e</sup> meeting-Houſe Layed their accounts before y<sup>e</sup> town which were Voted & accepted and Voted that they Compleat S<sup>d</sup>: Repairs \_\_\_\_\_

Then y<sup>e</sup> Committe y<sup>t</sup>: were Appointed to Repair y<sup>e</sup> fence on the Miniſterial place Reported what they had don on that affair and their accounts being Read they were Voted and accepted and they were Directed to Compleat the Same \_\_\_\_\_

Then the (18) article was Read Relating to the Repairing the School-Houſe and it was Voted to Repair the Same and that the Selectmen take Care to git Said work don

Then the meeting was Diſſolved \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houſe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice the Same Evening after y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen had Taken the money Oath the following perſons after taking S<sup>d</sup>. oath were Sworn to the faithfull Diſcharge of the Several offices to which they were Chosen (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

mifs<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk & Mofes Stone aſſeſſors \_\_\_\_\_

m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leath Conſtable miſr<sup>s</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Sanger & John Stearns Wardens

m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderſon Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark Fence Viewer

m<sup>r</sup> Christopher Grant ju<sup>r</sup> & m<sup>r</sup> Eires Tainter Surveyors of Highways

m<sup>r</sup>s David Whitney & John Vila Hogrieves \_\_\_\_\_

L<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>. Coollidge m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger & Jonas Coollidge Surveyors of Timber &c

miſr<sup>s</sup> John Chenery & Mofes Hager Howards

mifs<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge and Stephen Harris Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market

mifs<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook & Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge Cullars of Hoops Staves &c

Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

[21]

At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond to take Care of and Board Mary Coollidge one year at the Rate of



three s/ and four pence P<sup>r</sup> week and to have further Allowance in Case of \*

Also at this meeting Agreed to approbate & Recomend m<sup>r</sup> Ezekiel Hall to be a Retailor in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Cornelius Waldo —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin

Prenti[ce] on the 14 Day of march Anno: Domini 1770 —  
They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Warrin to take Care of His Daugh[ter] for one Dollar p<sup>r</sup> Week till further Orders and m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White is to Supply him to that Value in Such things as is Nefsecary for his Family as it becomes due Weekly —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin

Prentice on Monday the 19 Day of march Anno: Domini 1770—

They Signed orders on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafer for y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 66: 13: 4 to be paid to the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>. Seth Storer for his last years Sallary & to pay m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 20 pounds in part for his keeping y<sup>e</sup> Gramer School the last year and y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 2: 18 \* to each of Mifstresses that kept the womans School y<sup>e</sup> last \* also the Sum of 5: 15: 5 to m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond it being in full for his Boarding Mary Coollidge & other things which he did for her and for his Boarding Ruth Maddox—

at this meeting it was Agreed that Jonathan Brown take Care that Billings Putman's Bonds be Continued to may Cour[t]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>n</sup>. Day of April AD: 1770 at the Houfe of Jonathan Brown — They Signed orders on the Town Treafer the Sum of £ 9: 5: 8 to y<sup>e</sup> Committee that were appointed to Repair the fence on y<sup>e</sup> Ministerial place in y<sup>e</sup> following

(Viz) To Cap<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitney £ 4: 2: 0 To Cap<sup>t</sup>: Edward Harrington £ 3: 2: 8 and to m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White . . . 2: 0: 0

and the Sum of £ 1: 4: 8 To D<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Convers for taking Care of y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Maddox in her last Sicknefs and y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 11: 5: 3 to m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coo[ \* ] for his Boarding & nurfing &c: and the Sum of £ 9: 3: 4 to Nathaniel Harrington which makes the whole of his \* keeping the Grammer School —

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At Said Meeting they Signed an other order to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White the Sum of £ 2: 8: 4 in full of his Accounts & y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 4: 8: 1: 2 to m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone in full of his Acc<sup>ts</sup>

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[Th]ey Gave the Surveyors of High-ways there Deftricks as they were the Last year See y<sup>e</sup> (5) Page of this Book  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White was Defired to Inquire into y<sup>e</sup> Circumstances of Samul Warrins Daughter and Report at y<sup>e</sup> next meeting and it was Agreed that each of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Should See if either of them Can find a place for Ruth Maddox as m<sup>r</sup> White Informed that he could not keep her any longer and if So to make it known at the Next meeting —————

They Agreed to meet again on the Next monday at four of the Clock afternoon at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Prentice to Transact other affairs

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Saltmarfh on monday y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD. 1770 ———

They Signed on order on y<sup>e</sup> town Treafurer to pay the Sum of £ 1 : 14 : 4 to m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone in full of his accounts ———

They Signed Indentures to bind Tabitha Learned Daughter to the late m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Learned to m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leath She being a Poor Child — they alfo agreed to give m<sup>r</sup> Leath the Sum of £ 2 : 8 : 0 to Cloth her with to be paid out of the next aifeifment ———

It was agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White Should git y<sup>e</sup> towns Scales & weights from m<sup>r</sup>: Fowls and Diliver them to y<sup>e</sup> present Clarks of y<sup>e</sup> Markets — alfo it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone Should take Ruth Maddox when She is bro<sup>t</sup>: to him and keep her four weeks and be paid by the town half a Piftereen p<sup>r</sup> Week for keeping her — alfo agreed that Samuel Warrin be allow'd 2/<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> week for keeping his Daughter Mary & Child till y<sup>e</sup> first monday in may next

And at this meeting it was Agreed to meet y<sup>e</sup> first Monday in Each month for the present year ———

### [23]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> Seventh Day of may the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned Anno: Domini 1770

They haveing Received a Precept fro my<sup>e</sup> Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> County [of] Middlefex Requiring the Town to be asembled to make C[hoice] of a perfon to Reprefent the town in a Great & General Co[urt] to be Convened held and kept for his Majesty's Service at Ha[rvard] Coledge in Cambridge on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of may 17[70]

They Ordered he Clerk to Jssue out a Warrant Directed to the Constable to Warn y<sup>e</sup> free holders & other Inhabitants who are

Qualified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative to meet at the Publick meeting in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on monday y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant may for y<sup>e</sup> purpose aboveSaid \_\_\_\_\_ also to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to vote in town affairs to asemble on the Day afore Said to meet at the publick-meeting on y<sup>e</sup> Same Day at 3<sup>th</sup> of the Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz) First to Choose a moderator for S<sup>d</sup>: meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) To Choose a Committee to Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers accounts & to act thereon as they think fitt. 3<sup>ly</sup> For the town to act any thing Relating to the Support of Mary Warrin and her Child and do any thing Relating thereto they may think best. 4<sup>ly</sup>: For y<sup>e</sup> town to come into Some Method to Improve a Small peice of Land now Lying within y<sup>e</sup> town of Cambridge that belongs to the town of Watertown and act any thing Relating there[to] they may think proper. 5<sup>th</sup> To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whether they will joine with y<sup>e</sup> other towns Concerned in y<sup>e</sup> Support of the Great Bridge in Petitioning y<sup>e</sup> General Court for Some Releif in Suppor[t of] Said Bridge and do anything Relating thereto they may think pr[oper]. 6<sup>ly</sup> For the town to Chooße any town officers in y<sup>e</sup> Roome of any that w[ere] Chofe in the month of march Last who Refuse or Neglect to take the oaths Required by law to be taken. 7<sup>ly</sup>: to hear the pleas of any of the Constables for abating any persons Rates in their lists and act any thing thereon they may think best. 8<sup>ly</sup>: For y<sup>e</sup> town to Agree upon Some Method for the more Speedy Collecting y<sup>e</sup> Interas money due to the town, and for to manefest their minds Relating to a Number of the Bonds which it is thought ought to [be] Renewed, and for y<sup>e</sup> town to give their Treafurer Su[ch direc]tions Relating thereto they may think proper.

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[9]<sup>ly</sup> To hear the Report of any Committe or Committees that have been Chosen for any Services and act thereon as they think proper.

To Grant any Sums of money to finish the fence on y<sup>e</sup> ministerial place, and to Repair the School-Houfe and for other Services as the town may think proper. \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant was Jssued out Accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At Said Meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 12 : 12 : 0 to m<sup>r</sup> John Stratton it being in

full for what was due to him for keeping y<sup>e</sup> writing School.—also to pay the Sum of £ 2. 17 : 3 : 1 To Cap<sup>t</sup>: Mireck & m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington of Weston for Planck which they bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Great bridge

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in y<sup>e</sup> Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled at the publick Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the 14th Day of may AD 1770—The Meeting being Opened and the Votes being Called for bro<sup>t</sup>. in Sorted and Counted it Appeared that m<sup>r</sup> John Remington Was Chosen by a large Majority \_\_\_\_\_

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town Affairs Regularly asembled at the Publick Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>: Day of may A D 1770 for Transacting Sundry affairs as Setforth in the Warrant for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting &c Voted & Chose John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of S<sup>d</sup>: meeting — Voted & Accepted the Report of the Committe appointed to  
See y<sup>e</sup> (26) Page

Examin the Treafurers Accounts \_\_\_\_\_  
Voted the the affair Relating to Mary Warrin and Child be left to the \* tion of the Selectmen \_\_\_\_\_  
\* nd Impowered the Selectmen in behalf of y<sup>e</sup> Town to  
\* ut or otherwise Improve that peice of land at

### [25]

Thatchers Bank now in Cambridge that belongs to Water[town] in Such a Manner as they think will be most for the Ad[van]tage of the town ~

Voted that the Representative joine with the other towns in Supporting the Great-Bridge in Petitioning the Great & [General] Court for Some Relief in the Support of s<sup>d</sup>: Bridge

Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup> Jsaac Sanderson to Serve Constable in the Roo[m of] m<sup>r</sup>: Edw<sup>d</sup>: Richardson \_\_\_\_\_

Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup>: James Hay Tythingman in y<sup>e</sup> Room of m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stetson who was Excused from Serving this year —

Voted that the town Treafurer be Directed to Collect all the money due to the town before Eleventh day of December and git Such of the Bonds Renewed as is Needful by first day of August

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next or otherwise Diliver them to Attorney to be put in Suit—  
Voted and Granted £ 4 pounds to finifh the fence on y<sup>e</sup>  
Mini[terial] Place ———

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 1 : 1 : 0 to Satisfie the Accounts  
for Warning out perfons taken in by the wid<sup>o</sup>: Sufanna murch  
James Vila Deceast. Benjamin Felton, Josiah Stowel, & Eb[ \* ]  
Goddard, Deceast —

Voted and Granted 0 : 10 : 0 to pay Jonathan Brown for writings  
don for the town ———

At this meeting Jsaac Sanderfon was Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> office of Con-  
stable and John Tainter ju<sup>r</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> office of Tythingman ———  
Pr John Hunt Jus: peace

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Bez[aleel]  
Learned on the 16.<sup>th</sup> day of may AD 1770 ———  
They Signed an order on the town Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Joh[n]  
Stratton £ 12 : 12 : 0 for keeping the writing School last [year]  
and to pay the Sum of 2 : 17 : 3 : 1 to Capt. Mirick [and] Jonas  
Harrington for Plank they bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Bridge

### [26]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward  
Richardfon on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>: Day of June. 1770—

[In] order to Sell or lease the Landing place at Thatchers [Ba]nk  
(So Called) lying within the Bounds of Cambridge the Selectmen  
of Cambridge having Sent a Letter Desireing [a] Conference  
with y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown on y<sup>e</sup> affair Before they  
Proceeded to do any thing Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Said Leafeing or Selling  
S<sup>d</sup>: Landing place, which was greed to and they ordered the Clerk  
to notifie the Selectmen of Cambridge that they would meet them  
at m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfons in Watertown Next Fryday at five of  
the Clock P: M: to Confear on y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup>: affair ———

Which was don Accordingly Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Cler

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edwardfon on  
Fryday June y<sup>e</sup>. 15<sup>th</sup>: 1770—The Selectmen of Cambridge  
being present made Some Claim ot the Landing at Thatchers Bank

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in Cambridge and use'd Sundry Arguments [to] make out their Claim which the Selectmen did not think proper to accede to— therefore it was agreed that the Selectmen of each town meet again on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Second day of July Next at Said Landing place to See if they can agree upon any Method to put an end to any Dispute about Said Landing place \_\_\_\_\_

At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being informed that m<sup>r</sup> William Goding is in Very Needy Circumstances it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Nehemiah Maſon Should go to his Houſe and See what he is in preſent want of and Releve for y<sup>e</sup> preſent —

And it was Agreed at this meeting that the Town Clerk write an order to the Selectmen of Weston to pay Cap<sup>tt</sup>: Mirick and m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> for what Planck they Bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Great Bridge in Watertown \_\_\_\_\_

Watertown may 10. 1770<sup>th</sup>

The Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Examin the Town Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup> march y<sup>e</sup> 4- 1770 — Report as followeth (Viz) Upon Examination of y<sup>e</sup> town Treafurers acc<sup>ts</sup> find them well Vouch't and Right Cast

Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisk	}	Com <sup>tee</sup>
Mofes Stone		
Nath <sup>ll</sup> Harrington		

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD 1770 at the Houſe of L<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge. it was Agreed that the Committe that were Chofen on the Siteenth day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> last to Repair the great Bridge Should Proceed to Finish Said Repairs as Soon as Conveniently may be and to do it Such way and Manner as they think best of the Towns Concerned \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown & Cambridge on the Second day of July AD 1770 at the Landing Place near m<sup>r</sup> Thatchers after Viewing the Same they agreed to meet again on Monday Next and Lay open the way to the River and Divide y<sup>e</sup> landing between the towns to prevent any further Dispute about y<sup>e</sup> Same

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the Ninth day of July the Selectmen of Cambridge being present after Viewing the landing place above Mentioned it was tho<sup>t</sup>: best to make Some alterations with m<sup>r</sup> Seth Hastings in the way to s<sup>d</sup>: Landing place and Collonel Thomas Oliver being Present. at the Desire of the Se-

lectmen of each town he undertook to Stake out the way according to Some Purpofals that had been made for the Confirmation of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen if they tho<sup>t</sup>: proper. it was also agreed that the S<sup>d</sup>: way Should be opened by y<sup>e</sup> first day of November next —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>ll</sup> Learned on Thursday the sixth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1770—They Approved of the following perfons Renewing their Licences (Viz)

mifs<sup>res</sup>. Edward Richardfon, Bezaleel Learned, Nathaniel Cooll[idge,] and Thomas Wellington to be Inn-holders, and mifu<sup>s</sup> Io \* White, Ezekiel Hall, Josiah Capen, and John H \* to be Retailors ———

### [28]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. AD 1770 ———

They Signed an order on the town Trefurer to pay the Sum of Six pounds to mifs<sup>rs</sup> Daniel Whitney & Nathan Coollidge Each to have three pounds it being what was Granted them for Collecting the Tax's the year past —————

and Whereas Ruth Maddox is turned upon the Selectmen to take care of & at present they cannot finde any perfon that Inclines to take her. They have Agreed to meet at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardfon on the first monday of October next at five of the Clock afternoon to put her out for y<sup>e</sup> present to the perfon that will take her on the most easie Terms for the Town. ———

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham of y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1770 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Gleafon Inn-holder in Waltham They Adjusted & Proportioned the Charge of Repairing & maintaining the Great Bridge in Watertown the year past ammounting to the Sum of £ 47 : 6 : 1 : 3 and Signed the Same which is Entered at Large in y<sup>e</sup> Second Book in y<sup>e</sup> Trefury Page (69) —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfon on Monday y<sup>e</sup> first Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> AD: 1770 —

In order to put out Ruth Maddox, but as there was not any perfon that Appeared that was Willing to take her y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Ebenezer Stone ju<sup>r</sup> to keep her a few days Longer till they can finde Some other Place for her & he is to have Such Allowance therefor as it may be worth —————

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at this meeting the Selectmen agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White or m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis take Care to git the High-way under the Rocks repaired as Soon as may be & that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone & Jonathan Brown git the High-way from Jenifons Hill (So Called) to m<sup>r</sup> David Coollidges Repaired as Soon as may be and Such perfons as will work, it Shall be allow'd \*  
of their Next years High-way Rate ———

## [29]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Cambridge on the 19<sup>th</sup>: Day of November 1770 ~

In order to Settle the Dispute with Regard to the Landing and way thereto on Charls-River on the South Side of Samuels Hill (So Called) The Selectmen of Watertown voted unanimously First that the Road or way Leading down to the Landing place on Charls River by the Side of Samuels Hill Is the Kings High-way ~

Secondly that any Gates Barrs or Fence acrofs said way is not to be Considered as continued by the Consent of us the Selectmen of Watertown (Viz) Because it is the Kings High-way ———

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
Moses Stone  
Jonas White  
Jonathan Bemis  
Nehemiah Mason

At a Meeting of y Selectmen of Cambridge on ye 19<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1770 —

In consideration of the above Vote of the Selectmen of Watertown and for Divers other Considerations Unanimously Voted —

1 That the Road or way leading down to the Landing Place on Charls-River by ye Side of Samuels Hill Js is Kings High-way ~

2<sup>ly</sup> That any Gate Barrs or Fence acrofs Said way is not to be Considered as continued by the Consent of us the Selectmen of Cambridge (Viz) Because it is the King's High-Way ~

W<sup>m</sup>: Brattle  
Eben<sup>r</sup>: Stedman  
Edw<sup>d</sup>, Marrett  
Joseph Wellington  
Joseph Adams ju<sup>r</sup>  
Tho<sup>s</sup>: Gardiner

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## [30]

At the Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Cambridge & Watertown Mentioned on the other Side the following Agreement was Entered into to be Laid before each town for Confirmation (Viz)

Cambridge November the 19<sup>th</sup> Day 1770

Be it remembered that on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1770 ———

The Selectmen of Cambridge and the Selectmen of Watertown being meet together to determin the Respective Rights of the two towns aforesaid to the Landing place on Charls-River by the Side of Samuels Hill in Cambridge aforesaid, It was mutually agreed upon by & Between The Selectmen of said Towns that the Choice of the two parts of Said Landing place Should be Determined by Lott, and Thereupon two Lotts being Cast, On the One the word North being Wrote & on the other the word South being wrote, They being put into a Hat and being Drawn out, The Lott North was Drawn by The Selectmen of the Town of Cambridge, and the Lott South by The Selectmen of the town of Watertown, Whereupon it was Agreed by and between the Selectmen of the Said Towns of Cambridge & Watertown That the Moiety or one half part of Said Landing Place from the North Be and Remain to the Said Town of Cambridge For Ever — And that the other Moiety or half part of Said Landing place from the South Be and Remain unto the Said Town of Watertown For Ever In Witnefs whereof the Selectmen of Said Towns of Cambridge and Watertown have Hereunto Interchangably Set their Hands the day and year afore written

Jon <sup>s</sup> : Brown		W <sup>m</sup> Brattle	} Selectmen of Cambridge
Mofes Stone	Selectmen	Eben <sup>r</sup> Stedman	
Jonas White	of	Edwa <sup>d</sup> Marrett	
Jonathan Bemis	Watertown	Joseph Wellington	
Nehemiah Maſon		Joseph Adams ju <sup>r</sup>	
		Tho <sup>s</sup> Gardner	

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houſe of Jonathan Brown on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day December Anno: Domini 1770

It was Agreed that Miſſ<sup>rs</sup>, Mofes Stone Jonas White & Nehemiah Maſon being the Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen attend the Quarter Seſſions the Next Day at Charltown and Endavour that the Town be Secured from the Charge of Maintaining Mary Warrins Child ———

## [31]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Thursday y<sup>e</sup>: 20<sup>th</sup> Day of December Anno: Domini 1770 at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge \_\_\_\_\_

Ruth Maddox being Destitute of a place and m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stone ju<sup>r</sup> Informing the Selectmen that he cant keep her any Longer— It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone take her the Next Day and keep her half the time till the next march Meeting for the Choice of Town officers &c, and that m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis keep her the other half part of Said time till Said Meeting, and if She Dont earn her Board they are to have any Sum they think it is Worth not Exceeding one pistereen p<sup>r</sup> week \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Nehemiah on Fryday the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of December Anno: Domini 1770 ~

To Consider what is proper to be don Relating to Sarah Learneds Child it being Dilivered to the Selectmen to take Care of \_\_\_\_\_ It was Agreed to take the advice of m<sup>r</sup> Sewall whether he tho<sup>t</sup>: it was the poor of Watertown or Boston and Proceed according to his advice Relating thereto. and it was Agreed that mis<sup>rs</sup> Mofes Stone and Jonas White wait on m<sup>r</sup> Sewall Next monday morning and proceed in the affair According to his Advice & Direction \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup>: Anno: Domini 1771 \_\_\_\_\_

Mis<sup>rs</sup> Jsaac Sanderfon & Jedidiah gave Bond to the town Treaferer for their faithfull Collecting & paying in y<sup>e</sup> Tax's The Selectmen Signed orders on y<sup>e</sup> town Treaferer for allowing the High-way Rate out of y<sup>e</sup> town Rate to Such as had worked it out also an order to pay y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer his Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> present year it being £ 66<sup>''</sup> 13<sup>s</sup> : 4<sup>d</sup> and the Sum of £ 7 : 6 : 0— to the town Creditors which was granted them at last march meeting \_\_\_\_\_

at this meeting it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone provide Some Necessary things for Clothing for Ruth Maddox and bring in his account & be paid out of the Treaferury

## [32]

The Proceedings of the School Committe for y<sup>e</sup> year 1770 — At a Meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tt</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day of march 1770 at y<sup>e</sup> meeting houfe They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington keep

the Grammer School till their next Meeting —————  
 At a Meeting of S<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>te</sup> at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Benj<sup>n</sup>. Prentice on the 22<sup>n</sup> Day of march. 1770 It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Harrington Should keep the Grammer School one Month from y<sup>e</sup> march meeting if he is willing. and it was further Agreed that three of the Committe (Viz) Mifs<sup>rs</sup>. Thomas Clark Sam<sup>l</sup> White and Samuel Sanger Should take care to provide another Master to take the School whem Master Harringtons time is up — and it Appearing that m<sup>r</sup>: Harrington was not willing to keep any Longer the Com<sup>te</sup>. Agreed with Nathaniel Bond for a Quarter of a year to begin the Second day of April and he to have at the Rate of 33 : 6 : 8 P<sup>r</sup> year —————

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Committee at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardson on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1770 it was Agreed to have five womens School to begin on the Eleventh day of June Infant (Viz) Sarah Learned to keep one at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Stephen Whitney's wife at their Houfe, Hannah Bright at her fathers Houfe, Christopher Grant juniors wife at their Houfe, & Kezia Stone at the New-School Houfe —  
 July y<sup>e</sup> 30- 1770 —————

At a Meeting of the School Com<sup>te</sup> at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge it was Agreed that the womens Schools Should be kept four weeks Longer, which will be twelve weeks in the whole and will Extend to y<sup>e</sup> first day of September and it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Bond be Desired to keep y<sup>e</sup> Gram<sup>r</sup> School an other Quarter, which he did and began on the thirteenth day of August. —————

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> School Com<sup>te</sup> on the 22<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned M<sup>r</sup>: Bond being yet in the it was Determined that he Should keep out an other Quarter if he be willing

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At Said Meeting it was Agreed that the wrighting Schools at the New School-Houfe begin on Monday next but m<sup>r</sup> Stratton Desiring to have one Week to turn himself and Settle his own Businefs He promised to open Said School on Monday the third day of December next and to keep it for two Dollars a Week or Eighteen pounds old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> month —————

On Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1770. The School Committe Meet at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge and m<sup>r</sup>: Bond having Said he Choofe to leave the Grammer School.—It was agreed that each one of the Com<sup>te</sup> Should inquire and look out for an other Mafter —————

At a Meeting of the School Com<sup>tt</sup> on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> — at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge M<sup>r</sup>: Bond being yet in the School — It was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Clark be Defired to Desire M<sup>r</sup>: Bond to keep the Grammer School till March Meeting And in Case he Refuse Leiv<sup>t</sup>. Whitney & M<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup> White were to try for m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harrington ju<sup>r</sup>

At a Meeting of the School Comm<sup>tt</sup> the 23<sup>th</sup>: Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1771 — It was Agreed that the writting School Should be kept Nine weeks in each part of the town, The Easterly part of y<sup>e</sup> town to have one Week Longer, In as much as the School-Houfe is their own —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>: day of February AD 1771. — It being thought Necessary to put Some timber under Tredaways Bridge (So Called) to Support that part that yet Remains to prevent any Damage being don by its falling when men or Horfes & Carriages are pafing over the Same. the Selectmen Desired Some of the Neighbours to afsift which they did & partly Secured the Same. and Agreed that Jonathan Brown Compleat the work the next day if the weather Permit. and that the Expencc be paid out of the Treafury — at this meeting it was agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone take the widow Tabitha Learneds Child for the present —

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: AD 1771 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellington They Agreed to have a Publick Town Meeting on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of march Next at 12<sup>n</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Clock at noon at the publick Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town. and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Constables to warn & all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and others Inhabitants of Watertown to Asemble & meet at Said time & place for the Ends following (Viz) First to Choofe a moderator for said Meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe Selectmen a Town-Clerk and Treafurer and all other town officers Required by law to be Chofe in the month of march annually (3<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe a Saxton & agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4<sup>ly</sup>) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer and Register (5<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether Swine Shall



Run at large y<sup>e</sup> Present year (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe a Committe to Examin y<sup>e</sup> town Treadurers acc<sup>ts</sup> (7<sup>ly</sup>) To Appropriate y<sup>e</sup> Interest mony coming to the town y<sup>e</sup> present year—(8<sup>ly</sup>) To grant a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer for the year ensueing it begining the first day of march Next. (9<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Support the Schools that may be Agreed upon & act anything thereon the town may think proper (10<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Support y<sup>e</sup> poor (11<sup>th</sup>) To grant money to Repair the great Bridge & Treadways Bridge (So Called) and act any thing thereon the town may think proper — (12<sup>th</sup>) To hear the Accounts of those persons that the town is Indebted to & grant money to pay the Same (13<sup>th</sup>) To grant money to Repair the Highways & town-ways and Act any thing thereon the town may think proper, (14<sup>th</sup>) To hear the pleas of any of the Late Constables for abating any Peticular persons Rates in their lists & to Act any thing thereon they think best. (15<sup>th</sup>) To hear what y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen have don Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Landing place at Samuels Hill (So Called) and to act anything further thereon they may think proper, (16<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town Whether they will Erect two School Houfes one in the Westerly, and the other in the Easterly part of the town and Whether y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School Shall be kept one half of the time at one end of y<sup>e</sup> town and the other half at the other end of the town and to act any thing Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Building s<sup>d</sup>: School-Houfes &c. as the town may think proper, also to Notifie the town Creditors to bring in ther accounts to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge on Fryday the first day of march Next at 4 of the Clock afternoon  
[Warrants] Issued accordingly

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk —

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At y<sup>e</sup> Said Meeting it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone Should Desire M<sup>r</sup>: Simon Hastings Set the Bell of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting Houfe up again & Repair the Wheel and bring his Account to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at their Meeting the first day of march Next  
at this meeting they Received a Notification from m<sup>r</sup> John Remington that he Received into his houfe one Mary Benjamin from Concord on the Sixth day of October A. D. 1770 —————  
also one from m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White that he Received one George Allen who came from Boston in the month of June A. D. 1770  
at this Meeting they Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treadurer to pay Sixteen pounds to y<sup>e</sup> School mistrefses

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Bemis on y<sup>e</sup> 19 Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>: A. D. 1771. M<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Stearns gave in Notifications that on y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD 1769 he Received into his Houfe one John Hackleton & Bethiah his wife who Came last from Dorchester on y<sup>e</sup> Day afore Said — alfo that he had Received one Stephen Wellman into his Houfe in y<sup>e</sup> month of October A. D. 1769 who came last from Malden — m<sup>r</sup>: Nehemiah Mafon gave in a Notification that on y<sup>e</sup> 18 day of may 1767 he Received into his Houfe one Simeon Pratt who came last from Boston on the day afore Said — alfo that he Received into his Houfe one Eunis Parker who came last from Lexington on the 22<sup>n</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1769 —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Fryday the 1. day of march AD 1771 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge for taking the accounts of thofe perfons the town is Indebted to the following were bro<sup>t</sup>: in (Viz) — m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone bro<sup>t</sup> in Account for Boarding for Ruth Maddox & Clothing &c, and for Cash paid for advice Relating to Mary Warrin & Sarah Learneds Child amounting to £ 1 : 0 : 10 —

m <sup>r</sup> Nehemiah Mafon bro <sup>t</sup> : in an Acc <sup>tt</sup> for things for William Godding which came to	} 0 : 5 : 8—
m <sup>r</sup> : Ebenezer Stone ju <sup>r</sup> bro <sup>t</sup> : an Account for Boarding Ruth Maddox five Weeks	} 0 : 6 : 0—
Cap <sup>t</sup> : Edward Harrington bro <sup>t</sup> : in an account for labour and Meterials at the Minifterial place which Comes to	} 1:16 : 4
Capt <sup>t</sup> : Daniel Whitney Sent in his account for Labour & Meterials at the Minifterial place that comes to	} 2 : 9 : 6
m <sup>r</sup> John Cook bro <sup>t</sup> : an acc <sup>tt</sup> for 48 feet of Slitwork	*

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Daniel Bonds account for Boarding Mary Coollidge from the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of march 1770 till the 18<sup>th</sup> day of march 1771 being 52 Weeks at 3/4 P<sup>r</sup> week Comes to ————— 8 : 13 : 4  
and for Mending her Clothing &c ————— 0 : 8 : 0  

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9 : 1 : 4

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m <sup>r</sup> Jonas Whites account for Labour &c at the miniferial place Comes to and for Boarding Ruth Maddox _____	}	1 : 14 : 4
also another Account for Mending y <sup>e</sup> School Houfe windows and Sundry other things for which he paid Cash _____		
		0 : 12 : 0
		<u>2 : 6 : 4</u>

At this meeting m<sup>r</sup>. Richard Clark Appeared & Settled his Highway Rates — and m<sup>r</sup> John Cook being present desired Liberty to fetch Some old plank from Daniel Fullars that belongs to Watertown Weston & Waltham to lay on the Bridge over his West till Such time as he Can Repair his Bridge Sufficiently which was Agreed to, also to use as many more of y<sup>e</sup> old plank as is Needfull for the Present, he to Return them when Called for at this meeting the Selectmen Signed an Order on y<sup>e</sup> Trefurer to pay the sum of £ 46 : 7 : 0 : 1 to the Several perfons that found the materials and did the Repairs of the Great Bridge from y<sup>e</sup> 15 day of February 1770 till this Day \_\_\_\_\_

m<sup>r</sup> John Cook gave in a Written Notification that on the 26 day of July 1770 he Received one Penuel Park into his house who Came Last from Newton

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The following Accounts were bro <sup>t</sup> : into the Selectmen to be laid before the Town (Viz) To Dea <sup>n</sup> : Samuel Fisk for Serveing afsefsor y <sup>e</sup> year past _____	0 : 18 " 0
to m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone for like Service _____	0 : 18 " 0
to Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Service as Trefurer & afsefsor —	3 : 11 " 0
to Simon Hastings for Labour and Materials _____	1 : 11 " 10
to Jonas Hastings for Stones for Bridges &c _____	0 " 10 " 8
to Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Jenifon for 4 Large Stones _____	0 " 6 " 0
to Richard Clark for Stones for Bridges _____	0 " 6 " 0
to D <sup>r</sup> Marfhall Spring for attendance of Jonas Learned Dea <sup>d</sup> ~	2 " 8 " 0
	<u>10 : 9 : 6</u>

Likewise m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Draper bro <sup>t</sup> : an account for Boarding & Clothing Sarah Learned's Child amounting to _____	}	3 : 7 : 4
and Sam <sup>ll</sup> Benjamin for Boarding &c for John * _____ ju <sup>r</sup> wife amounting to y <sup>e</sup> Sum of _____		
		4 : 5 : 0

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At a General Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town Affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD: 1771 for the Choice of town officers and other affairs as Setforth in the Warrants &c ———  
Voted & Chofe Dea<sup>n</sup>: Samuel Fisk Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting ↵

Voted & Chose for Selectmen { m<sup>r</sup> John Remington  
m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark  
Dea<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
m<sup>r</sup>: Nehe<sup>h</sup> Maſon

Voted & Chofe for Town-Clerk & Treasurer Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown

Voted & Chofe for Afsefsors { Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown

Voted & Chose for Constables m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Barnard & M<sup>r</sup>: Elijah Bond

Voted & Chose for Collectors of Tax's mif<sup>r</sup>s Samuel Barnard & Elijah Bond

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 3 to pay the Collectors for their Service

m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Barnard & m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond informed the town that they had Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger and m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderſon to Serve in their Room if the town would Accept them — then the town voted and accepted mifu<sup>r</sup>s David Sanger & Isaac Sanderſon to Serve Constables & Collectors in the Room of Samuel Barnard & Elijah Bond

Voted & Chofe for Wardens mif<sup>u</sup>s Joseph Coollidge & Sam<sup>l</sup>: Benjamin

Voted & Chofe Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Whitney

Voted & Chofe Fence-viewer mif<sup>r</sup>s Phinehas Child & Israel Whitney

Voted & Chose Surveyors of High-ways { m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark

Voted & Chofe Tything-men mif<sup>r</sup>s Phin<sup>s</sup>: Child & Sam<sup>l</sup> Hager

Voted & Chofe Hogrieves mif<sup>s</sup> David Barnard & Thomas Draper

Voted & Chofe Surveyors of Timber { m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge  
Plank &c { m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
L<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Coollidge



Voted & Chofe Howards mif<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Warrin & Ezekiel Whitney  
 Voted & Chofe Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> markets m<sup>r</sup> Jedidi<sup>h</sup> Leath & L<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>  
 Coollidge

Voted & Chofe Cullars of Hoops Staves &c Sam<sup>ll</sup> Cook & Smith  
 Prentice

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings Saxton & Granted him £ 3  
 pound for his Ser[vice]

'Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a County Treaferer &  
 Regist[er]

Voted that Swine be Shut up this year —————

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Voted for a Committe to Examin y<sup>e</sup> { m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
 Treaferers Acc<sup>ts</sup> { m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> White  
 { m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fisk

Voted to Appropriate the Interest money as it was Last year (Viz)  
 5/4 to the School and the Remainder to the Minifter —————

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 as a Sallery for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the present year the Interest <sup>money</sup> to be part and  
 the Remainder to be afsest ———

then Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 100 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup>  
 High-ways & town ways the present year —————

Voted that the Surveyors of y<sup>e</sup> High-ways provide two good  
 plows for y<sup>e</sup> use of the town in Mending the High-ways & bring  
 in their acc<sup>ts</sup> at next may meeting to be allowed

Then Voted that the meeting with y<sup>e</sup> Remaining businefs Should  
 be Adjourned till Next monday at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at  
 this place

Then the Moderator Declared it accordingly Adjourned ———  
 March y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1771. Jonathan Brown was Sworn to the offices  
 of Town-Clerk Town-Treaferer & afsefsor by John Hunt Jus:  
 peace

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen the Same Evening at the Houfe  
 of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned all the Selectmen took y<sup>e</sup> oath Relating to  
 the other Government Bills — after which the persons after-  
 named after taking said oath were Sworn to the faithfull discharge  
 of the Several offices to which they were this day Chofen (Viz)  
 Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fisk & m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone afsefsors —————  
 mif<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon & David Sanger Constables —————  
 mif<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge & Samuel Benjamin Wardens ———

mi<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Child & Israel Whitney Fence Viewers ———  
 mi<sup>rs</sup> Moses Stone Jonas White David Bemis & Richard Clark  
 Surveyors of High-ways ———

mi<sup>rs</sup> Phinehas Child & Samuel Hager Tythingmen ———

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Draper Hogrieve ———

mi<sup>r</sup> Jonas Coollidge & David Sanger Surveyors of Timber &c —

m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leath Clerk of the markets ———

m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook Cullars of Hoops Staves &c ———

All Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

The Town-Clerk was ordered to give out an other Notification to the Constables to Summon the other officers to appear at M<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned's Next monday evening at 6 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock to be Sworn

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>: Day of march AD 1771 at the Publick-Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup> Town P<sup>r</sup>: adjournment

The Meeting being opened They proceeded to Act further on the

<sup>th</sup> (13) Article in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant for the Meeting (Viz) ——— —

that the price of Labour be the Same it was last year (Viz) three Shillings P<sup>r</sup> day for a man & 3/ Shillings P<sup>r</sup> day for a Team ~ also Voted that the assessors make out lists of Each of the Inhabitants proportion of S<sup>d</sup>: £ 100 pounds and if any person or persons Shall Neglect or Refuse to work out their s<sup>d</sup>: proportion when Called upon by the Surveyors then they Shall pay it with their other town Tax's in Money ———

Voted and Granted the Sum of £ 20 pounds to Support the poor—

Voted and Granted the Sum of £ 2 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge

Then the accounts of Sundry persons Charged to the town were Read ammounting to the Sum of £ 10 : 9 : 6 and the Same Sum was Granted to Satisfie the Same— M<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Benjamins was not allowed nor m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Drapers ~

Then the town Voted and abated part of m<sup>r</sup> Smith Prentics Rates in Constable Isaac Sanderfons lists it being 7/1 & Granted y<sup>e</sup> like Sum to make it good

Voted & abated Thomas Dauceys Rates in S<sup>d</sup>: Sanderfons lists and Granted the the Sum of 15 : 6 : 2 farthings to make it good ~

Voted and abated Smith Prentices Rates in Edward Harringtons  
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ju<sup>r</sup> lists and Granted the Sum of 0 : 16 : 10 : 3 to make it good ~

also Voted & abated Said Prentices Rates in Daniel Whitney ju<sup>rs</sup>  
lists and Granted the Sum of 0 : 10 : 4 to make it good \_\_\_\_\_

Voted and abated Aaron Felsendens Rates in Daniel Sawins  
lists & Granted the Sum of 5<sup>s</sup>/1<sup>d</sup> to make it good \_\_\_\_\_

Then the Report of the Selectmen being made Relating to y<sup>e</sup>  
landing place at Samuels Hill (So Called) and the Agreement  
made between the Selectmen of Watertown & Cambridge being  
Read the Town Voted and accepted & Confirmed the Same See  
S<sup>d</sup>: agreement at the (30) page of this Book \_\_\_\_\_

then the (16) article was Read & after Some Debate thereon the  
Vote was Put whether the town will build two School Houfes  
one in the east and the other in the west part of the town and  
it past \*

Negative \_\_\_\_\_

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Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 33 : 6 : 8 to Support the Gram-  
mer School

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 24 : 0 : 0 to Support other Schools ~  
then put to vote whether any part of s<sup>d</sup>: 24 pounds Shall be  
Improved to Support womens Schools and the vote paised in

the Negative \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted to Choofe a Committe to take care of, and provide  
for the Schools the year Eusueing

Voted & Chose for Said Committe \_\_\_\_\_

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond  
m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> White

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1771  
at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned \_\_\_\_\_

the following perfons after taking the money oath were Sworn to  
the faithfull Discharge of the offices hereafter Mentioned (Viz)  
m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Whitney Sealer of Leather, David Barnard Hogrievie  
mif<sup>r</sup> Samuel Warrin & Ezekiel Whitney Howards \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

At this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris to  
take Ruth Maddox and Board her Six months for which he is to

have her Labour and four pence p<sup>r</sup> week ———

They also Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge to take & Board Mary Coollidge on year & he is to have at the Rate of 28/<sup>s</sup> old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> week—Said Harris & Coollidge to have no further allowance Except in Case of Sicknefs ———

the Selectmen Signed an order on the Town Treafurer to pay out of the treafurie the Sum of 51 : 0 : 2 : 2 in y<sup>e</sup> following manner (Viz) To m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Bond in part for }  
 keeping the Grammer School y<sup>e</sup> last year ——— } 20 : 0 : 0  
 to m<sup>r</sup> John Stratton in full for keeping y<sup>e</sup> writting }  
 School } 11 : 8 : 0  
 to m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone for Clothing for y<sup>e</sup> poor y<sup>e</sup> year past 1 : 0 : 10  
     To m<sup>r</sup> Nehe<sup>b</sup>. Mason 0 : 5 : 8  
     To m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Stone ju<sup>r</sup> 0 : 6 : 0  
     To Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney 2 : 9 : 6  
     To Cap<sup>t</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup>: Harrington 1 : 16 : 4  
 to m<sup>r</sup> John Cook 0 : 3 : 2 : 2  
 to m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond 9 : 1 : 4  
 to m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White 2 : 6 : 4  
 to Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown for writings &c 2 : 3 : 0

£ 51 : 0 : 2 : 2

### [41]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1771. at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson ———

They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond may keep Mary Coollidge the prefent year at the Same Rate that as it was Agreed with Joseph Coollidge

At this meeting m<sup>r</sup> William Bond Informed them that m<sup>r</sup> William Godding lay Sick at his houfe and in Needy Circumftances they agreed that s<sup>d</sup>: Bond Should be allow'd Reafonable pay for his care & Trouble in Nurfing &c for him — and m<sup>r</sup> John Remington

Informed that Sarah Learned's Child <sup>was</sup> put to him as a Selectman to take care of, and that he had agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook to take and Board it for the Present for 3/ P<sup>r</sup> week which was Consented to by the Selectmen ———

and it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Remington Provide Cotton & linin Cloth for two Shifts for Mary Coollidge. — also that m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone provide Necefsary Clothing for the widow Tabitha Learned's Daughter which is at his Houfe and bring in his Account to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at their Next meeting in order to be paid. ———



This being the year for Perambulating lines between towns they Agreed to do that Service on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April Next to begin with Cambridge near Charls-River at Seven of the Clock in the morning and with Waltham at 11<sup>th</sup> of the Clock in the forenoon to beging Near m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wellingtons and to meet with Newton Men Near m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Cooks at 4 of the Clock afternoon. and ordered the Clerk to write to the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Several adjacent towns to give them Notice thereof.

Letters were Sent Accordingly Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> first day of April AD 1771. at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge They Appointed L<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge to take care of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge the present year—John Hunt Sent in a Notification Informing that on the 23 Day of of March 1771 he Received one John Raymond into his houfe who came last from Charls-town.—— At this meeting They Agreed that the Surveyors of High-ways Should have their Deftricts as \*

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m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone's Destrict To mend the High-ways as follows (Viz) The Country Road from the widow Mary Hastings to Cambridge line and the lane Called Parrys lane and the Back Country Road to Cambridge from the wid<sup>o</sup>: Velas. and Jenifons lane and the lane from the Burying place by m<sup>r</sup> Ebenezer Stones to s<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stones.—and m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks Destrict as follows (Viz) From m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clarks Gate under the Rocks to Cambridge line and the Road by s<sup>d</sup>: Richard Clarks own houfe to the Meeting Houfe Hill (So-Called) and the Roads from thence <sup>to</sup> the wid<sup>o</sup> Velas, and the town ways by Kings Common, also masons & Goddings Lanes (So Called) m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Whites Destrict as follows (Viz) To mend the Country Road from Thomas Wellingtons to the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Hastings's and the Roads South of the River also the Road from the meeting Houfe over the Hill to Kemballs Corner (So Called) m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis's Destrict as follows (Viz) To mend the Country Road from m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Wellingtons to Waltham line, and the Road by Dirty-Green and the Road from Tainters-Corner to m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Stearns's, and the Road by Jonathan Bemis's, and by m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harringtons to Waltham line, and the Road under the Rock to

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m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Clarks Gate, and the Road by m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Barnards to Kemballs Corner, also the Road by Cap<sup>t</sup>: Whitneys to the School-Houfe. and the above mentioned Destricts were given to the afore Named Surveyors of High-ways. By order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen  
Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

April y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>th</sup>: 1771 Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Whitney gave in a notification that he Received into his House one Phinehas Robbins & Elizabeth his wife who came from Newton December last ——— Likewise one Anna Barraye from s<sup>d</sup> Newton April y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>: 1770. ———

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coolidge on Monday y<sup>e</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup>. Day of May=1771 ———

They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark to take Sarah Learneds Boy till he is twenty one years of age and to give him thirteen Shillings [and] fou[r] pence Lawfull money to Cloth him with

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At this meeting m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone Sent in an Account for Clothing which he procured for the wid<sup>o</sup> Tabitha Learneds Daughter which Comes to £ 0 : 14 : 11 : 3 — also m<sup>r</sup> John Remington gave in an Account for Clothing which he procured for Mary Coolidge ammounting to 10/9 pence and the Selectmen Signed an order on The Trefasurer to pay the Same. ———

The Selectmen having Received a Precept from the Sheriff of the County Requiring them to Asemble the Inhabitants of Watertown to Chooße a Suitable perſon to Represent them <sup>in</sup> a Great &

General Court appointed to be held & kept at Harvard-College in Cambridge on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Day of may Currant. They Directed y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out warrants Directing the Constables to warn the the Inhabitants to Asemble at y<sup>e</sup> publick meeting Houfe on monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of this present month of may for S<sup>d</sup>: purpose at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon ———

also to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Same place on the Same day two of the Clock afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz)—

First to Chooße a Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting. (2) To hear the Report of of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>te</sup> appointed to Examin y<sup>e</sup> treafurers accounts and to act thereon as they think fitt (3) To make an Additional grant for the Support <sup>of the</sup> <sup>poor</sup> if the town think proper. (4) To know the minde of the town whether they will Sell or lease out

or Build a wharf on the Landing place on Charls-River within y<sup>e</sup> Limits of Cambridge and act thereon as they think proper. (5) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whether they will grant money to Repair the ministerial House and act any thing thereon they Shall think best. (6) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whether they will appropriate any part of y<sup>e</sup> money that was granted at march meeting last to Support English Schools, for the Support of womens Schools or grant a Sum of money for that purpose. and act on the affair as the town <sup>may</sup> think proper. (7) For the town to pafs on a List of Jurors that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen may Lay before them. (8) To grant money to pay for y<sup>e</sup> Plows provided for the towns use. \_\_\_\_\_

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-C[lerk]

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: town on monday y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of may Anno: Domini 1711. \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting being opened the Votes were Called for bro<sup>t</sup>. in Sorted & Counted and it Appeared that m<sup>r</sup>: John Remington was Chofen Representative for the Ensueing Year

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown that are Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on monday y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of may Anno: Domini 1771. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted and Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Fisk Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting Then Voted and Accepted the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> that were appointed to Examin the town Treasurers Accounts See the next page

Voted & granted the Sum of £ 15 pounds to help Support y<sup>e</sup> poor —

Then y<sup>e</sup> (4) article was Read Relating to the Landing place in Cambridge and after Some Debate thereon. it was voted that the Selectmen be a Com<sup>tt</sup>: to View the said Landing Place and Consider of, & See in what manner it may be Improved that will be most for the Benifitt of the Town and make Report at y<sup>e</sup> adjournment of the meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Then y<sup>e</sup> article Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> ministerial Houfe was Read and after Debate thereon. It was Voted to Choofe a Committe to vew Said Houfe and Report (what Repairs they think will be necessary) at the adjournment of y<sup>e</sup> meeting ———

Voted and Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe ~ { Mr: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
Mr David Bemis ———

The Sixth article being Read Relating to womens Schools and after Debate thereon the vote was put whether the town will grant any money to Support womens Schools and it pafsed in the Negative ———

Then voted to Reconsider the vote past at march meeting last past Relating to womens Schools & to appropriate Some part of y<sup>e</sup> money then Granted to Support English Schools; to Support womens Schools —

Then Voted that the money be Layed out as it was last year ~  
\* no Children under 4 years old be allowed to go to

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Voted and granted the Sum of £ 5 : 9 : 2 to pay for the plows that were provided for the towns use ———

Then voted that this meeting with the Remaining businefs be adjourned to this Day four weeks at this place at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to finish the <sup>sd</sup>: Remaining businefs ~

Then the Moderator Declared it Adjour'd Accordingly ———

The Committes Report of y<sup>e</sup> town Treasures Accounts ———

Watertown May y<sup>e</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. 1771.

The Com<sup>tee</sup>: Appointed by the Town March y<sup>e</sup>. 4. to Examin the town treasurers Acc<sup>ts</sup> Report as followeth (Viz) Upon Examination of the town Treasurers. Acc<sup>ts</sup> we find them Well Vouch'd and Right Cast

Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington } Com<sup>tte</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup> White } ———

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Day of June AD: 1771. ———

They agreed to have a publick Town Meeting on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant June at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at the

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publick meeting House, and ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Issue out Warrants directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Constables to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs to assemble at S<sup>d</sup>: time & place to act on y<sup>e</sup> following articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a moderator for said meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to agree upon Some Method to Prevent the Country Road being Turned of or a New Road Layed out thro' the South-west Corner of Waltham into Newton & for y<sup>e</sup> town to act anything Relating to Said affair as they may think proper. (3<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will Petition y<sup>e</sup> Great & General Court for a Paſſage thro' the Bridge over Charls-River in the town of Cambridge So that v[essels] may pafs & repafs up & dow Said River without  
 \* their maits, & do any thing on y<sup>e</sup> affair y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> town may  
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(4<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Act on the Articles that were adjourned at the last may meeting to monday y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> day of this Present month of June, for the town to act thereon as they See fitt —

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabi<sup>ts</sup> who are Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly assembled at y<sup>e</sup> publick meeting-Houſe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Fryday y<sup>d</sup> 7 Day of June AD: 1771 \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chofe Dea<sup>n</sup>: Samuel Fisk Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
 The Second article Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Country Road being Turned was Read & after Debate thereon. it was voted to Chooſe a Committe to Draw up a Remonſtrance & Petition and Present it to y<sup>e</sup> next Court of General Seſſions of y<sup>e</sup> peace for y<sup>e</sup> County of middlefex against said ways being turned & or do any thing that they may think proper to prevent the Same \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe — { John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
 Ezek<sup>l</sup>: Hall  
 Josiah Capen  
 Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk  
 Jonas White

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The third article Relating to obtaining <sup>in</sup> a Passage thro' Cambridge  
 Bridge for Vessels &c : <sup>being</sup> <sup>Read</sup> <sub>√</sub> after Debate thereon it was put  
 to vote whether it be the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town to Choose a Committe to  
 Treat with y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Cambridge & y<sup>e</sup> other towns Concerned  
 in the \* s<sup>d</sup>: Bridge to See upon what terms they  
 will open a \* afore Said

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and also give to the Committe full power in the Name & behalf  
 of the town to Petition the Great & General Court or any other  
 Court (if need be) in order to the obtaining a proper Passage  
 thro' the Bridge over Charls-River in y<sup>e</sup> town of Cambridge for  
 Vessels to pass & Repass up & down s<sup>d</sup>: River with their masts  
 Standing &c and it pass'd in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

Voted & Chose for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe - - {  
 m<sup>r</sup>: Ezek<sup>l</sup>: Hall  
 m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
 m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen  
 John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 L<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis

Voted not to act any thing further Relating to the Landing  
 place in Cambridge at this time — — — — —

Then y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tt</sup> appointed at y<sup>e</sup> last may Meeting to vew the  
 ministerial Houfe made verbal Report that they thou<sup>t</sup>. about  
 Six or eight pounds might be Sufficient for Said Repairs.

Wherefore the town voted & Granted £ 8 pounds for Said  
 purpose. ~

Voted that the Committee that were Appointed to vew S<sup>d</sup>: Houfe  
 be Continued & that they See to git y<sup>e</sup> Said Repairs don as Soon  
 as they Conveniantly can \_\_\_\_\_

Then y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen presented a list of Jurors which they had  
 prepared which was voted & accepted. Deacon Samuel Fisk made  
 his pleas to be Excused from Serving any Further on y<sup>e</sup> Jury of  
 Tryals & the town voted that he Shall be excused. \_\_\_\_\_

The Bufinefs being don the meeting was Desolved.

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned

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on y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of June AD. 1771.—They Signed an order on the Town-Treasurer to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 5 : 8 : 0 to m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leath — alfo to pay what is Still due to m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Bond for [his] School in Watertown — and what is due to m<sup>r</sup>=owen [Warland] for his keeping School in S<sup>d</sup>: town

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Day of August Anno: Domini 1771. at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge They Approbated Mifs<sup>rs</sup> Edward Richardson, Bezaleel Learned, Nathaniel Coollidge & Thomas Wellington to Renew their licenses as Innholders and mif<sup>rs</sup> Jonas White, Ezekiel Hall, Josiah Capen, and John Hunt junior as Retailors

It was Agreed to meet the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham on Monday the Ninth Day of September Next at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Gleason in Waltham to Settle the accounts Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown over Charls-River — and ordered the Clerk to Notifie s<sup>d</sup>: Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> time and place of s<sup>d</sup>: meeting

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardson on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> Day of August AD. 1771. they Signed Indentures for binding Tabitha Learned to m<sup>r</sup> John Draper m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leath haveing Difmist her.

at this Meeting they Agreed that Dea<sup>n</sup> Samuel Fisk Should Provide Some Nefsecary Clothing for James Daucy a poor Child which is at His houfe to be paid for out of the town Treasu<sup>r</sup>

July y<sup>e</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup>: 1771 m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: White Sent in a Notification Informing that on Said Day he had Received into his House in Watertown on Jonathan Fefsenden & his wife Martha: & their Four Children (Viz) John, Timothy, Phebe, & Sallome. See y<sup>e</sup> Notification on file

and m<sup>r</sup> Israel Whitney Sent a Notification Informing that he had Received into his family one Elizabeth Bemis on the day afores<sup>d</sup>: they all came last from Waltham

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Gleason Inn-holder in Waltham on monday the Ninth day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1771. —

There being only an Account from m<sup>r</sup>: John Cook of 24/<sup>s</sup> they

agreed to put it of till the Next year to be adjusted with  
 other accounts Relating to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge that may  
 year ——— \*  
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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 2 Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1771 — at  
 the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned—They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Simon  
 Hastings to Repair the Roof of the School House what is  
 Neisecary, also to Repair the Table &c: and to mend y<sup>e</sup> Curb of  
 the well at the ministerial house —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup>.  
 Coollidge on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD 1771. —————  
 It was Agreed to Desire M<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings to mend the meeting-  
 House Gla<sup>s</sup>, and that the Town-Clerk write to John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 & m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen to let them know that they were Informed  
 that their Children brook Some of y<sup>e</sup> meeting-House Gla<sup>s</sup> and  
 y<sup>t</sup> they Expect <sup>that</sup> they pay for mending y<sup>e</sup> Same, —————  
 They also agreed at this meeting to allow m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Draper  
 y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 2 : 13 : 0 to Satisfie his account for Boarding &  
 Clothing Sarah Learned's Boy. —————

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>: Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>:  
 1771 at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned the Constables who  
 are Collectors Gave Bond to y<sup>e</sup> town Treas<sup>r</sup>er for their faithfull  
 Discharge of their trust and the Selectmen Signed orders on  
 the Town Treas<sup>r</sup>er to pay the Sum of £ 10 : 9 : 10 to y<sup>e</sup> Several  
 persons afternamed it being Granted them y<sup>e</sup> last march Meeting  
 (Viz)

To Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Fisk y <sup>e</sup> Sum of	0 : 18 : 0
To Moses Stone	0 : 18 : 0
To Jonathan Brown	3 : 11 : 4
To Simon Hastings —————	1 : 11 : 10
To Jonas Hastings —————	0 : 10 : 8
To Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Jenifon —————	0 : 6 : 0
To Richard Clark —————	0 : 6 : 0
To D <sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring —————	2 : 8 : 0

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and to pay Thomas Draper y<sup>e</sup> Sum of ————— 2 : 13 : 0  
 also to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer what was Granted him for his  
 Suppor for the present year it being y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 66 \*

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Alfo to pay or order the payment out of y<sup>e</sup> town Rate to each of the town Inhabitants what appears by the Surveyors lists that they have worked out in Repairing ——— the High-ways Since last march — alfo to pay D<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk for Sundry Services done for the town 0 : 12 : 10  
 and to m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone for Service for y<sup>e</sup> town 2 : 11 : 2 : 2  
 and to Dea<sup>n</sup>: Samuel Fisk for afsifting in takeing y<sup>e</sup>

Invoice 1 : 12 : 0 =  
 and to Jonathan Brown for like Service 1 : 18 : 0 —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup>. 17<sup>th</sup> Day of February AD: 1772. at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Wellington — They Agreed to have a publick Town Meeting on Monday the Second Day of March Next at twelve of the Clock at noon at the publick Meeting Houfe and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Several Constables Requiring them to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to asemble and Meet together at Said time and place for the Ends following (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting (2) to Choo.e Selectmen Town-Clerk & Treafurer & all other town officers Required by law to be Chofe in the month of march Annually, (3) To Choofe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) to put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5) To know the minde of the town wheather Swine Shall Run at large the present year, (6) To Choofe a Committe Examin the Treafurers accounts (7) To appropriate the Interest money Coming to the town the present year, (8) To Grant a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer for the Year Ensueing the year begining the first day of march Next, (9) To Grant money to Support the Grammer & English Schools that may be agreed upon, and act any thing Relating thereto the town may may think fitt, (10) To Grant money to Support the poor — (11) To Grant money to Repair the Great Bridge, (12) To hear the accounts of thofe perfons the town is Indebted to and Grant money to pay the Same (13) To Grant money to Repair the High-ways & Town-ways, and act any thing Relating thereto the town may think proper (14) To Hear the pleas of any of the late Constables for abating any particular perfons Rates in their lists and to act thereon as they See fitt, — (15) To appoint \* perfon to take care of the old

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Burying place to prevent it \* ver Spred with trees & briers, also to keep up the Fences &c —

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(16) To know the minde of the town whether they will Repair y<sup>e</sup> School-houfe, and if So then to do anything Nefsecary Relating thereto as the town may think best, — and also to Notify the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen on Fryday the twenty eighth Day of this present month at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned,

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk —

The Proceedings of the School Committe for y<sup>e</sup> Year 1771.

At a Meeting on y<sup>e</sup>: 19<sup>th</sup> Day of March Anno: Domini 1771. — They agreed that the Grammer School be continued four weeks more and that m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Bond keep it at the Same Rate he did last year, and that m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White Desire him to begin it the Next Day

At a Meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Committe on the 11<sup>th</sup>: Day of April 1771. at m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>ll</sup> Learneds, They Agreed that the School Should be Vacant from next tuesday till the first Day of may next and that m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger Inform m<sup>r</sup>: Bond thereof. — — — — —

At a Meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Committe on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 10<sup>th</sup> Day of may at m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup> Learneds AD: 1771. They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger Should ask m<sup>r</sup>: John Hunt junior to keep y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School one month, and if he Declines then he and m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone try to git one at Cambridge. —

At a meeting of said School Committee on monday y<sup>e</sup> 27. Day of may at m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfons, It was agreed there Should be five womens Schools, (viz) three on the North Side of y<sup>e</sup> town and two on the South Side and to allow them five Shillings & four <sup>pence</sup> p<sup>r</sup>: Week to Each of the Mistresses they finding Houfes to keep in, m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone to provide one for the East end, m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Bond for the middle School on the North Side & m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White for the West School on the North Side, and m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger for the School at the River, and Jonathan Brown for the West School on the South Side, and that said Schools be opened the next monday and be kept twelve weeks each, Also Agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School be Vacant from the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of June Next till further orders, and that m<sup>r</sup>: David

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Sanger give notice thereof to the master. — At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>te</sup> at m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learneds on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of August AD: 1771. it was Agreed to provide a Gram[mer School] ma<sup>ster</sup> as Soon as may be, and that m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger Desire m<sup>r</sup> \* Warland to keep <sup>it</sup> a month at the Same Rate he did before

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At a Meeting of the School Committe on y<sup>e</sup>: 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1771. it was Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: Warland be Desired to keep the Grammer School till further orders, and that m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger Acquaint him therewith —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Committe on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 19<sup>th</sup>: Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> AD 1771. at m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Wellingtons, they agreed with m<sup>r</sup> John Stratton to Open a Wrighting <sup>School</sup> at the West end of y<sup>e</sup> town and to keep till further orders, Said School to be kept at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup> Bond if a Room may be had there, —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> School Committe at m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfons on the 31<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1771. They Agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: John Stratton keep the School at the West end of the town ten Weeks, and at the East end Eleven Weeks. —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Committe at y<sup>e</sup> Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned on the tenth Day of February Anno: Domini: 1771. —

M<sup>r</sup>: Owen Warland being present they Agreed with him to keep the Grammer School the Remainder of this present month, and then to give in his account to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen in order for his pay —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned on Fryday the the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of February AD: 1772 — the following accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: in (Viz) — — — —

To Daniel Bond for Boarding &c: for Mary	
Coollidge	10 : 13 : 0=3
William Bond for taking care of William	} 14 : 19 : 7—
Godding in his last Sicknefs from y <sup>e</sup> 14 day	
March 1771 to y <sup>e</sup> 4 d of august next	
Ebenezer Stone ju <sup>r</sup> : for Boarding Ruth Maddox	0 : 13 : 2 : 1
Nath <sup>ll</sup> Stone for 2 pair of Shoes for y <sup>e</sup>	} 0 : 9 : 11—
poor & Mending a Chair	
Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Fisk for Boarding James Daucy	0 : 18 : 0—
Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Cook for Boarding Ditto	1 : 4 : 0—

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Simon Hastings for Labour and Meterials at y <sup>e</sup> minifterial place	7 : 19 : 2
John Remington for Clothing for James Daucy	0 : 9 : 6
Marshal Spring for Medicine & attendance	
on W <sup>m</sup> . Godding &c —	1 : 5 : 0
Owen Warland for keeping y <sup>e</sup> Grammer School	16 : 18 : 8=2
Joseph Hay for his wives keeping School	3 : 4 : 0
Elijah Bond for D <sup>o</sup>	3 : 4 : 0
Hannah Bright for keeping School	3 : 4 : 0
Hannah Cook for D <sup>o</sup>	3 : 4 : 0
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At this Meeting m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned one of the Late Surveyors of Highways bro<sup>t</sup>: his list of Highway Rate and it Appeared that it was worked out and it was Accepted by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen. ———

The following Accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: into the Selectmen in order to their being lay'd before the town (Viz)

Jedidiah Leath for Sharping a plow Share — 0 " 1 " 0  
for Spikes for y<sup>e</sup> Bridge ————— 0 " 4 " 4    0 " 4 " 4

David Bemis for 137 feet of plank for treadways Bridge	0 " 11 " 8
Stephen Harris for Boarding Ruth Maddox & for timber <sup>for</sup> a Bridge —————	} 0 " 17 " 0
Jonas White for Labour at Treadways Bridge ———	
David Sanger for timber —————	0 : 3 : 8
David Sanger for Serving Constable in y <sup>e</sup> year 1766	1 : 0 : 0
Simon Hastings for Labour and Meterials ———	0 : 15 : 11
Samuel Fisk for Serving Afsefsor y <sup>e</sup> year past ———	0 : 18 : 0
Mofes Stone for Ditto	0 : 18 : 0
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown for Serving Treafurer & Afsefsor y <sup>e</sup> year past	3 : 11 : 4

Added at Meeting Jon<sup>a</sup>: Bemis for Boarding Ruth Maddox  
0 : 7 : 8 : 2

Daniel Sawin for Serving Constable in y <sup>e</sup> year 1766 & of town	
Carrying two perfons out ———	1 : 4 : 0—
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	12 : 15 : 7 : 2





Voted & Chose Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Markets mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup>: Wellington  
& Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned

Voted & Chose Cullars of Hoops Staves &c: mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Cook  
& Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Sanger —

Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Simon Hastings Saxton and Granted him  
£ 3 : 10<sup>s</sup> for his Service

Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Treafurer ———

Voted that Swine Shall not Run at Large y<sup>e</sup> present year ———

Voted & Chose a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Examin y<sup>e</sup> { m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington  
Treat<sup>rs</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> { m<sup>r</sup>: William Bond  
Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk

Then voted that this Meeting with the Remaining bufiness be  
[adjo]rned to next monday at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at  
[y<sup>e</sup> Same] place

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At a Gen<sup>ll</sup>: Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants  
of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs Regularly  
Asembled at the publick Meeting Houfe in Said town on  
monday the Ninth Day of march AD: 1772. Pr: Adjournment —

The meeting being opened, m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup>: Harrington was Dismifed  
from Serving Surveyor of Highways at his Desire, — — —

Then Voted & Chose mifs<sup>rs</sup>: William Bond & Phin<sup>s</sup>: Child  
Surveyors of highways

Voted and Appropriated the Interest money coming to y<sup>e</sup> town  
as it was last year (Viz) 5/4 to the School and the Remainder  
to y<sup>e</sup> minifter ———

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 66<sup>''</sup> 13 : 4 as a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>.  
m<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer the Interest money to be part and Remainder to  
be aifest — ———

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 33 : 6 : 8 to Support y<sup>e</sup> Grammer  
School ~

Put to vote whether it is y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town to have other  
Schools besides the Grammer School, and it past in the affirmative.

Voted that there be womens Schools as well as Writing Schools ~

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 30 pounds to Support Said  
Schools, one half of Said Sum to Support the writing Schools &  
the other half to Support the womens Schools — — — — —

Voted to Choofe a Committe to take the Care of and provide  
Masters & mistrefses for Said Schools — — — — —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe.~

{	m <sup>r</sup> : Richard Clark
	m <sup>r</sup> : William Bond
	m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen
	m <sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond
	m <sup>r</sup> Jonas Barnard
	m <sup>r</sup> : Daniel Sawin
	m <sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney

Then Voted & Accepted m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Coolidge to Serve Constable and Collector in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> John Stratton. — — — — —

Then Voted and Granted the Sum of £ 40 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> poor

Voted and Granted £ 60 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways & townways

Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 12 : 15 : 7 : 2 to pay the town Creditors

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> afsefsors make a list of each perfons proportion <sup>of ye Highway grant</sup> <sup>^</sup> and give it to y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors in the Same manner as was don last year ———

Then Voted and Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Ebenezer Stone ju<sup>r</sup> to take care of y<sup>e</sup> old Burying place, to keep up the fence and to Clear up the Briers and trees and to be allowed the feed and Locust trees for his Service

Put to Vote whether the town will Repair the old School-Houfe, and

and it pased in the Negative —————

The Businefs being don y<sup>e</sup> meeting was Difsolved

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1772 March y<sup>e</sup>: 3. Jonathan Brown was Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> faithfull Discharge of y<sup>e</sup> offices of Town-Clerk Town-Treafurer & Afsefsor

By John Hunt Justice of peace

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD: 1772 — — — — —  
Four of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen took y<sup>e</sup> oath Required by law Relating to other Governments Bills of Credit (Viz) Dea<sup>n</sup>: Samuel Fisk m<sup>r</sup>: Neh<sup>h</sup> Mason m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Clark & m<sup>r</sup> Samuel White. — after which the following perfons were Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> faithfull Discharge

of y<sup>e</sup> Several offices to which they were Chosen which are as follows (Viz).

Dea<sup>n</sup>. Samuel Fisk & m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone Afsefors  
 mifs<sup>rs</sup> David Sanger & Joseph Coollidge Constables —————  
 mifs<sup>rs</sup> Edward Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> & Nathan Coollidge Wardens —  
 m<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather ~  
 mifs<sup>ur</sup> Josiah Norcrofs & Thomas Wellington Fence-viewers  
 mifs<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Harrington, Simon Hastings, Moses Stone, W<sup>m</sup>.  
 Bond & Phinehas Child Surveyors of High-ways — — — —————  
 mifs<sup>rs</sup> Moses Hager and and Christopher Grant ju<sup>r</sup>. Tything  
 men  
 mifs<sup>rs</sup> Simon Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> and Stephen Whitney Hogrieves  
 mifs<sup>rs</sup> David Sanger, Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge & Jonas Coollidge Sur-  
 veyors of timber boards &c:  
 mifs<sup>rs</sup> Jonathan Learned ju<sup>r</sup> & John Tainter ju<sup>r</sup> Howards — —  
 mifs<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Wellington & Bezaleel Learned Clerks of the  
 Markets  
 m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Sanger Cullar of Hoops Staves &c —————  
 All Sworn by Jon<sup>n</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed orders on y<sup>e</sup> town-Treafurer  
 to pay the Several perions afternamed y<sup>e</sup> Sums offixt to their  
 names Viz

to Daniel Bond y <sup>e</sup> Sum of —————	10 " 13 " 0 " 3
to William Bond —————	14 : 19 : 7 —
to Eben <sup>r</sup> : Stone ju <sup>r</sup> —————	0 : 13 : 2 : 1
to Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone —————	0 : 9 : 11 —
to Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk —————	0 : 18 : 0 —
to Sam <sup>l</sup> : Cook —————	1 : 4 : 0 —
to Simon Hastings —————	7 : 19 : 2 —
to John Remington —————	0 : 9 : 6
to Marfhal Spring —————	1 : 5 : 0
to Owen Warland —————	16 : 18 : 8 : 2
to Joseph Hay —————	3 : 4 : 0 —
to Elijah Bond —————	3 : 4 " 0 —
To Hannah Bright —————	3 : 4 " 0
to Hannah Cook —————	3 : 4 " 0

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also to Simon Hastings for Serving Saxton y<sup>e</sup> Sum  
 of 3 : 0 : 0 : 0  
 to W<sup>m</sup> Bond for a Room to keep School in two  
 Winters 1 : 4 —



[an]d to the perfons y<sup>t</sup> provided the plows 5 : 9 : 2 —

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellington on Monday y<sup>e</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of march AD. 1772. In order to agree with some Perfon to take care of y<sup>e</sup> poor that were Maintained by the town & under the Emediate care of the Selectmen, perfons not appearing to take them at a Reasonable price <sup>as</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen tho<sup>t</sup>. They appointed an other Meeting to be at the house of m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardson on Monday the 23<sup>th</sup> Day of march Instant at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon for y<sup>e</sup> Same purpose and ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to put up a Notification at m<sup>r</sup>: Richardsons and at m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learneds which was accordingly don  
p<sup>r</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Edw<sup>d</sup>: Richardson on Monday y<sup>e</sup>. 23<sup>d</sup>: Day of March Anno: Domini 1772. —————

They agreed that the Clerk give y<sup>e</sup> Several Surveyors of Highways their Destricts in y<sup>e</sup> following manner (Viz). M<sup>r</sup>: Moses Stones to be the County Road from Cambridge line to Simon Hastings Shop, and the lane Called Parry's Lane to y<sup>e</sup> Road by Isaac Sanderfons and the Publick Road from thence to Edward Richardfons, and Jenifons lane, also the lane from his Houfe to y<sup>e</sup> County Road, from thence thr<sup>o</sup>: the lane to Nathan Coollidges —

M<sup>r</sup>: Simon Hastings Destrict to be from his Shop to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge and the Roads South of y<sup>e</sup> River. — M<sup>r</sup>: Phinehas Childs Destrict to be the Road from the Corner by Joseph Wellingtons Runing by Kings-Common, and So over the Hill where the Meeting Houfe Stood to the Great Road where the Meeting Houfe now Stands, and from his Houfe to m<sup>r</sup>: Isaac Sanderfons — and Masons lane, and the ways in the North-east Quarter. —

M<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Harringtons Destrict to be the Road from Cambridge near Thomas Clark Runing under the Rocks to Waltham line above m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Harringtons, and the Road by Jonas Barnards to Phinehas Child's — and the Road from the School-Houfe to John Stearns's, and also the Road from thence over to Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Tainters Corner, and the Road by Jonathan Bemis's to Waltham line, — M<sup>r</sup>: William Bonds Destrict to be the Country Road from Watertown Great Bridge to Waltham line, and the Road by Dirty-green to m<sup>r</sup>: John Cooksons, also to work out the Sum of Five pounds in Such parts of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas

Harringtons Destrict under the Rocks as he may think proper. —  
 at this meeting they agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Bond to take Care  
 of and Board Mary Coollidge for one year at the Rate of four  
 Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week and to have no further allowance except in  
 case of Sicknefs —  
 then [they] Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>: Edward  
 Richardfon Six \* it being y<sup>e</sup> Expence in putting out the  
 poor —

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel  
 Learned on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>. Day of April Anno: Domini 1772.  
 They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone to take  $\sqrt{v}$  and Board Ruth  
 Maddox fourteen weeks for which he is to have three Pistereens  
 & her Labour — — — — —  
 They also Signed an order on the town Treaferer to pay y<sup>e</sup>  
 Sum of £ 15 : 16 : 10 to m<sup>r</sup> John Stratton in full for his, & his  
 wives keeping School y<sup>e</sup> last year — — — — —  
 at this Meeting the Selectmen Received a Notification from  
 Samuel Hager Informing that he had Received into his Houfe in  
 Watertown one Phinehas Warrin & Eunice his wife & Mary their  
 Daughter who came last from Waltham Some time in y<sup>e</sup> month  
 of June last

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel  
 Coollidge on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of may Anno: Domini 1772.  
 They Signed an order on the town Treaferer to pay m<sup>r</sup>:  
 Simon Hastings y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 0 : 11 : 2 : 2 for Mending the Meeting  
 Houfe windows — — — — —  
 They having Received a precept from y<sup>e</sup> Sheeriff of y<sup>e</sup> County  
 of middlefex Requiring them to afsemble y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Water-  
 town to Choofe a Suitable perfon to Reprefent them in a Great  
 & General Court Appointed to be Convened held & kept for  
 his Majesty's Service at Harvard-Coollege in Cambridge on  
 Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of this Infant may - In observance  
 whereof they ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed  
 to y<sup>e</sup> Several Constables to warn all y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of Watertown  
 who are Qualified to vote in the Choice of a Representative to  
 meet at y<sup>e</sup> publick-meeting Houfe on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of

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this present month of may at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon for that Purpose. —————

They also agreed to have an other Publick town-meeting on y<sup>e</sup> Same Day and at the Same place at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon and ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to Direct y<sup>e</sup> Constables to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs. To meet at said time & place to act on the following articles (Viz) First to Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting (2) To Hear y<sup>e</sup> Report of the Committe appointed to Examin the trefurers accounts and to act thereon as they See fitt. (3) To Grant money to Repair the Great Bridge and to act any thing Relating thereto they may think proper

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(4) To know the minde of the town whether they will Repair the School-House and do any thing Relating thereto they think best. (5) To hear the Petition of James Hay praying the town to grant him Some Releif under his present Needy Circumftances, (6) To Hear the accounts of those persons the town is Indebted to & grant money to pay the Same (7) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whether they will Build a Wharf at their Landing place at Samuels Key (So Called) in Cambridge and act any thing Relating thereto as they think proper (8) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> Town whether they will Build a Work-House and if they Agree thereto, Then to grant money therefor, and to act any thing Relating thereto as they See fitt. —————

The Next Day Warrants were Issued out Accordingly.

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a General Town-Meeting of the freeholder and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting <sup>House</sup> in Said town on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of may Anno: Domini - 1772. The Meeting being opened The Votes being bro<sup>t</sup>: in Sorted & Counted it appeared that Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Brown was Chosen to Serve for and Represent them in the Great & General Court the Enfueing year —————

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the publick Meeting in Said Town on

Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of May. AD 1772- to Transact Sundry affairs as Setforth in the Warrant for S<sup>d</sup>: Meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deacon Samuel Fisk was Chosen Moderator for y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
 Then Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 10 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge  
 after Some Debate the Vote was put whether the town will Repair the School-Houfe and it past in the affeirmative — —  
 Then Voted to Choofe a Committe to View y<sup>e</sup> Said School Houfe & made Rep[ort]

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe } m<sup>r</sup> Simon Hasti[ngs]  
 } m<sup>r</sup> David B \*  
 } m<sup>r</sup> Simon \*

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The fifth article Relating to m<sup>r</sup>: James Hays Request to the town & after a Longe Debate thereon — They Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 10 pounds as an addition to the Grant made at march Meeting last to help Support the poor — — — — —

Voted and Granted <sup>5</sup>12/ Shillings to pay m<sup>r</sup>. Israel Whitney for Some Stones to Repair Treadways Bridge (So Called — — — — —  
 Then Voted to adjourn the meeting with the Remaining Bufinefs till the Next Monday at 4: of the Clock afternoon at this place — — — — —

The following is the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe Appointed to Examin the town Treafurers Accounts which was accepted (Viz)

We the Subscribers being Appointed by the town of Watertown to Examin the town Treafurers accounts have Attended that Service and find said acc<sup>ts</sup> well Vouch't and Right Cast

Watertown May y<sup>e</sup>: 14<sup>th</sup> = 1772. Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington }  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk } Com<sup>tee</sup>  
 William Bond }

At a General Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1772. P<sup>r</sup>: Adjournment— The Meeting being Opened They Proceeded to act further on the (4)<sup>th</sup> article in y<sup>e</sup> Warning (Viz) 1. Voted to Grant money to Repair the School-Houfe (2<sup>ly</sup>) Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 18 pounds for

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that Purpofe (3) Voted to Chooſe a Committe to Repair s<sup>d</sup>:  
School-Houſe

4 Voted and Chofe for Said Committe — { m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: White  
m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney

(5) Voted that the Chimney be Removed to Some other place  
Then the (7) article being Read—They Voted to Build a Wharf  
at Samuels Key (So Called) in the town of Cambridge — — —  
then voted to Chooſe a Committe to finde what the Charge may  
be &c —

Voted & Chofe for s<sup>d</sup>: Committe — — — { m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: White  
m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen

Voted that ſaid Committe make Report to the town this day  
Fortnight.

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The (8<sup>th</sup>) Article being Read and after Debate thereon, they  
Voted to Build a work-Houſe — — — — —  
Voted to Chooſe a Committe of Five men to look out a Suiable  
place and Draw a proper plan or model for Said Houſe and make  
an Estimate of y<sup>e</sup> Charge and make Report to the town at the  
Adjournment of the Meeting — — — — —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe { M<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
m<sup>r</sup>: David Bemis  
m<sup>r</sup>: William Bond  
m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin

Then the town voted that when the South pier of y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge  
is Repaired that if the other towns Concerned conſent thereto  
it Shall be made wider — — — — —

Then they Voted and Adjourned this meeting to monday the  
Eighth Day of June Next at (+) of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this  
place

At a General Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants  
of Watertown Regularly Aſſembled at the Publick Meeting-  
Houſe on Monday the eighth Day of June Anno-Domini 1772-  
Pr: Adjornment—

The meeting being opened —The Seventh article Read Relating  
to the Building a wharf at Samuels Kee (So Called) the Com-

mitte that were Chosen to Estimat the Cost of Building a Wharf at Said place made a Verbal Report— that it will Cost about one Hundred & Forty pounds (old Tenor) or in Lawfull money £ 18 : 13 : 4 to Build a good Wharf at said place

Then they Voted and Granted s<sup>d</sup>: Sum of £ 18 : 13 : 4 for s<sup>d</sup>: purpose

Then they Voted to Choofe a Committe of three men to Build s<sup>d</sup>: Wharf

Voted and Chofe for Said Committe — { m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond  
m<sup>r</sup> Neh<sup>h</sup> Mason

Then y<sup>e</sup> eighth article was Read Relating to Building a Work-Houfe and the Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed to Look out for a Suitable place to Set Such a Building on &c Made a Report which is on file and after Some Debate on the affair a Motion was made and Seconded and the Vote was put whether the town will Reconfider their Vote at the last meeting for Building a Work Houfe and the Vote past in the Affirmative \_\_\_\_\_

The Bufinels being don y<sup>e</sup> moderator Declared the mee[ting] Desolved \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>. day of June Anno. Domini 1772 — — — — —

They Agreed to Repair the Great Bridge in Watertown as Soon as it can Conveniently be don and it is to Remain the Same Wedth that it now is—and it was agreed that it Should be laid about ten or twelve Inches higher than it now is at the South pier — They also Agreed to Choofe a Committe of three perfons to take Care and git the Work Don (Viz) one from each town. — —

Voted & Chofe for Watertown — m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White  
for Weston — — L<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Stratton  
for Waltham — — Dea<sup>n</sup> Isaac Stearns

and it was Agreed to begin the work y<sup>e</sup> Next monday

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 31<sup>th</sup> Day of August AD: 1772. at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Wellington They Signed their Approbation for mifs<sup>s</sup>: Edw<sup>d</sup>: Richardson, Bezaleel Learned, Thomas Wellington, & Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge for their Renewing their licences as Inn-holders,—and M<sup>r</sup>

Ezekiel Hall, m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Capen, m<sup>r</sup>: John Hunt junior for Retailors, They Likewise approbated & Recommended m<sup>r</sup>: Abner Craft for a Retailor.

And they Appointed a Meeting of the Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Several Towns Concerned in the Support of the Great Bridge in Watertown to be on the 14 day of September Next at 3 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at the House of Samuel Livermor Esq<sup>r</sup>: in Waltham and ordered the town-Clerk to notifie the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham of y<sup>e</sup> time and place and to Desire their attendance. Notifications were Sent to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston and Waltham Accordingly

P<sup>r</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup>. Bez<sup>ll</sup>. Learneds on y<sup>e</sup> 18 Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup>: 1773. Sam<sup>ll</sup> Benjamin Applied for Some Relief for his Sifter Whitney and they agreed to git her a Baize Gown & peticoat & allow him 2/ Shilling p<sup>r</sup> week till further [ \* ]ers

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston and Waltham on Monday y<sup>e</sup>: 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1772. at the Houfe of Samuel Livermore Esq<sup>r</sup>: in Waltham The accounts that were bro<sup>t</sup>: in by Sundry perfons for y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of the Great <sup>Bridge</sup> in Watertown Since y<sup>e</sup> last Adjustment which was on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1770. the Sum ammounting to £ 11 : 12 : 4 : 2 was proportioned & adjusted Signed by the Selectmen and Entered at large in the Second Book in y<sup>e</sup> Treasury

Watertowns part being	4 : 1 : 11
Westons D <sup>o</sup>	3 : 16 : 7 : 1
Walthams D <sup>o</sup>	3 : 13 : 10 : 1

11 : 12 : 4 : 2

At the Meeting aforesaid L<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Stratton paid the Sum of 11/10<sup>d</sup> to the Treasurer of Watertown it being the Ballance which is due to Watertown after Weston has paid Said Stratton y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 3 : 4 : 8 : 1 for which Sum the Selectmen ordered the town-Clerk to give s<sup>d</sup>: Stratton an Order on y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston for the Sum of £ 3 : 16 : 7 : 1 which Sum will be in full of Westons part when paid of y<sup>e</sup> Sum proportioned as abovesaid

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an order was Given on y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston Accordingly and Signed by Order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen the 23<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD 1772. at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup>: Wellington — They Signed an order on the town Trefurer to pay or Order y<sup>e</sup> payment out of the town Rate to each of y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of the town what appeared by the Surveyors lists they had worked out in Repairing y<sup>e</sup> High-ways Since last march. — also to pay m<sup>r</sup>: John Clark £ 6 : 13 : 4 pence for his Service in keeping School— also one pound one Shilling and Seven pence one farthing to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup>: Elizabeth Wyth of Cambridge for her Boarding Ruth Maddox. — at this meeting m<sup>r</sup> John Remington gave in a Notification to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Informing them that he had Received into his Family one Sarah Flagg who Came last from Concord on y<sup>e</sup>: 22<sup>d</sup> Day of September last paft. \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Fryday y<sup>e</sup>: 18<sup>th</sup>: Day of December Anno: Domini: 1772 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned They agreed that the Clerk Should Diliver the late Samuel Hackletons Indentures to D<sup>r</sup>: Marfhal Spring \_\_\_\_\_ at this meeting James Hay made Application to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for Some Releif and they agreed that m<sup>r</sup>: John Remington Should Supply him with Nefsecaries to the Value of 2/8 p<sup>r</sup> week till further orders. — They also Signed orders on the Town-Trefurer to pay the Sum of £ 11 : 12 : 4 : 2 to the town Creditors which found the Meterials & Repaired the Great Bridge, also to pay the Sum of £ 12 : 15 : 7 : 2 to the Town Creditors agreable to the Grants made them the Last march Meeting, and the Sum of £ 66 : 13 : 4 to the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer which was Granted him as a Sallary for the present year, also the Sum of £ 6 : 10 : 0 to the Committe appointed to Repair the School-Houfe. \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup>: AD. 1773 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Wellington ~ They Sold the Clothing & other things which belonged to Mary Coollidge at Publick Vendue for the Sum of £ 29 : 9 : 6 old Tenor — and ordered the Trefurer to pay the Sum of £ 1 : 12 : 0 to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellington it being the Expence in his Houfe — —

a meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Day See y<sup>e</sup> (62) page \_\_\_\_\_



At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at y<sup>e</sup> House of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidge on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of January AD 1773 —

The wife of Joseph Bond & their two Children were bro<sup>t</sup>: from Charlstown & Dilivered to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to take Care of Whereupon they Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Nehemiah Rand of Charlstown to take the Said Joseph Bonds wife & the Eldest Child and keep them till the first day of may Next & m<sup>r</sup>: Rand is to pay Four Shillings p<sup>r</sup>: week to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for y<sup>e</sup> Labour of m<sup>rs</sup>: Bond besides her, & her Childs Board ———

They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Jedidiah Leath to take the other Child of Joseph Bond for the present for 3/1 p<sup>r</sup>: week ———

and they Agreed with Joseph Coollidge to keep Ruth Maddox Six [we]eks for 13/6 old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> week. he is to fetch her from m<sup>r</sup> Mafons

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Also Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned to take John Whitney ju<sup>r</sup> and to have his labour Six Weeks & to pay to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen 14/ Shillings p<sup>r</sup>: week old Tenor ———

at this meeting a Petition was presented to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed by a Large Number of the Inhabitants of y<sup>e</sup> town Desiring that they would Call a Town-Meeting that the Inhabitants may have an Oppertunity to agree upon Some Measures in order to Obtain a Redrefs of y<sup>e</sup> Many Greivances which the people of this as well as the other Colonies Labour under at this time ———Wherefore They ordered the Town Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Several Constables Requiring them to warn the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs to Afsemble at the publick Meeting House in said town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> first Day of February Next at one of the Clock afternoon to Choofe a Moderator for said Meeting — Secondly To Consider of the Greivances Mentioned in the Petition to the Selectmen for Calling this meeting as also any other that the Colonies in America in General or this Province in perticular Labor under and to hear the Pamphlet Read which the Selectmen have Received from Boston wherein the Rights of the people are Stated as also the Greivances are pointed out, and for the town to act any thing Relating thereto the town may think best. — — ———

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

P<sup>r</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the

Town of Watertown on Monday the first day of February AD. 1773.

Said Meeting being Called by the Selectmen in Compliance with a Circular Letter Received from the Com<sup>tee</sup> of Corroispondance of y<sup>e</sup> Town of Boston and at the Request of more than fifty of y<sup>e</sup> Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Watertown — — — — The meeting being opened & Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk being Chosen Moderator at the unanimous Desire of the town the Pamphlet containing the Votes & proceedings of the town of Boston at their meeti[ng] Nov<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>. 20<sup>th</sup>. 1772, Containing also the State of y<sup>e</sup> Rights of the [Colo]nists and of this Province in perticular and of the

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Infringments and Violations of those Rights was Publicly Read and after Some Debate thereon the Town Proceeded to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup> to prepart Something that may be proper for the town to act on the affair before them and to make Report at y<sup>e</sup> adjournment of s<sup>d</sup>: Meeting was Adjourned to the Fryday following ———

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Watertown February y<sup>e</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>. 1773. By Adjournment the Com<sup>tee</sup> Appointed by the town the first Instant Reported according to order which was Read and is as followeth (Viz)———

Resolved that it is the Opinion of the town that the State of Rights of the Colonists in General and of this province in perticular as men as Christians and as Subjects are by the town of Boston very properly Stated, and the violations of those Rights perticularly pointed out and fully Demonstrated.— upon these very Important affairs the Sentiments of the town are more fully exprest in the following Remarks &c: When we take a view of the Numerous Instances wherein our Constitutional Rights & Charter priviledges are invaded, and Violently taken from us and the many perticulars where in we are Cruelly opressed — we are filled with fearfull Apprehensions that there is a Defign

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formed and plann <sup>^</sup> to opress but to Inslave us, which plann Seams to be Carrying into Execution with great Rapidity — The Consideration whereof fills us with great Grief & Anciety — For Rendering Such a wicked Defign abortive, we are willing to Contrabute to the utmost of our ability in any Constitutional way that may be thought Expedient in Conjunction with our Bretheren of the Community — for however deep Such a plann may be laid and how far Soever advanced towards a Completion, yet we

Don't look upon the Case Desperate It is not Impofsiable but the Snare may be broken and we may Escape; There are Several Considerations which Serve to Enliven our hopes, Particularly the People in General through the province Seam to <sup>be</sup> <sub>v</sub> Roused to a Sence of the Danger to which their Liberties & properties are exposed — and to use their utmost Endeavors to Recover & Secure them — we are also Incouridged by the Glorious Stand which the Representative Body of this people and the Hon<sup>l</sup>: his Majesty's Council are making in Defence of our Liberties and their united Indeavours ( with a fortitude) peculier to themselves, to Stem the torrent of tyranny and opprefion which Seams to threaten to overwhelm & Destroy us, Whereby they have merited y<sup>e</sup> applause and thankfull Acknowledgments of the whole province — and proved themSelves truly the Guardians of our Liberties, we are \* Especially incouridged by the <sup>Consideration of the</sup> <sub>^</sub> many Infntances wherein

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Divine providence hath Interposed in Behalf of this People in times of their most eminent Danger — and wrought Diliverance for them — and it is our Earnest prayer to the Supream Governer of the univrs who hath the Hearts of all men in his Hands that he would So order it in his providence that our Rights Liberties & priviledges Civil and Sacred may be Restored and Confirmed to us, that they may be wifely Improved peacably and uninterruptedly Enjoyed by us and our Defendants till time Shall be no more

Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk	} Committe
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown	
Mofes Stone	
Sam <sup>l</sup> White	

Watertown Feb<sup>ry</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>. 1773.

The foregoing Report Read & accepted without opofion —  
Voted that the Town-Clerk enter the Same on the town Records and Return an attested Copy thereof to the Committe of Corrofpondance in Boston

Attest Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Moderator ———

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned on Fryday y<sup>e</sup>. 5th: Day of February AD- 1773 ———

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They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Bond to take Joseph Bonds Child from m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leaths and keep it for the present and he is to have 3/ p<sup>r</sup> week for his trouble — — — —

The Proceedings of the Committe Chosen by the town of Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>. 2<sup>th</sup> 1773. To take Care of the Schools & improve the money Granted for that Purpose the present year &c At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Committe at m<sup>r</sup>: Learned's march y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. 1772 They agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: John Clark to keep the Grammer School one month at the Rate of £ 250 pounds old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> year. to begin the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of march — — — —

At a Meeting of S<sup>d</sup>: Committe April y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>. 1772. They <sup>agreed</sup> with m<sup>r</sup>. John Clark the present School-ma<sup>r</sup>ter to keep the Grammer School till the first of June next at the Rate of 250 pounds P<sup>r</sup> year

At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Committe at m<sup>r</sup>: Wellington's may the 11<sup>th</sup> 1772 They Determined that there Should be a Vacancy in the G[rammer] School to begin the first Day of June — — —

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At Said Meeting they Agreed that there Should be five womans Schools opened to begin the first Day of June accordingly they agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: John Stratton's wife to keep a School at the East School Houfe, and with m<sup>r</sup>: Elijah Bonds wife to keep a School in their Houfe, and m<sup>rs</sup>: Rebecca Warrin to keep a School in m<sup>r</sup>: Phinehas Stearns's Houfe, and m<sup>rs</sup>: Hannah Cook to keep a School in their Houfe, and m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hay wife to keep a School in their Houfe, Accordingly they kept School Eleven Weeks & one Day and an half each at two pounds old Tenor p<sup>r</sup>, week Said Mistr<sup>esses</sup> to finde rooms or allow for them out of their wages. — At a meeting of s<sup>d</sup>: Committe at m<sup>r</sup>: Richardsons September y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>th</sup> 1772. They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: John Stratton to keep a School in the Towns School House to begin the 28<sup>th</sup> of September Instant and to keep till the 23<sup>th</sup> Day of October at the Rate of 250 pounds P<sup>r</sup> year — At s<sup>d</sup>: meeting the Committe Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Palsgrave Wellington to keep the Grammer School a Quarter of a year at the Rate of £ 300 pounds old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> year to begin the 23<sup>th</sup> of October — —

At S<sup>d</sup>: meeting They also Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: John Stratton to keep a School at the East School Houfe to begin the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Novem-



ber and to keep twelve weeks & three Days at two Dollars p<sup>r</sup>: week — — — — —

At a meeting of S<sup>d</sup>: Committee at m<sup>r</sup>: Learneds January the 6<sup>th</sup>. 1773.

They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: John Stratton to keep a School in the West School Houfe to begin the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of February and to keep twelve weeks and three Days at two Dollars p<sup>r</sup>: week

At S<sup>d</sup>: meeting they agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Henry Bright to keep the Grammer School to begin the 27<sup>th</sup>. Day of January & to keep till the first Day of march at the Rate of 300 pounds old Tenor p<sup>r</sup>. year — — — — —

William Bond P<sup>r</sup>: Order

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>: Day of February AD. 1773.— They Agreed to Call a Publick Town Meeting to be on Monday the first day of march Next at twelve of y<sup>e</sup> Clock at noon at the Meeting Houfe and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Constables Requiring them to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Said time & place for the Ends following (Viz)

First to Choofe a Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>: meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe Selectmen Town-Clerk & Treaferer & all other town officers Required by law to be Chofe in the month of march annually — — (3<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe a Saxton & agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4<sup>ly</sup>) To put in their Votes for a County Treaferer (5<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town Whether Swine Shall Run at Large the present year — — (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe a Committe to Examin the Treaferers Accounts (7<sup>ly</sup>) to appropriate the Interest money Coming to the town the present year. (8<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant a Sallery for the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer for the year Enfueing the year begining the first day of march next (9<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Support the Grammer & English Schools that may be agreed upon and act any thing Relating thereto the town may think fitt - (10<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant money to Support the poor (11<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant money to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge (12<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Accounts of those perfons the town is Indebted to & Grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same (13<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Repair the High-ways and town-ways and act any thing Relating thereto the town may think

proper. (14<sup>y</sup>) To Hear the Pleas of any of y<sup>e</sup> late Constables for abateing any perticular Persons Rates in their lists and to act thereon as they See fitt, (15) To know the minde of the town whether they will take up the two Hinde Seats in the Body of y<sup>e</sup> meeting Houfe on both Sides & make pews and act any thing Relating thereto as they think proper (16) To know the minde of the town whether they will Sell or lease a town way that lies between the lands of m<sup>r</sup>: Christopher Grant and the Heirs of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball Deceaft and to act thereon as they See fitt. (17) To Hear the Report of the Committes that were Appointed to Repair the School-Houfe & to Build a Wharf (at Samuels Key So Called) and to act any thing Relating thereto as the town think best, (18) To agree how Said Wharf Shall be Improved and act any thing on the affair they think best (19) To know the minde of the town whether they will appoint a Committe to finde out the Bounds of the Landing place near Dea<sup>n</sup>: Fisks Marfh & do any thing on the affair they think best (20) To know the mind of the town wheather they will Build a work-Houfe and ac[ any] thing Relating thereto they See proper — — — — —

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Likewise to notifie the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned on Fryday the 26 Day of this present month of February at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the afternoon

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly  
Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Fryday the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of February AD. 1773. at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned the following acc<sup>ts</sup> were bro<sup>t</sup>: in & accepted by the Selectmen (Viz) ———

m <sup>r</sup> : Daniel Bond for Boarding &c for Mary Coollidge	3 " 9 " 8
m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis for a Coffen for s <sup>d</sup> : Coollidge	— 0 " 9 " 0
m <sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings for Diging a Grave for s <sup>d</sup> : Coollidge	— — 0 " 4 " 0
m <sup>r</sup> Samuel White for Gloves for s <sup>d</sup> . Coollidges Funeral	— — — 1 " 1 " 9 : 2
	<hr/> 5 " 4 " 5 : 2

Dea <sup>n</sup> : Samuel Fisk for provifions for James Hay	0 " 12 " 4
m <sup>r</sup> John Draper for D <sup>o</sup> for D <sup>o</sup> . — — — —	0 " 7 " 4 " 2

m <sup>r</sup> John Remington for D <sup>o</sup> to D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	5 " 6 " 10 " 2
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m <sup>r</sup> : John Remingtons other account being — —	6 " 6 " 7 " 0
	1 " 5 : 2 : 0
m <sup>r</sup> : Ezekiel Hall for Clothing for John Whitneys wife —	1 " 11 " 9 " 3
m <sup>r</sup> : Samuel Benjamin for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	0 " 11 " 5 " 0
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	2 " 3 " 2 " 3
m <sup>r</sup> : Jonathan Child for Boarding y <sup>e</sup> wid <sup>o</sup> Tabitha Learned	1 : 4 : 0 : 0
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Cap <sup>t</sup> : Nath <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for Labour &c= at the Great Bridge	4 " 1 " 8 —
m <sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	0 " 19 " 4 —
The Committe for Repairing y <sup>e</sup> School Houfe	— 28 " 3 : 11 : 3
The Committe for Building y <sup>e</sup> wharf — — —	31 " 17 : 6 : 0
M <sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon for a Hammer to Seal Leather with — — — — —	0 " 1 : 9 : 2

The following accounts were bro<sup>t</sup> to the Selectmen to be laid before the town (Viz)

To Dea <sup>n</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk for Serving Afsefsor the year past	0 " 18 : 0
To m <sup>r</sup> : Mofes Stone for like Service	0 " 18 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown for Service as Treadurer & afsefsor	3 " 11 : 4
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . Daniel Whitney for Stones for a Bridge	0 " 4 : 0
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	5 " 11 : 4

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs Regularly afsembled at the publick meeting-house in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the first Day of March AD. 1773 for y<sup>e</sup> Choice of town officers & other affairs as Setforth in the Warrants for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting —————

Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone Moderator for S<sup>d</sup>: meeting

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen	{	M <sup>r</sup> : Mofes Stone & m <sup>r</sup> : Tho <sup>s</sup> : Clark	{	m <sup>r</sup> : Stone & m <sup>r</sup> Clark
		m <sup>r</sup> : Nehemiah Maſon		at their Deſire were
		m <sup>r</sup> . Sam <sup>ll</sup> White		Excufed from Serving
		m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis		m <sup>r</sup> : Bond Refused to
		m <sup>r</sup> Joſiah Capen		Serve & m <sup>r</sup> Sanger
		m <sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond		was Chofen in his
				Room ſee y <sup>e</sup> (73) page

Voted & Chofe Jonathan Brown Town-Clerk & Treafurer

Voted & Chofe for aſſeſſors —	{	Jonathan Brown
		D <sup>n</sup> Samuel Fiſk
		m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Voted & Chofe for Conſtables & Collectors m<sup>r</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pattin & W<sup>m</sup> Bond

Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 6 pounds to pay y<sup>e</sup> Collectors for their Service

Voted & Chofe for Wardens miſs<sup>rs</sup>. David Coollidge & Eben<sup>r</sup>: Stetſon

Voted & Chofe for Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup>: Isaac Sanderſon

Voted & Chofe for Fence-Viewers miſs<sup>rs</sup>. Phin<sup>s</sup>. Stearns & Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Barnard

Voted & Chofe for Surveyors of High-ways	{	m <sup>r</sup> : Richard Clark
		m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone
		m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : Barnard
		m <sup>r</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> : Wellington

Voted & Chofe for Tythingmen miſs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Soden & Jedidiah Leath

Voted & Chofe for Hogrieves miſs<sup>rs</sup> Isaac Prentic & Jonas Coolidge

Voted & Chofe for Surveyors of Timber &c Capt<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup>: Coolidge & m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger

Voted & Chofe for Howards miſs<sup>rs</sup>: Isaac Sanderſon ju<sup>r</sup> & Jonas Barnard

Voted & Chofe for Clerks of the markets miſs<sup>rs</sup>: Elifha Learned & W<sup>m</sup>: Hunt

Voted & Chofe for Cullars of Hoops Staves &c m<sup>r</sup>/: Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Cook & Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Sanger

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Simon Haſtings Saxton & Granted him 3 : 10 : 0 for his Service

Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for County Treafurer \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that Swine Shall not Run at large the preſent year \_\_\_\_\_



Voted & Chofe for a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Examin  
 y<sup>e</sup> Treaf<sup>r</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup>  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{m}^r: \text{Nath}^{\text{ll}}: \text{Harrington} \\ \text{m}^r: \text{Sam}^{\text{ll}} \text{ Fisk} \\ \text{m}^r: \text{John Remington} \end{array} \right.$

Voted & appropriated y<sup>e</sup> Interest money as it was last year (Viz)  
 5/4 to the School and the Remainder to y<sup>e</sup> minifter

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Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 for a Sallary for the Rev<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer the Interest money to be part, & the Remainder  
 to be a<sup>l</sup>seft

Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 40 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> Grammer  
 School

Voted to have Writting Schools & Granted £ 20 pounds to Sup-  
 port y<sup>e</sup> Same

Voted to have womens Schools & Granted £ 15 pounds to Support  
 y<sup>e</sup> Same

Then Voted that this Meeting with the Remaining bu<sup>l</sup>inefs be  
 Adjourn'd to monday Next at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this  
 place

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of  
 Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs Regularly  
 asembled at the Publick meeting House in s<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday  
 the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1773. By Adjornment ———

The meeting being Opened They Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of  
 £ 24 pounds to Support the poor y<sup>e</sup> present year ———

Voted and Granted the Sum of £ 2 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> Great  
 Bridge

Then the accounts of y<sup>e</sup> town Creditors were Read ammounting  
 to the Sum of £ 5 : 11 : 4 which Sum was Granted to pay y<sup>e</sup>  
 Same

Voted & Granted £ 80 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways & town-  
 ways and that the price of Labour be 3/ P<sup>r</sup> Day for a man & the  
 Like Sum for a Team — — — — —

Voted that the A<sup>l</sup>sefsors make out Lists of Each Inhabitants  
 proportion of s<sup>d</sup>: Sum of Eighty pounds & give the list to y<sup>e</sup>  
 Surveyors in the Same manner as they were the last year. — — —

Then they voted & abated Fanning Learneds Rates in Issaac San-  
 derfons lists & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 1 : 5 : 9 : 3 to make it good  
 also abated y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 14/5 of Jonathan Felsendens Rates in the  
 s<sup>d</sup> Sanderfons Lists & Granted the like Sum to make it good — —

Voted & abated John Stearns's Rates in David Sangers lists & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 1 : 17 : 8 : 3 to make it good \_\_\_\_\_  
 Then Voted to Reconfider y<sup>e</sup> vote & Grant of £ 15 pounds to Support womens Schools —  
 Then voted to appropriate what was left of the Grammer School last year to help Support the womens Schools  
 then voted that the money for writing & womens Schools [be] Equally Divided

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Then they Voted & Excused m<sup>r</sup> William Bond from Serving Constable the present year — — — — —  
 then the town being Informed that m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Bond Declined Serving Selectman—they then Voted & Choſe m<sup>r</sup>. Nathaniel Harrington a Selectmen and <sup>he</sup> Refused to Serve — — —  
 Then Voted & Choſe m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger for a Selectman  
 Then Voted & Choſe m<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Nutting Constable in the Room of William Bond, and upon his plea to be Excused the town having Considered the Same Voted to Excuse him \_\_\_\_\_  
 Then they Voted & Choſe m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington Constable in y<sup>e</sup> Room of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Nutting but he being unwilling to Serve they Choſe m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Norcrofs for a Constable — — —  
 and m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger was accepted to Serve Constable & Collector in the Room of m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Pattin, and m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Josiah norcrofs by a Vote \_\_\_\_\_  
 Then after Some Debate thereon the town Voted to take up the two Hind Seats in the Body of y<sup>e</sup> meeting Houſe & make Pews —  
 Then Voted that Said pews Shall be Sold to y<sup>e</sup> Highest Bider --  
 Voted to Choofe a Committe to Build Said Pews — — — — —  
 Voted & Choſe for Said Committe { m<sup>r</sup>: Moſes Stone  
 { m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk  
 { m<sup>r</sup>: David Bemis  
 Voted that the Committe Build y<sup>e</sup> Said Pews before Next may meeting & then make Report to the town — — — — —  
 Voted that the Pews to be built take in the little alleys So as to join to the other pews — — — — —  
 Voted & Choſe m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Coollidge Surveyor of Timber &c — —  
 Then they Voted & adjourned the meeting with the Remaining buſineſs to monday next at this place at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon

Middleſex ſs: March the 8<sup>th</sup>. 1773.

Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Brown of Watertown Appeared and was Sworn

to the office of a Town-Clerk Town-Treasurer & afsefsor for the town of Watertown, to which offices he was Respectively Chofe by Said Town and Sworn <sup>to</sup> the faithfull Discharge <sup>^</sup> thereof

Before me Samuel Livermore Justice [of Peace]

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned on monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1773 —————

Four of the Selectmen took y<sup>e</sup> oath Required by Law Relating to other Governments Bills of Credit (Viz) — — — — —

mif<sup>rs</sup> Samuel White David Bemis Josiah Capen and David Sanger. — after which the following perfons were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of the Several offices to which they were Chofen (Viz) Dea<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk & m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone Afsefsors

mif<sup>rs</sup> David Sanger & Joseph Coollidge Constables —————

mif<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge & Ebenezer Stetfon Wardens — — — —

m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Sanderfon Sealer of Leather —————

mif<sup>rs</sup> Phinehas Stearns and Samuel Barnard Fence-Viewers

mif<sup>rs</sup> Richard Clark, Mofes Stone, Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnard, & Tho<sup>s</sup>:

Wellington Surveyors of High-ways — — — — —

mif<sup>rs</sup> Samuel Soden & Jedidiah Leath Tythingmen —————

mif<sup>rs</sup> Isaac Prentice & Jonas Coollidge Hogrieves

mif<sup>rs</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Coollidge, David Sanger, & Jonas Coollidge Surveyors of Timber &c

mif<sup>rs</sup> Isaac Sanderfon ju<sup>r</sup> & Jonas Barnard Howards — — — — —

m<sup>r</sup>: Elifha Learned Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> markets

m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Cook Cullar of Hoops Staves &c

Sworn by Jonathan Brown Town-Clerk

At this meeting the Selectmen Agreed with m<sup>rs</sup>: Lock of Wooburn to take Joseph Bonds youngest Child and Board & provide for it three months for which She is to have 19<sup>''</sup> Shillings P<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor — — — — —

and they Signed an order on the Town-Treasurer to pay the Sum of £ 46 : 3 : 5 : 1 to the Several persons after named to each y<sup>e</sup> Sum affixt to his name Viz

To Palsgrave Wellington — — 10" 0" 0

To John Stratton — — — — — 8" 0" 0

To Elijah Bond — — — — — 3" 0" 0

To Joseph Hay — — — — — 3" 0" 0

To Hannah Cook — — — — —	3" 0" 0
To Rebecca Warrin — — — — —	3" 0" 0
To Daniel Bond — — — — —	3" 9" 8
To David Bemis — — — — —	0" 9" 0
To Simon Hastings — — — — —	0" 4" 0
To Sam <sup>ll</sup> : White — — — — —	1" 1" 9 : 2
To Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Fisk — — — — —	0" 12" 4 —
To John Draper — — — — —	0" 7" 4 : 2
To John Remington — — — — —	6" 12" 0" 2
To Ezekiel Hall — — — — —	1" 11" 9" 3
To Samuel Benjamin — — — — —	0" 11" 5" 0
To Jonathan Child — — — — —	1" 4" 0 —

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46" 3" 5 : 1

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At a Gene<sup>ll</sup>: Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of of Watertown who are Regularly Quallified to Vote in town affairs being Meet at the Publick Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1773. By Adjournment ~ The Meeting being Opened they Proceeded to act on y<sup>e</sup> (16) article and after Some Dabate thereon they Voted that the Selectmen Inquire into the Circumstances of the town way mentioned in Said article, and Make Reporte what <sup>they</sup> <sup>^</sup> think proper for the town to act on the affair at may meeting — — — — — Then the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe appointed to Repair the School-House was Read, and it was Voted to accept the Same, also Voted that the money Due from m<sup>r</sup>: Isaac Sanderfon by his Note of Hand be Appropriated to help Sattisfy the Committees account and that a Sum Sufficient with the Grant & appropriation to Sattisfie the Same Should be Afsest which is £ 1 : 10 : 5 : 3 The the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe Appointed to Build the Wharf at Samuels Kee So Called being Read none of y<sup>e</sup> Committe being Present it was Voted that the Consideration thereof be Refeer'd to next may Meeting — — — — — Then (18) <sup>th</sup> article being Read Relating to the Improvment of above-Said Wharf and the town Voted that the Selectmen let out the Same for the present as may be most for the Benfitt of y<sup>e</sup> town — — — — — The (19) <sup>th</sup> article being Read and after Debate thereon they Voted to Choofe a Committe to finde out & Settle the Bounds of y<sup>e</sup>





to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 45=15=11=2 to y<sup>e</sup> Several perfons &c in y<sup>e</sup> following manner (Viz).—

To Cap <sup>t</sup> : Nath <sup>l</sup> . Coollidge for taking Care of y <sup>e</sup> Bridge	4 " 1 " 8
To m <sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris for Labour at D <sup>o</sup> — —	0 " 19 " 4
To y <sup>e</sup> Committe for Repairing y <sup>e</sup> School House	18 " 0 " 0
To y <sup>e</sup> Committe for Building y <sup>e</sup> Wharf — —	18 " 13 " 4
to Isaac Sanderfon — — — — — — — —	0 " 1 " 9=2
to Israel Whitney — — — — — — — —	0 " 12 " 0
to m <sup>r</sup> Henry Bright in part for keeping school	2 " 13 " 4
to m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond — — — — — — — —	0 " 13 " 6
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	45 " 15 " 11 " 2

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At Said Meeting they Settled the Destricts of y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of the Highways as follows (Viz) m<sup>r</sup>: Moses Stones to be the Country from Cambridge line below m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfons to m<sup>r</sup> John Remingtons, and the Roads South of the River, and Jenifons Lane and the lane from s<sup>d</sup>: Stones to the Publick Road by Nathan Coollidges, and the North Publick Road from Richardfons to Vilas and the lane Called Parrys lane — and also to work Four pounds Lawfull money under the Rocks. —————

M<sup>r</sup>: Richard Clarks District to be from the Corner by Joseph Wellingtons the Road over Kings Common to the Road by Kemballs Corner at the foot of the meeting House Hill (so Called) and the Publick Road from thence to Vilas and also Mafons and Goddings & Chenerys Lanes —————

M<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Wellingtons Destrict to be the Country Road from m<sup>r</sup>: John Remingtons to Waltham line and the Road by Dirtygreen and Cap<sup>t</sup>: Tainters lane as far up as his Houfe — and also to work out the Sum of five pounds under the Rocks. ———

M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Barnards Destrict as follows (Viz) m<sup>r</sup>: Bemis's lane and from Cap<sup>t</sup>: Tainters North to John Stearns's Corner from thence by m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Harringtons to Waltham line, also the lane by Cap<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Whitneys to the meeting House, also the lane from the School House over the old Meeting House Hill to Kemballs Corner, and from thence the Country Road to Samuel Warrins and from thence North the Road by Thomas Harringtons and under the Rocks to Thomas Clarks Gate —————

at this meeting they agreed that the Clerk write to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

of Weston to Send five or Six Hundred feet of good plank to the Great Bridge to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Same with \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Coollidge on monday y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>: Day of may Anno: Domini 1773 ~  
They Signed an order on the Treaferer to pay y<sup>e</sup> sum of £ 5 : 17 : 4 to m<sup>r</sup> Ameriah Fullar & his Brother in full for House Rent for James Hay the last year.— And they Directed the town Clerk to write an or[der] to the Selectmen of Weston to pay m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> of [Water]town the Sum of £ 1 : 14 : 4 : 3 for 172 feet of Planck which [he] bro<sup>t</sup>: to y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge in Watertown — — —

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The Selectmen haveing Received a Precept from the Sheriff of the County of middlefex for the Purpose hereafter mentioned, They ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Constables to warn all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to asemble and meet at the Publick meeting House on monday y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Day of may Currant at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to Chooif a Suitable Person to Represent them in a Great & General Court or asembly appointed to be held & kept for his Majesty's Service at the Court Houfe in Boston on Wednesday the twenty-Sixth Day of this Infant month of may. They also Agreed to have an other Meeting the Same Day and at the Same place at 3 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon and ordered the Clerk to Direct the Constables to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup>: town who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at Said time & place for y<sup>e</sup> Ends following (Viz) First to Chooife a moderator for Said meeting — Secondly To Hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe appointed to Examin the Treaferers accounts and to act thereon as they See fitt ~

(3<sup>y</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they have any objection to the Wall's Standing in the place where it now is against y<sup>e</sup> Land of John Draper which he purchafed of William Sanger & for the town to act thereon as they think proper. (4) To know the minde of the town whether will Sell the Spots where they Agreed to Build pews and if So then to make Sale thereof or otherwise to give their Committe Some further Directions Relating to Building the Same, and to appropriate the money that

may arise by the Sale thereof for the Repairs of the meeting House or other uses as may be thought proper, and to act thereon as they think best (5<sup>ly</sup>) To know y<sup>e</sup> minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whether <sup>they</sup> ^ will keep an English School the whole year, and if So to Choose a School-master, and also Choose a Committe to take Care of all the Schools that have been agreed upon or may be agreed to be kept, and to do any thing Relating thereto as may be thought proper. (6<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they will appoint a Committe to See what peices or percells of <sup>Land</sup> ^ there is belonging to the town and agree how they Shall be Improved and to act any thing Relating thereto as may be thought proper — (7<sup>ly</sup>) To Hear the Report of any Committees that have been appointed for any perticular Services, and to act any thing thereon as they see fitt — (8<sup>ly</sup>) To finish any Busines that was Referred over to this meeting from the last march meeting. —

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly Dated the next Day

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting-Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1773.— The meeting being Opened and the Votes were Called for and after they were bro<sup>t</sup>: in and Sorted & Counted it appeared that Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Brown was Chofen to Represent the town in the Great & General Court for the year Ensueing. —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly afsembled at the publick meeting House in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of may Anno: Domini 1773. For transacting Sundry affair as Setforth in the warrants for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting

Voted & Chose Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Brown Moderator for y<sup>e</sup> meeting Then the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committee appointed to Examin y<sup>e</sup> treasurers accounts were Read and Voted & accepted the Same See (80<sup>th</sup>) Page



Then y<sup>e</sup> (3) article was Read — and the town Voted that John Draper have Liberty to Continue & keep up his Wall or fence against y<sup>e</sup> River where it was when he purchafed the Land of William Sanger. — — — —

The (4) article being Read after Some Debate thereon the town Voted to make Some alterations in their first Instructions

Voted that the pews to be Built Should not go acrofs the Little alley & that the two Hinde Seats may be Removed two Inches forward & the fore Seat one Inch So as to make five Inches in the whole. and that the floor be laid the Same height as those behinde y<sup>m</sup>

Voted that the Committe appointed to Build s<sup>d</sup>: pews proceed to and git Said work don, by the first monday in August next ~

Voted that Said Committe make Sale of Said pews to y<sup>e</sup> Highest Bider as before Directed giving Notice of Said Sale both as to time & place Seasonably beforehand the purchafer to be an Inhabitant of the town. — — — — —

The (5) article being Read. — it was Voted to Choofe a Committe to take care of & provide for the Schools as to Mafters & miftrefse[s] for the year Ensueing. — — — — —

Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe — { m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup>: Harri[ \* ]  
 { m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone  
 { m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> B[ \* ]

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The (6) article being Read it was put to Vote whether it is the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town to Choofe a Committe to finde out any peices or parcels of Land Belonging to y<sup>e</sup> town & make Report thereof at the Next meeting — it past in the affirmative

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe — { John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 { m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup>: Stone  
 { m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Then it was Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen let out the town way between m<sup>r</sup>: Christopher Grants Land & Land belonging to the Heirs of m<sup>r</sup> John Kemball Deceaf<sup>t</sup>: for y<sup>e</sup> present year and make Report at the adjournment of this meeting

Then the accounts of y<sup>e</sup> Committe appointed to Build the wharf at Samuels Key was Read & accepted ammounting to the Sum of £ 30 : 18 : 6<sup>s</sup> : 6<sup>d</sup> — and there being y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 12 : 5 : 2 Ballance

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due more than y<sup>e</sup> Grant for s<sup>d</sup>: Service it was Voted to put it off till the adjournment of this meeting — — —

Then the affair Relating to a work House which was put off from march meeting last to this meeting was Considered — and it was Voted that the Selectmen apply to the neighboring towns to See if they or any of them will joine in building one & Report to the town what is proper to be don

Then it was put to Vote whether this meeting with the Remaining businefs Should be adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> Second monday in August next and it past in the affirmative

it was accordingly adjorned to s<sup>d</sup>: Day at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this place — — — — —

The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Examin y<sup>e</sup> treaf<sup>r</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> is as follows (Viz) ——— We the Subscribers being Appointed by the town to Examin the Treafurers accounts have attended Said Service & finde Said accounts well Vouched & Right Cast

John Remington	}	Com <sup>tee</sup>
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Harrington		
Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisk		

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>ll</sup> Learned on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD: 1773. They Approved of m<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond being a Retailor in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White & [a]nd ordered the Clerk to Certifie <sup>it</sup> to y<sup>e</sup> Court of Sefsions of y<sup>e</sup> [P]eace

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>. Bez<sup>ll</sup> Learned on monday the 31<sup>th</sup> Day of may Anno: Domini 1773.

They let the Lane between the Land of m<sup>r</sup>: Christopher Grant & the Heirs of m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Deceaf<sup>t</sup>: to m<sup>r</sup>: Phinehas Child to be Improved by him till the first Day of January Next for which he Agreed to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum of twelve Shilling to the town-Treafurer for the use of the town and gave his note of Hand for the Same —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of July AD 1773. at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned they Signed an order on the Town-Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Fefsenden Six Shillings in full for the use of of his Horfe & Chaife for the use of James Hay — — — — —

and whereas Great Damage was don to the Meeting- Houfe last Saturday by Lightning ——— They agreed to have a publick Town

meeting on monday y<sup>e</sup> ninth Day of August next at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at the Publick Meeting Houfe and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed the Several Constables to warn all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to asemble & meet together at y<sup>e</sup> publick meeting House at Said time to act on the following articles (Viz) —

First to Choofe a Moderator for Said meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) to grant money for Repairing the meeting House or to appropriate any Sum of money that may arife by the Sale of pews or otherwise to Said use. and also agree how S<sup>d</sup>. Houfe Shall be Repaired. and to do any thing Relating thereto that the town think Needfull (3<sup>ly</sup>) To act on any matter or thing that may be laid before the Town as they shall think best, and Likewise to give notice that the last may meeting Stands adjourned to the Same Day at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon. —————

Warrants were Issued out accordingly Dated y<sup>e</sup> 28 Day Infant  
Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town-Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inha<sup>ts</sup> of Watertown who are Qualified to vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled & meet at the Publick meeting houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Day of aug<sup>t</sup>: Anno: Domini 1773

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Fisk Moderator of s<sup>d</sup>: meeting

Voted to Repair the Steple of y<sup>e</sup> meeting House and the the other parts, and to new paint all the windows and other works on the House that were painted before — — — — —

Voted that there Shall be Conducting wires put upon the Steple —

Voted & appropriated the Sum of 30 pounds out of the money that may arife by y<sup>e</sup> Sale of the new Pews if a Sufficent Sum may arife thereby, and if not then to asefs So much as to make up said Sum

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen be a Committee to take care and git Said Repairs don — — — — —

Then Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in October next at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this this place ——— and the meeting was accordingly adjou'd

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Publick Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders &c at y<sup>e</sup> publick meeting House in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on y<sup>e</sup> ninth day of August

AD 1773 By adjournment — Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Brown being moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting

Voted and Appropriated 24 & ½ Dollars that may arise by y<sup>e</sup> Sale of the pews to pay for Building the Same — — — —

Voted that the purchasers of y<sup>e</sup> pews Should pay ten Dollars as Soon as they are Struck of to them and one half of y<sup>e</sup> Remainder in 15 day & y<sup>e</sup> Remainder within one month after y<sup>e</sup> Sale — — —

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 12 : 5 : 2 to Satisfie the account for Building the wharf — — — — —

Then the meeting was Defolved — — — — —

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> Day of August AD 1773. at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned. — They Agreed with mifs<sup>rs</sup> Simon Hastings Jonathan Learned ju<sup>r</sup> & William MacCurtain to Repair the meeting House at the Rate of 4/6 p<sup>r</sup> Day for their Labour they to finde themselves Board, and all their tools Ropes Blocks and all Nefsecary tackling only the town to pay 20/<sup>s</sup> Shilling for the use of Ropes &c: and y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen are to find all meterials = the workmen to begin as Soon as the Stuf is provided — at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>: John Stratton the Sum £ 11 : 1 : 3 : 2 in full for his keeping School Last year. — They also appointed a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, & Waltham to be on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Day of this present month of august at 2 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at the House of Bez<sup>l</sup>. Learned in Watertown and ordered the Clerk to notifie the Selectmen thereof—

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown, Weston & Waltham on monday the 30<sup>th</sup>. Day of august AD 1773 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned in Watertown the Charge that has arisen Since the last adjustment which was on y<sup>e</sup> 14 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1772 — The whole Sum being 9 : 7 : 10 was adjusted & Signed by the Selectmen of each town and Watertowns part is

	3 : 6 : 6
Westons D <sup>o</sup>	is- 3 : 2 : 0
Walthams D <sup>o</sup>	is- 2 : 19 : 4

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9 : 7 : 10

They also agreed to provide one String peice three Braces & as many Plank as is Nefsecary for the Repairs of the Bridge & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Capen for Watertown, m<sup>r</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup>: Rand for Weston,



and m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Bridge for Waltham to make y<sup>e</sup> Neifsecary Repairs at this meeting there was an order on y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston Signed to pay Jonas Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> of Weston y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 2 : 13 : 7 : 1 in [full] for the Plank which he had bro<sup>t</sup>: for the use of the Grea[t Bridge]

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And after y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston, Waltham were gon the Selectmen of Watertown Agreed with mis<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup> Jedidiah Leathe and Phinehas Stearnes to make the Iron Rods for y<sup>e</sup> Steeple of y<sup>e</sup> meeting House & they are to have four Shillings P<sup>r</sup> pound for them old Tenor \_\_\_\_\_

They also agreed to meet again on Thursday Next at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardfons to approbate Suitable perfons for Tavern keepers & Retailors of Spiritous Liquors

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardfon on Thursday the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1773 —

They Approved of m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfon, m<sup>r</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup>: Wellington, m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned & Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Coollidges Renwing their licences as Inn-holders—also m<sup>r</sup> Ezekiel Hall m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Capen m<sup>r</sup> Abner Craft m<sup>r</sup>: Amos Bond and of John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: in the Room of his Son John who is Removed out of town Retailors of Spiritous Liquors \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>: Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1773 —

They Signed an order on the Town-Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>. Henry Bright Six pounds in part for his Service in keeping the Grammer School the Present year—also the Sum of three pounds to m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Bond in part for Boarding James Hays Daughter \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Publick Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the publick meeting House in Said Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Day of October AD- 1773 - By adjournment

Dea<sup>n</sup>: Samuel Fisk being Moderator \_\_\_\_\_

The Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe Appointed to Build four new pews & to Sell the Same, was Read and Voted and accepted See below—  
Then the Selectmens account of the Charge of y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of the Meeting House ammounting to £ 71 : 1 : 11 : 3 was Read & Voted & accepted See Page (86)

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Then they Voted and Appropriated the further sum of 41:1:11:3 of the money that <sup>has</sup> <sub>^</sub> arisen by the Sale of the pews to Sattisfie Said account \_\_\_\_\_

Then they Voted that the Selectmen Should lay what Gravil is Necessary Round the meeting House to Secure the under pining —  
Then the Voted to have New Steps made to the meeting house  
Voted that the Selectmen git hewed Stones for the Steps to the front Door and make the other as they think best  
Voted that they Draw money out of the Treaury to provide the Meterials with \_\_\_\_\_  
they also voted that the Glafs that was left Should be kept for the use of the meeting House — — — — —  
Then The Meeting was Disolved \_\_\_\_\_

The Report of the Committe appointed to Build and Sell the pews is as follows (Viz)  
We the Subscribers a Committe Appointed by the town of Water-town to Dispofo of the pews lately Built in the meeting-House have attended that Service and Sold Said four pews to the highest Bidders under the Same Regulation that the other pews were Dispofed of—<sup>s</sup>d. pews were Sold as followeth (Viz)

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	£	old Tenor
N <sup>o</sup> : 1 Sold To m <sup>r</sup> : Simon Whitney for — — — —	281	— 0 — —
N <sup>o</sup> : 2 Sold To m <sup>r</sup> : Ezekiel Hall for — — — —	250	— 0 — —
N <sup>o</sup> : 3 Sold To m <sup>r</sup> : David Bemis for — — — —	185	— 0 — —
N <sup>o</sup> : 4 Sold To m <sup>r</sup> : Samuel Soden for — — — —	177	— 0 — —
		893 : 0 : 0
Lawfull money.		119 : 1 : 4
£		
Received of the Purchasers.	12	
Pr Cr. — — — — —	8 — 2 — 8	

Remains in Cash	£	3—17—4
Prime Cost of Said Pews		7 : 4 : 0
Expence of Sale — — — —		0 : 18 : 8
	£	8 : 2 : 8
		Mofes Stone
		Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk
		David Bemis

Watertown Oct<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup>. 1773.

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The Selectmens account of the Charge for Repairing the meeting Houfe is as follows (Viz) —————

To m <sup>r</sup> : Simon Hastings for Labour & materials	11 : 13 : 2
To m <sup>r</sup> : Jonathan Learned ju <sup>r</sup> for Labour &c —	6 " 8 " 3
To m <sup>r</sup> William M <sup>c</sup> : Curtain for D <sup>o</sup> : — — —	5 " 17 " 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathe for Iron-work — — —	4 " 0 " 6
To m <sup>r</sup> Phinehas Stearns for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	2 " 10 " 6 " 2
To m <sup>r</sup> : Abner Craft for Nails &c — — — —	1 " 17 " 5 " 3
To m <sup>r</sup> : Samuel White for Labour & materials	3 " 15 " 4 " 3
To m <sup>r</sup> : David Bemis for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	18 " 9 " 2 " 2
To m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	10 " 16 " 3 " 1
To m <sup>r</sup> : David Sanger for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	4 " 14 " 2 —
To the Selectmen for Extra Expence — — —	1 " 0 " 0 —
	£ 71 " 1 " 11 " 3

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned on monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>. Anno: Domini 1773 —————

They Signed an order on the town Treaferur to pay or order the payment of the Several Sums which y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants have worked out in Repairing y<sup>e</sup> High-way agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> Return of the Surveyors of the Highways also to pay the town Creditors the Sum of £ 5 : 11 : 4 which was Granted to them at the last march meeting See page (70) —————

And

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And at this Meeting Dea<sup>n</sup>: Samuel Fisk gave notice in Writting to the Selectmen that he had Received into his Family two Children from Boston (Viz) Thomas & John Pafon they came to him Oct<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 12. 1773 —————  
and m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Clark notified that he had Received into his

Family one James Downing from Lynn on the first day of February last past. also one Daniel Jackson gave in a Notification Informing that he had Received into his house in Watertown one William Fullar and Elizabeth his wife & their four Children (Viz) Katy, Molly, John & Cornelius, See the notifications on file

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 22<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1773. at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned — They Signed an order on the Town-Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>: Henry Bright the Sum of twenty four pounds which with what has been ordered before will make the whole of his wages for keeping y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School in Watertown till the third Day of December next —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Tuesday the Seventh Day of December Anno: Domini 1773. at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned- They agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Bond to Board the widow Tabitha Learned four weeks at three Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week, and with m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White to Board Ruth Maddox four weeks at nine Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week old Tenor —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of December Anno: Domini. 1773 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellington, They Agreed to Call a publick Town-Meeting to be at the publick meeting House in Said town on Monday the third Day of January Next, and Then agreed to Adjourn their meeting to monday the 27 Day of this Infant December to meet again at Said Wellingtons to appoint the time of Day and also the Businefs to be acted on at Said Meeting

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And on the Said 27 Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: the Selectmen being meet according to Agreement They ordered the Town-Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Several Constables to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at y<sup>e</sup> publick meeting-<sup>house</sup> in Said town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Said Third Day of January 1774. at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz)  
First To Choose a moderator for Said Meeting. — Secondly To See if the town will agree upon any Method or way to prevent y<sup>e</sup> Estate of John Stearns from being taken from him for Debt and for the town to act any thing Relating thereto as they may



think best. Thirdly To See if the town will agree upon any way or means to widen and Repair the Great Bridge over Charls-River to make it more Safe pasing & Repasing over the Same, & Do & act any thing Relating thereto as the Town Shall think Necessary. ———

Fourthly For the town to take into Consideration the many Evils and Difficulties this province in perticular, as well as America in General Labour under by the Importation of Teas into this province Subject to Duties laid on the Same by an act of perliament, and to See if the Town can come into Some Measures to Discourage the Importation thereof, or at the last to Come into Some Resolutions that may prevent the Trade and Confumption of that article within the Town of Watertown untill Such time as the Duty Shall be taken off the Same, and for the town to act any thing Relating thereto as they may think best, ———

Fifthly. To See if the town will agree to Build pews in the Galleries in the Meeting House where the Back Seats are against y<sup>e</sup> windows, and to do any thing Relating thereto as they See fitt. — Warrants were Issued out accordingly

Pr: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

Dated Dec<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>: 1773.

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled on monday the third Day of January Anno: Domini 1774. at the publick Meeting House in Said Town to Transact Sundry affairs as Setforth in the Warrants for Said Meeting ———

They Voted & Chose Dea<sup>n</sup>: Samuel Fisk moderator of s<sup>d</sup>: meeting Then the Second Article Relating to the Circumstances of John Stearns being Read and after Some Debate thereon — it was Voted that the Town-Treasurer be and is hereby Impowered in the name & Behalf of the town to pay and Sattisfie, or give Security for one half of the Sum for to Sattisfie an Execution that now lies against John Stearns & Thomas Harrington in Favor of Francis Dana it being the Proper Debt of Andrew White — — also Voted that the Selectmen be desired to proceed to finde out the Circumstances of John Stearns's Estate & Endeavor to bring his affairs to a Settlement as Soon as they can ———

Then the third article was Read Relating to the Great Bridge over Charls-River in Watertown and after Debate thereon they

Voted & thereby Impowered their Representative in the name and Behalf of the town to joine with the Representatives or any Committes that may be Appointed by the other towns Concerned in the Support of S<sup>d</sup>: Bridge, in Petitioning to the Great and General Court for Some Relief under the Great Burden of Supporting Said Bridge \_\_\_\_\_

Then it was moved & Voted that the meeting with the Remaining businefs be adjourned to the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned to meet there in half an Hour from this time —

The town being meet at M<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learneds House according to adjournment. The moderator Oppened the meeting and the article Relating to East India-Companys Sending Teas into this province subject to Duty, being read and <sup>after</sup> Consideration

and Debate thereon, The Town Exprest their <sup>^</sup>minds on this occation in manner and form as Entered on the next page

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Taking into Consideration the Distresed Scituation of this province as Well as the other Brittish American Colonies Occationed by the Brittish Parliments Claiming a Right to tax the Colonies & bind them in all Cafes Whatsoever — Thereby Denying us an Exclusive Right to tax our Selves and Disposing of our own properties. and have actually levied a Tax upon the Colonies by Imposeing heavy Duties on Sundry articles Imported by the Colonies for the Exprest purpose of Reifing a Renewal to the Crown, and the Injurious Application of the Revenues So unjustly Extorted from us (Viz) for the Support of Civil Government and Defraying the Charges of the Administration of Justice — The bad Effects whereof are already felt in this Colony by Rendering one Branch of the Legislative Court intirely Independent of the other for its Support, and the aspect is no less thretning with Respect to the Executive part of the Government. — having a tendency (as we apprehend) of Saping and finally overthrowing our Civil Constitution of Government and Introducing an arbitrary one. — The publick Distress is Greatly Increased by a late act of parliment, Impowering the East-India Company to Export their Teas to america Subject to Duties upon its being Landed, — and the proceedings of Said Company in Consequence of Said Act in Shiping a Very large Quantity for the Colonies a Large Quantity whereof hath lately arived in Boston Harbour. whereby the Inhabitants of Boston and the

Neighbouring towns has been greatly Alarmed, which has Occasioned the Inhabitants of Boston & the Neighbouring towns to assemble and Consult how the fatal Consequences of Landing & Vending Said Teas might be Prevented, and we are fully of oppinion that the people had a Right thus to meet & Consult for their Common Safty — We Read that the Jews in a State of Captivity & Slavery under an arbitrary King when a Decree was gon forth to Destroy them had Liberty to assemble together & Defend themSelves & Consult how to ward off the blow that was coming on them by Preventing the wicked Edict being Carried into Execution, — under Providence they were wonderfully Succeeded having the kind Influences of a good Mordica in their favour who not accusing them of Riot Sought their welfare & was accepted by the multitude of his Bretheren, — and we are also fully of oppinion that the people assembled at Boston on the 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> of December last, had no Design or Desire that the Tea on Board the Vefsel in the Harbour Should be Destroyed or any way Damaged but on the Contrary were very Desirous and used their utmost Endeavours that Said Tea might be Safely Returned to the [own]ers thereof

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But that the Distruction of the Tea was occasioned by the Custom Houfe officers and the Governors Refusing to grant a Clearance and pass for the Vefsel that was Designed to Carry Said Tea back to the owner from whence it came — Being Influenced by y<sup>e</sup> foregoing Considerations Dreading of Slavery with which we Seem to be thretned and being True Friends to Liberty to which we have an undoubted Right, we would Exert ourSelves to the utmost of our power to avoid the former and Secure the latter. — and we would be Glad to be joined by all our Bretheren on the Continent (in like Tribulation) in this Laudable attempt, For this purpose we Refolve —————

First To indeavour to Discourage & as far as it lies in our power prevent the Importation or bringing of Tea into this province by the East India Company or any others, and accordingly Declare that for y<sup>e</sup> futer we will not purchase any Tea nor Suffer it to be used in our Families. ————— Second That we will have no Dealings with any Shopkeeper or Tradsmen or any other who Shall persist in Buying or Selling or using of Tea in their Families ————— Third We give it in Charge to our Selectmen for

the time being not to approbate any person for a Tavernkeeper or a Retailor who shall Supply any Company or persons with Tea or Shall persist in making use of it in their Families, and that they use their indeavours to prevent any Such from having their licences Renewed. ——— 4 That in case any Teas Should be Imported by the East India Company or any others into this province, we will to the utmost of our ability oppose the Receiving and using Said Tea ——— 5 That if any persons in this town Shall persist in Selling or Buying or Consuming any Teas Contrary to the true Intent & meaning of the foregoing Resolves they Shall be Looked on as inemical to their town & Country and treated accordingly ——— 6 That the foregoing Resolves be in force and fully Executed till the Duties aforesaid are taken off and no longer ———

Then it was put to Vote whether the foregoing Resolves &c: be agreeable to the town and it passed in the affirmative unanimously — and Voted that the town-Clerk Record the Same and transmit a Copy to the Committe of Correspondance for the town of Boston which was don accordingly & attested by

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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Then the article in the warrant for this meeting Relating to Building pews in the meeting House was Read & after Debate thereon, It was Voted to Build pews in the Galleries next to the windows from one Stair-way to the other Round in y<sup>e</sup> front of the House ———

Voted that they be Built at the Cost of the town

Then Voted to Choose a Committe to Build s<sup>d</sup> pews in Such way & manner as the Committe with the advice of the Selectmen Shall think most for the Benefit of the town and that they git Said work don by the Last Day of February next, and make Report to the town at next march meeting ———

Voted & Chose for s<sup>d</sup>: Committe —

{	m <sup>r</sup> : Josiah Capen
	Cap <sup>t</sup> : William Bond
	m <sup>r</sup> : Bez <sup>ll</sup> : Learned
	m <sup>r</sup> : Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Sanger
	m <sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathe

The Busines of the Meeting being don the moderator Declared the meeting to be Dissolved

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>: Day of January AD. 1774

They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond to Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Tabitha Learned for the present at the Rate of three Shillings P<sup>r</sup> week

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston & Waltham at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Isaac Gleafon in S<sup>d</sup>: Waltham on the 24 Day of January AD 1774.

They Agreed unanimously to petition the Great and General Court to afford Some Releif in widning and Supporting the Great Bridge over Charls-River in Watertown and that the Representative of each town be Impowered as a Committe for that purpose

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellington on y<sup>e</sup> 21 Day of February Anno: Domini 1774 —

They Signed an order on the Town-Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>: Moses Stone £ 12 : 5 : 2 it being what Remained Due to him for Building the wharf in Cambridge ——— and they agreed to have a publick Town meeting on Monday the Seventh Day of march Next at twelve of y<sup>e</sup> Clock at noon at the publick meeting House & ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Constables to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to asemble at the time and place afore Said to act on the following articles (Viz) First to Choofe a moderator for Said meeting Secondly to Choofe Selectmen Town-Clerk & Treafurer and all other town officers Required to be Chofe in the month of march annually (3) To Choofe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (5) To know the minde of the town whether Swine Shall Run at Large the present year (6) To Choofe a Committe to Examin the Town-Treasurers accounts (7) To appropriate the Interest money coming to the town y<sup>e</sup> present year (8) To Grant a Sallary for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer for the enfueing year the year beginning the first day of march next (9) To Grant money to Support the Grammer & English Schools that may be agreed upon, and to act anything Relating thereto the town may See fitt (10) To Grant money to Support y<sup>e</sup> poor, (11) To Grant money to Repair the great Bridge and to act any thing Relating thereto they See fitt, (12) To hear the accounts of those perfons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same (13) To Grant

money to Repair the High-ways & town-ways, and to act any thing Relating thereto they think proper, (14) To hear the pleas of the Constables for abating any perticular persons Rates in their lists, and to act thereon as they See fitt (15) To know the minde of the town whether they will Improve m<sup>r</sup>: John Stratton to keep the English School the whole year & to act thereon as they think proper, (16) To See if the town will provid firewood for the Schools and agree upon Some Method to Regulate the Same, and to act thereon as they See meet, (17) To know the minde of the town whether they will act any thing Rela[ting to] John Stearns's affairs, and to act any thing thereon as th[ey think] best.

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To Hear the petition of John Cookson & other praying that the Road by Dirty Green may be Repaired for the Reasons Setforth in Said petition (19) To Hear the Reports of any Committees appointed by the town and to act any thing thereon as they think best. — and Likwife to notifie the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Hou<sup>s</sup>e of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> fourth day of march next at two of the Clock afternoon —————

Warrants were Issued out accordingly by me  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen on Fryday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of march at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned AD 1774 —————

in order to take in the accounts of those persons the town is In- debted to the following accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: in (Viz)

To David Bemis for Necessaries for y <sup>e</sup> poor —	0 " 18 " 0	
To Sam <sup>l</sup> White for Shoes for Ruth Maddox —	0 " 5 " 4	
To Jedi <sup>h</sup> Leathe for Joseph Bonds wife & Child	0 " 14 " 8	
Bridge {	To Ditto for Spikes for the Great Bridge	0 " 4 " 0
	To Josiah Capen for Labour & meterials for the Bridge — — — — —	2 " 0 " 10
	To David Sanger for D <sup>o</sup> . at Ditto — —	2 " 13 " 5 : 3
To D <sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring for Medicine & attend- ance on y <sup>e</sup> poor — — — — —	1 " 2 " 4	
To David Sanger for Cash Lay'd out for the poor	4 " 2 " 8	
To Thomas Learned for Boarding y <sup>e</sup> wid <sup>o</sup> Tabitha Learned — — — — —	0 " 6 " 8	

To Abner Craft for things for the poor — — —	2" 5" 5
To Daniel Bond for Boarding the poor — — —	7" 12" 8—3
To Bezaleel Learned for Boarding y <sup>e</sup> wid <sup>o</sup>	
Tabitha Learned — — — — — — — — —	0" 18" 0—0
To Jonas White for Boarding Ruth maddox —	0" 6" 0—0
To David Sanger for Labour at the meeting House	1" 9" 10—
To Samuel White for D <sup>o</sup> — — — —	1" 16" 0

the following accounts were allowed & a Grant made to pay them

To Samuel Fisk for Serving afsefsor y <sup>e</sup> year past	0" 18" 0
To Mofes Stone for like Service 18/ & Stones for a Bridge 9/	1" 7" 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Treafurer & afsefsor	3" 11" 4
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard for Stones for a Sluce	0" 5" 0
To John Kemballs Estate for a plow	0" 1" 6
To John Cook for timber & Sawing	0" 8" 8
To Isaac Sanderfon for Serving Constable in y <sup>e</sup> year 1765	0" 12" 0
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	7" 3" 8

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The account given by the School Committe is as follows (Viz)

There will be due to m<sup>r</sup>: Henry Bright the Ninth Day of this  
Infant March for three months Service in keeping the Grammer  
School y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 10" 0" 0—

There is due to m <sup>r</sup> : John Stratton for keeping the writing School 17 weeks at 12/ P <sup>r</sup> week	}	10 : 4 : 0
and for his wives keeping School 6 weeks @ 5/4		
There is due to m <sup>rs</sup> : Stearns the wife of John Stearns		3 : 0 : 0
There is due to m <sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond for his wives keeping the School last Summer	}	3 : 0 : 0
There is due to m <sup>r</sup> : Eires Tainter for his wives keeping School two weeks at their House		
and to m <sup>rs</sup> Sufanna Wales y <sup>e</sup> Sum of		3 : 0 : 0

Watertown March 7: 1774.

Signed

Nath<sup>l</sup>: StoneSam<sup>l</sup>: Barnard

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1774 March y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>: Bezaluel Learned gave in written Notifi-  
cations of Several perfons he had Received into town ———

Josiah Capen gave notice of a number of persons he had Received in

John Stearns <sup>gave</sup> notice of Sum he had taken in to his House —

Jonas White gave notice of a Family he had Received into town

Samuel Whitney gave notice of a Family he Received into the town, all the foregoing Notifications are in writing & are on file

———— also Davd Bemis gave in Several Notifications in

Writing of persons he had Received into his Family in Watertown

the Notifications are on file —————

This day orders were drawn on Weston to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Har-

rington<sup>r</sup> £ 1 : 1 : 2 : 2 for 106 feet of plank which he bro<sup>t</sup>: to

the Great Bridge in Watertown ————— also another order to pay

Cap<sup>t</sup> John Mirick for 137 feet of D<sup>o</sup> for D<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 1 : 8 : 8 = 3

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly asembled at the publick meeting-houfe in Said Town on Monday the Seventh Day of march AD 1774. for the Choice of town officers and other affairs as Setforth in the Warrants for the meeting. —————

Voted & Chose M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Fisk Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting

Voted & Chose for Selectmen	{	m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : White
		m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen
		m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis
		m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger
		m <sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond

Voted & Chose for Town-Clerk & Town-Treafurer Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown

Voted & Chose for aفسةsors	————— {	Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
		m <sup>r</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk
		m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Voted & Chose for Constables m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Nutting & m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Sanger

Voted & Chose Wardens m<sup>efrs</sup> Daniel Whitney ju<sup>r</sup> & Josiah Norcross

Voted & Chose Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Whitney —————

Voted & Chose Fence-Viewer m<sup>ifrs</sup> John Tainter ju<sup>r</sup> & Phinehas Child



Voted & Chofe Surveyors of High-ways { m<sup>r</sup>: Elijah Bond  
m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington  
m<sup>r</sup>. John Cook  
m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore

Voted & Chofe Tythingmen mif<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook

Voted & Chofe Hogrieves mifs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Hager & Simon Coollidge  
ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Chofe Surveyors of Timber &c: David Sanger, Jonas Coollidge & Seth Norcrofs

Voted & Chofe Howards mifs<sup>rs</sup> William Chenery & Abraham Whitney

Voted & Chofe Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Markets mif<sup>rs</sup> John Remington & W<sup>m</sup> Hunt

Voted & Chofe Cullars of Hoops Staves &c mifs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Cook & Sam<sup>l</sup>: Sanger

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings Saxton & Granted him  
£

3 : 10 - 0 for his Service

Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a County Trefurer —————

Voted that Swine Shall not Run at Large y<sup>e</sup> prefont year ———

Voted & Chofe for a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Examin { m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington  
y<sup>e</sup> Treafr acc<sup>ts</sup> { m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: White

Then Voted that the meeting with the Remaining bufinefs be  
[adjo]urned to next monday at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this  
[place] which was accordingly don —————

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the publick meeting House in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD: 1774. by adjournment ~  
M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Fisk being Moderator, The meeting being opened The (7) article in the Warrant being Read — it was Voted to appropriate the Interest money as it was Last year (Viz) 5/4 to y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School and the Remainder to the minifter. — —  
The Voted & Granted as a Sallery for y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Seth Storer for the year ensueing the Sum of 66 : 13 : 4 the Interest money appropriated to that use to be part & the Remainder to be aiseft  
Voted to make the great Bridge over Charls-River in Watertown

So much wider as that Teams may pafs & Repafs by each other and that the Selectmen acquaint the Selectmen of the other towns with the Vote of this town and also endeavour to finde what the Charge thereof will be as near as they can & make Report at next may meeting — — — — —

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Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 30 pounds to Support the poor ~

£

Voted & Granted the Sum of 100 pounds to Repair the Highways & town-ways this year and that the aiseors make out lists of each Inhabitants part & Diliver the Same to the Surveyors as was don last year the price of Labour to be the Same as Last year —————

Then the accounts of Sundry perfons to which the town is In-

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debted was Read ammounting to the Sum of 7 : 3 : 8 which was Granted to pay the Same — — — — —

£

Voted 20 pounds out of the grant made to Repair the Highways be laid out to Repair the Road at Dirty-Green (So Called) —  
 Voted that the Constables Collect the Tax's this year & Granted three pounds to each of them for their Service they Giveing Bond as usual — — — — —

£

Voted and Granted 40 pounds to support the Grammer School Then voted to have other Schools & granted the Sum of 30 pounds to Support the Same — — — — —  
 Voted that the grant made for other Schools be Laid out for Writting Reading & arethmatick and that there be two English Schools opened one at each end of the town at the Same time —

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Then it was Voted that the 14-15-16-17 and nineteenth articles in the Warrants be put of to next may meeting then to be Considered ~

Then the meeting was Difolved —————

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Middlesex fs Watertown March y<sup>e</sup> 14. 1774

Jonathan Brown was Sworn into the offices of Town-Clerk Town-Treafurer & aiseor —

By Josiah Convers Justice peace

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned

on monday the 14 Day of march AD 1774. The persons after-named were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of the Respective offices after mentioned (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Samuel Fisk & Moses Stone afsefors \_\_\_\_\_

mifs<sup>rs</sup> Daniel Whitney & Josiah Norcrofs Wardens \_\_\_\_\_

m<sup>r</sup>: Stephen Whitney Sealer of Leather \_\_\_\_\_

mifs<sup>rs</sup> John Tainter ju<sup>r</sup> & Phinehas Child Fence-Viewers \_\_\_\_\_

mifs<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington John Cook & Amos Livermore Surveyors of High-ways — — — — —

m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco Tythingman — — — — —

mifs<sup>rs</sup> Samuel Hager & Simon Coollidge ju<sup>r</sup> Hogrieves

mifs<sup>rs</sup> David Sanger Jonas Coollidge & Seth Norcrofs Surveyors of timber &c

m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Sanger Cullar of Hoops Staves &c: — — — — —

all Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At this meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen they agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Capen to keep & Board Ruth Maddox eight weeks and he to have Six Shillings p<sup>r</sup>. week old Tenor & her Labour \_\_\_\_\_

They also agreed with m<sup>r</sup> William Learned to Board the widow Tabitha Learned eight weeks for which he is to have 21/ Shillings old Tenor p<sup>r</sup> week & her Labour \_\_\_\_\_

at this meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on the town-Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>: Storer s Sallary for last year it being 66-13-4 \_\_\_\_\_

also an order to pay the persons after named the Sums affixt to their names (Viz)

To m <sup>r</sup> Henry Bright	10 " 0 " 0
To m <sup>r</sup> John Stratton	11 " 16 " 0
to m <sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond	3 " 0 " 0
to m <sup>rs</sup> Stearns wife to John Stearns	3 " 0 " 0
to m <sup>r</sup> Eires Tainter	0 " 10 " 4
to m <sup>r</sup> Elkanah Wales	3 " 0 " 0
to m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis	0 " 18 " 0
to m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : White	0 " 5 " 4
to m <sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathe	0 " 18 : 8
to m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen	2 " 0 " 10
to m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger	2 " 13 " 5—3
to D <sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring	1 " 2 " 4—
to m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger	4 " 2 " 8—
to m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned	0 " 6 " 8—

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfon on Monday the y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1774 — They let the wharf in Cambridge that belongs to Watertown to m<sup>r</sup>: Phinehas Child for one year next enfueing to begin the thirtieth day of this Infntant month of march for which y<sup>e</sup> Said Child is to pay £ 2 : 8 : 8 for y<sup>e</sup> Same and he accordingly gave his Note of Hand to y<sup>e</sup> Town-Treasurer for S<sup>d</sup>: Sum — at this meeting they Signed an order on the Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Samuel White 3/4 for the Expence of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at their last meeting with y<sup>e</sup> other Selectmen of Weston & Waltham about the Great Bridge, also to pay m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfon 5/8 it being the Expence in leting out the Wharf — at this meeting m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen bro<sup>t</sup>: in an account for things &c procured for the poor ammounting £ 2 : 6 : 0 Lawfull money —

At a meeting of the Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>: Day of April 1774 at the Houfe of m<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Coollidge —

They agreed that y<sup>e</sup> Diftricts for the Surveyors of Highways Should be as follows (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

m<sup>r</sup>: John Cooks to begin at Waltham line on the Country Road & all that Road down to the Great Bridge, Including the Road by Dirty-Green and all the Roads that belong to the town on the South Side of the River, also the Country Road from the Great Bridge to the Barrs of Deacon Fisks pasture, and Cap<sup>t</sup>: Tainters lane to Whitneys Corner — and m<sup>r</sup>: Cook is to work out £ 20 pounds at Dirty-Green

M<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Harringtons Diftrict to begin at Waltham line west of his House, and the lane Called Bemis's lane, and from thence over y<sup>e</sup> Hill northward to John Stearns's Corner, thence the lane by Cap<sup>t</sup>: Whitneys to the meeting Houfe and the Road to Jonas Barnards — also the Road from Samuel Warrins Round by Thomas Harringtons to Thomas Clarks Gate under the Rocks. \_\_\_\_\_

m<sup>r</sup>: Elijah Bonds Diftrict as follows (viz) — To begin at Thomas Clarks Gate under the Rocks, thence Round by Kings Common by his houfe to Jonas Bonds & over the old meeting House Hill to y<sup>e</sup> School Houfe and the Road to Jonas Barnards and also the Back Road from Kings Common to Jon<sup>a</sup> Coollidge Goddings and the lane thru<sup>t</sup>: to Nathan Coollidges, and from m<sup>r</sup>: Sheds to Amos Livermores — — — — —



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M<sup>r</sup>: Amos Livermores District is to be from his own House South thro' Parrys lane and West on the Country Road to Deacon Fisks Barrs at the Southwest Corner of his pasture & Nuttings Lane, and from Parrys lane East to Cambridge line & Stones Lane with the Country Road on the North Side Westward to Jonas Bonds

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned on Fryday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD 1774. —

It being the year for Perambulating lines & Renewing the Marks between towns. The Selectmen that mis<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. White & David Bemis Shall go on the line between Watertown and Cambridge also between Watertown & Waltham and that they attend that Service on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of this prefent month and to begin with Such as Cambridg appoint at Charls-River at eight of the Clock in the morning of S<sup>d</sup>: Day — also to begin with with Waltham men at Cambridge line at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon They also Agreed that mis<sup>rs</sup>: Josiah Capen & David Sanger Should perambulate with Newton men to meet with them at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon on y<sup>e</sup> Same day to begin at Charls-River — They Directed the Clerk to write to the Selectmen of the Several Towns aforementioned to give them notice of y<sup>e</sup> times and places aforeSaid & to desire their attendance — which was accordingly don by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

at this meeting they Signed orders on the Treaferur to pay out of the Treaury the Sums affixt to y<sup>e</sup> Several perfons names hereafter mentioned (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

To Abner Craft	2" 5" 5
To Daniel Bond	4" 12" 8" 3
To Bezaleel Learned	0" 18" 0—
To Jonas White	0" 6" 0—
To Sam <sup>ll</sup> : White	2" 1" 0—
To Josiah Capen	2" 6" 0—

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12" 9" 1 : 3

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At a meeting of the Selectmen on monday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of april AD: 1774 at the House of m<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge — They

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Signed orders on the Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>: Henry Bright 1 : 10 : 9  
in full for his keeping y<sup>e</sup> Grammer School in Watertown —also

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to pay y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 3 : 12 : 0 to m<sup>r</sup>: John Stratton in full for his  
Service in keeping School the year past —

They Appointed a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Three towns  
Concerned in Maintaining the Great Bridge in Watertown to be  
at m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Gleafons in Waltham to be on Monday the 2<sup>th</sup> Day  
of may Next at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon & ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to  
notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston & Waltham which was accordingly  
Don by me

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a meeting of the Selectmen on monday the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of may  
AD 1774. at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Wellington — They  
having Received a Precept from the Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> County of  
middlefex for the purpose hereafter mentioned. They ordered  
the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Several Constables  
Requiring them to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of  
Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Repre-  
sentative to asemble at y<sup>e</sup> publick Meeting House in Said town  
on monday y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of this present month of may at two of  
y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to Chooße a perſon to Represent them in a  
Great & General Court appointed to be held and kept at the  
Town-House in Boston on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of this  
present month of may —

They also agreed to have an other meeting at 3 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in the  
afternoon on the Same day at the Same place and that the Con-  
stables be Directed to warn all y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants  
who are Quallified to vote in town affairs to meet at Said time  
and place to act on y<sup>e</sup> following articles (Viz)

First to Chooße a moderator for Said meeting —

(2) To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe appointed to Examin  
the Treafurs accounts and to act thereon as they see fit —

(3) To pafs any votes the town think proper on a list of juriors  
prepared by the Selectmen to be laid before them —

(4) To Chooße any town officers in the Room of any that Refufe

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(5) To grant money to widen & Repair the great Bridge & to act

any thing Relating thereto as the town may think proper —  
 (6) To Hear the petition of a number of persons praying the town to allow the Singers two pews in the Galleries for y<sup>e</sup> Reafons Setforth in their petition. (7) To know the minde of the town whether they will purchase the Estate of John Stearns, and to act any thing Relating thereto they think Necesary — (8) For the town to agree how they will Dispose of the pews that are Building the Galleries, and to do any thing Relating thereto they think best. (9) To know the minde of the town whether they will purchase a New Bell for the Meeting House out of the money arising by the Sale of pews, and to act thereon as they See fit. (10) To appropriate any Sum or Sums of money belonging to the town that Remain unappropriated (11) For the town to finde out any peices of Land that belong to y<sup>e</sup> town, and agree how they Shall be Improved and to act thereon as they See fit (12) To know the minde of the town whether they will Sell Samuel White a Small peice of Common Land, & to act thereon as they think best. —

(13) To act on the Several articles in the warning for March meeting that were Referred over to this meeting. —

Warrants were Issued out accordingly

Pr: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown. Town-Clerk

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Publick Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly asembled at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday the Sixteenth Day of may Anno: Domini 1774 —

for the Choice of a Representative Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Brown was Chofen to Represent the town in the Great & General Court appointed to be held & kept at the Court-Houfe in Boston on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of this Infant month of may. —

Watertown May y<sup>e</sup>: 16<sup>th</sup> 1774  
 mifs<sup>rs</sup>: David Sanger & Joseph Coollidge were Sworn to the office of Constables and mifs<sup>rs</sup> William Chenery to the office of Howard and also Abraham Whitney. —

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly asembled at the publick Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>:

Town on monday y<sup>e</sup>: 16<sup>th</sup>: Day of may A: D: 1774- to transact the affairs as Setforth in the Warning of meeting \_\_\_\_\_

They Voted and Chose Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk moderator

Then Voted and accepted of the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Examin The Town-Treasurer accounts

The Voted and accepted as list of Jurours which was prepared by the Selectmen Except mis<sup>rs</sup> Nathaniel Stone and Samuel Cook who are Excused from Serving \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chose m: David Sanger to be Constable in y<sup>e</sup> Room of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Sanger & m<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Coollidge in the Room of m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Nutting \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 40 pounds to be Improved in widening and Repairing the Great Bridge over Charls-River in Watertown \_\_\_\_\_

Then the petition of William Bond & others praying that two pews in the front Gallary might be allowed to y<sup>e</sup> Singers was Read and after Debate thereon, they Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> prayer thereof & allowed the use of two pews During the towns Pleasure

The 7<sup>th</sup> article in the warning being Read and after Debate thereon the Question was put whether the town will purchase the Estate of John Stearnes if it is like to be Sold under the Value thereof

and it past in the affirmative

Then Voted to Choofe a Committe with power to purchase Said Estate for the use of the town if they think proper \_\_\_\_\_

Voted and Chose for Said Committe — { m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone

Then Voted and Appropriated as much money as is due to the town on Bond or Note of Hand as will purchase the Same \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted that the pews now a Building in the Gallaries Shall be Sold to Highest bider under the Same Regulations as those that were first Built \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Same Committee that were Appointed to Build the pews Shall have power to Sell the Same. \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted that the purchasers Shall pay Six Dollars dow[n] earnest money on Each pew, & the Remainder in one m[onth]

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The 12<sup>th</sup> article being Read and after Consideration thereon they Voted to Choofe a Committe to view y<sup>e</sup> peice of land which



m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White Desired to purchase of the town and that they Report to the town at the adjournment of this meeting what is proper to be don thereon

Voted and Chose for Said Committe — { m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone  
m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Soden  
m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney

Then Voted that this meeting with the Remaining bufiness be Adjourned to monday next at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon and it was Accordingly adjourned \_\_\_\_\_

The following is the Report of the Committe on the Treaf<sup>rs</sup> accounts which has been accepted

Watertown may y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1774 —

We the Subscribers being appointed by the town to Examin the Treafurers accounts having attended Said Service and find Said accounts Well Vouched & Right Cast

Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington } Com<sup>tee</sup>  
Sam<sup>ll</sup>: White }

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Regularly asembled at the pub<sup>l</sup>ick Meeting House in Said Town on monday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of may AD 1774 - by adjournment the meeting being Opened,

The 9<sup>th</sup> article being Read and after Some Debate thereon the vote was put whether it be the minde of the Town to Choofe a Committe to Inquire at what lay they can purchase a new Bell and make Report at the adjournment of the meeting and it paft in the affirmative \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chose for Said Committe — { m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen  
m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hunt  
m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger

The 11<sup>th</sup> article being Read and after Debate thereon they then Voted & Choofe Dea<sup>n</sup>. Samuel Fisk to be a Committe man in the Room of John Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: who is out of y<sup>e</sup> Province they to Endeavor to finde out what peices of Land belong to the town, and Inquire further Relating to a peice of Land which m<sup>r</sup> Samuel White desires to purchase and make Report [a]t the adjournment of this meeting \_\_\_\_\_

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Then y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> article in the warning for march meeting being Read They Voted and abated Samuel Jenifons ju<sup>rs</sup>. Rates in m<sup>r</sup>

Isaac Sandersons Lists and Granted 1 : 4 : 6 to make it good. —  
Then Voted & abated s<sup>d</sup>: Jenifons Rates in Joseph Coollidges list  
provided he will give his note of hand to y<sup>e</sup> Same at Such time as  
the Selectmen Shall<sup>l</sup> Call upon him for y<sup>e</sup> Same and Granted y<sup>e</sup>  
Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ to make it good \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & abated John Reads Rates David Sangers lists & Granted  
y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 0 : 13 : 6 : 2 to make it good \_\_\_\_\_

also Voted & abated morgan m<sup>c</sup>: Conners Rate in s<sup>d</sup>: Sangers list  
for 1773. & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 0 : 8 : 4 to make it good \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & abated Tom Humphry s Rates in s<sup>d</sup> Sangers lists and  
Granted 0 : 8 : 6 — to make it good \_\_\_\_\_

Then the town Voted that <sup>the</sup> Selectmen Should purchafe fire-  
wood for the Schools out of the Grants that were made to Sup-  
port them. \_\_\_\_\_

Then it was put to vote whether the Committe appointed to Build  
& Sell the pews Should pay the workmen out of the money arifing  
by y<sup>e</sup> Sale of them \_\_\_\_\_

and it pafsed in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

Then it was Voted that this meeting Should be adjourned to y<sup>e</sup>  
last monday in June next at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon and it  
was accordingly adjour'd \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned  
on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 23d Day of may AD 1774. \_\_\_\_\_

They agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Convers Spring to take & Board the wid<sup>o</sup>:  
Tabitha Learned till y<sup>e</sup> last monday in June next, he to have 3/  
p<sup>r</sup> week \_\_\_\_\_

They also agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Moles Stone to take the Care of and  
Board Ruth maddox three months from this time he to have 6/6  
old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> week \_\_\_\_\_

at this meeting m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Cook was Sworn to the offices of  
Tything man & Cullar of Hoops Staves &c \_\_\_\_\_

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town- [Clerk]

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At a Gen<sup>ll</sup>: Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other  
Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town  
affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick meeting House in  
S<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Day of June Anno: Domini 1774.  
by Adjournment. \_\_\_\_\_

Dea<sup>n</sup> Samuel Fisk being Moderator. the meeting being opened

The Committe appointed to See at what price a Bell might be procured at, Reported that they had not made any Inquiry  
Then the Committe Appointed to Sell the pews made Report of their doings in Said affair which is as follows (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

We the Committe Appointed by the Town to Dispose of the pews lately Built in the Galleries in the meeting House have attended that Service and Sold Said pews to the Highest Bidders under the Same Regulations that the other Pews wer Sold (Viz)

N <sup>o</sup> . (1) was Sold to m <sup>r</sup> : Bezaleel Learned in old	£
Tenor for	64 : 0 : 0
N <sup>o</sup> (2) To m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen for _____	59 : 0 —
N <sup>o</sup> (3) To m <sup>r</sup> Samuel Sanger for _____	63 : 0 —
N <sup>o</sup> (4) and (5) not Sold _____	
N <sup>o</sup> (6) To m <sup>r</sup> . Samuel White for _____	77 : 0 —
N <sup>o</sup> (7) To m <sup>r</sup> : David Coollidge for _____	56 : 0 —
N <sup>o</sup> (8) To m <sup>r</sup> David Stone for _____	53 : 0 —
N <sup>o</sup> (9) To m <sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge for _____	50 : 0 —
N <sup>n</sup> (10) To m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger for _____	55 : 0 —
N <sup>o</sup> (11) To m <sup>r</sup> John Draper for _____	60 : 0 —

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O: T: 537 : 0 : 0  
in L: M 71 : 12 : 0

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By Cash Received of the purchafers — — — — — 32 : 4 : —  
By y<sup>e</sup> purchafers notes payable to y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer — 39 : 8 : 0 —

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By Cash paid for Building y<sup>e</sup> pews \_\_\_\_\_ 13 : 4 : 0

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By the Expence of y<sup>e</sup> Sale &c \_\_\_\_\_ 1 : 0 : 0

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By the Ballance Remaining due to y<sup>e</sup> town \_\_\_\_\_ 57 : 8 : 0

William Bond  
Bezaleel Learned  
Jedidiah Leathe  
Samuel Sanger

Then the Committe appointed to purchase John Stearnes's Estate Reported that they had agreed for s<sup>d</sup>: Estate for the use of the town, and were to give £ 269 : 6 : 8 for the Same, then the

Question [was] put whether it be the minds of y<sup>e</sup> town to accept Said [Re]port and it pa<sup>t</sup> in the Affirmative \_\_\_\_\_

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The Selectmen Informed the town that there not being a Sufficient Stock of ammunition belonging to the town they had purchafed four half Barrils of powder & purpofe to purchafe Some Balls & Flints, and after the town had Considered the matter they Voted and Appropriated the Sum of £ 20 pounds out of y<sup>e</sup> money arifeing by the Sale of the pews to pay for s<sup>d</sup>: ammunition Then they Voted and appropriated the Remainder of the Said pew money (after the purpose'd Repairs of the Meeting-house are finifhed) to help pay for John Stearns's Estate \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel on monday the 27 Day of June AD 1774. — They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Learned to take and Board the wid<sup>o</sup> Tabitha Learned 8 weeks for which he is to have 21/ Shillings old Tenor P<sup>r</sup> week — at this meeting they Sold Some old plank which belonged to the three towns Concerned in the Support of the Great Bridge to m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Capen for 15/ —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Wellington on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Day of June A. D. 1774. — They Signed  
£  
an order on the town-Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger 1 : 3 : 1 for what he had Disbursted for the Support of the poor &c —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on monday y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of July AD. 1774. at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Wellington. They agreed to have a publick Town-meeting at the Publick meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: town on monday y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Day of this Infant month of July at Six of the Clock afternoon. And ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Constables to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to asemble at Said time and place to act on the following Articles (Viz) —

First to Chooſe a moderator for s<sup>d</sup>: meeting. (2) To agree how the Estate which was purchafed that belonged to John Stearns Shall be Improved. (3) To agree where the Ammunition that



has lately been purchafed Shall be kept, and to act thereon as they See fitt.

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(4<sup>y</sup>) To take into Confideration the Difficult and Diftrefed State to which this province in perticular as well as America in General are brought into by any late acts of y<sup>e</sup> Britifh Parlemt. and to Agree upon Some proper meafures that will have a tendancy to Relieve us under the prefent Burdens Occationed thereby — (5) For the town to agree upon Some way to pay their part of the Expence of the purpofed Congrefs. and to do any thing thereon they think proper — (6) For the town to act any thing Relating to the Settlement of the line between Watertown and Newton as may be tho<sup>t</sup>: best — (7) For the town to act any thing Relating to the widening and Repairing the Great Bridge they think proper. — (8) To know the minde of the town whether they will Sell Some peices of Land that belong to the town and to act thereon as they See fitt. — (9) To know the minde of the town whether they will grant Some Relief to the town of Boston under their present Diftrefed Circumftances and to Do thereon as they See fitt — (10) To hear the Report of any Committes that have been Appointed by the town and act thereon as they think proper — (11) To grant any Sum or Sums of money as may be thought Necefsary, and to act on any matters and things that may be tho<sup>t</sup>: proper at this meeting —  
Warrants were Issued out Accordingly —

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Publick town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Publick meeting in s<sup>d</sup>: town on monday y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Day of July Anno: Domini: 1774. to Transact the Several affairs as Set forth in the Warrat &c —

Voted and Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone for moderator —

Then Voted that the Selectmen Should have power to Lease out and Improve the Estate that was John Stearnes as they Shall think will be most for the benefit of the town —

\* that the ammunition that has lately been \* be kept in the meeting Houfe —

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The (4) article being Read together with a Covenant purposed to be Signed and after Some Debate thereon it appeared that the Form of the Covenan<sup>t</sup> was not altogether agreeable it being moved

& Seconded that a Committe<sup>v</sup> Should be Chofe to make a new Draft of what will be proper for the Inhabitants to Sign

Voted and Chofe for s <sup>d</sup> : Committe	}	m <sup>r</sup> : Mofes Stone
		Dea <sup>n</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk
		Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
		m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen
		m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone

Voted that they make Report at the adjournment of this meeting —

Then Voted & Granted the Sum of 1 : 13 : 8 towards y<sup>e</sup> Intended Congress as their part of the Expence — — — — —

Voted that this meeting with the Remaining bufineis be adjourned to the fourth monday in august next at three of the Clock afternoon at this place and it was Declared Accordingly adjourned. —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of August AD 1774. —————

They agreed to have a meeting with the Selectmen of Weston and Waltham on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> first day of September Next at three of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to adjust y<sup>e</sup> Charge of the Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown that has arisen Since y<sup>e</sup> Last adjustment and Directed the Clerk to Send notifications to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of s<sup>d</sup>: Towns to Inform them of y<sup>e</sup> time and place of the meeting — which was Accordingly don

By Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in Town affairs Regularly asembled at the Publick meeting House in said Town on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup>. Day of August Anno: Domini 1774.

By adjournment — m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone being moderator —

The meeting being Opened the (6) article being Read Relating to y<sup>e</sup> line between Watertown and Newton it was Voted that the Selectmen be a Com<sup>tee</sup> with full power in Behalf of y<sup>e</sup> town to

Settle Said line with Such perfons as may be appointed in Behalf of Newton —

at this meeting it was Voted that the Selectmen are Desired to meet with Such perfons as may appear at a purposed meeting to be held at Concord on the thirtieth day of this present month which may be Sent from the Several towns in this County to Consult what may be proper to do in order to preferve our Charter Rights —

also voted that the Selectmen Shall have Reasonable pay for their time and Expence while in Said Service —

Then it was Voted that this meeting Should be adjourned with the Remaining businefs to the first monday in Sep<sup>r</sup> next at this place at 4 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon. —

and the moderator Declared it was Accordingly adjourned

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham on the First Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1774 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Gleafon Inn-holder in Waltham The accounts for the Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown which has arisen Since the Last adjustment which was on the thirtieth Day of August anno: Domini 1773. amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 8 : 9 : 0 was adjusted & proportioned and Signed by the Selectmen of each town

Watertown s Part being	3 : 0 : 0
Westons D <sup>o</sup> is	2 : 16 : 0
Walthams D <sup>o</sup> is	2 : 13 : 0

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8 : 9 : 0

\* the Settlement at Large in y<sup>e</sup> Second Book in y<sup>e</sup> Treafury [pag]e (70)

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the publick Meeting House in Said on monday the 5<sup>th</sup> d Day of September AD: 1774. By adjournment. m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Stone being Moderator. — The meeting being opened & the Resolves Entered into by the members of the County meeting held at Concord being Read. The Question being put whether they be agreeable to the minde of the town and it past in the affirmative — and it was ordered that they be Recorded in the town Book

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upon a motion made & Seconded, it was Voted that it is y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town the officers of the Melitia Company that Refide in the town Should Exercife all Such perfons as belonge to the <sup>towns</sup> &

all others that Refide therein two Hours in each & every week in armes &c. during the three fall months alfo take a view of the armes & ammunition of all the perfons borne on the alarm list and Report the State thereof to the town at the adjournment of this meeting. — also Voted that all perfons that are borne <sup>on</sup> the alarm & Training band list be provided with armes & ammunition accordingly by the First monday in October next — Voted that the Selectmen Secure the town Stock of ammunition in the best manner they Can —

Then it was Voted that this meeting with the Remaining Bufines be adjorned to the first monday in October next at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this place, and it was accordingly adjourned. At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on monday the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1774 at the Hous of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned - They agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Learned to keep the wid<sup>o</sup> Tabitha Learned four weeks for three Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week, and with Convers Spring to keep Ruth maddox 4 weeks for nine Shillings p<sup>r</sup>: week old Tenor the Said Learned & Spring to have their Labour

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen men on monday y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1774. at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned They Approved of the following Perfons Renewing their licences (Viz) Thomas Wellington Bezaleel Learned, Edward Richardson, and the wid<sup>o</sup> Dorothy Coollidge — Inn-holders Ezekiel Hall, Amos Bond, Josiah Capen, & Abner Craft to be Retailors —————

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup>. 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1774 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellington, They having Received a Precept from the Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> County of middlesex Requiring them to afsemble y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to vote in the Choice of a Reperentative

They ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Several Constables to warn all the freeholders &c Qualified accordingly to law to vote in in that affair to afsemble at the publick meeting House in Said town on monday y<sup>e</sup> third day of



october next at twelve of y<sup>e</sup> Clock at noon for Said purpose  
Warrants were Issued out accordingly ~

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Gen<sup>ll</sup>: Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly assembled at the Publick meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on monday the 3<sup>d</sup>: Day of October Anno: Domini 1774. for the Choice of a Representative the votes were Called for, & being bro<sup>t</sup>: in & Numbered it appeared that Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Brown was unanimously Chosen to Represent the town in the Gen<sup>ll</sup>. Court that was appointed to be held at Salem on the fifth day of this Instant month of October. \_\_\_\_\_

Then the town Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Draw up Some In-structions to give their Representative and Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk m<sup>r</sup> John Remington & m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Capen were Chosen for s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> [Th]en the meeting was adjourned to 5 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon

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At a General Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in Town affairs Regularly Asembled at the publick meeting House in S<sup>d</sup> town on monday the third Day of October Anno: Domini 1774. by Adjournment m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup>. Stone being moderator \_\_\_\_\_

a motion was made & Seconded & it was put to vote whether it is the minde of the town that Jonathan Brown who is this day Chosen Representative Should joine with the Representatives of the Several towns in forming a Provincial Congress and it pa<sup>st</sup> in the affirmative \_\_\_\_\_

Then it was put to vote whether the town will Choofe one or <sup>^</sup> more perfons to joine with the Representative in forming the Said Congress and it pa<sup>st</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative \_\_\_\_\_

Then they voted & Chose for Delegates to joine S<sup>d</sup> Congress at Such time and place as may be appointed m<sup>r</sup>: John Remington and m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Fisk \_\_\_\_\_

Then a Motion was made to know y<sup>e</sup>. minde of the town Whether it is advifable for the Collectors of Tax's to pay any more money into the province Treafury at present and they voted that it was their opinion that they Should not till further orders from the town, and that the town will Save the Collectors harmless from all Charges that may arife by their So doing \_\_\_\_\_

The it was voted that the Collectors Should proceed to Compleat their Collections as Soon as may be and pay the money into the town Treafury till further orders of the town \_\_\_\_\_

Then voted that this meeting be adjourned to next Fryday at 4 of the Clock afternoon at this place. \_\_\_\_\_

At a Legal Town meeting at the Publick meeting House on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1774 - it Appearing to be a thin meeting and the Clerk not being present, it was voted that the meeting Should be adjourned to monday y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Infant at 3 of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this place \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Publick Town meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Publick meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1774. by Adjournment m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone being moderator

The meeting being Opened. & the (7) article in the warrant

being Read, it was Voted that the Sum of 4 pounds be a<sup>s</sup>est towards the Repairs of the great bridge this present year & y<sup>e</sup> <sub>v</sub>

Remainder of the grant be left till further order of the Town. —

Then the Question was put whether the town will mount & Equip two peices of Cannon now Lodged in the Town at their own Charge and it past in the affeirmative. — Then it was

Voted to Choofe three perions as a Committe to git Said work don —

Voted & Choie for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe — { m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger  
m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White  
m<sup>r</sup>: Abner Craft

Then Voted that the meeting Should be adjourned to Fryday the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of this present month of October at 3 o Clock afternoon And on y<sup>e</sup> Said 28<sup>th</sup> Day it was further adjourned to monday y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>th</sup> Infant. \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Wellington on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup>: Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1774 They Agreed to have a publick Town-Meeting on monday the 21<sup>th</sup>: Day of this present month of November at one O: Clock afternoon at the Publick meeting House and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Conitables to warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to to vote in town affairs to asemble at S<sup>d</sup>: time and place to act on the following articles (Viz)

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First to Choofe a moderator for Said meeting. Second to Grant money to pay for the two Carriages to the two peices of Cannon that were ordered to be procured at the Expence of the town (3) To give the Selectmen Some Instructions Relating to the Schools and to act any thing Relating thereto as the town may think proper. (4) For the town to Grant money to hire Preaching for the present or appropriate Some money for that Service and to act any thing Relating thereto that the town may think proper (5) For the town to do or act any thing that they may Judge Nefsecary for <sup>to</sup> Carry the Refolutions of the Continential and Provincial Congrefs's into Execution by any Grants of money or otherwise as they think proper.

Warrants were Issued out accordingly  
Pr: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a General Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on monday the 21<sup>th</sup> Day of November Anno: Domini 1774 —

They Voted and Chofe Dea<sup>n</sup>: Samuel Fisk moderator of s<sup>d</sup> meeting.

Voted and Granted £ 20 pounds to pay for the Carriages for the Cannon

They then Voted that £ 15 pounds only Should be Improved out of the money granted for Supporting Writting Schools this present year. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the money be Improved in manner as usual

Then Voted the Remainder of the Grant made for Writting Schools be Improved for hireing Preaching if Nefsecary \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted that the Selectmen together with Dea<sup>n</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk take care to provide preaching for the present. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that this meeting with the Remaining businefs be ad-journed to this day three Weeks at this place at one [of] the Clock afternoon. which was accordingly don \_\_\_\_\_

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned on monday the 21<sup>th</sup>: Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1774 \_\_\_\_\_

They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned to take & keep Ruth Maddox from this time till the annuversery Meeting of the town in March Next for which he is to Receive from the town two Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week and he is to have her Labour

At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Afsembled at the publick meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of December Anno: Domini 1774. by Adjournment Dea<sup>n</sup>. Samuel Fisk being Moderator - but not being able to attend m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White was Chosen Moderator in his Room

A motion being made & Seconded it was voted to adjourn to the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Beza<sup>ll</sup> Learned to attend at 4 o Clock the Same day which was accordingly don \_\_\_\_\_

at Said time & place. The meeting being opened & after y<sup>e</sup> Reading the Afsociation entered into by y<sup>e</sup> Several Delegates of the Colonies in a Congress held at Philadelphia on y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Day of October last — also the Refolutions of the Provincial Congress They Voted to Choofe a Committee of nine perfons to See that Said Afsociation & Refolutions be properly Executed

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee _____	}	m <sup>r</sup> : John Remington m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen m <sup>r</sup> . Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Soden m <sup>r</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> : Clark m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger m <sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> White Col <sup>o</sup> : W <sup>m</sup> Bond m <sup>r</sup> Edw <sup>d</sup> ; Harrington ju <sup>r</sup>
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Voted that any three of Said Committee be a Quoram \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chofe \_\_\_\_\_ to be Cap<sup>t</sup>: of the train

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger to be Leiv<sup>t</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that they appoint Such other officers as are needfull

Voted to Choofe a Committe to Draw out on Quarter of the Melitia Company as minit men agreable to the advice of Congress

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe —	{	Col <sup>o</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Bond L <sup>t</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Barnard En <sup>n</sup> John Stratton
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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> 23 Day of December AD 1774. at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned ~



They Signed an order on the Town-Treasurer to pay the Remainder of what was due to the late Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Seth Storer for his Service in the work of the ministry for the last nine months which amounted to 50 pounds which will be in full for his Service to his Decease — — — — —

They also Directed the Treasurer to pay or order the payment of what each Inhabitant worked out in Repairing the Highways Since last march, agreable to the Surveyors lists — and also to pay the town Creditors £ 7 : 3 : 6 which was granted to them at last march meeting in the following manner (Viz) — — — — —

To Da <sup>n</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk for Serving a seisor y <sup>e</sup> year past	0 " 18 " 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone for D <sup>o</sup> : 18/ & Stones for a	
Bridge 9/ — — —	1 " 7 " 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for D <sup>o</sup> and Treafurer — — —	3 " 11 " 4
To L <sup>t</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> : Barnard for Stones for a Sluce — —	0 " 5 " 0
To the Estate of John Kemball Dec <sup>t</sup> for a plow —	0 " 1 " 6
To m <sup>r</sup> John Cook for timber & Sawing — — —	0 " 8 " 8
To m <sup>r</sup> : Isaac Sanderfon for Serving Constable	
in 1765 —	0 " 12 " 0
	<hr/>
	7 " 3 " 6

and at this meeting they Agreed to have a Publick Town-Meeting on monday the Second Day of January next at one of the Clock afternoon and Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Constables to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote for Representatives to assemble at the Publick-Meeting House in said town at said time to Chooße one or more Perfons to Represent the town in a Provincial Congress Proposed to be held at Cambridge on the first Day of February next. and to act anything Relating thereto as may be tho<sup>t</sup>: proper. Then to Chooße a moderator for the meeting ———

Whereas the town is now Destitute of a Gospel minister, For to take into Consideration what Steps is proper to be taken at this time, and whether the town will Set apart a Day for Fasting and prayer. to Seek the Divine presence & Direction Relating to the Settling an other Gospel minister, and for the town to act any thing that they may Judge proper to be don Relating thereto. — and Likewise to warn all the Training Soldiers borne on the training list, & also all that are borne on the alarm list to appear at the meeting House at half past one of the Clock th[e] Same-Day

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For the Town then and there if they think proper to Choose officers for the milletary Company, and Draw out minit men agreable to the advice of the provincial Congress, and to determin upon what pay they Shall have for their Service, and to Grant any Sum of money for that purpose they think fitt. — and to do or act any thing the town may Judge Necessary to put the Melitia of this town into the best posture of Defence. —————

Warrants were Issued out accordingly Dated the next Day and Signed by me Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Legal Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in the Choice of Representatives asembled at the Publick Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the Second Day of January Anno: Domini 1775. for the Choice one or more perfons to Represent the town in a purposed Congress to be held at Cambridge on y<sup>e</sup> First Day of February Next.

Voted to Choose but one person for the purpose aforesaid ——— Then the votes were Called for bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted & Sorted and it appeared that Jonathan Brown was unanimously Chosen

Then it was Voted that he Shall have power to Joine with the other members of the Congress when meet to adjourn from time to time and to any other place if they think proper, and to Continue their Sefsion & Sefsions until the Tuesday before the last Wednesday in May Next ———

Then m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Stone was Chosen Moderator of the meeting to transact the Several Matters Contained in the Warrant. ~

Then a motion was made & Seconded and Voted to Choose a Committe to prepare a Draught of a proper Covenant for the Inhabitants of the town to Sign to, and to Make Report to the town at the adjournment of y<sup>e</sup> meeting

Voted & Chose for S <sup>d</sup> : Committe	{	m <sup>r</sup> : Christ: Grant
		Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown
		Dea <sup>n</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk
		m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen
		m <sup>r</sup> : Mofes Stone

Then the third article was Read & it was Voted to Set apart Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of this present month of January

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the purpose mentioned in the warrant included in s<sup>d</sup>: article

Voted to Apply to all the Rev<sup>d</sup>: Gentlemen that were Pall-Holders to y<sup>e</sup> late m<sup>r</sup>: Storer to attend the Service of the Day & that the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Cook & m<sup>r</sup>: Cushing Preach on the Day afore s<sup>d</sup>: and that the other Gentlemen Perform the Services as they agree

Voted that m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Clark be desired to Invite m<sup>r</sup>: Cook & m<sup>r</sup>: Clark m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone Invite D<sup>r</sup>: Appleton, m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Capen Invite m<sup>r</sup>: Meriam and m<sup>r</sup>: David Bemis invite m<sup>r</sup>: Woodward & m<sup>r</sup>: Cushing —————

Voted that Divine Service begin at ten of the Clock in y<sup>e</sup> forenoon —

Voted that Dea<sup>n</sup>: Samuel Fisk be Desired to Entertain the minifters —

Then the article Relating to the Military Company was Read and Some debate it was Voted to Choofe officers for the Company with the addition of one more Lieutenant then what was before Then they Voted & Chofoe the following perfons for officers (Viz)

Samuel Barned Captain —  
John Stratton 1 Lev<sup>t</sup> —  
Phinehas Stearns 2 D<sup>o</sup>  
Edward Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> Ensign

Samuel Sanger y <sup>e</sup> 1	}	Serg <sup>ts</sup> .	Stephen Whitney	1	}	Corporals
Abner Craft — 2			Isaac Sanderfon ju	2		
Chris <sup>r</sup> : Grant ju <sup>r</sup> 3			Mofes Stone ju <sup>r</sup> - -	3		
Josiah Capen ju <sup>r</sup> 4			Nath <sup>l</sup> : Bright	4		

Then it was Voted that the meeting Should be adjourned to monday the Sixteenth Day of this present month of January to meet at this this place at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon ————— at the meeting afore Said the following vote was pafsed (Viz) — Voted & Granted the Sum of 53 : 19 : 2 to be Improved for Defraying the Necefsary Charges of this province as may be tho<sup>t</sup>: proper by the Provincial Congrefs, and to be paid to Henry Gardner Esq<sup>r</sup>. of Stow who has been Appointed Receiver General for the Province by y<sup>e</sup> late Congrefs. and that the aifefsors be Directed to Issue Warrants agreeable to Law for that Purpofe. — This vote was omitted in its proper place See above

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in Town affairs Regularly asembled at the publick Meeting Houfe in Said Town on monday the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of January AD. 1775. —

By Adjournment. M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Stone being moderator —  
The meeting being Opened. it was moved & Seconded to know whether the town <sup>will</sup> Choofe or Draw out minuit men and it was put to vote and it pafst in the Negative —

Then it was Put to vote whether the town will grant any money to incourage the learning the miliary art & it pafsed in the affiermative — Then voted to Grant and allow 4 Coppers to each man for his attendance once a week to learn miliary Exerfice, to be laid out for Refreshment. — also voted to allow one Shilling to pay for Fifing at each meeting —

Then Voted & Choſe the four Commiſion officers with the Sergants to be a Committe to lay the money out —

Then a motion was made to know the minde of the town whether m<sup>r</sup>: Isaac Biglow Should be Desired to Supply the Pulpit any longer than what he had already agreed to do, and it was voted that he be Desired to Supply Four Days more or till march Meeting

Then y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed to prepare a Covenant Reported which was accepted —

Then it was Voted to adjourn this meeting with y<sup>e</sup> Remaining businefs to the first monday in February next at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to meet at this place. and it was accordingly adjourned

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the publick meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of February Anno: Domini 1775 by Adjournment

m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone being moderator. — it was moved & Seconded that the meeting be adjourned to the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned which was accordingly don, The town being meet at m<sup>r</sup> Learned's after Reading the warrant. it was put to vote whether it be the minde of the town that the Committe appointed to mount y<sup>e</sup> great Guns do not Compleat the Same till after the Congrefs Rifles at it pafst in the affirmative —

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Representative take advice of Some of the Congrefs Relating to y<sup>e</sup> purposed Afſociation in Such way and manner as



he thinks proper. ——— Then it was Voted that this meeting Should be adjourned to monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to be held at the meeting Houfe which was accordingly don ———

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly asembled at the publick Meeting House in Said Town on monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of February AD. 1775 — By Adjournment m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone being moderator — after Reading an adrefs from the Congress to the Inhabitants of this province with the Refolves &c: and after Some Debate on the publick Affairs. it was Voted that the Committe appointed to mount the Great Guns Compleat the Same as Soon as may be. — The Buiness of the meeting being don it was Defolved ———

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Wellington on Tuesday the 21<sup>th</sup> Day of February Anno: Domini. 1775 They agreed to have the annual publick Town-meeting to be held at the publick meeting House in Said town on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of march next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon & ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Constables to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at Said time & place for the Ends following (Viz) ———

- First to Chooße a moderator for Said meeting ———  
 (2) To Chooße Selectmen & Town-Clerk & Treaferer and all other town officers Required to be Chofe in y<sup>e</sup> month of march annually — — — — —  
 (3) To Chooße a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service  
 (4) To put in their Votes for a County Treaferer ———  
 (5) To know the minde of the town whether Swine Shall Run at large the present year ———  
 (6) To Chooße a Committe to Examin the Treaferers Accounts—  
 (7) To appropriate the Interest money coming to the town y<sup>e</sup> present year  
 (8) To Grant money to Support the miniftry the enfueing year —  
 (9) To Grant money to Support any Schools that may be agreed upon & act any thing Relating thereto as the town may See fitt —  
 (10) To Grant money to Support the poor ———  
 (11) To Grant money to Repair the great Bridge. ———  
 (12) To hear the accounts of thofe perfons the town is Indebted

to and Grant money to pay the Same \_\_\_\_\_

(13) To Grant money to Repair the High-ways & Town-ways and act any thing Relating thereto they think proper \_\_\_\_\_

(14) To hear the pleas of the Constables for abating any pericul[ar] persons Rates in their lists, and to act thereon as they See [fitt]

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(15) For to Determin in what way the Pulpit Shall be Supply'd for the present and act any thing Relating thereto the town shall think best. \_\_\_\_\_

(16) To agree how the ministerial place Shall be Improved & act any thing thereon as is tho<sup>t</sup>: best \_\_\_\_\_

(17) To know the minde of the town whether they will Sell or let out the Town-way between the Lands of m<sup>r</sup>: Christopher Grant and the Heirs of m<sup>r</sup>: John Kemball Deceas<sup>t</sup> and act thereon as they think best — — — — —

(18) To know the minde of the town whether they will allow m<sup>r</sup> Moses Coollidge liberty to Set a Shop on the towns land near the wid<sup>o</sup> marches, & act thereon as they See fitt ~

(19) To know if the town will abate m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Child any part of the Rent of the wharf for Reasons that may then be offered —

(20) For the town to Impower their Treasurer if need be to give Security in their name and behalf for the purchase of m<sup>r</sup>: John Stearns's Estate, and Determin how it Shall be Improved —

(21) For the town to take into Consideration the Difficult State of the public affairs, and do or act any thing Relating to Encourage the military, or any thing to forward the payment of the money Designed for the use of the province and act any thing Relating thereto as the town Judge best —

and Likewise to notifie the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned on Fryday the third Day of march next at three of the Clock afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_

Warrants were Issued out accordingly the next Day

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

at the above-Said meeting m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone bro<sup>t</sup> in an acc<sup>t</sup> for Boarding Ruth Maddox &c amounting to the Sum of £ 1 : 2 : 5 : 3 which was allowed \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned on Fryday the 3<sup>d</sup>. Day of march AD. 1775. For to Receive the

accounts of those persons to whom the town is Indebted the following were bro<sup>t</sup>: in (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_  
 m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond bro<sup>t</sup>: an account for Boarding Ruth Maddox  
 ten Weeks which comes to — — — — — 1 : 8 : 4 : 3

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bro <sup>t</sup> . forward — — — — —	1 : 8 : 4 : 3
m <sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond bro <sup>t</sup> an account for Boarding Ruth Maddox from y <sup>e</sup> 10 of Sep <sup>r</sup> : 1774 to y <sup>e</sup> 19 of Oct <sup>r</sup> : being 5 weeks & 4 days	} 0 : 6 : 8 —
For 2 day work at y <sup>e</sup> meeting House 50/ two loads of wood 120/	
m <sup>r</sup> : David Bemis account _____	1 : 2 : 8
To 1 pint of Rum for m <sup>r</sup> Learned /6 two	} 0 : 7 : 2
Buifhels of meal for m <sup>rs</sup> Goddard - - - 6/8 - - -	
other acct <sup>t</sup> 2 days work at the meeting	
House	0 : 6 : 8
two Chests for powder — — — —	1 " 4 " 0
two loads of Wood for the School —	0 " 12 " 8
	2 : 3 : 4
	L 2 : 3 : 4
m <sup>r</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> : Whites Account	
For Labour & materials at y <sup>e</sup> meeting House —	0 : 14 : 11 : 1
also an other account for things for Jame Hay	1 : 18 : 4
For things for Ruth maddox — — — —	1 : 1 : 6
For John Stearns & wood for the School	1 " 8 : 0
	4 : 7 : 10
m <sup>r</sup> : Josiah Capens account for Sundry things for y <sup>e</sup> poor &c as may appear by his Account	9 : 4 : 4
m <sup>r</sup> : Tho <sup>s</sup> : Learned's acct <sup>t</sup> : for Boarding the poor &c to this time	} 11 : 15 : 6
Convers Spring for Boarding y <sup>e</sup> wid <sup>o</sup> : Tabitha Learned 6 weeks	
W <sup>m</sup> Chenery for one Days work at the meeting House — — —	0 : 18 : 0
	0 : 3 : 4
m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger for things provided for the poor &c and for Timber and Labour &c — — — —	3 : 12 : 2 : 2
also an other account for Timber & Labour at y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	0 : 18 : 8 : 0
	1 : 7 : 0 —
	38 : 10 : 6 : 2

N: B out of these acc<sup>ts</sup> paid for y<sup>e</sup> poor £ 22 : 12 : 7 : 1

The following accounts were bro<sup>t</sup> to the Selectmen & allowed by the town (viz)

To D <sup>r</sup> : Marshal Spring for attendance on y <sup>e</sup> poor	2 " 16 " 6
To m <sup>r</sup> : Simon Hastings for Labour for the town	
&c	1 " 1 " 11
To Dea <sup>n</sup> Samuel Fisk for Serving afeisor 1774	1 " 0 : 0
To L <sup>t</sup> Mofes Stone for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	1 " 0 : 0
To Jonathan Brown D <sup>o</sup> and Treafurer — —	3 " 13 : 4
To Jedidiah Leathe for laying two plow Shares	0 " 16 : 0

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10 : 7 : 9

Military acc <sup>ts</sup> To Col <sup>o</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Bond for fifing —	0 : 6 : 0
To Cap <sup>t</sup> : Samuel Barnard for Expenca at trainings — —	1 : 0 : 5
To L <sup>t</sup> : John Stratton for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	2 : 7 : 10 : 2
To L <sup>t</sup> : Phinehas Stearnes for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	0 : 10 : 2 : 2
To Enf <sup>n</sup> . Edward Harrington for D <sup>o</sup> — —	0 : 10 : 4 : 2
—To Serjant Samuel Sanger for Fifing — —	0 : 7 : 0 : 0
To the wid <sup>o</sup> Dorothy Coollidge for Drink &c	1 : 10 : 2 : 3

This Sum is Granted by the town See Page (125) 16 : 19 : 10 : [9]

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Publick Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled at the publick meeting House in Said Town on monday the Sixth Day of March AD. 1775. for the Choice of Town officers and other affairs Setforth in in the Warrants for Said meeting — — — — —

They Voted & Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Fisk Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting

Then Voted & Chofe the following perfons to Serve in the Several offices hereafter mentioned (Viz)

- |           |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|
| Selectmen | { | Enf <sup>n</sup> . Sam <sup>l</sup> : White |
|           |   | Josiah Capen Esq <sup>r</sup> .             |
|           |   | Serj <sup>t</sup> David Bemis               |
|           |   | L <sup>t</sup> David Sanger                 |
|           |   | Elijah Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>                |





Then voted & Granted 30 pounds to Support the poor ———  
 Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 4 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Great Bridge  
 Voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> Sum of 40 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Highways &  
 townways and that the afsefsors make out lists in y<sup>e</sup> Same as was  
 don last year. — — — — —

The (15) article being Read and after Some Debate it was voted  
 that the Selectmen with Deacon Fisk provide a Supply for the  
 Pulpit till further order of the town — — — — —

(16) article being Read it was Voted to Choofe a Committe to  
 Consider the moft proper way to Improve the minifterial place  
 and to Report at the adjournment of this meeting — — — — —

Voted and Chofe for Said Committe — { Dea<sup>n</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk  
 { m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone  
 { m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup>: White

(17) article being Read it was voted to Choofe a Committe to  
 See into the Circumftances of the Town-way mentioned in s<sup>d</sup>:  
 artcle & Report at the adjournment what they think is proper for  
 the town to do with y<sup>e</sup> way

Voted and Chofe for said Committe — { m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White  
 { m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone  
 { Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown

(18) article Read the town voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Shall grant  
 the Request of m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Coollidge in behalf of the town if they  
 think proper — — —

also it was Voted the Selectmen make Such allowance to m<sup>r</sup>:  
 Phinehas Child Relating to y<sup>e</sup> wharfe as they think proper. Like-  
 wife Settle m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup> Hunts account as they see best. ———

The accounts of y<sup>e</sup> perfons the town is Indebted to amounting to  
 the Sum of £ 16 : 19 : 10 : 1 : See page (123) being Read they  
 voted & Granted y<sup>e</sup> like Sum to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same ——— They Likewise  
 voted that Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Shall Receive the Sum of £ 10 pounds  
 out [of] the School money in part for his Service in y<sup>e</sup> General  
 Cour[t and] Congrefs — Then Voted & adjourned to monday  
 next 2 of y<sup>e</sup> Cl[ock]

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it was Voted before the adjournment of the meeting that every  
 man that appeared to Exerfice in either of y<sup>e</sup> military Companys  
 Shall Receive the Same allowance as before, till the adjournment  
 of the meeting ———

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of march: 1775. at

the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned. They agreed with Josiah Capen Esq<sup>r</sup> to take care of & Board Ruth Maddox three months for which he is to have 16/ old Tenor per week & her Labour ~

At a Legal Publick Town meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Publick-meeting in Said Town on monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1775 \_\_\_\_\_

by Adjournment. Cap<sup>t</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk being moderator \_\_\_\_\_  
The meeting being Opened. and the article being Read which Related to the miniferial place and after debate thereon and Considering the Verbal Report of the Committe that were Ap-  
pointed to Enquire into the matter. it was Voted to Chooſe a Committe to let out the Same or Such part thereof as they think proper \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe. {  
Cap<sup>t</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk  
m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone  
          Josiah Capen Esq  
m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White  
L<sup>t</sup>. David Sanger

The Committe appointed to view y<sup>e</sup> town-way by m<sup>r</sup> Christopher Grants Reported that it was not Necessary to Continue Said way and s<sup>d</sup>: Grant purpoſed to buy y<sup>e</sup> Same. and Then it was Voted that if S<sup>d</sup>: Grant will pay five pounds into the town Treafury for y<sup>e</sup> use of the town Said way Shall be Confirmed to him ~  
Then it <sup>was</sup> Voted that Jonathan Brown Town-Treafurer Shall, and is hereby empowered in the name & behalf of town to give Security for a part of the purchafe of John Stearnes place as he Shall Judge Neceſſary \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Selectmen Shall have power to Improve John Stearns's place as they think best. \_\_\_\_\_

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Then the accounts of y<sup>e</sup> Committe that were Appointed to mount and Equip the Cannon were Read & after Considering the Same — The town Voted to Chooſe a Committe to Examin The accounts and Report to the town at their next meeting

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe ~ {  
m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone  
          Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
L<sup>t</sup>: Phin<sup>s</sup> Stearnes

The (21) article being Read and it being moved to know if the town will Continue to encourage the learning y<sup>e</sup> military art and it was Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Same allowance be Continued as was allowed at former meetings (Viz) 4 Coppers per man each time he attends to Execife provided it be not more than once a week & allowance For Fifers as before \_\_\_\_\_

and it was Voted that the Constables be and hereby are directed to Collect all Taxes Committed to them as Soon as pofsiable and make Distres for y<sup>e</sup> Same where it is Necessary —

The Bufinefs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting being don it was Difolved —

March y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup>: 1775. Jonathan Brown was Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> faithfull Difcharge of the offices of Town-Clerk Town-Treafurer afsefsor by. John Hunt Justice of y<sup>e</sup> peace \_\_\_\_\_

The Same day there not being any Justice of y<sup>e</sup> peace present The following perfons were Sworn to y<sup>e</sup> faithfull Discharge of the offices hereafter mentioned by Jonathan Brown — Town-Clerk

(Viz) Cap<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Fisk afsefsor \_\_\_\_\_

L<sup>t</sup> David Sanger and m<sup>r</sup>: Amos Livermore Constables \_\_\_\_\_

mifs<sup>re</sup> John Hunt ju<sup>r</sup> and Daniel Sawin Wardens \_\_\_\_\_

m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Whitney Sealer of Leather \_\_\_\_\_

m<sup>r</sup>s: Simon Whitney & Bez<sup>ll</sup> Learned Fence-Viewers ~

Elijah Bond and Josiah Capen Esq<sup>rs</sup>: Surveyors of Highways

m<sup>rs</sup> Jedidi<sup>h</sup> Leathe and Edward Harrington ju<sup>r</sup> Tythingmen

m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Bond Hogrieve \_\_\_\_\_

Mifs<sup>r</sup> David Sanger and Jonas Coollidge Surveyors of Timber &c

mifs<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned and Phinehas Child Howards \_\_\_\_\_

adjutant Abner Craft Clerk of the markets \_\_\_\_\_

mifs<sup>rs</sup> Samuel Cook & Samuel Sanger Cullars of Hoops &c \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen the twenty fourth Day of May AD one Thoufand feven Hundred and feventy five. at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Barzaliel Learned they having Receiv<sup>d</sup> an Order from the Provential Congreis for the purpose hereafter Mentioned they Ordered the Clerk to Ifsue out Warrants Directed to the several Constables Requiring them to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualify<sup>d</sup> to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Afsemble at the Publick Meeting house in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of this prefent Month



of may at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to Choose one or more fuitable perfons to Represent the Town in A Provincial Congress to be held and kept at Watertown on Wednesday the 31<sup>t</sup>. Infant <sup>may</sup> at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon ———

they also agree to <sup>^</sup>have another Meeting at three of the Clock in the afternoon of the fame Day at the same place & that the Confitables be Directed to Warn all the freeholders and Other Inhabitants who are Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to meet at said time and place to act on the following Articles (viz)

First to Choose A Moderator for said Meeting ———

2<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Collector of Taxes in the Room of M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge Deceast ———

3<sup>d</sup> For the Town to Manifest their Minds Relating to the Pulpit being supplied and to act any thing thereon they fhall think fitt ———

4 For the Town to act on any Matters that they think may be Necessary at this time in such way & Manner as may be thought Best ———

Warrants were Issued out accordingly  
P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Publk Town-meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly afsembled at the Publick meeting House in Said Town on monday the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of may <sup>1775</sup> <sup>^</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Brown was Chosen to Represent the town in a Provincial Congress appointed to be Convened at the above Said Meeting-Houfe on the 31<sup>th</sup>: Day of this Infant month of may

at a Publick Town Meeting held at the Publick Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>: town on the above Said Day, of The freeholders & others Quallified to Vote in Town affairs being Regularly afsembled They Voted & Chofe Cap<sup>t</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fisk moderator for Said meeting ———

Then the Second article being Read then it was Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tt</sup>. to Examin the lists of m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge Deceaft. Late Collector of Tax's — Voted & Chofe the present afsefsors for S<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tte</sup> - and that they be Impowered to appoint an other Perfon in his Room and to agree what he Shall have for his

Service & make Report to the town at the adjournment of this meeting the third article being Read it was Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen with Dea<sup>n</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Continue to Supply the Pulpit till further orders. — Then Voted to adjourn this meeting to this Day Fortnight to this place which was accordingly Don. —

At a Publick Town-meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> Next month at the School Houfe nothing appeared necefary to be don it was further Adjourned to the 26 Day of June to meet at the House of m<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge There being but two Perfons that appeared the meeting Dropt —

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup>: Thomas Wellington on monday the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of July — AD 1775

They having Rec<sup>d</sup>: a letter from the Colony Congreſs for that Purpoſe they agreed to have a Publick Town-meeting at the meeting <sup>House</sup> on monday the Seventeenth Day of this present month for the Choice of a Repreſentative or Representatives in a Great and General Court Appointed to be held & kept at the Said Meeting House in Watertown on y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Instant. and they Directed the Clerk to Issue warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Several Conſtables to warn all the Inhabitants Quallified to Vote in Said Choice to meet at S<sup>d</sup> time place for the Purpoſe aforeSaid —

attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in the Choice of a Repreſentative Regularly Aſsembled at the Publick meeting-Houfe in S<sup>d</sup> town on monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1775 Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Brown was Choſen to ſerve them in a Great & Gen<sup>l</sup> Court to be held at Watertown meeting Houfe on y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Instant—

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1775. at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Joshua Davis. They Signed on order on the Treafurer to <sup>pay</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 38 : 10 : 6 : 2 to the following perfons each one the Sum affixt to his name being in full of their acct<sup>ts</sup> bro<sup>t</sup> in on the third Day of march last Viz

To Daniel Bond	1 : 8 : 4 : 3
To Elijah Bond	1 : 9 : 4 : 0
To David Bemis	2 : 10 : 6 —
To Sam <sup>l</sup> : White	5 : 2 : 9 : 1
To Josiah Capen	9 : 4 : 4 —
To Tho <sup>s</sup> : Learned	11 : 16 : 0 —
To Convers Spring	0 : 18 : 0 —
To W <sup>m</sup> Chenery	0 : 3 : 4
To David Sanger	5 : 17 : 10 : 2

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston and Waltham on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1775. — at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Isaac Gleason Inn-holder in Waltham the accounts for Repairing the Great-Bridge in Watertown which has arisen Since the last adjustment which was on the first day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1774. were adjusted and Signed by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of each town the whole Sum being 9 : 7 : 3 —

of which Watertowns part is 3 : 7 : 0  
 Westons D<sup>o</sup> is . . 3 : 2 : 0  
 Walthams D<sup>o</sup> is . 2 : 18 : 3

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9 : 7 : 3

See the Settlemen at large in y<sup>e</sup> ( ) Book in y<sup>e</sup> Treafury  
 At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup>: Thomas Wellington on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1775. it was agreed that the wid<sup>o</sup>: Eunice Coollidge Should take care of and Board Mary Learned from the Second Day of this month at 5/4 p<sup>r</sup>: week till She lys-inn, then She is to have at the Rate 11/4 P<sup>r</sup> week for one month more from that time. —

They also Agreed to have a publick Town-meeting at the Publick Middle School-House on monday y<sup>e</sup>. 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of this present month at two of the Clock afternoon, and ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Several Constables to warn the Qualified Voters to assemble at Said time & place to act on y<sup>e</sup> the following articles (Viz) First to Choo<sup>s</sup>e a moderator for Said meeting.

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Secondly To know the minde of the town whethey they will open one or more Schools, & Grant money to Support the Same, and Choofe a Committe to take care of and provide Masters, and to act any thing Relating thereto as the town may <sup>then</sup> think proper.

Third For the town to act on any Matters & things that they may Judge Necessary for the Benefit of the town

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the publick middle School-House in Watertown on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD 1775 to Transact the businefs Settforth in the warrant for Calling Said Meeting -

Voted & Chofe Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator

upon a Motion made & Seconded the Vote was put whether it be the minde of the town that this meeting be Adjourned to monday next at three of the Clock afternoon to this place to transact the businefs contained in the warrant and it past in the affirmative —

and the meeting was accordingly adjourned

Attest Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk moderator

At a Publick town meeting held & the middle publick School-House in Watertown on monday the twenty Third Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1775 By adjour<sup>t</sup>.

Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: being moderator the meeting being opened the town proceeded

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The Second article being Read after Debate thereon the Question being put whether they will open any Schools and it past in the affirmative

Then it was Voted that there be a Grammer Schools kept three months. also Voted that there be kept two English Schools for three months one at each end of the town at the Same time.

Then Voted & Granted £ 30 pounds to Support s<sup>d</sup>: Schools

Then Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tte</sup> to provide masters and fire-wood and to Inspect Said Schools



Voted & Chose for S<sup>d</sup>: Committee { M<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bright  
 M<sup>r</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup> Pattin  
 M<sup>r</sup>: Simon Whitney  
 Enf<sup>n</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup>: Harrington ju  
 M<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Soden —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House L<sup>t</sup>: Thomas Wellington on the twelfth Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: AD. 1776 —

They Signed an order on the Treaferer to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>. D<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Cooper £ 20 pounds in part for his Service in the work of the miniftery in Watertown. —

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup>. Thomas Wellington on Fryday the First Day of march AD 1776 —

They Agreed to have the Annual march meeting on monday the Eleventh Day of march Instant at nine of the Clock in the forenoon and Directed the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to Amos Livermore one of the Constables to warn the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs to afsemble at the Publick Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>: town at the time beforementioned to act on the following Articles (Viz)

First to Choofe a moderator for S<sup>d</sup> meeting. Secondly to Choofe Selectmen Town-Clerk & Treaferer & all other town officers Required by law to be Chose in the month of march annually.

- (3<sup>d</sup>) To Choofe a Committe of Correspondance Agreeable to a Réfolve of the General Court. (4) To Choofe a Saxton & agree how he Shall be paid for his Service. (5) To put in their Votes for a County Register & Treaferer.
- (6) To Choofe a Committe to Examin the Town-Treaferer Accounts
- (7) To Appropriate the Interest money Coming to the town y<sup>e</sup> present year.
- (8) To Grant money to Support the miniftery the Ensueing year. —
- (9) To Grant money to Support the poor the year ensueing
- (10) To Grant money to Support the Repairs of the Great Bridge
- (11) To Hear the accounts of those persons the town is Indebted to & Grant money to pay the Same.
- (12) To Grant money to Repair y<sup>e</sup> High-ways & Town-ways y<sup>e</sup>

eusueing year and to act anything Relating thereto as y<sup>e</sup> town think proper.

- (13) To Hear the pleas of any Constables for abating any particular persons Rates in their lists & to act thereon as they think best.
- (14) To Hear the Report of the Com<sup>tee</sup> that was appointed to Improve the ministerial place the last year, and to Determine how it Shall be Improved the year ensuing
- (15) For the town to Confirm the town Road to m<sup>r</sup> Chris<sup>r</sup>: Grant that was agreed for if they think proper — — —
- (16) To know the minde of the town whether they will Straighthen the line between the ministerial place and the Land of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned. and to act thereon as they See fitt. (17) To know the minde of the town how the Estate of John Stearns Shall be Improved y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing, and to act thereon as they think best (18) To appropriate any Sum or Sums of money that are unappropriated as the town may think proper. (19) To Determine whether Swine Shall Run at large the ensuing year.

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(20) To Grant money to Support any Schools that may be Agreed upon & to act any thing thereon as they think Proper — and Likwise to Notify the Town Creditors to bring in their Accounts to the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup> Thomas Wellington on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Day of this present month of march at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon ———  
 A Warrant was Issued out Accordingly Dated the next day Signed by Order of the Selectmen.

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

The aforementioned meeting was afterward put off to monday the Eighteenth Day — — — —

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup>: Thomas Wellington on Fryday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1776 to Receive the accounts of those persons the town is Indebted to the following were bro<sup>t</sup>: in (Viz) — The wid<sup>o</sup>: Eunice Coollidge for Boarding  
 mary Learned 10 days at /8 p<sup>r</sup> Day                      0 : 6 : 8  
 to D<sup>o</sup> 24 weeks at 16/ p<sup>r</sup> week                              19 : 4 : 0

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19 : 10 : 8

W <sup>m</sup> . Chenery to Nurfing Mary Learned's Child 17 weeks @ 4/	3 : 8 : 0
W <sup>m</sup> Learned to Boarding Mary Learned 6 weeks @ 4/8	1 : 8 : 0
Tho <sup>s</sup> : Learned to providing for & Boarding y <sup>e</sup> wid <sup>o</sup>	
Abigail Learned	27 : 11 : 4
Jonas White for Beef for James Hay	0 : 16 : 2
Sam <sup>l</sup> White for Sundrys for James Hay & others	1 : 18 : 4
David Bemis for D <sup>o</sup> for James Hay & others	1 : 10 : 6
Elijah Bond for D <sup>o</sup> and others	2 : 3 : 2 : 1
Mofes Stone for things and Boarding Ruth maddox	1 : 4 : 1 —
Sam <sup>l</sup> White for wood for the School	0 : 6 : 0 —
Josiah Capen for Beef for James Hay	0 : 11 : 7 —
David Sanger for things for the poor	2 : 12 : 8
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	£ 63 : 0 : 6 : 1

D<sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring bro<sup>t</sup> in an account of Medecine and attendance on the poor ammounting to — — 9 : 14 : 8 which was Referred to the town ———

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The Accounts following were bro<sup>t</sup>: in to be laid before the town (Viz) There being no grants made to pay them — — — —

m <sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond for 1 Day work @ the Highways	0 : 3 : 0
m <sup>r</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> : Clark for Labour at Highways	0 : 8 : 0
m <sup>r</sup> Richard Clark for D <sup>o</sup>	0 : 6 : 0
Samuel Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> : for D <sup>o</sup>	0 : 3 : 0

Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> for Serving Afsefsor y<sup>e</sup> year past

	1 : 0 : 0
m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone for like Service	1 : 0 : 0
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown for Service of afsefsor & Treafurer the year past	} 3 : 13 : 4

Wid <sup>o</sup> Dorothy Coollidge for Rum y <sup>e</sup> 19 Day of april for the men in the Lexington Battle	} 0 : 12 : 8
her other Account for Training Expence	2 : 2 : 3 : 1
Major Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard Training Expence	0 : 4 " 0 —
Cap <sup>t</sup> Phinehas Stearns for D <sup>o</sup>	0 " 4 : 0
L <sup>t</sup> Edward Harrington ju <sup>r</sup> for D <sup>o</sup>	0 : 9 : 4

Cap<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk for D<sup>o</sup> 2 : 8 : 2 : 3

m<sup>r</sup>: John Draper for Bread at the Lexington  
Battle on y<sup>e</sup> 19 Day of April 1775 — } 1 : 1 : 4 —

£ 13 : 15 : 2 : 0

The above accounts were allowed at march Meeting

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Publick Town-meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the publick meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of march A. D. 1776 — for the Choice of Town officers & Transacting the other businefs as Setforth in the Warrant for Calling the meeting — Voted & Chose Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: for moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting They they Voted & Chose the following perfons to Serve in the Several offices hereafter mentioned (Viz)

Selectmen	{	m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : White
		Josiah Capen Esq <sup>r</sup>
		m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis
		m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger
	{	m <sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond

For Town-Clerk & Town-Treafurer Jonathan Brown

For Afsefsors	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown
		m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Constables mifs<sup>rs</sup> Simon Hastings & John Draper

Collectors mif<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings & John Draper

Wardens mifs<sup>rs</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup>: Everit & Mofes Coollidge —

Sealer of Leather Isaac Sanderfon

Fence-Viewers mifs<sup>rs</sup> Jonas White & Phinehas Child

Surveyors of High-ways mifs<sup>rs</sup> Elijah Bond & Josiah Capen

Tythingmen m<sup>r</sup>: Amos Bond & Major Samuel Barnard

Hogrieves mifs<sup>rs</sup> Stephen Harris & Thomas Coollidge

Surveyors of Timber &c mifs<sup>rs</sup> David Sanger & David Bemis

Howards mifs<sup>rs</sup> William Chenery & Jon<sup>a</sup>. Coollidge Godding —

Clerks of the Markets mifs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook ju<sup>r</sup> & Amos Bond

Cullars of Hoops Staves &c mifs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Cook & Seth Norcrofs

Then Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>. Simon Hastings for Saxton and Granted him £ 3 : 10 : 0 for his Service



Voted & Chofe a Com <sup>te</sup> of Correspondance	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone m <sup>r</sup> Jedi <sup>h</sup> Leathe m <sup>r</sup> Richard Clark
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Then a motion was made & Seconded that the meeting be adjourned to three of the Clock afternoon at the House [of] L<sup>t</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup> Wellington which was accordingly don

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Monday afternoon The town being meet according to adjournment & the meeting being Opened

Chofe for a Com <sup>te</sup> to Examin y <sup>e</sup> Treat <sup>r</sup> acc <sup>ts</sup>	{	m <sup>r</sup> : David Bemis Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Harrington
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Then Voted to appropriate y<sup>e</sup> Interest money as it was last year (Viz) 6/8 to the School & the Remainder for y<sup>e</sup> ministry —

Then Voted & Granted the further Sum of £ 40 pounds to be a<sup>s</sup>set to Support the ministrey — — —

Voted & Granted £ 100 pounds to Support the poor —

Voted & Granted £ 4 pounds to Repair the Great Bridge

Then Sundry accounts of persons to whome the town is Indebted was Read & accepted and the Sum of £ 13 : 15 : 2 Granted to Satisfie the Same See page (136)

Then they Voted that the £ 40 pounds Granted last year Should be worked out this year in the Same manner as was agreed upon ~

Then it was Voted that the meeting Should be adjourned till Fryday next at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this place which was accordingly don ———

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Town-Meeting on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Day of March AD 1776 at the House of L<sup>t</sup>: Thomas Wellington by adjournment. The meeting being Opened — Several accounts were Read & accepted & the Sum of 13 : 15 : 2 was Granted to Satisfie the Same See page ( )

Then the Com.<sup>te</sup> appointed last year to Improve y<sup>e</sup> ministerial place Reported that they had let out part of Said place the year past for £ 20 : 1 : 0 which was accepted

Then it was Voted that m<sup>rs</sup> Storer have liberty to Improve part of the Houfe During the towns pleafore —

Then Voted to Choofe a Committe to take care of & Improve the minifterial place y<sup>e</sup> enfueing ~

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe { m<sup>r</sup>: Simon Whitney  
Major Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnard  
L<sup>t</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup>: Harrington

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Then Voted to Choofe a Committe with full power to give a Quit Claim Deed to Christopher Grant of a Town<sup>way</sup> which was agreed with him for y<sup>e</sup> last year

Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe { M<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>. Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond

Voted that the Selectmen take care of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of m<sup>r</sup>: John Stearns for the Benefitt of the town — — — — —

Voted to Appropriate any Sums of money that Remain unappropriated to Discharge the towns Debts — — — — —

Put to vote whether Swine may Run at large this year it paifed in the negative — — — — —

Then Voted to keep a Grammer School — — — — —

Then Voted & Granted £ 3 pounds to each of the Collectors provided they make up their whole accounts with y<sup>e</sup> Treaferer within Six months after they Receive their lists, & also give Bond as usual — — — — —

Then Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger Constable — — — — —  
the the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Register & Treaferer —  
The Businefs of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting being don it was Disolved —

March y<sup>e</sup> 1776 Jonathan Brown was Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of the offices of Town-Clerk Town-Treaferer & aifeifor by Abraham Fullar Jus<sup>ts</sup>. peace

The Several perfons hereafter Named were Sworn to the Several offices hereafter mentioned (Viz) —

Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: & m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone Aifeifors ~

m<sup>r</sup> John Draper Collector of Tax's. Eben<sup>r</sup>: Everit & Mofes Coollidge Wardens

m<sup>r</sup> Phin<sup>s</sup> Child Fence-Viewer

m<sup>rs</sup> Elijah Bond & Josiah Capen Surveyors of Highways

m<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond Tythingman  
 m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris Hogrieve  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis Surveyor of Timber  
 mif<sup>sr</sup>s Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook ju<sup>r</sup> & Amos Bond Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> markents --  
 Before me Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Jus<sup>t</sup>: peace

March 1776.

may the 13<sup>th</sup>e Simon Hastings was Sworn to the office of Con-  
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by me Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Jus: peace

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned on the  
 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April Anno 1776

They ordered the Clerk to Issue out a warrant to Warn one  
 Sarah Felsenden out of town who came last from Newton or  
 Cambridge in the month of march last past

They Signed an order on the town Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>: John  
 Hunt ju<sup>r</sup> the Sum of £ 7 : 4 : 0 for keeping School three months

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May  
 AD: 1776 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Wellington —

They having Received a precept from the Sheriff of the County  
 Directing to asemble the Inhabitants to Choofe a Representative  
 or Representatives - They agreed to have a Town-Meeting on  
 Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>e Day of this present month of May for the  
 Choice of a Representative or Representatives to be at the publick  
 Meeting Houfe at two of the Clock afternoon —

Also to have an other meeting at three of the Clock at the Same  
 place on the Same Day to act on the following articles. (Viz)

First to Choofe a moderator for Said meeting. (2<sup>ly</sup>) To put in  
 their Votes for a County Register (3) To Choofe Town officers  
 in the Room of Such as Refufe to Serve. (4) To Determin  
 whether any Schools Shall be kept and to act anything thereon  
 as they See fitt (5) To hear any accounts that any perfons have  
 against the town and grant money to pay the Same as they may  
 think proper. ~ (6) To hear the Petition of Thomas Learned  
 praying the town to allow him the Household Furniture of his  
 Sifter Learned for the Reafons Setforth in the petition. (7) To

hear the Report of the Committe appointed to Examin the <sup>town</sup> Treafurers accounts & to act there on as they See fitt  
(8<sup>ly</sup>)

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(8) To act on all other matters & things that Properly ly before the town &c —

Warrants were Issued out accordingly Dated the next Day and Signed by order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in the Choice of Representatives Regularly asembled at the publick Meeting House in said town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1776 — — — —

First the vote was put whether it is the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town to Choofe two persons to Represent the town in the Gen<sup>l</sup>: Court this present year & it past in y<sup>e</sup> affeirmative.

Then the Votes were Called for & were bro<sup>t</sup>: in Sorted and Counted & it appeared that Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Chofen. — Then the votes were Called for one other perfon & were bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted & Sorted & it appeared that Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Chofen — — — —

Then a Refolve of the late House of Representatives Relating to the Congress of the thirteen united Colonies Declaring them In-dependant of Great-Britain - The Question was put to know y<sup>e</sup> minde of the town whether they will Stand by & Defend the Same with their lives and Estates & it past in the affeirmative unanimously.

At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Publick meeting House in S<sup>d</sup> Town on monday <sup>th</sup> the 20: Day of may AD: 1776 - To Transact Sundry town affairs as Setforth in y<sup>e</sup> warning

Voted & Chofe Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting

Then the votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a County Register —

Then y<sup>e</sup> third article was Read & past over for y<sup>e</sup> present —

Then y<sup>e</sup> 4 article was Read & after Debate thereon it was Voted to Grant money for Support of Schools —

Then they Voted to adjourn the meeting with the Remaining



business to Tuesday the 4 Day of June next at 3 o Clock afternoon at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Wellington —

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may y<sup>e</sup> 20.<sup>th</sup> 1776 mis<sup>ss</sup> William Chenery & Jonathan Coollidge Godding were Sworn to the of office of Howards  
by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>s</sup>: peace

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned on monday the 20.<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1776 —  
They agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Coollidge Godding to take and Board Ruth Maddox one month for which he is to have her Labour & 16/ Shillings p<sup>r</sup>: Week=old-Tenor. ———

At a meeting of the Selectmen on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of may at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington They Signed an order on the town Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Henshaw ju<sup>r</sup> The Sum of thirty pounds in full for his preaching in Watertown, and the  
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Sum of 21 : 6 : 8 to m<sup>r</sup>: John Eddy which with what m<sup>r</sup> Capen paid him is in full for his Service in keeping School in Watertown also an other order to pay m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 16 : 8 : 0 Shillings for what he has Supplied James Hay with.—

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Publick Town-meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Wellington on Tuesday y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of June AD: 1776. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> being moderator the meeting being upon an Adjournment —

The 4.<sup>th</sup> article being Read the Question was put whether their Should be any womens Schools kept this year and it past in the Negative —

Then it was put to vote Whether any School or Schools Should be kept this year & it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

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Then it was Voted to Reconfider the vote for not keeping womens Schools, and Voted that five be kept for the Space of three months — — — —

Then Voted to Choofe a Committe of five perfons to take Care of and provide for Said Schools

Voted & Chofe for s <sup>d</sup> : Com <sup>tte</sup>	{	m <sup>r</sup> : Richard Clark m <sup>r</sup> : David Coollidge L <sup>t</sup> : Edw <sup>d</sup> : Harrington ju m <sup>r</sup> Jedi <sup>h</sup> Leathe m <sup>r</sup> : Amos Livermore
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Then D<sup>r</sup>: Springs Account for medicine & attendance on the poor was Read & Considered & the Sum of £ 8 : 6 : 8 was Granted to pay the Same. —————

Then m<sup>r</sup>: David Coollidge was Chofen a Fence-Viewer in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White who was Excufed — — — —

m<sup>r</sup>: David Coollidge was Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of S<sup>d</sup>: office & m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger to the office of Constable at the Same time by Jon<sup>a</sup> B:rown Jus<sup>t</sup>: Peace ———

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Day of June AD 1776 at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Wellington They agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Phinehas Child for a Room in the House where m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Nutting lately Dwelt for the use of m<sup>rs</sup>: Hackleton the wife of John Hackleton it being the west lower Room for which he is to Receiue of the town at the Rate of Thirty Six shillings p<sup>r</sup> year for the time She Improves the Same —

at this Meeting Major Samuel Barnard was Sworne to the office of Tythingman. —

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the Second Day of July AD 1776 They agreed to call a Publick Town-meeting to be held the Same Day at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington at four of the Clock in the afternoon —

Fist to Choofe a moderator for the meeting —

(2) To agree upon Some Proper method for Raising Watertowns part of the five Thousand men ordered for the Defence of this Country. and to Grant a Sum of money to forward the affair. and to act thereon as as they See fitt - and ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant Directed to one of the Constables to warn the freeholders & Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at Said time & place. — which was accordingly don emediately & Signed By Order of the Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick town-meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellington Innholder in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the Second Day of July AD: 1776 For encourriaging y<sup>e</sup> Inlifting men for the Defence of the Country &c —————

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
Then Voted & Granted the Sum of Six pounds six fhillings & eight pence to each perfon that Shall inlist into the Service for the town of Watertown for the present Service till Watertowns proportion is Completed. —

Voted that the S<sup>d</sup>: Sum be allowed to thofe that inlist within two Days. — — — —

Voted that all thofe perfons that are now out in the Service & thofe that are going be Excused from paying a pole tax toward the above voted Bounty. ———

Voted that the Town-Treafurer be impowered to hire the money to pay the Bounty untill Such time as the money Can be afeest -

Voted that the afeesors be Defired to afeis the Inhabitants of this town to Raife mony to pay this Bounty emediately in a Seperate list.

Voted

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Voted that the afeesors be Directed that where any perfons hold lands by lease or otherwise that they lay the tax on the Landlords. —

attest Sam<sup>l</sup> White moderator

Then the meeting was adjourned to Fryday next at this place at 6 o Clock afternoon. —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Publick Town-meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly asembled on the 5 Day of July AD 1776 at m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellingtons —

m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White being moderator. The meeting being opened they proceeded to take into Consideration the affair mentioned in the warrant It was moved to allow the bounty Granted at the former meeting to Such as inlist on or before the fifteenth Day of this month which was Voted and allowed — Then it was

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of this month at Six of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this place which was accordingly don —

On the fifteenth Day of the month the town being met according to adjournment—it <sup>was</sup> Voted that the bounty be allowed till the thirty men be inlisted as Required as Watertowns proportion of the five Thousand —

Then the meeting Difsolved —

See the Declaration of Independance Recorded in the last Pages of this Book

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on monday the 23 Day of September AD 1776 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellington — They Agreed to Call a Publick Town-Meeting to be at the meeting-Houfe on monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of this Infant month of Sep<sup>r</sup>: at two of the Clock afternoon First to Chooſe a Moderator for the Meeting (2) To Consider & agree upon Some Proper Steps to be taken for the Settling a miniſter and to act thereon as they See meet (3) To Grant money to Support Schools and to act thereon as they they See best —

(4) For the town to agree upon Some Proper method for Raiſing men for the Defence of the united States of America and to act any thing Relating thereto the town may think best. —

(5) For the town to Direct in what manner the Houfehold Furniture of Fanning Learned Deceaſed Shall be Diſpoſed of —

(6) To hear the accounts of thoſe perſons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> ſame

(7) To Chooſe a Perſon to take Acknowledgments of Debts &c and alſo to warn all the Male Inhabitants of the town that are free being twenty one years of age & upwards to aſſemble at Said time & place to Consider and Determine whether they will give their Conſent that the preſent Houſe of Representatives with the Council Should agree upon a Form of Government for this State and to act thereon as they See best —

and the Clerk was Directed to Iſſue out warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Conſtables to warn the Inhabitants to meet at Said time & place for ſ<sup>d</sup> Purpoſes. which was accordingly don

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town. Cler

The following Accounts were bro<sup>t</sup> in (Viz)

Thomas Pattin for wood for the School. 1 : 17 : 0

Simon Whitney for d<sup>o</sup> ————— 1 : 4 : 0

Samuel Soden for D<sup>o</sup> ————— 1 : 7 : 0

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4 : 8 : 0



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At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Publick Town-Meeting held at the Publick meeting House in Watertown on monday the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1776 to transact Sundry articles as Setforth in the warrants for the Meeting

Voted & Chofe Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator for y<sup>e</sup> meeting

Then the vote was put whether the town will proceed to Settle a minifter as Soon as they Conveniently can and it Past in the affirmative — — — —

Then they Voted to Choofe a Committe to look out for and provide Such perfons as they think proper for trial — — — —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe { Mr: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone  
Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mr Mofes Stone

Then it was put to vote whether the town will keep writting Schools this year and it past in y<sup>e</sup> affirmative

also Voted to keep a Grammer School Some part of y<sup>e</sup> year

Voted that the Schools be opened the first Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: next — —

Then the 4<sup>th</sup> article was Read and after Debate thereon it was Voted to Choofe a Committee to Consider thereon and Report what way they think will be best for the town to proceed in Raifing men for the Defence of america for the Futer & make Report at the adjou<sup>t</sup>:

Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe { m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: White  
M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen  
m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Then the meeting was adjourned to monday next at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at this place —

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Publick town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: A D1776 By Ad-journment Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> being moderator

Voted that two writting Schools be kept three months — — —

Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 60 pounds for the Support of the Schools the firewood Included

Voted that the first month the Schools be kept once a Day & the other two months twice a Day

Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White for one of y<sup>e</sup> School Committee — — — —

Then the town took into Consideration a Resolve of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court of the 17<sup>th</sup> of September last Relating to a Form of Government and after Debate thereon — They voted unanimously that they give their Consent that the present House of Representatives with the Council Should Form a plan of Government for this State to be laid before the Several towns in the Same for their Consideration before it be Ratified —

Then they voted to adjourn this meeting with the Remaining buifness to the first monday in Nov<sup>r</sup>: next at two of the Clock afternoon to be at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellington Innholder in this town which was accordingly don —————

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly assem<sup>l</sup>d on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1776. By adjournment at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Wellington — Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk being moderator —————

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The meeting being Opened There being but a few persons present it was moved to adjourn the meeting to this day three weeks to be held at the meeting <sup>House</sup> at two of the Clock afternoon and it was accordingly adjourned to finish the Remaining buifness —————

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Publick Town-Meeting held at the Publick Meeting House in Watertown on the 25<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1776 by adjournment Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: being moderator. — The Committee appointed to Consider the matter Relating to Raising men for the Defence of the Country made Verball Report that they had not don any thing on the affair —————

Thn it was Voted not to act any thing on that article. — Then it was Voted to adjourn the meeting to Six of the Clock this Evening to meet at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Wellington. — The town being meet. They Proceeded to the Sixth article. Then m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Capens account was Read & accepted and the Sum of £ 1 : 18 : 6 was Granted to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same

Voted & allowed m<sup>r</sup>: David Bemis account & Granted the Sum £ 0 : 17 : 9 to pay the Same —————

Then the account of Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Read & Voted that the Selectmen Examin the Same & allow what they think is Right. — Then they voted & Chofe John Remington Esq<sup>r</sup>: to take the Confesion of Debts &c ——— Then the meeting was Difolved ———

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellington on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1777. They agreed to have a Publick town-meeting on the tenth day of this present month of march at nine of the Clock in forenoon at the Publick meeting House & Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants Directed to the Several Constables to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to asemble at Said time & place to act on the following articles (Viz) First to Choofe a moderator for the meeting ———

(2) To Choofe Selectmen Town-Clerk & Treafurer & all other town officers that are Required to be Chofe in the month of march annually. (3) To know the minde of the town whether they will come into Some method to proportion the Charge that has already been by hireing men to go into the Service. and to act any thing thereon as they think proper ~

(4) To know the minde of the town what method they will take to Raife Watertowns proportion of men to Compleat the Continental Army, and to act thereon as they think proper (5) to Choofe a Committe of Correfpondance &c agreeable to a Refolve of the General Court. (6) To Choofe a Saxton & agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (7) to put in their Votes for a County Register & Treafurer (8) To appropriate the Int<sup>r</sup>: money coming to the town the present year ———

(9) To Choofe a Committe to Examin the town Treafures acc<sup>ts</sup> (10) To grant money to Support the miniftery y<sup>e</sup> year Enfueing (11) To grant money to Support the poor the year Eufueing — (12) To grant money to Support the Repairs of the Great Bridg (13) To Hear the accounts of thofe perfons the town is In debted to & grant money to pay the Same ———

(14) To Grant money to Repair the Highways and Town-ways the enfueing year and to act any thing Relating thereto <sup>as</sup> the town think Proper ———

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(15) To Hear <sup>the pleas</sup> of any late Constables for abating any Particular persons Rates in their lists, and to act thereon as they think best. — (16) To Hear the Report of Committe that was Appointed to Improve the ministerial place the last year, and Determin how it Shall be Improved the year enfueing (17) To know how the Estate of John Stearnes Shall be Improved the year enfueing and to act thereon as they think best, (18) To appropriate any Sum or Sums of money unappropriated as the town may think best ——— (19) To Determin whether Swine Shall Run at large the enfueing year — — — — — (20) To grant money to Support the Grammer School & other Schools that may be agreed upon and act any thing thereon as they think Proper ——— And Likewise to notify the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned on Fryday the Seventh day of this present month of march at two of the Clock afternoon ———  
 Warrants were Issued out accordingly & Signed  
 By order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen                      Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Fryday the Seventh day of March AD 1777 at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned for Receiving the accounts of those persons the town is Indebted the Following accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: in (Viz)

To Samuel Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> for entertainment for Preachers from Nov <sup>r</sup> : the 20 <sup>th</sup> . 1774 to march y <sup>e</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup> . 1777	—————	14 : 1 : 2
To Elijah Bond for his wives keeping School last year		5 : 4 : 0
To Mofes Hager for Hay for Doc <sup>r</sup> Cooper	—————	1 : 4 : 0
To John Hunt for keeping School	—————	6 : 0 : 0

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And the following accounts were bro<sup>t</sup> in for Charge for the poor (Viz) David Bemis for Supplys from the 15 day of march 1776 to the 7<sup>th</sup>: of march 1777                      7 : 7 : 5 : 1  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>: White for d<sup>o</sup>: from July 10. 1776 to march 7<sup>th</sup>. 1777                      9 : 0 : 1 : 1  
 Elijah Bond d<sup>o</sup>: march. 1776 to march 7<sup>th</sup>. 1777                      3 : 5 : 7 : 0  
 David Sanger for d<sup>o</sup> for the wid<sup>o</sup> murch                      0 " 18 —  
 Amos Livermore for Board &c for Ruth Maddox                      3 : 13 : 2 : 2



Sarah Godding Boarding Mary Learned s Child from march y <sup>e</sup> 14. 1776 to march y <sup>e</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> . 1777	} 8 : 14 : 0 —
Tho <sup>s</sup> Learned for Boarding Aaron Learned from march y <sup>e</sup> 15. 1776 to march the 12 <sup>th</sup> - 1777	} 3 : 4 : 6
William Chenery for Boarding & Nurſing Mary Learned s Child from march 15 <sup>th</sup> . 1776 to march 7. 1777	} 10 : 1 : 4
Simon Hastings to Diging the Graves for y <sup>e</sup> wid <sup>o</sup> Abigail Learned & Tabitha Learned	} 0 : 9 : 0
Phinehas Child for eight & a half months house Rent for m <sup>rs</sup> Hackleton	} 1 : 5 : 6
wid <sup>o</sup> Hannah Harris for Delivering Mary Learned	} 0 " 6 : 0
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	48 : 4 : 8 : 0

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Proceedings of the School Committe for the Town of Watertown  
1777. - - -

At a Meeting at M<sup>r</sup> Richardſons June y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Agreed to open five  
womens Schools & Employ the following perſons (Viz) M<sup>rs</sup>:  
Dorothy Brewer to keep School her Houſe 13 weeks @ eight  
Shillings P<sup>r</sup> week - - - - -

m<sup>rs</sup> Sufanna Shed to keep <sup>a</sup> School in the west School-House

15 weeks & 4 days @ Six <sup>^</sup>hillings and eight pence P<sup>r</sup>  
week 5 : 4 : 2

m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bonds wife to keep a School in his House  
13 weeks @ eight Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week — 5 : 4 : 0

m<sup>r</sup> Andrew Whites wife to keep a School in his His  
house 13 weeks @ eight Shillings p<sup>r</sup> week — — 5 : 4 : 0

and with m<sup>rs</sup>: Lydia Anderſon to keep a School in the  
east School House 15 weeks @ Six fhillings and eight  
pence p<sup>r</sup>: week ————— 5 : 4 : 2

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20 : 16 : 4

At a Meeting at m<sup>rs</sup>: Coollidges December y<sup>e</sup> Sixth 1777.

Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: John Stratton to keep a School in the East  
School House three months at four pounds p<sup>r</sup> month - 12 : 0 : 0

and with m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco to keep a School in the west  
 School. House three months @ Four pounds ten shillings  
 &/8  
 √ p<sup>r</sup> month — — — — 13 : 12 : 0

and with m<sup>r</sup>: John Remington ju<sup>r</sup> to keep the  
 Grammer School one month for four Pounds 4 : 0 : 0

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50 : 8 : 4

and accordingly the Schools were opened the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of De-  
 cember — — —

Jed<sup>h</sup>; Leathe P<sup>r</sup> Order ~

The Committe also bro<sup>t</sup> in an account for wood provided for the  
 School amounting to — — — 6 : \*

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other In-  
 habitants of who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regular-  
 ly afsembled at the meeting-House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on monday the  
 tenth Day of march AD. 1777. for the Choice of Town officers  
 & other affairs as Setforth in the Warrant for S<sup>d</sup>: meeting ———  
 Voted and Chofe M<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone for Moderator

For Selectmen { John Remington Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Soden  
 M<sup>r</sup>: Elijah Bond  
 m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathe

N B Mef<sup>s</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: White, Richard Clark & David Sanger were  
 Chofen & at their Request were Excused —

Town-Clerk & Town-Treafurer Jonathan Brown

Voted & Chose for afsefsors ——— { Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco

For Constables & Collectors Mef<sup>s</sup>: Chris<sup>t</sup> Grant ju<sup>r</sup> & Amos  
 Bond

Wardens Mef<sup>s</sup>: Edm<sup>d</sup>: Fowle & William Hunt

Sealer of Leather Stephen Whitney ———

Fence-Viewers Josiah Capen Esq<sup>r</sup> & m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>. Hunt

Surveyors of High-ways Mef<sup>s</sup>: Amos Livermore and John  
 Draper ———

Tythingmen Mef<sup>s</sup> David Coollidge & Jon<sup>a</sup> Child ———

Hogrieves Mef<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hunt & John Draper ———

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Surveyors of Timber &c. Mefs<sup>rs</sup> David Sanger & David Bemis  
 Howards Phin<sup>s</sup> Child & Abraham Whitney ———  
 Clerks of the markets <sup>m<sup>er</sup></sup> Amos Bond & John Hunt  
 Cullars of Hoops Staves &c Seth Norcrofs ———  
 afternoon being meet

Voted & Chofe Com<sup>te</sup> of Correspondance {  
 m<sup>r</sup>: Rich<sup>d</sup> Clark  
 m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen  
 m<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup>: Richardfon  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
 m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris

Then the Votes were put in for a County Treas<sup>r</sup> & Register  
 Chofe for Saxton m<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings & granted the Sum of £ 3  
 pounds for his Service

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Then the 3<sup>d</sup> article was Read & after Debate thereon it was  
 Voted that the town will beare the whole Charge of the war in  
 Equal proportion as They pay other Tax's  
 Voted to Choofe a Committe to bring in an account of what has  
 already arifen &c

Voted & Chofe for s<sup>d</sup>: Committee — {  
 Maj<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Barnard  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Phin<sup>s</sup> Stearns  
 Clerk Nathan Coollidge  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
 L<sup>t</sup>: Josiah Capen ju<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Committee bring in a perticular account what  
 each man has don \_\_\_\_\_

Then the 4<sup>th</sup> article being Read after Debate thereon ~

Voted to Choofe a Committe to procure men at y<sup>e</sup> Expen<sup>ce</sup> of  
 the Town \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for s<sup>d</sup>: purpose — —

Voted & added m<sup>r</sup>: Simon Whitney — — L<sup>t</sup>: Chris<sup>t</sup>: Grant ju<sup>r</sup>

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Committee give £ 24 pounds P<sup>r</sup> man - if they Cannot  
 be had for lefs & have Power to hire money for y<sup>t</sup> Purpofe in  
 the name & behalf of the Town \_\_\_\_\_

Then they Voted and adjourned the meeting to this day week to  
 meet at this place at one of the Clock afternoon

Middlesex vs Watertown March y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>: 1777 ———

Then the persons afternamed appeared & were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of the Several offices to which they were Chosen (Viz) Chris<sup>r</sup> Grant ju<sup>r</sup> & Amos Bond Constables, Amos Livermore, & John Draper Surveyors of Highways, — David Coollidge & Jon<sup>a</sup>: Child Tythingmen alson John Draper Hogrieve, and Phin<sup>s</sup> Child Howard, and Amos Bond Clerk of the market ———

Before me Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>t</sup>: Peace

March y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>. 1777 the following perfons were Sworn into y<sup>e</sup> offices hereafter mentioned (Viz) Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: & m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco afsefsors m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Whitney Sealer of Leather ——— mifs<sup>rs</sup> Josiah Capen and W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Fence Viewers W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Hogrieve — mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Dav[id] Sanger & David Bemas Surveyors of Timber &c ——— M<sup>r</sup> John \* Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> market ———

Before Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown J[ust: Peace]

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown held at the Meeting House on monday y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1777 ———

By Adjournment m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone being moderator

John Remington Esq<sup>r</sup>: Resigned the office of Selectman

Then m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney was Chosen who Refused to Serve

Then m<sup>r</sup> John Cook was Chosen a Selectman —

Then the Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Consider what Services perfons have don in the war & made Report ———

Their Report being Read after Debate thereon

Voted to Recommit the Report & add four more to the Committe.

Voted & Chose mefs<sup>rs</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: White, Daniel Sawin, Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: & m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hunt ———

Then m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardson Excused himself from Serving on the Committe of Correspondance and m<sup>r</sup>: David Coollidge was Chosen in his Room

Chose for a Com <sup>tee</sup> to Examin y <sup>e</sup>	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup>
Trea <sup>rs</sup> acc <sup>ts</sup> :		m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Hunt
		m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White

Voted to appropriate the Interest money coming to the town a

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it was last year (Viz) 6/8 to the miniftery & the Remainder to the Grammer School — — — — —  
 Voted & Granted 40 pounds to be afset for the Support of the miniftery for the year enfueing ————  
 Voted & Granted £ 6 pounds to Repair the great Bridge  
 Voted & Granted £ 3 pounds to each of the Collectors upon the Same Conditions as it was the last year ————  
 Then the Vote was put whether Swine Shall Run at Learge & it past in the negative ————  
 Then Voted that the meeting be adjourned to monday the 31 Day of this present month at 2 O: Clock at this place

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on monday y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> day of march AD 1777. at m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learneds — They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Elijah Bond to take Mary Learned for three months at the Rate of 7/6 P<sup>r</sup> week She to have the Benefitt of her Labour. ———— and with m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Soden to take Mary Learneds Child three months at the Rate of 3/6 p<sup>r</sup>: week ———— and with m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Coollidge to take Ruth Maddox for three months at the Rate of p<sup>r</sup> week he to have her Labour

At a Publick Town-Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly assembled at the publick meeting House in Said town on monday the 31<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1777 - By adjournment m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>ll</sup> Stone being Moderator ———— The meeting opened The 14<sup>th</sup> article being Read it was Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of the Highways work out the Remainder of the last years grant in the highways at the price it was the last year ———— 15<sup>th</sup> Article was Read and no abatements of Rates made ———— Then the Report of the Committe appointed to take care of the minifterial place the last year was Read and it appeared that a Ballance of £ 25=0 : 8 Remained in the hands of the Com<sup>the</sup> Still due to the town which was Voted and accepted — Then Voted to Choofe a Committe to take care of Said place for the year enfueing —

Voted & Choife for Said Committe ———— { m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger—  
 m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney

Voted that s<sup>d</sup>: Committe Repair the Barn & fences on the minifterial place as they think needfull and pay for the Same out of the money coming for Rent last year \_\_\_\_\_

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Voted that the Selectmen take care of and Improve the Estate that was m<sup>r</sup>: John Stearn's as usual. \_\_\_\_\_

20 article Read and the Town Voted that one School Should be kept the whole year. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chose for a Com<sup>tee</sup> to take care of & provide for the School \_\_\_\_\_

}	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> :
	m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis
	m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White

Voted that the Committe may employ either a Lattin or English School-master as they think best \_\_\_\_\_

Voted y<sup>t</sup> the School be kept Some part of the time in each of the three School Houfes \_\_\_\_\_

M<sup>r</sup> John Cook Excused himself from Serving a Selectman and Major Samuel Barnard was Chosen in his Room

Then the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed to Consider what Services each perfon has don for the town the present war was Read & was Voted & accepted and is as follows (Viz)

Watertown 20<sup>th</sup> of march 1777 \_\_\_\_\_

The Com<sup>tee</sup>: Appointed by the Town to take into Consideration the Services don for the town in the present war, and what each Soldier Shall be allow'd for their Respective Services, Exclufive of the pay from the Continent or State beg leave to Report as follows (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

(1) That there be paid by the town to each non-Commifion officer & Soldier that engaged in the Service for eight months in 1775 the Sum of £ 2 pounds each y<sup>e</sup> N<sup>o</sup> 35 is £ 70 : 0 : 0

(2) That there be paid by the town to each non-Commifion officer & Soldier that march<sup>d</sup> from Cambridge to New-York & from thence to Canada twenty pounds each 19 in Number } 380 : 0 : 0

(3) That there be paid by the town to each Non-Commifion officer & Soldier that march<sup>d</sup> to New-York & engaged in the Service one year £ 10 each being four in Number } 40 : 0 : 0

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Carried forward      £ 490 : 0 : 0

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	Bro <sup>t</sup> : forward - -	490 : 0 : 0
(4 <sup>ly</sup> ) That there be paid by the town to each non-Commision officer and Soldier that engaged for one year & marched for Ticonderoga in aug <sup>t</sup> : 1776 £6 each Number being 6 is	}	36 : 0 : 0
(5 <sup>ly</sup> ) That there be paid by the town to each non-Commision officer and Soldier that engaged in the Service in July 1776 for five months Exclusive of those <sup>yt</sup> were <sup>^</sup> hired £ 5 each y <sup>e</sup> Number being 5 is		
(6) That there be paid by the town to each non-Commision officer and Soldier, that engaged in the Service for two months and marched for New-York Oct <sup>r</sup> : 1776 £ 5 each (exclusive of those that were hired) being 9 in number is	}	45 : 0 : 0
(7) That there be paid by the town to each non-Commision officer and Soldier that engaged in the Service for three months and marched to New-York in Dec <sup>r</sup> : 1776. Exclusive of those that were hired £ 8 one only went — — — — —		
		8 : 0 : 0
		<hr/>
		£ 604 : 0 : 0

(8) That there be paid by the town to the following Perfons the Respective Sums affixed against their names, being money Expended by them for the benifet of the present War (Viz)

To Cash paid by David Stone — — — — —	6 " 13 : 4
To D <sup>o</sup> by John Draper — — — — —	6 " 13 : 4
To D <sup>o</sup> by Richard Everitt — — — — —	6 " 13 : 4
To D <sup>o</sup> by Sam <sup>l</sup> White — — — — —	7 " 13 : 4
To D <sup>o</sup> by Simon Whitney — — — — —	7 " 13 " 4
To D <sup>o</sup> by William Leathe — — — — —	6 " 13 " 4
To D <sup>o</sup> by Nathaniel Bright — — — — —	6 " 13 " 4
To D <sup>o</sup> by Ezekiel Hall — — — — —	7 " 0 " 0
To D <sup>o</sup> by Mofes Coollidge — — — — —	6 " 13 " 4
To D <sup>o</sup> by Nathaniel Bemis — — — — —	6 " 13 " 4
To D <sup>o</sup> by Joel White — — — — —	6 " 13 " 4
To D <sup>o</sup> by Samuel Soden — — — — —	7 " 5 : 4
To D <sup>o</sup> by Elijah Bond — — — — —	4 " 6 : 8
To D <sup>o</sup> by Josiah Capen — — — — —	6 : 13 : 4

To D° by Samuel Barnard —————	7 : 13 : *
To D° by Mofes Stone — — — — —	7 : 5 : *
To D° by Jonas White no bounty rec <sup>d</sup> from y <sup>e</sup> Town	3 : *
Carried over	£ 11[2 : 15 : 4]

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	bro <sup>t</sup> : over ———	112 : 15 : 4
To Cash paid by John Stimson — — — — —		6 " 13 " 4
To D° by Stephen Whitney — — — — —		3 " 0 : 8
To D° by Simon Hastings — — — — —		6 : 13 : 4
To D° by Daniel Whitney — — — — —		7 : 5 : 4
To D° by Nathaniel Co <sup>l</sup> lidge — — — — —		7 : 5 : 4
To D° by Amos Bond — — — — —		6 " 13 : 4
To D° by Jofiah Norcrois — — — — —		6 " 13 : 4
To D° by Thomas Clark — — — — —		7 : 5 : 4
To D° by Thomas Harrington — — — — —		6 " 13 : 4
To D° by John Cook — — — — —		6 " 13 " 4
To D° by Bezaleel Learned — — — — —		6 " 13 " 4
To D° by Thomas Pattin — — — — —		10 " 13 : 4
To D° by Phinehas Stearnes — — — — —		7 " 5 " 4
To D° by Samuel Hager — — — — —		11 " 0 : 0
To D° by Samuel Benjamin — — — — —		6 " 0 : 0
To D° by Edmund Fowle — — — — —		4 " 18 : 0
To D° by Jonathan Child — — — — —		4 : 17 : 4
To D° by Eires Tainter — — — — —		4 " 13 : 4
To D° by Peter Harrington — — — — —		4 : 0 : 0
To D° by Elkanah Wales — — — — —		10 : 0 : 0
To D° by Oliver m <sup>n</sup> Roe — — — — —		7 " 10 : 0
To D° by Elifha Learned — — — — —		10 : 0 : 0
To D° by Ephraim Jones — — — — —		4 : 0 : 0
To D° by Samuel Nutting —————		10 : 0 : 0
To D° by Amos Livermore — — — — —		8 " 6 : 0
To D° by Samuel Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> —————		7 : 0 : 0
To D° by Jonathan Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> ———		10 : 12 : 0
To D° by David Bemis —————		11 : 0 : 0
To D° by William Cookran — — — — —		10 : 0 : 0
To D° by John Cookson — — — — —		10 : 0 : 0
To D° by Marshell Spring — — — — —		10 : 0 : 0
To D° by Eben <sup>r</sup> Stedfon — — — — —		10 : 0 : 0



To D <sup>o</sup> by Samuel Cook — — — — —	10 : 0 : 0
To D <sup>o</sup> by Nathaniel Harrington — — — — —	10 : 0 : 0
To D <sup>o</sup> by Samuel Whitney —————	10 : 0 : 0
To D <sup>o</sup> by Christopher Grant — — — — —	10 : 0 : 0
To D <sup>o</sup> by Solomon Prentice — — — — —	10 : 0 : 0
Carried up	406 : 0 : 8

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bro <sup>t</sup> up — — — — —	406 : 0 : 8
To Cash paid by Isaac Sanderfon — — — — —	10 : 0 : 0
To D <sup>o</sup> by Ebenezer Stone — — — — —	10 : 0 : 0
To D <sup>o</sup> by Nathaniel Stone — — — — —	8 : 12 : 0
To D <sup>o</sup> by Phinehas Harrington —————	9 : 0 : 0
To D <sup>o</sup> by David Sanger — — — — —	8 : 6 : 8
To D <sup>o</sup> by John Chenery —————	10 : 0 : 0
To D <sup>o</sup> by Richard Clark —————	3 : 6 : 8
To D <sup>o</sup> by Daniel Sawin —————	0 : 6 : 0
	£ 465 : 12 : 0

The within Report is Submitted to the town <sup>by</sup> <sub>^</sub> their Said Committe

Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnard Pr Order

Then the Question was Put whether that Deceaf<sup>d</sup> Soldiers & Taxes Should be Stoped out of their allowance it past in the affirmative —————  
and the meeting was Difsolved ———

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup> Learneds on the third day of April AD 1777. They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> John Cook to take care of the Great Bridge the year enfueing —————

At a meeting of the Selectmen on the 25 Day of April AD 1777 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Wellington They agreed to Call a Publick Town-meeting to be at the meeting House on monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of this present month at 4 O: Clock afternoon to Choofe a moderator for the meeting & (2) To agree upon Some method to Raife Seven men to go & march to the State of Rhod-Island agreed to an order of the General Court —————

and ordered the Clerk to Issue out warrants for that Purpose which was accordingly done

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Cle[rk]

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At a Publick Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick meeting House on monday the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD 1777. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
Then the article Relating to Raifing Seven men to join the army at providence was Read and after Debate thereon — The town Voted to Chooße a Committe of Seven perfons to procure s<sup>d</sup> men on as easie termes as they can \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chose for S<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tte</sup>

{	m <sup>r</sup> : Moses Stone
	Cap <sup>t</sup> : Phin <sup>s</sup> Stearnes
	Maj <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : Barnard
	L <sup>t</sup> . Josiah Capen
	m <sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris
	m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White
	m <sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge

Com<sup>tte</sup>

Then Voted that the Said <sup>^</sup> Shall have power in the name & Behalf of the Town to hire money to pay the men they may hire to go into S<sup>d</sup>: Service

At a meeting of the Selectmen on monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of may AD 1777. at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Wellington They agreed to have a Toun meeting on monday y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Day of this present month of may at the Meeting house at two O Clock afternoon to Chooße one or more Perfons to Serve as Representatives in the General Court the ensueing year. — and also to have an other Toun Meeting at the Same place at 3 O Clock the Same day to act on the town affairs hereafter mentioned (Viz)

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First to Chooße a moderator for the meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
(2<sup>ly</sup>) To act on the Several articles in the warning for march meeting which were Referred over to this meeting (Viz)  
the making Grants for the Poor & Schools & for Town Creditors

and abating Tax's & Such other matters as were not then acted upon - (3<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe any Town officers in the Room of Such as have Refused or Neglected to take the Oaths Required by Law ——— (4<sup>ly</sup>) To give Directions to the Committe appointed to take care of the Ministerial Place and Determin how it Shall be Improved the present year. — (5<sup>ly</sup>) To make Grants of any Sums of money if Need be for past Services in the present war, and for further Services's and do any thing thereon as the town may think Proper — (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe any Committee or Committees Required to be Chofe to See to the putting any laws of this State into Execution — (7<sup>ly</sup>) To hear any Reports of Committees that have been Appointed for Peticular Services and to act anything thereon as The town may See fitt. ———

(8<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the Town whether they will allow one or more Hospitals for Enoc lating for the Small-pox. ———

(9<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they will Erect a Newpound or Repair y<sup>e</sup> old one and do anything thereon as they See fitt. ———

(10<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether the persons the town purpose to allow any Sums of money to for past Services Shall Exhibit their accounts under oath and to act thereon as they See fitt ———

The Town-Clerk was Directed to Issue out warrants Directed to the the Several Constables to warn the Inhabitants to meet at the times and place aforementioned

attest

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly afsembled at the Publick meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of May AD 1777. ———

They made Choice of Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: to Serve for & Represent the Town in the Great and General Court the enfueing year ———

At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Publick Town-meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD: 1777: for

Transacting Several affairs as Setforth in the warning of the meeting

They Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
Then they Proceeded on the (4<sup>th</sup>) article & Voted that the Committee be Directed to Improve the ministerial place the present year in the Best manner they Can for the Benefitt of the town ~ the 8<sup>th</sup> article being Read but no vote was obtained for Liberty of any Hospital — — — — —

(9) article Read and Voted that the Selectmen Repair the pound for the present —————

(10) article Read & Voted that the Several persons that are to be allow'd money for their past Services in y<sup>e</sup> war Should Exhibit their accounts upon oath

Then Voted that the meeting with the Remaining <sup>business</sup> be adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> Second monday in June Next at two O:Clock afternoon in this place —————

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At a meeting of the Selectmen on the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1777. They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Coollidge to finde the widow Hackleton House Room three months for which he is to have Eighteen Shillings —————

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Publick meeting House in Said Town on monday the Ninth day of June AD 1777 ——— By adjournment ———

M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone being moderator —————

They Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 100 pounds to Support the Poor the present year ———

Voted & Granted to Support the School £ 50 pounds ———

Then the accounts of the Several persons were Read & allow'd which are as follows (Viz) —————

To Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> for Serving aiseisor — — — 1 " 4 " 0

To Mofes Stone for d<sup>o</sup> — — — — — 1 " 4 " 0

To Jonathan Brown for d<sup>o</sup> & Treafurer — — — 3 " 17 " 4

—————  
6 : 5 : 4



To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Service in the General	}	12 : 0 : 0
Court and provincial Congresses — — — — —		
to Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> : for Service in Congress — —		5 : 0 : 0
to John Remington for d <sup>o</sup> — — — — —		4 : 5 : 0
to m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White on account — — — — —		0 : 12 : 0
to m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen on d <sup>o</sup> — — — — —		0 : 12 : 0

Voted & Granted the Said Sums amounting <sup>to</sup> 28 : 14 : 4  
to pay the Same — Then Voted that the Selectmen Settle the  
account of the wid<sup>o</sup> Eunice Coollidge —————

Then they Voted and abated the following Rates in the late  
Constables lists (Viz) in Joseph Coollidges

Stephen Greeleafs for 1772 — — —	0 " 15 : 3 : 3
Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenifons for D <sup>o</sup> —————	1 " 17 : 8 —
W <sup>m</sup> Godding for 1772 & 1773 — —	0 " 13 : 9 : 0
Jonathan Learneds for 1774 — —	0 " 2 : 1 : 2
John Crane for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	0 : 6 : 0 —
Eben <sup>r</sup> : Hovey for D <sup>o</sup> —————	0 " 10 " 10 —

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5 " 5 : 8 : 1

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In David Sangers lists for 1773 Phin <sup>s</sup> Gates	0 : 11 : 6 : —
1774 Tho <sup>s</sup> Drapers — — —	0 " 10 : 0 —
Jonathan Brewers — — —	1 " 1 : 2 —

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2 : 10 : 8

and Granted the Several Sums to make  
it good —————

Then the account of the Committe appointed to hire Seven men  
for Soldiers to go to providence was Read amounting the Sum of  
35 pounds and it was Voted that the former Committe that were  
appointed to hire men Should pay Said 35 pounds with the  
money which is in their Hands.—

Then Voted that the meeting be adjourned to the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of this  
month to meet at this place at two of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon ———  
which was accordingly done — — — — —

At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Water-  
town Regularly asembled at the publick Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>:  
Town on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of June AD 1777. By adjourn-  
ment — — — — M<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Stone being moderator — — —

The (6) article being Read. Then the following persons were Chofen to put the Act against ——— monopoly & opprefion into Execution Viz

Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: David Bemis, Simon Whitney, Jedidih: Leathe Jonas White & Mofes Stone, \_\_\_\_\_

Then the Votes were Called for <sup>for</sup> a person to procure & lay Before the Court of Special Sefions Such Evidance as may be had against any persons that are inimical to the american States

which being bro<sup>t</sup>: in it appeared that John Remington<sup>Esq<sup>r</sup></sup> was Chofen \_\_\_\_\_

The wid<sup>o</sup> Eunice Coollidges two accounts as allowed by y<sup>e</sup> Select-  
men [we]re accepted (Viz) the first amounting to

11 : 12 : 0

Then the Second to — — — — 27 : 4 : 6

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38 : 16 : 6

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Then they Voted & Granted the Sum of 1183 : 0 : 10 pence to be Raiked by a Tax. to be paid to the Several persons or their Legal Representatives, that have done Services in the present war, and that have Advanced moneys for the Support of the Same, The persons first making Oath to the payment of the Value affixed to their Several names, or produce proper Receipts from the officer or officers to whome they paid the Same, Agreeable to the Report of the Committe Chofen by the town to Consider S<sup>d</sup>: Services. — Then Voted the above mentioned Sum be afsefised as Soon as Conveniently may be in a list by it Self \_\_\_\_\_

Then the meeting was Difsolved \_\_\_\_\_

at the aforementioned meeting Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: Jonas White and Thomas Learned were added to the Com<sup>tee</sup> of Corrofpondance

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>. Learned on monday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of June AD 1777. \_\_\_\_\_

They Agreed with m<sup>rs</sup>: Jenifon the wife of W<sup>m</sup> Jenifon to take and Board Ruth Maddox three months at the Rate of 5/3 P<sup>r</sup> week. \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of July AD: 1777. at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Wellington \_\_\_\_\_

They Signed an order on the treafurer to pay the Sum of Fifty pounds one fhilling & Ten pence to the persons here after Named the Several Sums affixed to his Name (Viz) — — \_\_\_\_\_

To Dorothy Brewer — — — —	5 : 4 : 2
To Sufanna Sheed — — — —	5" 4" 2
To Elijah Bond — — — —	5" 4" 2
To Andrew White — — — —	5" 4" 2
To Lydia Anderfon — — — —	5" 4" 2
To John Remington ju <sup>r</sup> — — — —	4" 0" 0
To Josiah Bisco — — — —	13" 12" 0
To Jed <sup>h</sup> Leathe for wood	} 6" 9" 0
for the School — — — —	
	<hr/> £ 50" 1" 10

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Watertown June y<sup>e</sup> 26. 1777

We the Subscribers being Appointed a Committee to Perambulate the lines between this & the Neighbouring Towns have attended that Service and have Renewed the Several Marks as Agreed to by the Committees of the other towns.

Sam <sup>l</sup> : Soden	} Com <sup>tee</sup> : —
Jed <sup>h</sup> : Leathe	
Nathan Coollidge	
Samuel Barnard	

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown Weston. & Waltham on y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1777 at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Isaac Gleason Inn-holder in Waltham the acct<sup>ts</sup> of the Charge that has Arisen for the Repairs of the Great Bridge In Watertown Since the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1774. which amounted to the Sum of £ 25 : 11 : 8 were proportioned and Signed by the Selectmen of each town of which Watertown part or proportion was — 9" 2 : 9  
 Westons D<sup>o</sup>: was ————— 8" 7 : 7  
 Walthams D<sup>o</sup> was ————— 8" 1" 4

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 £ 25" 11 : 8

See the Settlement Ent<sup>d</sup>: at Large in the Second Book in the Treaury

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfon on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1777. They approved of Mef<sup>s</sup>: Edward Richardfons Samuel Wellingtons and m<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidges Renewing their licences as Inn-

holders and mefs<sup>rs</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Cook, Amos Bond, David Bemis ju<sup>r</sup>:  
 Mofes Coollidge & Abner Craft as Retailors — — — — —  
 at this meeting m<sup>r</sup>: John Chenery gave in a Notification of his  
 Receiveing into his Houfe one John Larrabee & Martha his wife  
 and their two Children (Viz) Thomas & Sarah who came last  
 from Boston about the first Day of December 1775. being of the  
 Poor of Boston —————

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of October anno:  
 Domini 1777 - m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger brought in an account of his  
 Expences for the Support of the poor last year ammounting to  
 the Sum of twenty pounds & ten pence — —

20 : 0 : 10

and also bro<sup>t</sup>: in an account of y<sup>e</sup> things that were  
 Sold that belonged to the widows Abigail and  
 Tabitha Learned ammounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of — —

18 : 1 : 8

1 " 19 : 2

also bro<sup>t</sup>: in an account for Expence in Selling the  
 Said goods of Seventeen Shillings — — — — —

0 : 17 : 0

and then a Ballance was due to S<sup>d</sup>: Sanger of £ 2 : 16 : 2  
 which the Selectmen Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer to pay ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel  
 Wellington on the third day of nov<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini 1777-  
 They Agreed to have a Publick-Town-Meeting on monday y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: Currant at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon at the meeting  
 House to act on the following articles (Viz)

First to Choofe a moderator for the meeting —————  
 Second to Choofe a Committe to provide for the Families of Such  
 perfons as are gon into the Continental army for y<sup>e</sup> town of  
 Watertown, & to act any thing Relating thereto as the town may  
 think proper. ——— (3) to Grant money to pay for y<sup>e</sup> Armes  
 Ammunition & Bread that the Selectmen provided for the meletia  
 and to act any thing Relating thereto as they See fitt. ——— (4) To  
 know the minde of the town whether they will allow any thing to  
 Such perfons as are in the Service as a Reinforcement to the Con-  
 tinetial army, and to do and act any thing Relating thereto as they  
 may See fitt. (5) To know the minde of the town whether they



will do any thing Relating to the Settlement of a minifter. & to act any thing Relating thereto as they may See fitt. — (6) To act on any other matters that may be thought Necesary ——— Warrants were Sent to the Constables Signed By order of the Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown      Tow[n Clerk]

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At a Publick Town Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled at the publick meeting House in Said Town on monday the tenth day of November AD. 1777. to transtact Several Matters Contained in the Warrant for Calling the meeting ———

They Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White Moderator ——— the Second article being Read & the Question being put whether they will Choofe a Committe to provide for the poor Families of perfons in the Continental army

It paft in the Negative ———

Then the Selectmens accounts for Armes &c was Read & and the Sum of £ 52 : 16 : 2 was Granted to pay <sup>for</sup> the Same also the Sum of 13 : 4 : 0 was Granted to pay for the Flour provided by them for the use of the militia ———

Then Voted that the Selectmen Should Sell the Lead and Gun-Locks that they Bought and be accountable to the town for the money arising by the Sale thereof

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Wellington on monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1777 —

They Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge £ 4 : 10 : 0 which Sum he paid to help the wid<sup>o</sup> Murch to Greenwich ——— They also agreed to have a Publick Town-Meeting at the Meeting House on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant at one of y<sup>e</sup> Clock afternoon to Choofe a perfon for a Gospel Minifter and to act any thing Relating thereto they think best. — and Directed the Clerk to Issue Warrants for that purpose — which was Accordingly done

attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other In-

habitants of Watertown Regularly assembled at the Publick meeting House in Said town on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD 1777. for the Choice of a Gospel Minister &c: as mentioned in the Warning for Said meeting. — — — — —  
 Voted & Chose Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting  
 The Town being Informed that the Church had made Choice of m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Adams for their minister Voted unanimously for the Said m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Adams approveing of & Concurring with the Church in the Choice they had made ——— Voted to Chooſe a Committe Consisting of Seven to Consider (and make Report at the adjournment of this meeting) What Salary or Support it will be proper for the town to offer Said m<sup>r</sup> Adams for his encouragement

Voted & Chose for s<sup>d</sup> Committe ———

m <sup>r</sup> : David Bemis
m <sup>r</sup> : Sam <sup>ll</sup> White
m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone
m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone
m <sup>r</sup> Jedi <sup>h</sup> Leathe
Sam <sup>ll</sup> Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> :
m <sup>r</sup> : Elijah Bond

Voted & adjourned this meeting to monday Next at two of the Clock afternoon at this place ———  
 Attest Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk moderator ———

At a meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Assembled on monday the First Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1777. By adjournment. ——— Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: being moderator.- The Committe Chofen on monday last & Directed to make Report at the adjournment beg leave to Report as followeth (Viz)

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That m<sup>r</sup>: Adams have the use and Improvement of the ministerial place both the homeſted and Marſh and also the ministerial pew in the meeting House during his ministry in Watertown, & That m<sup>r</sup>: Adams have a Grant of one Hundred pounds Lawfull money p<sup>r</sup> annum as a Sallery during his ministry

in Watertown as aforesaid ^ and in confideration of the Extraordinary price of the Necesaries of life the Sum of one hundred & Fifty pounds in Addition to his Sallary for the first year and they promis in future to make Such additional Grants to his Sallary the first mentioned hundred pounds as the State of the medium and the price of the Necesaries of life Shall make to appear Just and Reasonable. \_\_\_\_\_

David Bemis Pr: Order

Watertown Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1<sup>n</sup>: 1777.

Then the town Voted and Accepted the foregoing Report — — Voted to Choofe a Committe to wait on M<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Adams & prefont him a Copy of the Votes of the Town, and to know if he will accept of the purpofals

Voted & Chofe for s<sup>d</sup>: Committe } Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Jonathan Brown on the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> AD 1777 \_\_\_\_\_

They Agreed to Call a Publick Town-meeting to be at the Meeting House on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the Same Month at two of the Clock afternoon to manifest their minds Relating to the Quartering Some of the officers of the army lately Commanded by Gen<sup>l</sup> Burgoyne in Watertown, and to act thereon as they think proper. — and Directed the Clerk to Issue warrants to the Constables for that purpose which was accordingly don

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Toun-Clerk

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At a Publick Town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Afsembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of December AD 1777.

They Voted & Chofe Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting

then the article Relating to Quartering Burgoynes officers was Read & after a fair and Candid Debate thereon the following vote pafsed unanimously (Viz) That it is The Opinion of this town that the Quartering the British officers amonge the Inhabitants thereof, at this time, is very Dangerous to the peace & Safty of the town as well as the publick, and therefore we Cannot give our confent thereto \_\_\_\_\_

Then they Chose the Selectmen to be a Committe to Inform the D. Q. Master, and Such of the Inhabitants of the town as were Inclined to Receive S<sup>d</sup>: officers into their families or houses of this Vote \_\_\_\_\_

Then the meeting was Defolved — — — — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of January AD: 1778. at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Wellington They Signed an order on the town Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White £ 4 : 10 : 0 for taking The late Fanning Learned's Child: and also to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathe the Sum of £ 2 : 8 : 0 which he paid m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Jenifon for Boarding Ruth Maddox, —

Jan<sup>ry</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 12. 1777 Phin<sup>s</sup> Child gave in a notification

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 12 Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup>: AD. 1778. They ordered the Clerk to Issue Warrants directed to the Constable to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown to assemble at the meeting House on Fryday the 16 Instant at one of the Clock afternoon to hear the articles of Confederation Read and to act on the Same &c \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant Issued accordingly p<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown [Town-Clerk]

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At this meeting they Signed an order on the town Treafurer to pay into the hands of Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> the Sum of one Hundred pounds to pay for Supplying the Pulpit he to be accountable for the Same

At a Publick Toun-Meeting held at the Meeting-House on Fryday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of Jan<sup>ry</sup>: AD 1778.

Voted & Chose Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nathaniel Stone moderator then adjourned to the House of m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned and being there Assembled, the articles of Confederation & per<sup>pe</sup>tual union between the united

States of America as Purposed <sup>^</sup>by Congrefs were Read & <sup>^</sup>Considered, and Voted that the Representative be and he is hereby fully Impowered & Instructed to do and act any thing he Shall Judge proper in order to their being Rattified & Confirmed — Then the meeting was Desolved \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Wellington on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of February AD: 1778 \_\_\_\_\_

They Directed the Clerk to Issue out warrants to the Several



Constables to warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to asemble at the publick Meeting House on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of march Next at nine O: Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (Viz) — — — —

First To Choofe a Moderator for the meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe Selectmen Town-Clerk and Treafurers & all other town officers Required by law to be Chofe in the month of march annually

(3<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe a Saxton & agree how he Shall be paid for his Service

(4<sup>ly</sup>) to put in their votes for a County Treafurer \_\_\_\_\_

(5) to Determin whether Swine Shall Run at large y<sup>e</sup> present year

(6) To Choofe a Committe to Examin the town-Treafurers accounts —

(7) To appropriate the Interest money Coming to the town y<sup>e</sup> present year

(8) To Grant money to Support the miniftery the present year \_\_\_\_\_

[(9) To Gra]nt money to Support the poor — — — — — (10)

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(10) To Grant money to Support the Great Bridge — — — — —

(11) To Grant money to <sup>pay</sup> the Collectors of Tax's (12) To Grant money to Repair <sup>^</sup> the High-ways & Town-ways and agree upon a Method to perform the Service —

(13) To Grant money to pay what was hired to pay the Bounty to the Continental Soldiers (14) To Grant money to pay Such perfons as have been in the Service for which no allowance has been made and to act any thing thereon the town think proper — — — —

(15) To know the minde of the town whether they will Call in the money that is due to them & Appropriate it for Defraying the Charge of the war, and act thereon as they See fitt.

(16) To pafs on a list of Juriors that is prepared by the Selectmen (17) To Determin what Improvement Shall be made of the minifterial place and the place that was John Stearnes's (18) To Determin in what manner the money Shall be paid to the perfons that have been in the Service or have paid money therefor agreeable to the Grants that have been made for them (19) To know the minde of the town What Steps Shall be taken with James Hay in order for his

Supporting himself & family. ——— and also to notify the Town-Creditors to bring in their Accounts to the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Wellington on Fryday the Sixth day of march next at two O.Clock afternoon ——— Warrants were Issued Accordingly and Signed P<sup>r</sup>: order of the Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

The Com<sup>tee</sup>: Appointed to provide for the School For the year 1777 Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> John Remington ju<sup>r</sup> to Keep the Grammer School eight months from y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> of June 1777 at £5 pounds

P month — — — — —	40	:	0	:	0
paid by m <sup>r</sup> : David Bemis for wood for the School —	4	:	*		
paid by Sam <sup>l</sup> White for wood for the School — — —			*		
Sam <sup>l</sup> White } Com <sup>tee</sup> £4					
David Bemis }					

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellington on Fryday the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1778. for Receiving the accounts of those persons the town is Indebted to the following accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: in (Viz) — — — — —

Sam <sup>l</sup> Soden for provisions for James Hay and y <sup>e</sup> } wid <sup>o</sup> Hackleton — — — — —	4	:	9	:	5
Wid <sup>o</sup> Vela for Boarding Mary Learned's Child } to Elijah Bond for Support of James Hay and } Sarah Learned's Child - - - - -	13	:	13	:	6
Sam <sup>l</sup> White for Boarding Aaron Learned - - - - - } Dr Willian Gamage ju <sup>r</sup> : for medicine &c for m <sup>rs</sup> } Hackleton's Child — — — — —	5	:	0	:	6
William Chenery for Board for Mary Learned's Child } Moses Stone ju <sup>r</sup> for Boarding Ruth Maddox — — } Zacharias Shed for Carting James Hays Goods —	2	:	4	:	9
Sarah Godding for Boarding Mary Learned's Child. } Thomas Coollidge for Boarding Ruth Maddox — } John Sawin for Boarding the wid <sup>o</sup> Hackleton's Child	4	:	17	:	0
Moses Coollidge for house Room for y <sup>e</sup> wid <sup>o</sup> } Hackleton — — — — —	0	:	6	:	8
Nathan Coollidge for Supplying James Hay & the } wid <sup>o</sup> Hackleton's Child — — — — —	1	:	16	:	0
Samuel Barnard for Supplys for y <sup>e</sup> Poor ~ } Jedidiah Leathe for d <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	3	:	0	:	0
	5	:	0	:	0
	3	:	11	:	0
	17	:	17	:	0
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	85	:	3	:	3

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accounts for which no grant is made that were bro<sup>t</sup> in viz

To David Sanger for Services as p <sup>r</sup> : account ———	4 : 16 : 8
To Sam <sup>l</sup> : White p <sup>r</sup> d <sup>o</sup> ———	2 : 2 : 8
To Elijah Bond p <sup>r</sup> d <sup>o</sup> ———	2 : 8 : 0
To David Bemis p <sup>r</sup> d <sup>o</sup> ———	4 : 2 : 8
To Josiah Capen p <sup>r</sup> d <sup>o</sup> ———	2 : 2 : 8
To Richard Leathe for making Carriages ———	2 : 16 : 0
To Hugh Maſon for d <sup>o</sup> &c ———	3 : 1 : 8
To Seth Norcrofs for Casting Bullets ———	0 : 10 : 0
To John Draper for Baking &c ———	2 : 12 : 0
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk for 12 Days in taking the Invoice & } making the Rates @ 8/ p <sup>r</sup> day ——— }	4 : 16 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Bisco for d <sup>o</sup> ———	4 : 16 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for d <sup>o</sup> ———	4 : 16 : 0
To d <sup>o</sup> for Serving Treafurer ———	6 : 0 : 0
	45 : 10 : 4

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At a Gen<sup>l</sup>: Publick Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to vote in town affairs Regularly aſsembled at the Meeting houſe in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the ninth day of march AD 1778. for the Choice of Town officers & other affairs as Setforth in the warning for s<sup>d</sup> meeting ———

They Voted and Chofe Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone moderator ———  
Then Voted & Chofe the following Town-officers as hereafter mentioned viz.

For Selectmen ———	{ m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : Soden m <sup>r</sup> Jedid <sup>h</sup> Leathe maj <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Barnard m <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> : Clark m <sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge
For Town-Clerk & Toun-Treafurer	Jonathan Brown Eſq <sup>r</sup> .
For Aſſeſſors - - - -	{ m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco L <sup>t</sup> Amos Bond m <sup>r</sup> Jed <sup>h</sup> : Leathe
For Conſtables Meſ <sup>rs</sup> : David Coollidge & Eires Tainter ———	
For a Committe of Correſpondance Inſpection and Safty - - - - -	{ m <sup>r</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> : White m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger Cap <sup>t</sup> Phin <sup>s</sup> Stearnes Excufed m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin

Wardens Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright & Amos Bond ———  
 Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup>: Stephen Whitney — — — —  
 Fence-Viewers Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: John Draper & Jonas Hastings  
 Surveyors of Highways mefs<sup>rs</sup> Solo<sup>n</sup> Prentice & David Bemis  
 Tything men mef<sup>rs</sup>: John Draper & Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned — ———  
 Hogrieves mefs<sup>rs</sup>: John Randal & Jonathan Craft  
 Surveyors of Timber &c mefs<sup>rs</sup> David Sanger & David Bemis  
 Howards Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright & Amos Bond ———  
 Clerks of the Markets L<sup>t</sup>: Josiah Capen ju<sup>r</sup> & L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond —  
 Cullar of Hoops Staves &c m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger ———  
 For Saxton m<sup>r</sup>: Simon Hastings & Granted 6 pounds for his  
 Service, ———  
 Then the Question was put whether Swine Shall Run at Large  
 & it past in y<sup>e</sup> negative  
 Com<sup>tee</sup>- to Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafu<sup>rs</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup>- { Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Moses Stone  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
 Voted & appropriated the Interest money as follows \*  
 to the School and the Remainder to the Minister

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Voted & Granted to Support the Poor the Sum of £150  
 To Repair the Great Bridge y<sup>e</sup> Sum of - - - 6  
 To pay the Collectors of Tax's - - - - - 6  
 (Viz) three pounds to each — — — — —  
 to Repair the Highways & Townways - - 150  
 Voted that the price of Labour in working at s<sup>d</sup>: ways  
 Shall be 9<sup>s</sup> for a man & 9<sup>s</sup> for a Team p<sup>r</sup> Day—eight Hours to  
 be Accounted a day ———  
 Voted that the afeersors make a list or afeersment and Commit the  
 Same to the Surveyors that each person may work out his propor-  
 tion of Said Sum  
 The 13<sup>th</sup> article was put off to the adjournment  
 The 14 Article being Read. it was Voted to Choofe a Committe to  
 procure a list of the persons that have done Service in the War  
 Since there has been any allowance made, and Report what their  
 Service has been. & Report what is proper to be don thereon ~

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Chofe for Said Committe	{	Cap <sup>t</sup> Phin <sup>s</sup> Stearnes m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis Maj <sup>r</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White m <sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond L <sup>t</sup> Josiah Capen ju <sup>r</sup> L <sup>t</sup> Amos Bond m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White Serg <sup>t</sup> Mofes Stone m <sup>r</sup> : Daniel Sawin m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco
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Then Voted that the money now in the Treaury that was on Interest before be appropriated to help pay what money has been hired to pay Soldiers —————

Then they Voted & accepted the lists Juriors

Then Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the twenty third Instant at one O.Clock afternoon at this place

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Middlefex fs: Watertown March ye 13<sup>th</sup>: 1778. —————

The following perfons appeared & were <sup>Sworn</sup> into the Several offices hereafter mentioned (Viz)

Mefs<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco & Jedidiah Leathe — Afsefsors

m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright. Warden. m<sup>r</sup>: Stephen Whitney Sealer of Leather

M<sup>r</sup>: John Draper & Jonas Hastings Fence Viewers —————

m<sup>r</sup> John Draper Tythingman m<sup>r</sup>: John Randal Hogrieve

m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Bright Howard, & L<sup>t</sup>: Josiah Capen ju<sup>r</sup> Clerk of the market —————

Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>t</sup>: Peace

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March ye 23<sup>d</sup>: 1778 L<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bond was Sworn into the offices of afsefsor, Warden, Howard, & Clerk of the market — — — —

Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright & Mofes Coollidge Constables, — — — — —

mefs Solomon Prentice & David Bemis Surveyors of Highways

David Sanger & David Bemis Surveyors of Timber &c

Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>t</sup> Peace

At a Publick Toun-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabi-

tants of Watertoun Regularly asembled at the Meeting Houfe in Said town on monday y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> Day of march AD 1778.

By Adjournment Dea<sup>n</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone being moderator \_\_\_\_\_

m<sup>r</sup>: David Coollidge paid his fine having Refused to Serve Constable, & Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright was Chosen Constable — — — — —

m<sup>r</sup> Eires Tainter paid £12 pounds which was accepted in lieu of his serving Constable, and m<sup>r</sup>: Stephen Whitney was Chosen Constable & at his Request was Excused this year

m<sup>r</sup> Moses Coollidge was Chosen Constable — — — — —

m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond was Chosen one of the Committe of Corrospondance in the Room of Cap<sup>t</sup> Phin<sup>s</sup> Stearnes.

m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Barnard ju<sup>r</sup> was Chosen a Hogrievie ~

Voted & Granted the Sum of £500 towards paying the Bounty to the Continental Soldiers

Voted that the Same Committe take Care of y<sup>e</sup> ministerial place that had the Care of it the last year — — — — —

Voted that the Committe Notify mi<sup>s</sup> Storer & m<sup>r</sup> \* to Remove out of the houfe as Soon as m<sup>r</sup> Crafts \*

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Voted that the Committe put up the fences & Secure the Place as <sup>they</sup>

^ Judge Necessary — — — — —

Voted that the Selectmen take Care of the place that was John Stearnes & Improve it as they think best \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Sums that was Granted to each Soldier Shall be paid to them or their order — — — — —

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright be a Collector of Tax's

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Moses Coollidge be a Collector of Tax's

Then the Committe appointed to Consider what Service perfons have don in the present war for which there has been no allowance made was Read and after Debate thereon the Vote was put whether the Same Shall be Accepted and it pait in the Negative

Then Voted to Commit the Report to a New Committe to Consider and Report what they think is proper to be don thereon and also to Report a plan for the Raifing men in futer in an Equitable manner \_\_\_\_\_

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Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tee</sup> {

M<sup>r</sup>: Jedi<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
 Dea<sup>n</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone  
 m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney  
 m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney  
 L<sup>t</sup>. Chris<sup>r</sup> Grant ju<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Clark  
 m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Barnard

Voted that Said Committe make Report at the Next Town Meeting —————

Then the meeting was Defolved —————

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Wellington on the First day of april AD 1778. they agreed to have a Town Meeting at the meeting house on the Sixth day of this month at two o:Clock to act on Several matters [Setfo]rth in the Warrants which are on file —————

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned on monday the 23d Day of march AD : 1778 —————

They Signed Orders on the Treaferur to pay the Several perfons the Respective Sums affixt to each of their names Viz

To Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk ----	1 : 4 : 0	To Sam <sup>l</sup> : Soden ---	4 : 9 : 5
to Mofes Stone ---	1 : 4 : 0	to the wid <sup>o</sup> Vila --	13 : 13 : 6
to Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown ---	3 : 17 : 4	to Elijah Bond ---	5 : 0 : 6
to d <sup>o</sup> -----	12 : 0 : 0	to Sam <sup>l</sup> White ----	2 : 4 : 9
to Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk -----	5 : 0 : 0	to D <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Gamage -	4 : 17 : 0
to John Remington -	4 : 5 : 0	to W <sup>m</sup> Chenery ---	0 : 6 : 8
to Jonas White ---	0 : 12 : 0	to Mofes Stone ju -	1 : 16 : 0
to Josiah Capen ---	0 : 12 : 0	to Zach <sup>s</sup> Sheed ----	3 : 0 : 0
		to Sarah Godding --	5 : 0 : 0
	28 : 14 : 4	to Tho <sup>s</sup> : Coollidge -	3 : 15 : 0
		to John Sawin ----	5 : 14 : 0
		to Mofes Coollidge -	2 : 10 : 0
They also Signed an order to pay the Selectmen that Served y <sup>e</sup> last year the Sum of 65 : 0 : 2 which Sum they paid for armes Flour &c		to Nathan Coollidge	11 : 8 : 5
		to Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard ---	3 : 11 : 0
		to Jedi <sup>h</sup> Leathe ---	17 : 17 : 0
			85 : 3 : 3

At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs asembled at the public meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>: Day of April AD : 1778 By adjournment \_\_\_\_\_

Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nathaniel Stone being Moderator \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Ordination of m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Adms be on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of this present month of April \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Chooſe a Committe to provide for the ordination

Voted & Choſe for s <sup>d</sup> : Com <sup>tee</sup> —	{	m <sup>r</sup> : Moſes Stone
		Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk Eſq <sup>r</sup> .
		m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis
		m <sup>r</sup> Jonas White
		m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White
	}	m <sup>r</sup> Jedi <sup>h</sup> Leathe

Voted that the Committe draw £100 pounds out of the Treafury for the above Service & be accountable for y<sup>e</sup> Expenditure of the Same \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that m<sup>r</sup>: Adams's Sallary <sup>be</sup> <sub>^</sub> Aſſeſt as Soon \* be

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Voted that a Grammer School & two writting Schools be kept from the middle of Nov<sup>r</sup>: next till the first Day march next following - - -

Voted & Granted £100 pounds to Support S<sup>d</sup> Schools

Voted to Chooſe a Committe to take care of & provide for Said Schools \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Choſe for s <sup>d</sup> Com <sup>tee</sup> —	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk Eſq <sup>r</sup> —
		m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger
		m <sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore

Voted that the Schools be kept twice a day (Viz)

three Hours in the forenoon & three in the afternoon

Votd & Choſe for a Committe to view the pound & Report what is proper to be don (Viz)

Committe—	{	m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen
		m <sup>r</sup> Moſes Stone
		m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis

The Committe made verbal Report that they had attended the

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Service and had found all the timber unfitt for use and that is <sup>it</sup> necessary to build a new one ———

Then it was Voted that they endeavor to finde what the Cost of a New one will be and Report to y<sup>e</sup> town at the adjournment - - - Then they took under Consideration the Report of the Committe Relating to the men that have don Service in the War & have had no allowance

Voted that the men that went in perfon & thofe that hired others be paid alike for the Service — — — — —

Voted that the following twelve perfons that were to Reinforce the Nothern Army have 30 pound each

(Viz) Daniel Parker	Jacob Sanderfon
Sam <sup>l</sup> Sprague	Zach <sup>h</sup> : Shed
Henry Bradfhaw	Benj <sup>n</sup> Capen
Mofes Hager	Jedid <sup>h</sup> Leathe
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Stone	Jon <sup>a</sup> : Livermore
John Sawin	Peter Richardfon

Nov<sup>r</sup>

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Nov<sup>r</sup>: The nine that were Raifed to Guard the prifoners at Cambridge (Viz)

Ruggles Whitney	Stephen Harris
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Craft	Tho <sup>s</sup> : Learned—
David Bemis ju <sup>r</sup>	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Wellington
Thad <sup>us</sup> Fullar ~	James Mallard
	Daniel Mafon

The nine men for Dorchester heights (viz) ———

Seth Norcrofs	Josiah Learned
Pennuel Park	Andrew Stimfon
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Child	Daniel Coollidge
Phin <sup>s</sup> Child	Benj <sup>n</sup> Hurd
Benj <sup>n</sup> Hastings	

1778 Jan<sup>ry</sup>: to Reinforce the Guards at Cambridge being twenty three men (Viz)

Edw <sup>d</sup> : Harrington ju <sup>r</sup>	Joshua Stratton
Sam <sup>l</sup> : Bond	Simon Coollidge ju <sup>r</sup>
Nath <sup>l</sup> : Bemis	<sup>n</sup>
Luke Bemis	Coverfe Spring
Tho <sup>s</sup> : Prentice	W <sup>m</sup> Learned
Rich <sup>d</sup> Everit	James Stone
Nath <sup>l</sup> : Coollidge	George Alen

Step <sup>n</sup> Cook	John Vila
W <sup>m</sup> Sanger	Joseph Bright
W <sup>m</sup> Morfe	Andrew White
Phin <sup>s</sup> Jenifon	Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown ju <sup>r</sup>
Joseph Child	Edm <sup>d</sup> : Fowle

March Eighteen men to go to the lines for one month all thefe to have their wages with what is allowed them by y<sup>e</sup> Continent & State

^ made up to Six pounds p<sup>r</sup> Month - - - Then the Report Relating to Raifing men for the futer was Read & Committed to a new Com<sup>ttie</sup> to be taken in to a New Draught

Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe { m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen  
Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco

Then the meeting was Adjourned to monday \*  
of this month at 3: OClock afternoon at this pl[ace] \*

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At a Publick Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in Town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Toun monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD. 1778. By adjournment Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nathe<sup>l</sup>. Stone being Moderator —

The accounts of thofe perfons the town is Indebted to were Read & accepted and the Sum of 45 : 10 : 4 was Granted to pay the Same - - - -

Then the Com<sup>tte</sup>—Appointed to take care of the minifterial place & Repair the Barn fences &c made Report of their doings thereon and there Appeared to be a Ballance in their hands of 25 : 17 : 2. which was Voted & Accepted See the Report on File —————

Votd & accepted the Report of the Committe on the plan for Raifing men for the Service in the army See the Report . . .

Voted that the Meletia officers with the Committe of Corroſpondance be a Committe to procure men for the Publick Service in the army at the Expenſe of the Toun - - - - —————

Voted that Said Committe have power in the name & Behalf of the Toun to hire money if Need be for Said Service

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At a meeting of the Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1778. at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned They Agreed to have a Toun meeting for the Choice of a Representative or Representatives at the meeting House on Monday the 18 day of this Infant month of may at two O:Clock in the afternoon for S<sup>d</sup> purpose. and also an other meeting at three O.Clock the Same day at the Same place to act on the following Articles (Viz) — — — First to Choofe a Moderator for Said Meeting —————

(2<sup>ly</sup>) For the toun to grant money or do any thing they think necessary to Incourage the Raifing men for Recruiting the army as they think best — — — — —

(3<sup>ly</sup>) For the Toun to Determin what Sums of money Shall be afeft at this time (4<sup>ly</sup>) For the Toun to make grants to Such men as have been in the Service that were omitted before. if they See fitt- (5) For the town to make provifion for Building a pound and to act thereon as they think best. (6<sup>ly</sup>) To know if the Town will Call in the money that is due on Bond or note of Hand & appropriate it to Such ufes as they See fitt. (7) To know the minde of the town what Shall be don Relating to the Counterfitt money that has been taken for the Service of the Town and to act thereon as they See fitt. (8<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they will allow of a Hospitall for Enocculating for the Small pox and to Act thereon as they See fitt (9<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Reports of any Committees and act thereon as they See fitt. and also act on any other Matters that they may Judge Necessary at this time —————

Warrants were Issued out to y<sup>e</sup> Constables Directing them to warn the Inhabitants to meet at Said times & place for S<sup>d</sup> purposes. Dated may y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1778 —————

By Order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen —————  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Regular Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of Representatives held at the Publick Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1778 ————— They made Choice of Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>. to Serve for & Represent the Town the year enfueing in the General Court —————

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Publick Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>: town on monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1778. to transact Sundry town affairs as Sett-forth in the Warrants \_\_\_\_\_

They Voted & Chofe D<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone moderator \_\_\_\_\_

Then they Voted to Choofe a Committe to Examin what Expençe the town has been at in hiring men for Service in the War & Report to the town — —

Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe { Mr: Mofes Stone  
Mr: David Sanger  
Mr: Sam<sup>l</sup> White -  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Phin<sup>s</sup> Stearnes  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnard

Then Voted that the Selectmen be joined to the Committe of Corroifpondance & Melitia for Raifing men to Recruit the army Voted & Granted a further Sum of £5 pounds to each of the men that went to the White plains in the year 1776

Voted that the men that went to the Northward in the year 1776 with Cap<sup>t</sup>: Edw<sup>d</sup>: Harrington be allowed a further Sum of 1: 13: 4 each \_\_\_\_\_

[Vo]ted y<sup>t</sup> the Committe appointed to hire men Report [wh]at they Should Receive \_\_\_\_\_

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Voted to Choofe a Committe to Build a Pound for y<sup>e</sup> prefent

Voted and Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe — { Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown  
m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Voted that the Town Trefurer Call in all the money that is due to the town on Bond or Note as Soon as may be - - - - -

Voted & appropriated Said money to help Defray the expence of the present War — — — — —

Voted that the Trefurer Report what money is due to the town as aforesaid & from whome due

Voted that the Selectmen take an account of the money that any perfons have Received for the use of the town that is Counterfit and lay the Same before the Toun at the adjournment of this meeting

Then the meeting was Adjourned to the first Monday in June Next at this place at three O:Clock afternoon \_\_\_\_\_



At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the First day of June AD. 1778 By Adjournment Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone being moderator

Voted & Granted a further Sum of £3 pounds p<sup>r</sup>: month to each of the men that went to Cambridge to Guard the prisoners & also to each of those that went afterwards as a Reinforcement to s<sup>d</sup> Guards and <sup>to</sup> the men that went to Roxbury lines in addition to what was granted them before. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Granted the Sum of £720 pounds to hire men to go into the Continental army. also voted & Granted the Sum of £270 pounds to pay the men to go to Peks-kiln

Granted to Wellington & Crane for the \*  
8 months 40/ each £4 pounds they being ommitted \*

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Voted & granted the Sum of twenty two pounds to Cornelius Park for his Service the first eight months and for his Service for one year in going to New-York & Canada — — —

The Committe appointed to enquire into the whole Expençe that the town had been at in hiring men for the Service Reported

See their Report on file - - - - -

Voted that the Sum of 2443 " 18 " 11 be asept as Soon as may be to pay the men according to the Several grants made them

Voted & Granted the Same Sums of money to Cap<sup>t</sup> Phin<sup>s</sup>: Stearnes and Leutenants Josiah Capen & Amos Bond as were allow'd the privates that Served with them \_\_\_\_\_

The Committe appointed to Inquire what Sums of money had been Received by perfons for the use of the town that was Counterfit Reported the following (Viz)

Jed <sup>h</sup> Leathe	10 : 0 : 0
Sam <sup>l</sup> : Barnard	8 : 0 : 0
Jonathan Brown	1 : 10 : 0
John Draper	5 : 6 : 0
David Sanger	6 : 10 : 0

£31 : 6 : 0

Then they voted & granted the above Sum of to make it good: Voted that if any of the persons above named Receive any

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thing for s<sup>d</sup> Counterfitt money it Shall be for the benefit of the town \_\_\_\_\_

The Committe on the town-Treafurers accounts Reported as follows (Viz)

Watertown June 1<sup>h</sup>: 1778

We the Subscribers a Com<sup>tee</sup> appointed by the s<sup>d</sup>: town to Examin the Town-Treafurers acc<sup>ts</sup>. have attended that Service

& <sup>finde</sup> his accounts for the year 1774-1775-1776 & 1777 Well vouched and Right Cast. \_\_\_\_\_

Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk  
David Bemis

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June AD 1778: They appointed a publick Toun-meeting of all The freeholders & other male Inhabitants of Watertown who are 21 years of Age that are free. to be held at the Dwelling House of m<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge on monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of may Instant. First to Choofe a moderator—

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To take into Consideration a New Form of Government purposed by a Convention of y<sup>e</sup> late General Court ordered to be laid before the Inhabitants for their approbation or Disapprobation and to act thereon as they See fit \_\_\_\_\_

(3<sup>ly</sup>) For to know the minde of the town whether they will Sell the two pews that were Referved for y<sup>e</sup> Singers and to act thereon as they think proper. (4<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Report of a Committe Relating to the Raifing men for the Service of the war. and to act thereon as they See proper. (5<sup>ly</sup>) To pafs on James Hays account for Labour on the ministerial place & make a Grant to pay the Same if they think proper (6<sup>ly</sup>) To act on any other Matters that may then be thought Necessary.

Warrants were Issued directing the Constables to warn the Inhabitants to meet at Said time & place for s<sup>d</sup>: purposes. & Signed By Order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick Town-Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of Watertown that were 21 years of age that are free held at the publick House of m<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD. 1778. Dea<sup>n</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone was Chofen Moderator of The

meeting. The purposed Form of Government being Read & after Debate thereon. The Question was put whether they Approve of the Same. and it pased in the Negative unanimously. there being Sixty Voters present —————

Voted that the Representative endeavor to prevent any thing being don Relating to a New Constitution at present. —————

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Then a Report of a Committe appointed to Report a Plan for a more eafie & Just way of Raifing men for the Publick Service was Read & accepted which is on file. Then Voted to Chooſe a Committe to devide the Inhabitants into Lotts agreeable to s<sup>d</sup>: Report — Voted that they Shall be paid 12/ each for each day they Shall Spend Necessarily in the Service —————

Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Comtt<sup>e</sup>—

{	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>
	m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone
	m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : White
	m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco

Then James Hays Account was Read & the Selectmen were appointed to Settle the Same £5 pounds being allow'd  
Then the Meeting was Difsolved —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD: 1778: They agreed to have a publick Town-meeting at the Meeting House on Saturday the 27 Day of this present month of June at 4:O:Clock afternoon to act on y<sup>e</sup> following articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator for the meeting. Secondly to agree upon a Method to raife four men to go into the Service of the united States to do duty in the State of Rhoad. Island & to make a Grant of a Sum of money to encourage the Inlistment of the men for that Service or any futer Service & to do & act any thing thereon that may be thought Necessary: (3) To hear the accounts of any persons to whome the town is Indebted & Grant money to pay the Same. and also to Chooſe a Committe to Settle accounts with thoſe persons that have Received money out of the Treafury. and to act on any other matters that may be tho<sup>t</sup> Necessary: Warrants were Issued out accordingly

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote Town affairs Regularly Asembled at the meeting Houfe on Saturday the 28 day of June AD : 1778. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chofe Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting  
Then voted to Reconsider their vote of y<sup>e</sup> 4 Infant Relating to Raifing men &c: Voted to Chooſe a Committe to hire 4 men for the Service at Rhoad Iſland - and also men for other Services as often as they are ordered by proper Authority with full power to hire money in the Name & behalf of the town for Such Services as often as Occation may Require: They to Continue a Com<sup>tee</sup> for S<sup>d</sup> purpoſe during the towns Pleaſure

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe— | M<sup>r</sup>: Moſes Stone  
| M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
| L<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bond

Voted that to allow S<sup>d</sup>: Committe Reasonable pay for their Service — — — — —

Then Voted to Chooſe a Committe to Settle accounts with thoſe perſons that have hired Received money out of the town ———  
Treaſury

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe | M<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger  
| M<sup>r</sup>: Jedi<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
| M<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>. White

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of July AD 1778: at the Houſe of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned. They Provided & appointed m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Whites Barn yard to be a publick Pound for the present & appointed his Son m<sup>r</sup>: Joel White to be pound keeper till further orders — — — — —

They also agreed to allow the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Vila 12/s p week from this time till further orders for Boarding Mary Learneds Child

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At this meeting they Signed an order on the town Treaſ<sup>r</sup>. to pay the Sum of £1054 : 12 : 8 to Such perſons as had been in the War or had paid money for Such Service, agreable to the Severall grants made them

at this meeting m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond Sent a Notification to the Selectmen Informing them that he had Received a Female Child in to his Family to Board Named Betſey Johnſton who came Last from



Cambridge on the first day of August Last past Supposed to be a poor Child

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1778 They Approved of Bezaleel Learned. Edward & Richardson Renewing their licences as Innholders and Amos Bond, Moses Coollidge & Josiah Capen as Retailors and Recommended David Bemis for a Retailor in the Room of his Son David Deceased - - - and at a Meeting at m<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge on Fryday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1778 They Approved of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Abner Craft and Samuel Cook for Retailors, and Approbated Jonathan Craft: & Recommended him for a Retailor \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen (on y<sup>e</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1778)—Viz of Watertown, Weston, & Waltham at Cap<sup>t</sup>: Isaac Gleasons in Waltham they adjusted & proportioned & Signed the acc<sup>ts</sup> for the Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown which had Arisen

Since the last adjusment which <sup>was</sup>  $\wedge$  on y<sup>e</sup> 18 day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1777. amounting to the Sum of £2 : 14 : 6

Watertowns Part of Said Sum being _____	0 19 3
Weston Ditto being _____	0 17 11 2
Walthams Ditto being _____	0 17 3 2
	£2 14 6 0

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on monday y<sup>e</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1778 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned they Agreed to Call a Publick Town meeting to be at the Meeting House on monday the Second day of November Next at one O:Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz)

(1) To Choofe a moderator (2) To Determin in what manner the ministerial place Shall be Improved, and agree how the Pulpit Shall be Supplied for the Futer, and Determin whether the town will Defray the Expence of the Funeral of the Late Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Adams. to do and act any thing thereon y<sup>t</sup> the town think proper. (3) To put in their votes for a County Treafurer. (4) to Choofe a Committee to finde what peices of Land Belong to the town that have not been Disposof of and Determin whether the town will Sell them or any of or take Such Methods as may be thought proper to Remove any Incumbrances from off them, and act thereon as they See fitt- (5) To hear the Reports of any Com-

mittees and act thereon as they See fitt. (6) To do any thing further that may be thought Necessary for Building a Pound. (7) To know the minde of the town What Sums of money or Whether any that have been hired to Raife Soldiers Shall be afsest at this time, and Determine what Shall be further don thereon —(8) To know whether any thing further Shall be don Relating to <sup>ye</sup> Schools, and act thereon as they See fitt—(9) To Grant any further Sum of money for the Support of the poor or other Services as may be thought Proper— (10) To abate any Perfons Rates y<sup>t</sup> the town may think Proper.— Lastly to act on any other matters as may appear Necessary at this time as the town may think Proper. — The Clerk was Ordered to Issue out Warrants directed to the Constables Requiring them to Warn a Meeting at s<sup>d</sup>: time & place for the purposes as abovementioned which was accordingly don

P Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Publick Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the publick meeting Houfe in Said town on monday the Second Day of November AD. 1778—For Transacting Sundry affairs as Mentioned in y<sup>e</sup> Warrant &c Voted & Chose Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: for Moderator of y<sup>r</sup> meeting Voted that m<sup>rs</sup>: Adams have the use of the ministerial Houfe & other Buildings belonging to the ministerial place till the first day of April Next — Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Sallary of the late Red<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Adams be paid to m<sup>rs</sup> Adams his wid<sup>o</sup> till Six weeks after his Death. —

Voted to Choofe a Committe to Supply the pulpit at present

Voted & Chose for Said Committee	{	M <sup>r</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> : White
		m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger
		m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis
		m <sup>r</sup> : Moses Stone ju <sup>r</sup>
		m <sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond

Then the Expence of the Funerel of y<sup>e</sup> late m<sup>r</sup> Adams was laid before the toun and after Considering y<sup>e</sup> Same they Voted to accept the account & Voted & Granted the Sum of £44 " 16 : 0 to Sattisfie y<sup>e</sup> Same —

(3) article Read & the votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a County Treafurer —

(4) article Read & Considered & Voted to Choofe a Committee to Inquire and See what peices of Common or other land belonge to the town & make Report — — — — —

Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committee { m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White

Then Several Reports of Committees were Read and are as follows (Viz) one Signed by Mofes Stone & others being a Committee for hiring men for the war &c the account ammounting to £342 " 12 " 0 which was Voted & Granted. one other Signed by Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden & others for like Services ammounting to £974 : 3 : 0 which Sum was also Voted & Granted —————

David Sanger & others a Com<sup>tee</sup>: to Settle with Such perfons Received money out of the treafury Reported their  
\* gs which was accepted See the Reports on

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Then they Voted to Build a pound as Soon as Conveniently Can be — Voted that the Same be built with Timber Voted that it be Built on the Same Ground where the last pound was. ——— then Voted to Choofe a Committee to Build Said pound

Voted & Choofe for Said Committee m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen  
m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney

Then Voted that the Remainder of the Charge that the town has been at in hiring men for the war be a<sup>l</sup>se<sup>l</sup>st as Soon as may be — Then a motion was made & Seconded to adjourn the Meeting to the House of m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned at Six O'Clock this Evening which was accordingly don —————

At Said time & place the meeting being opened They Voted & Granted £50 pounds as a further Sum to Support the poor ——— also Voted & Granted £100 pounds as addition to the former grant for Support of Schools —————

The town being Informed that they had no Deed of y<sup>e</sup> minifterial

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place which was purchased Some time past of Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Brown they Voted to Choofe a Committee to Enquire into that affair and Endeavor to obtain a title from Said Brown. and make Report of their doings to the town at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted & Choofe for Said Committee		Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> : White
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Then Voted that the Selectmen Improve a larg tree near M<sup>r</sup> Sanderfons for the use of y<sup>e</sup> Schools or Poor as they See fitt. —  
Then the meeting was adjourned to monday Next to Meet at m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learneds at two O:Clock afternoon

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at y<sup>e</sup> House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned on monday y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD 1778 By Adjournment. Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator

The article Relating to a pound being Read & after debate thereon. They voted & Granted the Sum of £40 pounds to be applied to y<sup>e</sup> Building one —————

Then they took into Confideration the affair of the title to the ministerial place and after Some Debate thereon they Voted to Choofe four perfons as an Addition to the Committee on Said affair —————

Voted & Choofe on S <sup>d</sup> : Committe	{	W <sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis
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Then the meeting was adjourned for half an hour to give the Committe time to Confer with Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Brown on y<sup>e</sup> affair —

The Town being again Met according to Adjournment They proceeded on the affair Relating to the ministerial place — The Committe Informed the town that they had not Come into any Agreement with Cap<sup>t</sup> John Brown

They voted to Dismiss that Committe and Choofe a new one but after  
✓ further Consideration thereon they Voted to Reconfider y<sup>t</sup> vote and Voted to make an addition to y<sup>e</sup> Committe



Voted & added to Said Committe { M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
 Maj<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnard  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jedi<sup>h</sup>. Leathe

Voted that the Committe be Injoined to attend y<sup>e</sup> Bufinefs

Voted that they be unanimous in their proceedings and Determination in order to make their doings Valid \_\_\_\_\_

Then voted y<sup>t</sup> this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday next at four O:Clock afternoon to meet at this plac

B[y] Reason of a Severe Storm the Inhabitants not appearing at the time aforesaid the Meeting Defolved of Course

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A a Meeting of the Selectmen on monday y<sup>e</sup> 16th day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1778 at m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned: They agreed to have a publick Town meeting on monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant November at two O:Clock afternoon at the meeting House for y<sup>e</sup> ends following (Viz)—

First to Choofe a moderator of the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Report of y<sup>e</sup> Committe Appointed to Settle the affair Relating to the ministerial place with Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Brown & to Grant money to Defray the Charge thereof and to act anything Relating there to the matter that may be tho<sup>t</sup>: proper \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>ly</sup> To Inquire ino the doings of y<sup>e</sup> Committee y<sup>t</sup>: were Chofen in the year 1755. to Sell the old ministerial place and Common lands together with the Farm at Princetown and to act on the affair as the town may think proper \_\_\_\_\_ (4<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they will Choofe a Collector or Collectors of Tax's and agree what they Shall have for their Services. and to make a further allowance to the Collectors already Chofen and to act thereon as they See proper. \_\_\_\_\_ Lastly to act on any other matters that may be tho<sup>t</sup>: proper & Necessary at this time ~

Warrants were Issued out accordingly p Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Cle

At a publick Town-meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to vote in town affairs Regularly assembled at the meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on monday the 30<sup>th</sup>: day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1778 \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Choe Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting  
 The Committe appointed to Settle the matter Relating to y<sup>e</sup> ministerial place with Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Brown Delivered their Report. which being Considered was Voted & accepted

Then it was Voted that the Sum of £157 : 1 : 0 which was the Expencc attending the affair Should be hired for the Present to Defray Said Expencc. — —Then Voted that Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: town-Treafurer be & hereby is Impowered and Directed in his Said Capacity to hire the money and give his Note of hand in behalf of the town for the Same  
 the third article being Read they Voted to Choofe a Committe<sup>of</sup> to enquire into the doings a Committe C[hosen] in the year 1755 to Sell the minifterial<sup>^</sup> p[lace]

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Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe — {  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
 m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
 m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
     Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
     Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jedi<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
 m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden

They voted that they make Report of their doings at the Next town meeting ————— Then the meeting was Desolved —————  
 At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned on the First day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1778  
 They Signed an order to the town-Treafurer to pay the Sum of Eleven Hundred & thirty Nine Pounds 17/8 Pence to Sundry Perfons that have don Services in the war each one the Sum that was Granted to them ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of February 1779 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>ll</sup> Learned They Agreed to have the annual Town Meeting to be on the Eighth day of March Next at 9: O Clock in the morning at the meeting Houfe and Directed the Clerk to Issue Warrants Directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constables to Warn meeting of the Inhabitants at Said time & place for the Following purpofes (Viz) First to Choofe a moderator for the meeting— (2) To Choofe Selectmen Town-Clerk & Treafurer & all other town officers Required by law to be Chofe in the month of march annually (3) To Choofe a Saxton & agree how he Shall be paid for his Services (4) To put in their votes for a County

Treasurer (5) to Determin whether Swine Shall Run at Large  
the present [year]

(6)

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(6) To Choose a Committe to Examin the Treasurers accounts  
 (7) To Grant money to Support the ministry the present year  
 and to act any thing thereon the town may think proper. (8) To  
 grant money to Support the poor (9) To grant money to Support  
 the Great Bridge. (10) To hear the accounts of those persons the  
 town is Indebted to & Grant money to pay the Same. (11) To  
 Grant money to pay Collectors of Tax's and act any thing Relat-  
 ing thereto they think Proper. — (12) To agree what School or  
 Schools Shall be kept and Grant money to Support the Same  
 (13) To Determin how the ministerial place & the place that was  
 John Stearnes Shall be Improved and to act any thing Relating  
 thereto they See fitt (14) To abate any perticular persons Rates  
 in any of the Constables or Collectors lists if the town think  
 proper. (15) To grant money to Repair the Highways & Town-  
 ways and agree upon a Method to perform the Service. (16) To  
 know the minde of the town whether they will Sell or Lease a  
 Small peice of Land between the Mill-Creek and the land that  
 was the Late Nathl: Harris's and to act thereon as they See fitt —  
 (17) To know the minde of the town whether they will purchas  
 Choose a Committe to purchase grain for the use of the Inhab-  
 itants of the town & to act thereon as they think Proper —  
 (18) To know the minde of the town whether they will Build a  
 house for the use of the poor & do anything Relating thereto they  
 think Necessary — (19) To know the minde of the town whether  
 they will Reconvey the Estate that was John Stearnes's to him  
 again and do any thing thereon that may be thought proper  
 (20) To know the minde of the town whether they will join  
 with Some of the Inhabitants of Newton in Petitioning the Gen-  
 eral Court to annex them to Watertown & to act thereon as they  
 See fitt — (21) To hear the Reports of any Committees and  
 to act thereon as they See fitt — and also to notify the town  
 Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at the house  
 of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned on thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of march next at  
 3. O Clock afternoon ———

Warrants were Issued accordingly

P Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

At this meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on the Tre[asurer]  
 to pay Josiah Capen 4 : 10 : 0 Interest money

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learneds on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of march 1779. They Signed an order on the Treaferur to pay to the Adminiftratrix of the Estate of the late Rev<sup>d</sup>: Daniel Adams Deceafed the Sum of £93 pound it being the whole of the Sallary due to the Deceafed. and also the Sum of £32 pounds to m<sup>rs</sup>: Silence Adams the wid<sup>o</sup>: of the Said Deceafed it being a Grant made her by the town—and also the Sum of £48 p 9 : 0 to Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: for Cash advanced by him for Preaching & for wood for the School &c \_\_\_\_\_

At this meeting the following accounts were Prefented and Allowed (Viz):

To Samuel Soden for Supplys &c for the poor the year Past as p <sup>r</sup> account — — — — —	28 : 3 : 0
To Jed <sup>b</sup> Leathe for d <sup>o</sup> : P D <sup>o</sup> _____	34 : 5 : 2
To Samuel Barnard for d <sup>o</sup> p d <sup>o</sup> _____	6 : 18 : 0
To Richard Clark for d <sup>o</sup> p d <sup>o</sup> _____	3 : 11 : 0
To Nathan <sup>l</sup> Coollidge for d <sup>o</sup> p d <sup>o</sup> _____	10 7 : 10
To Mary Vila for Boarding mary Learneds Child to this day being one year _____	} 35 : 14 : 0
To the wid <sup>o</sup> Bethiah Hackleton for her Child one year ending the eighth Infant - - - - -	
To John Sawing for Boarding one other of Hackletons Children one year ending the fifth day of this month of march _____	} 15 : 12 : 0
To Elifha Learned for the poor — — — — —	
To Thomas Learned for d <sup>o</sup> . — — — — —	5 : 18 : 6
	<hr/>
	169 : 17 : 6
To David Sanger for wood for y <sup>e</sup> School } the present year — — — — — }	13 : 4 : 0
To Amos Livermore for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	13 : 10 : 0

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We the Subscribers appointed by the Toun to take Care of the Schools the Proceeding year have Proceeded as followeth (Viz) — Your Com<sup>tte</sup>: Employed m<sup>r</sup>: John Stratton to keep the east School three months @ £18 p<sup>r</sup>: month - - - - - £54 : 0 — and m<sup>r</sup> Wight to keep the middle School }  
two months @ 20 pounds p<sup>r</sup> month — — — — — } 40 : 0 — and m<sup>r</sup>: John Remington ju to keep the west }  
£ } 70 : 0 — School three months & ½ @ 20 p<sup>r</sup> month. }



Expended for wood for the Schools — — — — 36 : 0 —

£ 200 : 0 :

Watertown, March 8<sup>th</sup>: 1779

Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
David Sanger } Com<sup>tee</sup>  
Amos Livermore }

Town Creditors accounts are as follows (Viz)

To Josiah Bisco for Service as an afeisor the year  
past — — — — — 38 : 8 : —  
To Amos Bond for D<sup>o</sup> — — — — — 33 : 12 : —  
To Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe for D<sup>o</sup> — — — — — 36 : 0 —  
To Jonathan Brown for Service as Treaferur &c 60 : 0 —  
to Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk for providing for minifters &c — 7 : 6 —  
To Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe for Repairs for the minifterial place 3 : 2 —  
To John Tainter for D<sup>o</sup> — — — — — 1 : 15 —  
To Daniel Sawin for D<sup>o</sup> — — — — — 2 : 3 —  
To Simon Hastings for D<sup>o</sup> — — — — — 4 : 15 —

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Mr<sup>s</sup>: Silence Adams for Boarding Min- }  
isters &c as p account — — — — — } — 44 : 10 : allow'd

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Settle y<sup>e</sup> account and give an order on  
the Treaferur for payment See Page (208) —————

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabi-  
tants of Watertown Regularly asembled at the Publick meeting  
Houfe in Said Town on monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1779  
for the Choice of Town officers & other affairs as Setforth in the  
Warrant for Calling y<sup>e</sup> Meeting

Voted & Chofe Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone for Moderator —————

Then Voted & Chofe the Several Perfons to Serve in y<sup>e</sup> Several  
offices hereafter mentioned (Viz)

Selectmen {  
M<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: White  
M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
M<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnard  
M<sup>r</sup>: Amos Livermore

For Town Clerk & Town-Treaferur Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>

Afsefsors — { Mr: Josiah Bisco  
 L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond  
 Mr Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe

Constables Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: David Coollidge & Ezek<sup>l</sup>: Hall

Committee of Corrospondance Safty &c { Mr Rich<sup>d</sup> Clark  
 Mr Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
 Mr Elijah Bond  
 Mr Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Soden  
 Mr Daniel Sawin

Wardens Mefs<sup>r</sup> Elka<sup>h</sup>: Wales: & Eben <sup>r</sup>: Everit  
 Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Whitney  
 Fence Viewers mefs<sup>r</sup> John Draper & Jonas Hastings  
 Surveyors of Highways Me<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>ll</sup> Bright & Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned  
 Tythingmen mefs<sup>s</sup> Edmund Fowle & Jonathan Child  
 Hogrieves mefs<sup>r</sup> John Stimson & Phin<sup>s</sup> Jenifon  
 Clerks of the markets L<sup>ts</sup>: Josiah Capen & Amos Bond  
 Surveyors of Timber &c mefs<sup>rs</sup> David Sanger & David Bemis  
 Howards Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Ezek<sup>l</sup>: Whitney & Richard Richardfon  
 Chofe for Saxton Phin<sup>s</sup>: Jenifon & Granted the Sum of 20 pounds  
 to pay him for the Service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Then the Question was put whether Swine Shall Run at Large  
 the present year & it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative  
 Then the Meeting was adjourned to two O:Clock in [the] after-  
 noon

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Afternoon The meeting being Opened they Proceeded and Choofe  
 for a Com<sup>tee</sup>: to Examin the Treas<sup>rs</sup>: acc<sup>ts</sup> &c { Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup>: Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
 m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White

Then Voted & Granted the Sum of £500 to Support y<sup>e</sup> miniftery  
 Then the votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a County Treafurer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voted that the Committee that were last Chofen to Supply y<sup>e</sup>  
 pulpit Continue in Said Service the year enfueing if needed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voted & Granted to Support the poor the Sum of 250 Pounds  
 Voted & Granted to Support the Great Bridge ~ 10 pounds  
 Voted to keep a Grammer School the whole year. & to keep two  
 writing Schools three months in the Winter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voted & Granted 500 pounds to Support Said Schools \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Selectmen take care of the ministerial Place for the Present \_\_\_\_\_

Chose for a Com<sup>tee</sup>: to take care of y<sup>e</sup> School — { Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pattin  
Jed<sup>h</sup>: Leathe  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden  
Chris<sup>r</sup> Grant ju<sup>r</sup>  
Josiah Bisco

Voted & Granted the Sum of 500 pounds to Repair the Highways and townways the present year. and that the price of Labour be 40/ p<sup>r</sup> Day for a man & the Like Sum for a Team \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Chooße a Committee apprise the peice of land near the mill-Crick and to lease or Sell the Same or any part thereof to the Highest Bider and any other peices that they Judge will be for the Benefit of the town & that make Report how far they have Proceeded at the adjournment of the meeting

Voted & Chose for Said Committee \_\_\_\_\_ { Sam<sup>s</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup>: White  
W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
David Sanger  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Clark

Voted to Chooße a Committee to Purchase grain for the use of the Inhabitants of the town and that they be Impowered to hire money if Need be for Said Service

Chosen for Said Committee \_\_\_\_\_ { m<sup>r</sup> Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
L<sup>t</sup> Josiah Capen ju<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Soden  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Cook  
m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Parker

The Town Creditors accounts were Read and Allowed [See] Page (201)

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Voted to Chooße a Committee to See if they can provide a Houße for the use of the poor and make Report of their doings at the adjournment of this meeting

Chose for Said Committee { m<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings  
m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone

Then they took into Consideration the Request of John Stearnes Relating to his purchasing his Place Again & after Debate thereon—They voted to Chooße a Committee to Inquire into the Circumstances thereof & to make Report at the adjournment of this meeting.—

Voted & Chose for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe — { m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Capen  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
 maj<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnard  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jed<sup>h</sup>: Leathe  
 m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White

Then they Voted to Choofe a Committe to Joine with Such of the Inhabitants of Newton as they may think Proper, to Petition the General Court to annex them to Watertown—Voted that the Selectmen Chofen for the year enfueing be Said Committe — The Committe Appointed to enquire into the doings of the Committe Chofen to Sell the ministerial place in the year 1755. <sup>&c</sup> <sub>^</sub> made a written Report which was ordered to lie on file. also the Committe appointed to See what Peices of Common Land belonged to the town Reported Several Certain peices See the Report on file — Then it was Voted to adjourn the meeting to monday Next at 3 O:Clock afternoon at this place  
 Manual Graces Rates in Constable Simon Hastings Lists was abated at the meeting on y<sup>e</sup> 15 d of March being O : 16 : 10

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At a Publick Town Meeting held at the meeting Houfe on monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD : 1779 by adjournment Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone being Moderator. The meeting being opened—M<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge moved to the town to <sup>be</sup> <sub>^</sub> Excused from Serving Constable the present year — and the Question was put whether the Town would Excuse him & it past in y<sup>e</sup> Negative  
 M<sup>r</sup> Ezekiel Hall gave Information to the town by m<sup>r</sup>: Simon Hastings that he Should not Serve as a Constable—and then the Votes were Called for a new Choice —  
 and M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Benjamin was Chofen first Constable and M<sup>r</sup>: Jonathan Child was Chofen the Second Constable  
 Samuel Benjamin being Notified by a Constable to attend at the meeting to be Sworn but Refused & The town Proceeded & Chose m<sup>r</sup> Moses Hager in his Room —  
 Then a Motion was made to know the minde of the town whether they would Reconvey the Estate that was John Stearnes's to him again—  
 And it was Voted that if the Said John Stearnes Shall Pay the the Sum that was given for Said place when it was purchafed with Interest for the Same from the time the purchafe was made to the



time it is paid again together with what Charges has arisen thereon then it shall be Conveyed to him again ———

Then voted & Chose Mefs<sup>res</sup> William Hunt Moses Stone and Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> for to give the Said Stearnes a Deed of the place in the Name & behalf of the town on the Conditions before mentioned-

Then the Committe Appointed to Look out for a House for the poor Reported that they had viewed a Building which did not answer the purpose — and they were Directed to look further & Report again at the adjournment ———

The Committe appointed to hire men to go into the Service in the War Reported that they had hired men for the Service to the amount of £80 : 18 : 2 and the town Voted & Granted the Same Sum. ———

Jonas White ju<sup>r</sup> Sent in an Account for bringing Some Powder &c from Boston amounting to the Sum of 12/<sup>s</sup> which was Voted & Granted.

Then it was Voted that the Constables Should be Collectors of Tax's, & granted them £9 pounds each for the Service - - - - -

Then the meeting was adjourned to monday [ \* ] at this place

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>ll</sup> Learned on monday 15<sup>th</sup>: day of march 1779. The following Perfons were Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of the Several offices to which they were Chofen (Viz) ———

Mefs<sup>r</sup>. Josiah Bisco, Amos Bond & Jed<sup>h</sup>. Leathe Afsorsors ———

Stephen Whitney Sealer of Leather — — — — —

Jonas Hastings Fence Viewer, — Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright & Tho<sup>s</sup> Learned Surveyors of Highways — Edm<sup>d</sup>: Fowle & Jonathan Child Tythingmen

L<sup>t</sup> Josiah Capen Clerk of the markets. ——— David Sanger & David Bemis Surveyors of Timber &c ———

Richard Richardfon Howard — all Sworn By

Jon<sup>s</sup>: Brown Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace ———

At the Said Meeting the Selectmen Signed orders on y<sup>e</sup> Treaferur to Pay the Several perfons the Several Sums Set against their Names (Viz) ———

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To David Sanger	4 : 16 : 8	To Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Soden	28 : 3 : 0
To Sam <sup>l</sup> White	2 : 2 : 8	To Jid <sup>h</sup> Leathe	34 : 5 : 4
To Elijah Bond	2 : 2 : 8	To Sam <sup>ll</sup> Barnard	6 : 18 : 0
To David Bemis	4 : 2 : 8	To Rich <sup>d</sup> Clark	3 : 11 : 0
To Josiah Capen	2 : 2 : 8	To Nathan Coollidge	10 : 7 : 10
To Rich <sup>d</sup> Leathe	2 : 16 : 0	To wid <sup>o</sup> Vila	35 : 14 : 0
To Hugh Mafon	3 : 1 : 8	To Beth <sup>h</sup> : Hackleton	23 : 8 : 0
To Seth Norcrofs	0 : 10 : 0	To John Sawin	15 : 12 : 0
To John Draper	2 : 12 : 0	To Elifha Learned	6 : 0 : 0
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	4 : 16 : 0	To Tho <sup>s</sup> : Learned	5 : 18 : 6
To Josiah Bisco	4 : 16 : 0	To David Sanger	13 : 4 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown	10 : 16 : 0	To Amos Livermore	13 : 10 : 0
To Simon Hastings	6 : 0 : 0	To John Stratton	54 : 0 : 0
To Mofes Coollidge	3 : 0 : 0	To m <sup>r</sup> Wight	40 : 0 : 0
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Bright	3 : 0 : 0	To John Remington ju-	
			36 : 0 : 0
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	£56 : 15 : 0		£326 : 11 : 8

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned on y<sup>e</sup> 17 Day of march AD 1779

They Settled m<sup>rs</sup>: Silence Adams's account and allowed £44: 10—shillings & Signed an order on the Toun Treafurer to pay Said Sum to m<sup>rs</sup>: Adams in full of the Same acc<sup>tt</sup>- --- at this meeting they Signed Orders on y<sup>e</sup> Treaf<sup>r</sup> [to p]ay the Several Sums hereafter mentioned

(Viz)

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To the following Perfons the Sum affixt to his name which was granted for to make good the Counterfit money Received for the use of the town (Viz)

Jed <sup>h</sup> : Leathe	10 : 0 : 0	} Counterfit money
Sam <sup>l</sup> : Barnard	8 : 0 : 0	
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown	1 : 10 : 0	
John Draper	5 : 6 : 0	
David Sanger	6 : 10 : 0	

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£31 : 6 : 0

also the Sum of £43: 16: to the following Perfons for their Ex-  
pence of m<sup>r</sup>: Adams's Funeral (Viz) 

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To m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis	19 : 16 : 0
to m <sup>r</sup> : Jed <sup>h</sup> Leathe	24 : 0 : 0

to m<sup>r</sup>: Simon Hastings 1 : 0 : 0

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44 : 16 : 0

And an order to Pay the following Perfons their Several accounts for Labour at the Great Bridge (Viz) —

To John Cook 0 : 9 : 6  
 to Daniel Cook 2 : 5 : 0  
 to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen for last year 1 : 0 : 0  
 £3 : 14 : 6

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the meeting Houfe on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup>: Day of March AD: 1779 ———

Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone being moderator — — — — —

M<sup>r</sup>: David Coollidge was Excufed from Serving Constable by paying £15 pounds which was voted & accepted as his turn

M<sup>r</sup>: Oliver m<sup>n</sup>. Roe was Chofen Warden & Sworn ———

M<sup>r</sup>: Eben<sup>r</sup>: Stetfon was Chofen a Clerk of the Market

M<sup>r</sup>: William Leathe was Chofen Hogrieve & Sworn

L<sup>t</sup>: William Warrin was Chofen Fence Viewer & Sworn

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Eben<sup>r</sup>: Everit Constable & was Sworn

Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Coollidge to be Constable to Serve in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Child—and m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge was Sworn

Chofe Infpectors of the Market {  
 M<sup>r</sup>: Joel White  
 M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Warrin  
 M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen ju<sup>r</sup>

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Voted that the Committe appointed to Sell or leafe the Land Near the mill-Crick proceed to Sell the Same to the Highest Bider—and that it be put up in two or more Lott — — — — —

Voted that the Selectmen be Directed to Improve the minifterial place in Such manner as they think will be most for the Advantage of the town

Voted that the Necefsary Expence of the Selectmen while they are in the actual Service <sup>of the town</sup> be Borne by the town  
 be Borne by the town

Middlefex fs April y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>: 1779 Then Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> Appeared & was Sworn to <sup>the</sup> offices of Town-Clerk & Town-Treafurer

Before me Jonas Dix Justice of Peace

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of may 1779 at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned they agreed to have a Publick town meeting at the meeting House on Monday the 24 day of this Instant may at two O:Clock afternoon to Choofe one or more Representatives for the year Enfueing and also to have an other meeting at three O:Clock afternoon the Same day & at the Same place to tranfact Town affairs &c — (Viz) To Choofe A Moderator (2) To Consider a Refolve of the General Court for forming a new Constitution or Form of Government, and to act thereon as the town Shall See Proper — (3) To know the minde of the town whether the town will lease out the Fifhery in the town and to act any thing Relating thereto that may be thought Proper. — — — — — (4)

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- (4) To know the minde of the town whether they will do any thing Relating to the Hay-Market and do and act anything thereon as they Judge Proper. —————
- (5) To Agree upon ways & means to Raife Soldiers for the Publick Service when Called upon by lawfull Authority —————
- (6) To Confirm a town-way to m<sup>r</sup>: Chris<sup>r</sup> Grant upon Such terms as was formerly agreed upon, and to do anything thereon y<sup>t</sup> may be thought Necessary (7) To know the minde of y<sup>e</sup> town whether they will grant any further Sum to Support Schools and to Agree upon Some proper places for keeping y<sup>e</sup> Schools make Such Necessary Rules for Regulating the Same as may be thought Proper — (8) To hear the Report of any Committees that have been Appointed to any Peticular Services and to act thereon as they See fitt — (9) To appropriate any Sums of money that has Arifen by Sale of Lands or otherwise, as may be thought Proper — (10) To know the minde of the town whether they will Sell or leafe any perticular peices of land or other Priviledges near the Great Bridge and to Act thereon as they think Best — (11) To know y<sup>e</sup> whether the town will pay for the Repairs of the wid<sup>o</sup> Goddards fence and to do what <sup>they</sup> think Proper thereon —————

Warrants were Issued to the Several Constables for said Purpofes Dated May y<sup>e</sup> 17. 1779. P<sup>r</sup> Order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk



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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative Regularly Asembled at ye Publick meeting House in s<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday ye 24<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD: 1779. Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Chofen to Represent the town in the General Court the year enfueing —————

At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote Regularly Asembled at the Meeting House in S<sup>d</sup>: town on the : 24<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD : 1779 — — — Voted & Chofe M<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup>: White Moderator ———

They took into Consideration a Resolve of the Gen<sup>ll</sup>: Court Relating to a new Constitution or Form of Government and after Debate thereon the Question was Put Whether they Chuse at this time to have a New Constitution or Form of Government made & it Past in ye Negative twenty being againt it but three for it then the Second Question mentioned in s<sup>d</sup> Resolve was Put and it Paused in the Negative ———

Then the article Relating to the Fishery was Read and Considered — and they voted to Choof a Committe to Examin & See if the town have Power to let the Fishery & if So then to Lease it out for one year but if otherwise then to petition the General Court in the name & behalf of the town for to be Impowered by law to let it for the benefitt of the town, Voted & Choofe for s<sup>d</sup>: Committe Samuel Fisk & Jonathan Brown Esquires and m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark ———

The article Relating to ye Hay-market was Read & Considered & m<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Hay was Chofen weigher of Hay for the Present ———  
Then

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Then they voted to Choofe a Committe to hire men to go into the Service when Called for ———

Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe ——— { m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>ll</sup> White  
L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond

Voted to Choofe a Committe with full power in the name & behalf of the town to give m<sup>r</sup> Chris<sup>r</sup>: Grant a Deed of the town way formerly agreed for he Performing the Conditions then Agreed to — Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Then they Considered the article Relating to ye School and Voted that it be a moveing School ———

Voted that the Committe Divide the money & time of the School in the three Several parts of the town according to the grant. — the 8th article being Read two Committes made Report of their doing which were Voted & Accepted (Viz) — on the Treafurers Accounts as followeth (viz) — We the Subscribers being Appointed to Examin the Treafurers Acc<sup>ts</sup>: have attended that Service, and find Said Accounts Well Vouch,t and Right Cast —  
 Watertown May 21<sup>st</sup>. 1779.

Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk  
 Jed<sup>h</sup>. Leathe  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> White

(2<sup>ly</sup> The Com<sup>tte</sup> Appointed by the town to make Sale of any peices of Land belonging to the town that might be Spared Beg leave to Report as followeth (Viz)

Your Com<sup>tte</sup> on the 29<sup>th</sup>. of march last Sold to m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Parker a Small peice of Land Near m<sup>r</sup>: Pattins Shop for £221 — and on the fifth Day of April following they Sold a Small peice of Land Near M<sup>r</sup> Remingtons Corn Mill to m<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Learned for —————

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The Expence of the Com<sup>tte</sup> at Sundry meetings and the Sales above-mentioned —————

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Watertown May 24<sup>th</sup>. 1779. Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk p o[rder]

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(9th) Article Read & they voted & Appropriated the Said Sum of £425 Pounds the Neat Produce of the afore-s<sup>d</sup>: Sales for to help towards the Supplying the Pulpit.

Then the tenth Article being Read Relating to the Selling or leasing Lands Near the Bridge & it was Voted that the Committe Appointed on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March last for Like Purpofes Proceed in Selling or Leasing Such peices of Land or priviledges Near Said Bridge as may Conveniently be Spared, in Such manner as may be most beneficial to the town

(11) article being Read Relating to the paying for the Repairs of the wid<sup>o</sup> Godards fence — and they voted to Chooſe a Committe to inquire into the affair & make Report at the Next meeting —

Voted & Chose for S<sup>d</sup>: Com<sup>tee</sup> { Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 m<sup>r</sup> Edw<sup>d</sup>: Richardfon  
 m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White

Then the Meeting was Defolved —————

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup>: Bez<sup>l</sup> Learneds on monday the 31<sup>th</sup> day of may 1779. They Agreed to give the Surveyors of Highways their Destricts as follows (Viz) To <sup>mr</sup> Thomas Learned the Westerly Destrict (Viz) all y<sup>e</sup> Roads West of the way that Leads from the meeting House over the hill North to Cambridge line on both Sides of the River in Watertown, & under the Rocks from y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Sarah Clarks Barrs Westward to Waltham line ————— and to Nath<sup>l</sup>: Bright the East Destrict The Road from the meeting House North over the Hill to Cambridge line and under the Rocks to the wid<sup>o</sup> Sarah Clarks Barrs together with all the Roads in Watertown east of y<sup>e</sup> first mentioned Road — They were given to them [accor]dingly

P Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1779 at m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learneds They Agreed to Call a Publick Town-Meeting to be held at the meeting House on Wednesday the Seventh day of July Next at 4 O Clock afternoon for the following Purpofes (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator for the meeting— (2<sup>ly</sup>) To conider & adopt any measures for Appretiation of the Currency and to act any thing thereon that they may Judge Necessary & proper (3<sup>ly</sup>) To see if the town will give any Intruction or Directions to their Committe of Corroisondance who are Invited to meet in Convention at Concord on the 14<sup>th</sup>: Day of July next for the abovesaid Purpofes and to act any thing thereon they See fit (4<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they will Come into any measures for the Settling a Gospel minister and to act thereon as they think Proper. (5<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Grant and order the Aiseising the monies that have been paid for Raising Soldiers and to act theron as they See fitt — (6<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Reports of any Committees that have been Chofen by the town & act thereon as they See fitt —————

Warrants were Issued June y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>. 1779

P<sup>r</sup> order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen —————  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the meeting House on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>. Day of July AD 1779 they Voted & Chose Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nathaniel Stone Moderator —

The article being Read relating to taking Measures for the Appreciating the Currency as Recommended by the Inhabitants of Boston & other Places after Considering the Same. They voted to Chooſe a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to Consider y<sup>e</sup> Same and Report what is Proper to be don thereon & Repo[rt] as Soon as may be

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Voted & Chose for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk & W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>rs</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Cook & Jonathan Brown Then Voted that Said Committe Sit emediately. who Proceeded & Considered the matter & in about one Hours time Returned & made the following Report (Viz)

We the Inhabitants of Watertown in Town meeting asembled July y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>. 1779 Taking into our Serious Consideration the Critical Scituation of our Publick affairs, and the Resolutions heretofore Taken by our Delegates in Congress. Plichting our faith & Sacred Honour that we would Support with our lives & Fortunes the Independancy of the united States of America, and also Considering the great Depreciation of our currency (which Necesarily emitted by Congress, for the Expreſs purpose of procuring to us and our Posterity peace liberty & Safty) Occationed by the enormous rise of every article of Confumption both foreign & Domistick the rise of which is princeple to be attributed to those enimies of our Country who have Monopolized the Same, for the Preventing of which abuses ( and in order to do Justice to those Sons of of Freedom who have nobly dar'd to face our Enemy in the field, and who for the Sake of their Posterity, & that they might again pertake of the Bleſings of Citizens have for a time put on the armour of war & become Soldiers) many of the Capitol Towns of y<sup>e</sup> united States have been adopting modes of economy and Regulating the prices of many Articles of life both Forign & Domistick, which will have a Natural tendency to Appretiate our currency. — Therefore in Conformity to So laudable Examples, & in order to further aſſiſt our Bretheren in the Mercantile Part of the Community in their late worthy Resolutions to lower the Prices of Such foreign Marchandize as may Come to their hands for [ \* ]

Do



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Do hereby Vote & Refolve (1<sup>ly</sup>) That we highly approve of the late Resolutions of the Merchants of the Town of Boston else where in this State, and also of the doings of the Said Town of Boston and their purposal for Calling a Convention at Concord in the County of middlesex on the 14<sup>th</sup>: Day of this Instant July for the purpose of Deviseing ways & means for lowering the prices of all the Necessary articles of life both foreign & Domistick. and for the effectually Appreciating our Currency — (2<sup>ly</sup>) Voted that the town will by their Committee meet at Concord on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July Instant for the purpose afore Said. — (3<sup>ly</sup>) Voted That in order to Cooperate forthwith with the Merchants in their Glorious attempt for the lowering the prices of every Necessary of life, it is Resolved that the produce of our Respective Farms Shall not advance in price in the least Degree from what they now are upon Condition the late Resolution of the Merchants Respecting forign Articles shall Continue but the Same shall lower in the Same Proportion as forign articles do, and that we will use our utmost exertions y<sup>t</sup>: the Several Machanicks in this Town lower in Like Proportion — and in order that this Vote be Carried into Compleat Execution, Voted (4<sup>ly</sup>) That a Committee of Seven be Chosen whose business it Shall be to ascertain as Nearly as may be, the prices of forign & Domistick articles and to Determin what proportion they ought in equity to bear each to the other, and publish their doings monthly and Cause the Same to be posted up at the Meeting Houfe and other places of Publick Resort in this Town, which Shall Regulate the prices of all the Articles Mentioned in Said Notification for the time therein Specified: and if any person or persons Shall be So lost to all Sence of honour, love of their Country, or their own Interest as to Violate in the least Degree the true Intent & meaning of this Resolution, by Selling their produce at a higher price than Establihed by Said Committee from time to [time]

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Said Person or Persons So offending Shall be deemed enemies to their Country and Cryed as Such by the Town-Clerk for Six months after at every Publick meeting of the Town. This Resolution to hold good & Voted untill the State at large shall have Adopted some permanant mode of Regulating the Same — (5<sup>ly</sup>) Voted that the Selectmen be directed without los of time to Transmit Copies of the proceeding of this meeting to the

towns of Newton & Waltham praying them to adopt Some Such method, in order that we may be mutually Afsifting in the only Feazable way poifsiable that we can think of (for the Appreciating our Currency and thereby Rendering our Independancey Sure & Secureing to us and our Posterrity Peace, Liberty, and Safty ———

Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Pr Order of y<sup>e</sup> Committe

The foregoing Report being Read by Parragraphs was Voted & Accepted ——— Then Voted & Chofe the following Perfons to be a Committee for y<sup>e</sup> purposes Mentioned in the foregoing Resolves (Viz) ———

Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk & W<sup>m</sup>. Hunt Esq<sup>rs</sup>: Mifs<sup>rs</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook, Daniel Parker, Simon Whitney, Amos Bond, and Samuel White, ——— Voted that the Com<sup>tee</sup> of Corroisondance be fernifhed with a Copy of the Proceedings of the meeting to Carry to Concord. ——— Voted that the meeting with the Remaining businefs be Adjourned to monday y<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Infant 4: O:Clock afternoon in this place —

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At a Legal Publick Town meeting held at the meeting House on monday the 26<sup>th</sup>: Day of July 1779 by Adjournment. The Town being Informed that Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone the moderator being unable to attend the meeting. They Voted & Choofe Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: moderator in his Room ———

Then the Resolves &c: of the Convention lately held at Concord were Read and after Debate thereon the Question was put whether the town do accept and approve of the Same and it Past in the affirmative unanimously ——— Then they voted to Choofe a Committe of Seven perfons to regulate & Settle the Prices of Such Articles as may be thought Proper ———

Voted & Chofe for S <sup>d</sup> : Committe	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Parker m <sup>r</sup> Richard Clark m <sup>r</sup> Jedi <sup>h</sup> Leathe L <sup>t</sup> Josiah Capen m <sup>r</sup> : Tho <sup>s</sup> : Pattin m <sup>r</sup> Phin <sup>s</sup> Jenifon m <sup>r</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook
They voted & added the two last to the Committe ———		

Then voted to adjourn the meeting with the remaining businefs to Fryday Next two O: Clock afternoon to meet in this Place which was Accordingly don ———

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the meeting House on Fryday the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of July AD. 1779 by adjournment Sam<sup>ll</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator. The meeting being opened. the 4<sup>th</sup> article being Read Voted not to act any thing thereon — The 5<sup>th</sup> & Sixth articles being Read the Com<sup>tee</sup>: for Raifing Soldiers Reported the Expence attending the Raifing men for Rhoad. Island & the Continental army amounting to £ 3226" [ \* ] which was Voted  
 & accepted .See the Report on [file] \* torn

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Then the Committe Appointed to Build a Pound Reported the Charge they had been at in performing the Said Service amounting to the Sum of £ 124 : 19 : 8 which Report was Voted & accepted (See the Report on file)

Then they voted to Choofe a Committe of five perfons to Consider & Report what Sums of money will be proper to Afsefs at this time

Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committe { W<sup>m</sup>. Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> Josiah Capen

Voted that the Several Collectors of Tax's that have not Completed their Collections & Settled their accounts be Directed to Report to the town at their next meeting y<sup>e</sup> names of the Several Perfons who have not paid their tax's with the Sums they Still owe.

Then the Committe for Settling the prices of Produce <sup>of</sup> labour &c made Report. which is as follows (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

Watertown July y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>. 1779 —

The Committe Appointed by the town of Watertown, at a Meeting of Said town on the 26 Ins<sup>t</sup>: in Compliance with the 5<sup>th</sup> Refolve of the Convention at Concord on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July Inf<sup>t</sup>: being met & being Sensiable of the Importance of the Bufinefs Committed to them. the great Necessity of its being Completed and the Accuracy Required in fixing the prices of y<sup>e</sup> articles of Confumation in a due Proportion Proceeded with utmost Care & Deliberation to Compleat the Same, but finding it Impofsiable to extend to every Article in each Branch, were under the Necessity of Including many of them under the General Term of all

other Articles in the usual Proportion the bad Consequences which might attend Such General Regulation they hope is Prevented in a Succeeding Refolve, in which they beg leave to Report — Refolved That from & after the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of aug<sup>t</sup>: Next — — The following articles of marchandize Country Produce Labour [ \* ] addition to articles Stated by the Convention at

Concord

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Concord on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July Inf<sup>t</sup>: be not Sold at a higher price, nor Charged more for, in this Town or elsewhere, by any Person or persons belonging to this Town, than is hereafter affixt. to them, Except Hay & Milk in Boston Market (Viz)

Prices Regulating the Innholders ———

A Dinner 18/ Horfe keeping P night 17/ Oats P Pottle 5/ —  
 Punch P Bowle 30/ W-<sup>tn</sup>/ Flip P mug 12/ W. I Tody P Bowle  
 12/ Yoak of Oxen P Night at English Hay — 18/ ———

Tanner ———  
 Sole Leather P<sup>m</sup>: . . 20/  
 Curried Calf Skins Single equal  
 to 6<sup>th</sup> Sole Leather  
 all other articles in the usual  
 Proportion ———

Labour ———  
 a man P Day find himself 60/  
 a man P Day & found . . 40/

Teaming ———  
 P mile not Exceeding 90 miles  
 out P Ton ——— 18/-  
 man & Team P Day } £5 : 10  
 finding themselves }  
 man & Team found P day  
 found £4-

Shoemaker ———  
 mens best Shoes P<sup>r</sup> Pair £ 6  
 Womens best d<sup>e</sup>- 4 : 10  
 all other articles in the  
 usual Proportion ———

Blacksmith ———  
 Narrow axe 7 : 10 —  
 Shoeing a horfe }  
 Round with Refined } 5 : 0 —  
 Iron & Steel }  
 Shoeing oxen in y<sup>e</sup> } 10 : 0 —  
 Same manner ——— }  
 all other articles in the  
 usual Proportion ———

Mechanicks finding themselves  
 P<sup>r</sup> Day - - - - - 72/  
 d<sup>e</sup> & found ——— 52/

Sadler  
 a best Hogskin Sadle Compleat  
 £ 70  
 a best Double Run'd Curbed  
 Bridle — 12—  
 a best Single Run'd d<sup>e</sup>- 6  
 All other articles in the usual  
 Proportion ———

\* torn



Leather Dreser ———		d° a d° Breeches d°	4
best Sheeps Wool P <sup>B</sup> /	22/6	all other articles in the usual	
best Wafh <sup>d</sup> Leather	} 56/3	Proportion	
Dresed Sheepskins			
Single ———		Boating from Boston ———	
all other articles in the usual		P Boat Load - - -	£ 18 <sup>0</sup> /15 —
Proportion ———		P hoghead - -	25/ ———
		Pr barril - - -	7/6 ———
Taylor ———		Barber — Shaving 3/ o[ther]	
making a mans best worked		articles in the usual Propor-	
Coat	£ 8	[tion]	
d° a d° waistcoat d°	4		

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Weaver ———		Currier	
For weaving $\frac{7}{8}$ Cotton &		Curring Calf Skins	24/—
linnen Cloth		d° a Hide	£ 4—
P Yard @	6/3	all other articles in the usual	
d° yard wide Tow @	6/3	Proportion ———	
5/4 all Wool d°	9/—		
all other articles in the usual		Tallow Chandler	
Proportion		Candles P pound	18/
Joiner ———		hard Soap <sup>B</sup>	10/
Common Mehogany Desk	£ 20	Soap P Barril	£ 15
d° Round top Case			
Drawers	£ 130	Butcher	
d° 4 feet Table	£ 27	Raw Hides P <sup>B</sup>	3/
all other articles in the usual		Raft Tallow p <sup>r</sup> B	9/—
Proportion ———			
Hatter ———		Flax p <sup>r</sup> B 12/ Pota <sup>s</sup> p <sup>r</sup> peck-	12/
best beaver Hatt	£ 40	milk p <sup>r</sup> Quart 2/ Oats p <sup>r</sup>	
best Felt d°	4—	Buflhel 48/	
all other Articles in the		Barley p <sup>r</sup> Buflhel	£ 4 : 10—
usual Proportion ———		Malt p <sup>r</sup> d°	£ 4 : 10—
Potter ———			£ 130
Quart mugs P <sup>r</sup> Doz <sup>n</sup>	50/	Horie hire p <sup>r</sup> mile 5/ Chaife hire p <sup>r</sup> mile 5/	
d° Single “ “	5/	all Articles of European Manufactures at the Same Rates that	
all other articles in the usual			
Proportion ———			

they Shall be affixed to them by the Town of Boston. —————  
 Refolved. 2<sup>d</sup>: That a Committe of Infpection be Chofe &  
 Directed to See that the Proceedings of the Convention at Con-  
 cord. & of this Town be carried into the most Rigid & Effectual  
 Execution —————

Refolved 3<sup>d</sup>: That Should any Perfon dare to ask more for any  
 article, than the Proportion commonly known to be between Such  
 articles, & those in the Same Branch, whose Prices are here fixed,  
 the Committe of

Infpection

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Infpection Shall be Authorifed & Directed to affix Such price  
 to that article as they Shall find to be in Proportion to those  
 already Fixed, and any Perfon exceeding the Price so fixed, on any  
 article Shall be Subject to the Same Penalty as if he had Violated  
 the Proceeding of the Convention at Concord. —————

Refolved 4<sup>th</sup>:

That Should the Committe of Infpection or either of them  
 Neglect to carry into the moft Rigid & Effectual Execution The  
 proceedings of the Convention at Concord and of this town he or  
 they offending Shall be Considered as <sup>not</sup> ^ having the Faith &  
 Confidence of the Town, & unworthy to Serve it in any Capacity  
 hereafter —————

Signed by Order of the Committe Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Chairman  
 The foregoing Report being Read & Considered it was Voted to  
 accept the Same

Voted & Chofe for a Com<sup>tt</sup>: of  
 Infpection

{	M <sup>r</sup> Jedi <sup>h</sup> Leathe
	Major Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard
	W <sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>
	Cap <sup>t</sup> Abner Craft
	M <sup>r</sup> David Bemis
	M <sup>r</sup> Richard Clark
	M <sup>r</sup> Daniel Parker

Then the town Voted and Refolved further (Viz)  
 That the Committe of Infpection be Directed to Transmitt to  
 the Towns of Newton, Waltham, Westown, Sudbury, Natick,  
 Sheurburn & needham a Copy of the Proceedings of this town  
 Inclofing the Same in a Letter to the Selectmen of the Several  
 towns abovenamed Requesting that the Proceeding aforesaid be  
 laid before each Town at their meeting to Carry into Execution  
 the Proceedings of the Convention at Concord, & in Such of thofe  
 Towns as hav[e] had a meeting for that Purpofe, to lay the Same

befo[re] the Committe Chofen to Compleat said proceed[ings]

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That there may be as great an agreement in the Prices of the Several Articles Fixed, as the Situation of each Town will admit of. on which Agreement we Conceive will depend the greatest force for carrying the whole into Execution. — — — — —  
 Resolved That whenever the Committe of Inspection or either of them Shall arreft any person who Shall or may be Supposed to have Violated the Proceedings of the Convention or of this town in order that y<sup>e</sup> Supposed Transgression may be Regularly enquired into and any Controverfy or Opposition is made by y<sup>e</sup> Supposed Transgressor or in Case he Neglects to give information respecting his Place of abode, or Refuses to answer to Such Questions as may be asked him by Said Committe or either of them, in every Such Case Said Committe or either of them are to Call upon and order every or any Inhabitant to afsist in Securing the person thus offending in order that he be Proceeded with Agreeable to the Resolution of Said Convention, — and if any Inhabitant of the town Shall Refuse or Neglect to Aid & afsist Said Committe or either of them, when thus Called upon, he or they Shall Suffer the like Punishment as is provided for the Committe upon Neglect of their Duty as aforesaid, both of which offences are to Instantly enquired of by the Town upon Complaint to the Selectmen ———  
 Then the meeting was Defolved ———

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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of aug<sup>t</sup>: AD 1779 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned ———  
 They Agreed to Call a Publick town meeting to be at the meeting Houfe on monday the 23<sup>th</sup>: Instant at 3 O: Clock afternoon to Choose Delegates or Delegates to meet at Cambridge in Convention the First day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. next in order to Form a New Constitution or Form of Government. — also to Choose a Delegate or Delegates to meet at Concord the First Wednesday of Oct<sup>r</sup>: Next in order Further to Regulate the prices of things &c: and to give Such Instructions to Such Delegates as may be Chofen as may be thought Proper — and to Choose a Moderator  
 (2) To hear the Reports of any Committes that have been appointed for any perticular purpofes, and to act thereon as may

be thought proper — (3) To hear the pleas for abateing any per-  
 ticular persons Rates, and act thereon as they See fit — (4) To  
 make Such further Grants of money for Supporting Preaching  
 or further Releif of the poor or any other Necessary Charges as  
 may be thought best — (5) To hear the accounts of any persons  
 the Town is indebted to & Grant money to pay the Same (6) For  
 y<sup>e</sup> town to Consider what is proper to be don for the Repairing  
 and widning the Great Bridge, and to Act thereon as may be  
 thought Proper (7) & Lastly to act on any other matters that  
 Appear Necessary —————

Warrants<sup>r</sup> were Issued out accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

At the aboveSaid Meeting they appointed a Meeting of the  
 Selectmen of Weston & Waltham to adjust the Charge of the  
 Great Bridge the Last year to meet at m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellingtons in  
 Waltham on the 26<sup>th</sup> Infant 3 o: Clock afternoon. Letters were  
 Sent to the Selectmen of Sai[d] towns P order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen  
 J Brown Town [Clerk]

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other In-  
 habitants of Watertown Regularly Afsembled at the Meeting  
 House in S<sup>d</sup> town on monday y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> Day of August AD 1779 —  
 Voted and Choſe Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: moderator —————

Then it was Voted to Choſe two persons to Represent the Town  
 in the Convention to be held at Cambridge. Then the votes were  
 Called for one & it Appeared that Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Chofen-  
 Then y<sup>e</sup> votes were Called for one other and it Appeared that  
 Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Chofen —————

Then it was Voted to Choſe two persons to attend the Con-  
 vention at Concord to Represent the Town —————

Voted & Choſe M<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: White & M<sup>r</sup>: Richard Clark

Then the Committe of Inſpection made a Representation of the  
 doings of M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Cook for a Supposed Violation of the  
 Orders of the Convention which after Debate thereon it was  
 Voted to put of the further Consideration thereof to the adjourn-  
 ment of the Meeting. ——— Then the meeting was adjourned  
 to the Second Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Next at this place at 4: O:Clock  
 afternoon —

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, and Wal-  
 tham on the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: AD 1779 — at the Houſe of M<sup>r</sup>:  
 Samuel Wellington in Waltham They adjusted: & Proportioned



& Signed the accounts for Repairing the Great Bridge in Watertown which had Arisen Since the last Adjustment the whole amounting to the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ £ 112 " 8 " 0

Watertowns Part of Said Sum being	39 " 18 : 9—3
Westons d <sup>o</sup> _____	37 " 19 : 6 : 3
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> _____	34 : 9 : 7 : 2
	<hr/>
	112 : 8 : 0 : 0

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Meeting House on Thursday the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>; AD. 1779 ——— By Adjournment. Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator ———

They took into Consideration the Representation made by the Committe of Inspection Relating to m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Cooks Supposed violation of the Resolves of the Convention Lately held at Concord and after Consideration of the matter the Question was put whether it is the minde of the Town that m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Cook has don any thing in Violation of y<sup>e</sup> Resolves of Said Convention & it Pafsed in the Negative Unanimously

Then Voted that the Committe aforeSaid Publish the doings of the town in favour of m<sup>r</sup> Cook ———

Then m<sup>r</sup> Jedi<sup>h</sup>: Leathe Presented an account for Money he Paid Samuel Benjamin for Carting amounting to the Sum of £30 : 4—0 which was allowed and Granted

m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Pattin bro<sup>t</sup>: an account Repairs &c of the School House amounting to £ 32 : 11 . 0 which was Objected to and it was Voted that the Selectmen Settle the Matter as they Judge Just & Right. ———

Then the meeting was Adjourned to monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant at 2 O: Clock afternoon at this place ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the Sixth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1779 at m<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Coollidges They Approved of mes<sup>rs</sup> Edward Richardfon and John Bullard & m<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge being licenced for Taveners & me<sup>s</sup>r Amos Bond, David Bemis, Abner Craft, Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook, mary Cockran & Daniel Parker to be Retailors & Recommended m<sup>r</sup> Bullard & m<sup>r</sup> Parker for that Purpofe

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At this meeting orders were Signed on the Treaferur to pay the

Sum of £ 34 : 16 " 9 to m<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge in full of his account the last year, and also to pay the Sum of £ 115 : 8 : 0 for the Repairs of the Bridge the year past in the following Manner (Viz)

To David Sanger _____	6 " 0 " 0
To Francis Brown _____	8 " 10 : 0
To Simon Hastings _____	7 " 0 " 0
To W <sup>m</sup> Leathe _____	0 " 18 " 0
To Jonas Harrington j <sup>r</sup>	90 " 0 " 0
For Expences in Settleing	3 " 0 " 0

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£ 115 " 8 " 0

At a Publick Town Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> AD 1779 held at the meeting House by Adjournment Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: being moderator. They Proceeded Fifth article being Read M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark bro<sup>r</sup>: an account for Service in Convention amounting to

£ 21 : 4 : 6

also m<sup>r</sup> Jedi<sup>h</sup> Leathe for D<sup>o</sup>. \_\_\_\_\_ 21 : 4 : 6

Which was allowed & Granted \_\_\_\_\_

Then Several Lists of Rates which has not been Collected were Read and it was Voted that the Collectors Proceed to Collect their Rates within two months from this time and make up their account with the Treafurer Voted that if the Collectors or Constables do not make up their Accounts within two Months the Treafurer Shall Send out Executions against all Delinquent Collectors without Delay \_\_\_\_\_

the following accounts were Voted allowed & Granted (Viz)

To Cap<sup>t</sup> Phins Stearnes for Service in the War £45 : 0 : 0

To L<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bond for D<sup>o</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 22 : 12 : 0

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67 : 12 : 0

Granted \_\_\_\_\_ Leathe to pay \_\_\_\_\_ 0 : 0 : 0

Voted that Com<sup>tt</sup>: Report the names of the officers that have don Service in the War which have had no Grant

Chose for a Com<sup>tte</sup> Mef<sup>s</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Parker David Bemis [Jon]<sup>a</sup>.

Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Clark &

\* Bond

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Voted that all the Grants that have been made for Soldiers & other Services Should be Afseft all which ammount to the Sum of £ 3468 : 19 : 9 \_\_\_\_\_

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Voted to Choofe a Committe to Consider & Report what is proper to be don Relating to the Repairing and Widening the Great Bridge & to make Report

Voted & Chofe for S <sup>d</sup> : Com <sup>te</sup>	}	M <sup>r</sup> Dainel Parker M <sup>r</sup> David Bemis Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White m <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Clark L <sup>t</sup> Amos Bond
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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1779 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>ll</sup>: Learned they agreed to have a town meeting on the 14 day of this Infant month of Oct<sup>r</sup>: at 3 O: Clock afternoon at the meeting House. To agree upon Some way to Raife nine men to go into the Publick Service Agreeable to the Order of the General Court ——— also to take Some Proper Measures for filling up Watertowns Proportion of the Continental Army. and to Grant Such Sums of money as may be thought Necessary for Said Services, & to act any thing Relating to the Same that may be thought Necessary & proper —

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting House in Watertown on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD 1779 for the purposes Setforth in the Warrant for the Meeting  
 Voted & Chofe Wm Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of the Meeting  
 Then voted to Raife a Sum of money to hire men for the Service in the War. ——— Voted & Granted £ 1500 pounds for Said Service and voted that it be Afsesed emediately  
 Voted that it be paid into the Treafury by monday next 6 : O Clock afternoon — Then Voted that Mifi<sup>rs</sup> David Bemis & David Sanger be of the Committe in the Room Sam<sup>l</sup> Whi[te and] Amos Bond who are Excused for the Present ———

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 22<sup>d</sup>: Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> AD 1779 at m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned. They Signed an order on the Town-Treafurer to pay £ 84 : 19 : 8 to m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone & others for Building the pound. & also to pay the Several Sums which y<sup>e</sup> Committe for hiring men &c: have given their Obligations for, and to pay m<sup>r</sup> Caleb Gannett £ 60 pounds for two days Supplying the Pulpit. ———

M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Sanderfon gave in a Notification for Sufanna Wilton which he had Rec<sup>d</sup> into his Family and M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis gave in one Relating to Sarah Fuller he Received into his Family (See the Notification on file) —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: 1779 at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learned They Signed an order on the Treaferer to pay m<sup>r</sup> R Roswell Eliot £ 240 pounds for Six Days Preaching — They also Agreed to have a publick Town meeting at the Meeting House on monday y<sup>e</sup> 20 Infant at one O:Clock afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz) First to Choofe a moderator for the meeting — (2) To Grant money to Supply the Pulpit & to act any thing Relating thereto the town may think proper — (3) To grant money to Support Schools & to act any thing proper to be don Relating thereto ————— the town may thing Proper — (4) To give Infructions to their Delegates that belong to the Convention Relating to their Conduct at the Next meeting of that Body (5) To know whether they will abate any persons Rates and to act thereon as they See fitt. (6) To hear the Reports of any Committees and to act thereon as they See proper. (7) To act on any other matters that then may be thought Necesary. ————— Warrants were Issued to the Constables Accordingly By order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, and Waltham on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of December AD 1779 at the House of L<sup>t</sup>: W<sup>m</sup> Hager in Waltham they adjusted & Proportioned the Charge that had arifen for the Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown Since the Last Adjustment the whole amounting to the Sum of £ 148 : 0 : 0 —————

Watertowns part of s<sup>d</sup>: Sum being 52 : 11 : 10

Weston's d<sup>o</sup> being 50 : 0 : 2

Waltham s d<sup>o</sup> being 45 : 8 : 0

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148 : 0 : 0

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly asembled at the Publick meeting House in Said town on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1779. — Voted & Chofe Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator ————— Then Voted & Granted £ 1000 pounds to Supply the Pulpit —



Voted that three Schools be kept for the Present (Viz) one at each School Houfe \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted & Granted £ 750 pounds to hire Schooling \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the money be Equally Divided at the three Schools —

Voted & Granted £ 300 pounds to Supply fire-Wood for the Schools —

Then it was voted that only one of the Delegates that were appointed to attend the Convention Should attend at a time at the Next Sefision Except on the time of Pafsing on the whole Form \_\_\_\_\_ Then the meeting was Defolved \_\_\_\_\_

The Same day the Selectmen Signed an order on the Town-Treafurer to pay the Perfons afternamed the Sums affixt to their Names Viz

For Repairs of y <sup>e</sup> Great Bridge	{	To W <sup>m</sup> Chenery	4 : 10 —
		to Sam <sup>l</sup> White	4 : 10 —
		to David Sanger	4 : 10 —
		to Amos Livermore	4 : 1*
		to m <sup>r</sup> f Dorothy Coolidge	12 : *
			£ 30 *

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of January AD 1780 at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Learned They Signed orders on the Treafurer to pay the following Sums (Viz) to the School Committe to pay m<sup>r</sup> Lane & others for Board &c the Sum of £ 310 : 0 : 0

also to pay Said Com<sup>tee</sup> for the Repairs of y<sup>e</sup> House 32 : 11 : 0  
and to Pay m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathe the Sum of }  
which he paid Samuel Benjamin for Carting } 30 : 4 : 0  
and also an order to Pay or Order y<sup>e</sup> payment of the Sums the Inhabitants have worked out in Mending the Highways &c \_\_\_\_\_

and to pay m<sup>r</sup> Chris<sup>r</sup>: Grant ju<sup>r</sup> for Collecting — 3 : 0 —  
to Amos Bond for Like Service \_\_\_\_\_ 3 : 0 —  
to Eben<sup>r</sup> Everit for Like Service in 1779 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 : 0 —  
to Mofes Coollidge for d<sup>o</sup> the Same year \_\_\_\_\_ 9 : 0 —  
to Phin<sup>s</sup>: Jenifon for Serving Saxton \_\_\_\_\_ 20 : 0 —  
to Cap<sup>t</sup>: Phin<sup>s</sup> Stearnes for Service in the War — 45 : 0 —  
to L<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bond for D<sup>o</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 22 : 12 —  
to m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark for attending Convention  
at Concord 21 : 4 = 6

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- (6) To Choose a Committe to Examin the Treafurers accounts—  
 (7) To grant money to Support the miniftery the year enfueing,  
 (8) To grant money to Support the Poor ——— (9) To grant  
 money to Repair the Great Bridge and to agree upon Some way,  
 thoroughly to Repair y<sup>e</sup> Same and to act thereon as they See fitt  
 ——— (10) To grant money to pay the Collectors of  
 Tax's ——— (11) To grant money to Repair the High-  
 ways & Townways and Agree upon a Method to perform y<sup>e</sup> Ser-  
 vice (12) To hear the accounts of thofe perfons the town is  
 Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same
- (13)

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(13) To grant money to Support the School or Schools and act  
 any thing Relating thereto that may be thought Proper. (14) To  
 hear the pleas of the Collectors for abateing any Perfons Rates &  
 to act thereon as They See fit — (15) To know the minde of the  
 town whether they will Lease out the Fishery in the town and  
 do & act any thing Relating thereto they may think Necesfary. —  
 ——— (16) For the town to Appoint a Committe to See what  
 peices of Land belonge to the town and to act any thing Relating  
 thereto the Town may think Proper. (17) To See if the town will  
 Sell any Pews in the meeting Houfe that belong to the town and  
 to act any thing Relating thereto they may think Proper — (18)  
 To know if the town will make Some further Grant to m<sup>r</sup>  
 Ebenezer Everit for his Service in Collecting Tax's and to act  
 thereon as they See fit — (19) To hear the Report of any Com-  
 mittees that were appointed for perticular Services & to act  
 thereon as they think best. — and also to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Town  
 Creditors to bring in their accounts to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on Fryday  
 the third day of march Next at 3 O Clock afternoon at the House  
 of m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learned ———

Warrants were Issued Dated y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>: Infant  
 P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At the Meeting afore Said L<sup>t</sup>: Josiah Capen and M<sup>r</sup>: Joseph  
 Hay were Appointed by the Selectmen to be Meafurers of Wood  
 Bark &c: agreable to a Law of this State ———

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At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting Houfe in  
 Watertown on the Twenty Eighth Day of of February AD: 1780.

for to Consider what is proper to be don Relating to the Settling a Minister ———

Voted & Chofe Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone Moderator ———

Then the article Relating to the Settling a Minister was Read and the Question was Put whether the Town will Proceed to Settle a Minister as Soon as Conveniently may be & it Pafsed in the affirmative

Then the Question being Put whether the Town are Desirous to hear any more Perfons before they Proceed to the Choice and it Pafsed in the Negative ———

Then Voted that the meeting be adjourned to this Day Fortnight at two O:Clock afternoon to meet at this Place to Proceed to the Choice of a Minister ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Bez<sup>l</sup> Learneds on the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>: AD 1780 — They Signed an order on the Treaferer to pay Samuel White & others a Committe for hiring men for the war the Sum of 67 : 15 - 0 for their Service in full of their Accounts, also to pay m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco one £ 100 pounds for one months Service in keeping the School ———

At a meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Bezaleel Learneds on the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of march AD 1780 the following acc<sup>ts</sup>

(Viz) m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>ll</sup> White for Supplys for the poor ———	31 " 7 " 0
m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis for d <sup>o</sup> ———	28 " 7 " 0
Major Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard for d <sup>o</sup> ———	22 " 10 " 0
m <sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore for d <sup>o</sup> ———	213 " 7 " 6
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	£295 " 11 " 6

m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis for keeping m <sup>r</sup> Wheatons horse	50 : 8 : 0
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown for hay for D <sup>r</sup> Cooper &c — —	6 : 4 : 0

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the publick Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the the Sixth Day of March AD: 1780 for the Choice of Town officers & other affairs as Setforth in y<sup>e</sup> Warrants & Voted & Chofe Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone Moderator ———

Then Voted & Chofe the the Several Perfons hereafter named to Serve in the Several offices hereafter mentioned — ——

Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> White, David Bemis, David Sanger Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnard



and Amos Livermore for Selectmen who at their Request Were Excused —

Then Chofe for Selectmen — { Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup>. Mofes Stone  
Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone  
M<sup>r</sup> Jedi<sup>h</sup> Leathe

Town-Clerk & Town-Treasurer Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> —

Aifefors — { Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco

Constables Mef<sup>s</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Livermore & Ezek<sup>l</sup> Hall

Wardens Mif<sup>s</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Cooke & Simon Whitney —

Sealer of Leather M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Whitney —

Fence-Viewers Mef<sup>s</sup> John Draper & Jonas Hastings

Surveyors of Highways Mif<sup>s</sup> David Coollidge, Rich<sup>d</sup> Clark & Phin<sup>s</sup> Harrington

Howards Abraham Whitney & Daniel Mafon. —

Tythingmen <sup>m</sup> <sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Nutting & Tho<sup>s</sup> Pattin —

Surveyors of Timber &c m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger & L<sup>t</sup> Jofiah Capen

Clerks of the Markets Jedidiah Leathe & Eben<sup>r</sup>: Everit —

Hogrieves: Richard Richardfon, & Elkanah Wales —

Chofe Phinehas Jenifon Saxton & Voted that he have two Contributions for his Service —

Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Treafurer —

Then the Vote was Put whether Swine Should Run at Large  
it Pafsed in the Negative —

Chofe for a Committe to Examin { M<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Parker  
the Treafurers acc<sup>tt</sup>s — { Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Granted to Support the Poor £ 100 pounds

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Then Information was given that the Great Bridge was in great Danger of being Carried of by the Ice it was moved that a Committe be Chofe to take care & git help to cut away the ice to prevent the Bridge from being Destroyed if Pofsiable —

Chofe for Said Committe — { Jonas White  
Josiah Capen  
David Sanger

Then they Voted to Choofe a Committe to Joine with Such Perfons as may be Appointed by the towns of Weston & Waltham

or either of them, to Devise ways & means for Widning & Repairing the Great Bridge —————

Chofe for Said Committe ————— { Mr: Daniel Parker  
Cap: Phin: Stearnes  
Mr David Bemis  
Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>

Voted & Granted £ 3000 Pounds to Repair the Highways &c voted that the Price of Labour be £ 9 pounds P<sup>r</sup> Day for a man & the like Sum for a team and that the Afsefsors make out list of each Perfons Proportion as has been ufual

Then it was Voted that the meeting Should be Adjourned to the third monday in the Prefent month two O Clock afternoon to meet in this Place & it was accordingly adjourned

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on monday y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD: 1780 The following perfon were Sworn to the Several offices hereafter mentioned (Viz) —————

Jonathan Livermore & Ezekiel Hall Constables  
Stephen Whitney Sealer of Leather. Jonas Hastings Fence Viewer  
David Coollidge, Richard Clark. & Phin: Harrington Surveyors of Highways. Daniel Mafon Howard, Richard Richardson Hogrieve,— March y<sup>e</sup> 20. 1780 Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: afsefsor Simon Whitney Warden, Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pattin, & William Warrin Tythingmen, Jedi<sup>b</sup>. Leathe & Eben<sup>r</sup>: Everit Clerks of the Markets — John Draper Fence-Viewer

Sworn P Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Ju[ \* ]  
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At the meeting aforementioned they Signed an order on the town Treadurer to pay the Several Sums (Viz)

To m <sup>rs</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White for Supplys for the Poor	31 : 7 : 0
to David Bemis for d <sup>o</sup>	28 : 7 : 0
to Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard for d <sup>o</sup>	22 : 10 : —
to Amos Livermore for d <sup>o</sup>	213 : 7 : 6
and to m <sup>r</sup> Bemis for keeping m <sup>r</sup> : Wheatons <sup>horfe</sup> }	50 : 8 : 0
to Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for 6 hundred of Hay for D <sup>r</sup> Cooper	1 : 16 : 0
and for Indentures for binding poor Children	4 : 8 : —

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£ 352 : 3 : 6

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At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Publick Meeting House on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1780. By adjour<sup>t</sup>: it being for the Choice of a Minister — Dea<sup>n</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone being Moderator —

Votes were Called for & being bro<sup>t</sup>: in & Sorted and Counted & it Appeared that M<sup>r</sup>: Richard Rofewell Eliot was unanimously Chofen —

Then it was Voted to Choofe a Committe to consider and Report what is Proper to give m<sup>r</sup> Eliot as a Sallery to Encourage him to Settle in the town as a minister —

Chofen for s <sup>d</sup> Com <sup>te</sup> —	}	Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Dea <sup>n</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone
		m <sup>r</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> White
		m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger
		m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis
		maj <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard
		m <sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore
		m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone
		m <sup>r</sup> Richard Clark
		m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco
L <sup>t</sup> : Amos Bond		

Then it was Voted that this meeting be adjourned to monday Next at five O Clock afternoon at this Place which was Accordingly don —

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At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Publick meeting Houfe in said Town on monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1780 P Adjournment — Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone being moderator. The meeting being opened the Seventh article being Read. They Voted and Granted £ 5000 pounds to Support the miniftry. They Voted & Granted 1000 Pounds to Repair the Great Bridge. Voted that the Constables be the Collectors of the Tax's Then the accounts of thofe Perfons the Town is Indebted to were laid before the town and the following Sums were Granted (Viz) To the Selectmen that Served the Last year being Their Necessary Expences — £ 140 : 16

To m <sup>r</sup> Samuel White for Service in Convention —	34 : 6	—
To m <sup>r</sup> Richard Clark for d <sup>o</sup> —	34 : 6	—
To m <sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings for mending Glafs &c —	6 : 0	—
To m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco for Serving Afeisor last year	100 : 0	—
To L <sup>t</sup> : Amos Bond for d <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	100 : 0	—





Then m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Everit moved that he might have Some further Grant or allowance for his Service in Collecting Tax's & the Question being put whether any Should be allowed & it Paised in the Affermative —————

Then it was Voted to put of the further Consideration to the Next meeting. Then the meeting was adjourned to M<sup>r</sup> Bullards at 7 O Clock this evening at which time They being meet. M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Nutting was Excufed from being Tythingman, & L<sup>t</sup>: W<sup>m</sup> Warrin was Chofen in his Room, alfo m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco was Excufed from Serving Afsefsor & M<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond was Chofen in his Room

This day being the time to which the Town meeting was ad-journed to hear the Report of the Committe that was appointed to Consider what Sallary is proper to offer m<sup>r</sup> Richard Roswell Eliot to encourage him to Settle &c the Committe accordingly Reported which was voted and Accepted & is on file — Then Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup> to present the Votes of the town to M<sup>r</sup>: Eliot for his Consideration Chofe for Said Committe — Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: Dea<sup>n</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone & M<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone

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At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, & Waltham on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1780 — at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Isaac Gleafon Inn-holder in Waltham the accounts for the Repairs of the great Bridge in Watertown amounting to the Sum of £ 722 : 4 : 4 was adjusted and Signed by the the Selectmen of said Town's —————

Watertown's Part being	£ 256 : 12 : 5
Weston's d <sup>o</sup> —————	244 : 0 : 8
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> —————	221 : 10 : 11

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722 : 4 : 4

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the third day of April AD 1780. at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Bullard — They Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay the Sum of £ 722=4=0 to the perfons that did the Service and provided the Meterials for the Repairs of the Great Bridge as abovementioned — also an order to pay the following Sums

(Viz) To Seth Hastings for keeping School	275 : 0 ———
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Remington for d <sup>o</sup> —————	275 : 0 ———
To Josiah Bisco for d <sup>o</sup> —————	175 : 0 ———

To Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden for d<sup>o</sup> Wood — 75 : 0 —

To Tho<sup>s</sup> Pattin for d<sup>o</sup> — 90 : 0 —

To Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe for d<sup>o</sup> — 60 : 0 —

and to Jed<sup>h</sup>. Leathe to Pay m<sup>r</sup> Dinsdell Houfe Rent 40 : 0 —

& to y<sup>e</sup> wid<sup>o</sup> Vila for Boarding Mary Learneds Child

13 weeks 78 : 0 —

to the wid<sup>o</sup> Learned for Houfe Rent for Mary } 7 : 16 —

Learned for 26 Weeks ————— }

£ 1075 : 16

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of May AD: 1780. at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: John Bullard they agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone & m<sup>r</sup> Jed<sup>h</sup>: Leathe Should Perambulate the lines betwixt this and the adjacent towns on Fryday the 19<sup>th</sup> Infant to Begin with Cambridge at 7 oClock in the morning at the

River; with Waltham at 11 oClock beforenoon <sup>at the Rocks</sup> ^ & with Newton at 4 afternoon of the Same day —————

Notice was Sent to y<sup>e</sup> Selectm[en]

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk —————

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At a meeting of the Selectmen on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1780. at m<sup>r</sup> John Bullards — They agreed to have a Town meeting on monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of the present month of may at the meeting House to Choofe a perfon or perfons to Represent the town in the General Court the year enfueing and also an other meeting the Same day at the Same place to act on the following Articles (Viz) to Choofe a moderator —

(2) To Choofe town officers as are Needfull in the Room of Such as do not Serve. (3) to do any thing that may be thought Needfull Relating to the minifterial place. or for the Settling m<sup>r</sup>: Eliot and to make Such further Grant of money as may be Judged Needfull for that Service (4) To Consider & make Such grants to m<sup>r</sup>: Ebenezer Everit and any other Collectors as they think Proper — (5) To know the minde of the town Whether they will Build any more Pews, or Sell any that belong to the town and Act thereon as they See Proper — (6) To Consider what is further Necessary to be don Relating to the Repairs of the Great Bridge & act thereon as they See fitt. (7) To Consider of and Act any thing the town may think proper Relating to John Stearnes's place —

(8) To do any thing further Relating to the Schools that may be thought proper ——— (9) To hear the Reports of any Committees & make any Necessary Grants of money or do any thing Elfe that may be thought proper ———

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly afsem<sup>d</sup>: on monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1780 for the Choice of a Representative The Town being meet the vote was Put whether the the town will Send more than one perfon to Represent them in the General Court & it paifed in the Negative ——— Then the Votes were Called for, for one Perfon which were bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted & Sorted it appeared there was no Choice. then they were Called for again bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted & Sorted and it appeared that Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Chofen —————

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At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly afsembled at the meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1780 for transacting Sundry town affairs

They Voted & Choofe Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone Moderator ——— Then they Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Stone an Afefor in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond who Declined to Serve, and m<sup>r</sup> Stone Declined to Serve & L<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bond was Chofen in his Room — then m<sup>r</sup> John Draper was Chofen Hogrieve in the Room of M<sup>r</sup> Elkanah Wales who Declined to Serve —————

Then the article Relating to the minifterial Place was Read and it wa Voted to choofe a Com<sup>te</sup> to View the Premifes & Report what Repairs are Necessary, & make Report at the Next meeting —

Voted & Choofe for Said Committee { M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
M<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
Cap<sup>t</sup>: Phin<sup>s</sup> Stearnes

Then they voted and Granted M<sup>r</sup>: Eben<sup>t</sup>: Everit the Sum of one Hundred Pounds with what was Granted before for his Service as Collector for the year Past: —————

Then the Article Relating to Schools was Read and after a Number of Questions were Put no alteration Relating to the Schools Obtained —

Then it was Voted that the meeting with the Remaining businefs Should be adjourned to Monday Next at 3 O Clock afternoon in this place & it was Accordingly Adjourned —————

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the meeting House on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup>: Day of may AD: 1780 by Adjournment Dea<sup>n</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone being moderator, the third article in y<sup>e</sup> warrant Relating to the ministerial place <sup>&c</sup> being Read there was Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 900 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> ministerial place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voted that the time for ordaining m<sup>r</sup> Eliot be the third Wednesday in June Next \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 1500 Pounds to Defray the Expence of the ordination \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voted to Chooſe a Committe to take care of & provide for the ordination  
 Voted & Chofe for Said Committee M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>: [ \* ] M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White, Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook m<sup>r</sup> Simon Wh[ \* ] m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis, m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White \_\_\_\_\_

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Then Voted that the Sums Granted be aſſeſt as Soon as may be  
 Then the Article Relating to Pews was Read & the town Voted y<sup>t</sup> the two pews in the Gallery that belong to y<sup>e</sup> Town Should be Sold to the highest. Bider under the Same Regulations as the other pews were Sold & that the Committee appointed to See what Pews belong to the town, Should be the Committee for Said purpose \_\_\_\_\_

Then a motion was made & it was Seconded to Sell the two hind Seats in the womens Side below which was Voted \_\_\_\_\_ and it was also voted to Sell the two hinds Seats on the mens Side and after Consideration thereon it was Voted to Reconfider the two last Votes — — — — — \_\_\_\_\_

Then it was Voted to Chooſe a Committee to Repair y<sup>e</sup> ministerial Place \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chooſe for Said Committee — { m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
 L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond

Then the article Relating to the great Bridge was Read \_\_\_\_\_ and the Committee Appointed to Consider that matter Reported a plann for Repairing & widening Said Bridge which was Voted & Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted to Chooſe a Committee for Said Purpoſe \_\_\_\_\_

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Voted & Chofe for Said Committee { M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Parker  
M<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White

Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 220 pounds in Silver money or other money &c Equivent thereto for Said Purpofe

Voted that the Said Sum be aifeft if the other towns agreed to go on with the Said Repairs and not otherwise

Then the article Relating to John Stearnes place was Read, & after Debate it was Voted that the Selectmen take care of that affair \_\_\_\_\_

May y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>: 1780 The lines between this and the adjacent Towns were Perambulated & Renewed

By us

Mofes Stone }  
Jedidiah Leathe } Com<sup>tee</sup>

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At a Publick Town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1780. to Consider of a New Form of Government. &c \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chofe Dea<sup>n</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting

Then the Said Form of Gover<sup>t</sup>: was Read to the Town then the Meeting was Adjourned to three O: Clock afternoon — — —

Afternoon the town being again meet the form aboveSaid being Again Read after Some Debate thereon, it was Voted to Choofe a Committee to hear & State the Objections that may be made by any Perfons & make Report at the Adjournment of the meeting

Voted and Chofe for s<sup>d</sup>: Committee { Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
Dea<sup>n</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone  
m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Parker  
W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Cook  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Jed<sup>h</sup>: Leathe  
m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco

Adjourned the Meeting to Tuesday Next at 3; o Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon at this place \_\_\_\_\_

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting Houfe on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of may AD: 1780 By Adjournment Dea<sup>n</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone

being Moderator. the Meeting being opened They Voted & Chose Mr: Daniel Parker an Afesfor — Then the Article Relating to John Stearnes Place was Read. Then it was Voted to receive the money now in the Hands of Meis<sup>rs</sup>: Josiah Capen, & David Bemis which belongs to Said Stearnes's Estate as Part of the Purchase of the Place. — Then they voted to Chooſe a Committee to Consider what is proper to be don Relating to Schools and to Report.

Voted & Chose for Said Committee Meis<sup>rs</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup>: Pattin Rich<sup>d</sup>: Clark Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnard, Jed<sup>h</sup>: Leathe, & Sam<sup>l</sup>: White —————

Voted that the money Arising by the Sale of the two pews that are ordered to be Sold be Appropriated to Repair the Buildings and fence on the ministerial place — Then the Meeting adjourned to Tuesday Next at two oClock afternoon in th[ \* ]

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At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting House on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD: 1780. by adjournment to Consider the Purposed New form of Government The Com<sup>tee</sup> to whome the Consideration thereof was Referred made Verbal Report that no very Meterial alteration was Neceſsary in their Opinion. The Said Form was again Read & after Consideration thereon they came to the following Vote (Viz) —————

Voted that the Form of Government or Civil Constitution Agreed upon by the Convention, is Agreeable to the minds of this town and that our Delegates in Convention be and hereby are Directed to Adopt the Same. provided it be Agreeable to the minds of two thirds of the Inhabitants of this State to make Such alterations as will render the Same Conformable to two thirds of the Inhabitants of Said State — and to agree upon a time when the Same Shall take Place —————

There were 46 Voters preſent 43 Voted to accept the Same and two against it and one Declined to act either way

Then the meeting was Defolved —————

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the meeting Houſe on y<sup>e</sup> Sixth day of June AD 1780. By adjournment ————— Dea<sup>n</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone being Moderator. the Meeting being Opened They Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Maſon an afesfor who at his Deſire was Excufed. —————

Then they Voted & Chose the following perfons for a Committee to hire Men to Serve in the Army (Viz) L<sup>t</sup> Josiah Capen m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco, & Mofes Stone ju<sup>r</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that Said Committee have full Power to hire men on the best terms they can for the Service of this town in the War. — Then the Committee appointed to Consider what is Proper to be don Relating to Schools Reported which was not accepted which is on file, Then it was Voted that this Meeting Should be ad-journed to the Next monday 3: O Clock at this place which was Accordingly don \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Publick Town Meeting held at the meeting House in Water-town on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD 1780. By adjournment — Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone being moderator — the meeting being opened — The Committee appointed on the affair of the Great Bridge Reported that the other Towns Concerned in the Support Declined to do any thing Relating thereto on the Pur-pofed Plann. which Report was accepted & is on file. — Then the Committee appointed to Sell y<sup>e</sup> two pews Reported which is as follows (Viz) The Committe Chosen by the Town to Sell two Pews in the womens Gallary have performed that Service. — And report as followeth \_\_\_\_\_

Sold the Pew N<sup>o</sup>: 5 To M<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Bemis for - - - - 1402 : 0 —  
Sold N<sup>o</sup>: 4 To m<sup>r</sup> Joel White for - - - - 1136 : 0 —

£ 2538 : 0

Paid to the Committee appointed by the Town to Repair the Buildings and fences on the minifterial Place - - - - 900 : 0 —  
the Expence of the Vendue for the Sale of the Pews 37 : 4 —

there Remains in the hands of the Committee £ 1600 : 16  
Watertown June y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>: 1780.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk  
Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
David Sanger — } Committee

Then the town voted & appropriated the above Said £ 1600 pounds to be Improved to pay the Expence of the ordination the Committe to be Accountable to the town for the Expendeture of the Same — Then the town voted to add two more perfons to the Committee for hiring men — Then Voted & Choſe W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> and

m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger ——— Then the following Vote Past Relating to the Schools (Viz) That a Committee be Chosen who Shall Receive the names of all Such persons who incline to Expend their money for Winter Schools, & also for Summer Schools. & that the whole money taxed for Schools shall be aised by itself, & neither party Shall have a right to take from the Treasury any more money that Shall be paid into the Same, by those that belong thereto, & those that Subscribe for Winter Schools Shall not have Liberty to Send to the Summer Schools, & those that Subscribe for Summer Schools Shall not Send to winter Schools to the end every person may have the Benefitt of the moneys he Shall be aised as aforesaid

Chosen for a Committee to Receive y <sup>e</sup> names &c	{	M <sup>r</sup> Eben <sup>r</sup> : Everit W <sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Moses Stone
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Then the town Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 12000 Thousand pounds to Raife men & procure Cloathing for the use of the Army agreeable to the Resolves of the General Court ———

Then it was voted that the Sum afore Said be emediately aised, and Collected by Next monday Night ———

Then the Meeting was Defolved ———

Middlesex Ss Watertown June y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>: 1780. Then Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Moses Stone, Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone & Jed<sup>h</sup>: Leathe three of the Selectmen took the oath Required by law to Quallifie them to do the Duty of Aisers

Before me Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup>: Bullards on the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of July AD: 1780 — They Agreed to Call a Publick Town Meeting to be held at the Meeting House on Wednesday Next at 4 O:Clock afternoon to Act on the following Articles (Viz) ———  
 First to Chooie a Moderator of the Meeting. (2) To agree upon Some more Speedy method for the Collecting of the Tax's by Chooing more Constables or Collectors or in Such other way as may be thought best. (3) To agree upon Some Method for Raifing a Number more Soldiers agreeable to the Resolves of the General Court. (4) To Grant any Sums of money that may be thought Necessary for Said purpose. (5) To Hear the Accounts of Those persons the town is indebted to and Grant money to pay the Same (6) To Hear the Reports of any Committees and



to Act thereon as the town may think Proper — And to act on any other matters that may be thought Necessary at this time—

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Bullards on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1780 They Signed an order on the town treasurer to Pay the Sum of Seven Thousand & Seventy five Pounds ten Shillings to L<sup>t</sup>: Josiah Capen & others a Committe to hire men Middlefex, is: July y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1780 then m<sup>r</sup> John Draper appeared and was Sworn to the office of Hogriev

Before me Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Just: Peace

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At the Meeting afore Said they Signed orders on the Town Treasurer to pay the Sums aftermentioned (Viz)

To Sam <sup>l</sup> White & others Selectmen the last year it being their Expences — — —	}	140 : 16 : 0
To Sam <sup>l</sup> White for Service in Convention —		
to Richard Clark for d <sup>o</sup> —————		34 : 6 : 0
to Simon Hastings for Mending Glafs ———		34 : 6 : 0
to Josiah Bisco for Serving Afsefsor last year		6 : 0 ———
to Amos Bond for d <sup>o</sup> —————		100 : 0 ———
to Jed <sup>h</sup> Leathe for d <sup>o</sup> — — — — — — —		100 : 0 ———
to Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Treaf <sup>r</sup> : the year Past		250 : 0 ———
to Mofes Stone, David Sanger, & David Bemis for hiring. <sup>men</sup>		48 : 0 ———
also to Francis Brown for Stone & Gravil Carried to the Great Bridge — —	}	30 : 0 ———
and to pay Josiah Capen & others a Committe to hire men to fill the Continental Army		
and to pay y <sup>e</sup> Rev <sup>d</sup> : M <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Roswell Eliot— in part for his Service in the Ministry —	}	12000 : 0 —
als to pay Jed <sup>h</sup> Leathe for Labour at the great Bridge		
		2000 : 0 ———
		0015 : 0 ———
		£ 14858 : 8 : 0

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the meeting on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>: Day of July AD 1780. for the Purposes Setforth in the Warrant ——— Voted & Chose Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone Moderator of the meeting — —then m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Livermore Re-

quested to be Excused from Serving as Constable & the Question being Put it Pafsed in the Negative — Then the Committe Appointed to hire men to go into the army Reported and it Appeared that there was a Ballance due to them of £ 7075=10=0 which Sum was Voted & Granted — — — — — Then they Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 12000 Pounds to hire men Agreeable to the Last Refolves of the General Court — — — Voted that the Committe Appointed to hire men before Proceed to git the Remainder as Soon as may be — also Voted & Impowered s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> to hire money in Behalf of the town for said purpofe ——— Voted & Granted £ 3000 Pounds to enable the Selectmen to procure the four Horfes Required by a Refolve of the General Court Voted that the aforesaid Grants be Afseft as Soon as may be — Then vo[ted] to Adjourn this Meeting to Wednesday Next 4 OClock afternoon at this [place]

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Afsembled at the Meeting on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of July AD: 1780 By Adjournment — They Meeting being Opened They proceeded ——— and Voted & Granted the further Sum of £ 6000 pounds to hire Men in Addition to the former Grant made for for that Purpofe —Then an account of the Expences of the ordination of M<sup>r</sup> Eliote was presented and Read & after Some Debate thereon it was Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Examin the Same & Report what is proper to be don thereon.

Chofe for Said Committee ——— {  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
 David Sanger  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden  
 Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hunt

Then they Voted that this meeting Should be Adjourned to monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of this present month then to meet in this Place at 4 O Clock afternoon ———

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Afsembled at the Meeting House on monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July AD 1780 By Adjournment. There being but a Small number of Perfons present. it was Voted further to Adjourn to the Seventh day of August Next

at 4 O Clock afternoon to meet at This place — which was Accordingly don —————

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 1780 ——— They Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay the Sum of £ 7075=10 . 0 to L<sup>t</sup> Josiah Capen & others a Committee appointed to hire men for to go into the Army —————

And at their meeting on the 24 Day of the Same month they Signed an order to pay the Same Com<sup>te</sup> £ 14000 pounds for the like purpose, and Also an Order to pay m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cook £ 900 pounds in part of his Expençe for the ordination

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At a Publick Town Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup>: Day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: AD 1780 by Adjournment. to Consider the Reports of Some Committees They not being fully Ready & but a few Perfons Present The meeting was Defolved — — — — —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston & Waltham at the House of Mifs Dorothy Coollidge in Watertown on Monday the 21<sup>th</sup>: Day of August: 1780 - to View the Great Bridge & to provide for the Repairs of the Same — They Agreed to Choofe a Committee to confist of one Man from each town concerned to provide Meterials & git the Service don as Soon as may be —————

Chofe for Said Committe { m<sup>r</sup>: Jed<sup>h</sup>: Leathe for Watertown  
m<sup>r</sup>: Israel Whittemore for Weston  
m<sup>r</sup> Abner Sanderfon for Waltham

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of aug<sup>t</sup>: AD 1780— They ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Several Constables to Warn the Inhabitants of the Town who are Quallified according to the new Constitution to meet at the Meeting House on monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup> Next at two O: Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a Governor L<sup>t</sup>: Governor & Senators ——— and to Warn Such of the Inhabitants of the town as are Quallified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Same place at 3 o Clock afternoon the Same day to act on the following Articles (Viz) (1) To Choofe a Moderator (2) To agree upon Some Method to provide the Cloathing ordered by the General Court & to act any thing thereon that may be thought Necefsary (3) To make Some further provifion

for the Payment of the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Eliots Sallary (4) To make a further Grant for the Repairs of the Great Bridge and to act anything Relating thereto that may be thought Proper — (5) To Hear the Reports of any Committees and to act thereon as may be thought best. (6) To País upon any accounts that may be laid before the town and to make Such further grants of money as may be tho<sup>t</sup>: Necefsary — also to act on any other Matters that may be tho<sup>t</sup>: Necefsar[y]  
Warrants were Issued Accordingly —————

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to the New Constitution or Form of Government Regularly Asembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1780 — to give in their Votes for a Governor. Lieu<sup>t</sup> Governor and five Senators.

the Votes for a Governor being Called for were bro<sup>t</sup>: in counted & Sorted & it Appeared that the ——— Hon<sup>ll</sup>: John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup> had forty five Votes for Governor and the Hon<sup>ll</sup> James Bowdoin had forty three votes for Leiv<sup>t</sup> Governor which was the whole Number that were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for Said officers —————

Then the votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for Senators Sorted & Counted & it Appeared that the following Gentlemen had the Number of Votes against his name (Viz)

The Hon <sup>ll</sup> : Stephen Hall Esq <sup>r</sup> : — — —	1
Hon <sup>l</sup> James Prefcott Esq <sup>r</sup> — — —	29
Hon <sup>l</sup> Josiah Stone Esq <sup>r</sup> — — —	31
Hon <sup>l</sup> Abraham Fullar Esq <sup>r</sup> — — —	32
Hon <sup>ll</sup> Oliver Prefcott Esq <sup>r</sup> — — —	3
Hon <sup>l</sup> John Tyng Esq <sup>r</sup> —————	21
Jonas Dix Esq <sup>r</sup> : —————	2
Nath <sup>l</sup> Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup> : — — —	31
Samuel Thatcher Esq <sup>r</sup> — — —	6
Josiah Capen Esq <sup>r</sup> —————	1
Cap <sup>t</sup> Stephen Dana —————	1

At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Asembled at the Same time and Place to Tranfact Sundry town affairs as Setforth in the Warning of the Meeting ——— Voted & Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator and it being near Night they voted to adjourn the



Meeting to Wednesday Next at three O: Clock afternoon at this place and it was Accordingly Adjourned  
 Middfex fs Sep<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>: 1780. Jonathan Brown was Sworn agreeable to Law to Quallifie him to Serve as an afeisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Before

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At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting Houfe on the Sixth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1780 By adjournment. \_\_\_\_\_  
 The meeting being Opened they proceeded to consider the article Relating to Cloathing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voted that money be hired to procure the Cloathing by the Selectmen  
 Voted and Granted £ 4000 pounds towards the Support of the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Rooswell Eliot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voted & Granted £ 2500 pounds to Repair the Great Bridge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voted & Granted £ 600 pounds to Repair y<sup>e</sup> ministerial Buildings  
 Voted that Selectmen Infure the Labourers at the Bridge y<sup>t</sup> their wages be made good when they Receive the Same  
 Voted & Granted £ 15000 pounds to pay the hire of Soldiers gon into the Army \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voted & Granted Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: £ 120 pounds for his Service in Convention being 10 Days — — — \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voted & Granted to Jonathan Brown for like Service it being 17 Days the Sum of £ 204 pounds \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> John Bullard on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1780. They Approbated m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfon, m<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Coollidge & m<sup>r</sup> John Bullard for Innholders & Mifs<sup>rs</sup> Amos Bond. Mofes Coollidge, David Bemis, and: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Cook for Retailors. \_\_\_\_\_

at this meeting m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Coollidge Notified of his Receiveing Lois Flagg into the town \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> John Bullards on the fifth Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1780. They Agreed to have a Town-meeting on Wednesday the Eleventh day of this month of October at the meeting House at two O:Clock afternoon for the Choice of a Representative — also to have an other meeting at 3 O Clock the Same <sup>day</sup> at the Same place to act on y<sup>e</sup> following articles (Viz)

First to Choose a moderator (2<sup>ly</sup>) To agree upon a Method to procure a Quantity of Beef agreeable to a Refolve of the General Court. — and to Grant a Sum of money for that Purpose and to act anything Relating thereto that may be thought Proper. (3<sup>ly</sup>)

To abate any Particular Persons Rates that may be thought proper. (4<sup>ly</sup>) To act anything Relating to the Schools that may be thought proper \_\_\_\_\_

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly

P J: Brown Town-C[lerk]

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified (according to the New form of Government) to vote for the Choice of a Representative held at the meeting Houfe on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of October AD: 1780. They being Regularly Afsembled. The Votes were Called for and being bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted it appeared that Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: was unanimously Chofen \_\_\_\_\_

And at an other meeting at the Same Place the Same day of the Inhabitants who are Quallified according to Law to Vote in town affairs Regularly afsembled to act on Sundry articles as Setforth in the warning of the meeting &c \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chofe Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone moderator \_\_\_\_\_

Then a Refolve of the General Court Requireing a Quantity of Beef was Read & after Consideration thereof They \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas White as a Committe to Purchase the Beef Required by Said Refolve \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Chooſe a Committe to hire the Sum of £15000 pounds in the name & behalf of town to purchaſe s<sup>d</sup>: Beef \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee — { W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White

Then Voted & Granted the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds and Voted that the Same be aſeſed & paid into the town Treafury by the first day of January Next. for to Repay the money that may be hired as above Said \_\_\_\_\_

Then they voted & abated John Larrabees Rates in Moſes Coollidges lists & Granted the Sum of £ 33 : 5 : 0 to make it good

then Voted & Chooſe for a Committe { m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden  
m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore

Then the meeting was Deſolved

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, & Wal-

tham on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of October AD 1780. at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup> Isaac Gleafon Innholder in Waltham to Settle the account of the Charge that had Arifen for the Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown Since the Last Adjustment amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 6376 : 0 : 0 was proportioned & Signed by the Selectmen of each town \_\_\_\_\_

Watertown Part of Said Sum being	2335 : 14 : 6
Westons d <sup>o</sup> is _____	2223 : 4 : 2
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> is _____	1018 : 1 : 4

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£ 6577 : 0 : 0

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD 1780 at m<sup>r</sup>: John Bullards. They Signed an order on the Town-Treaf<sup>r</sup>: to pay the Sum of £ 6577 pounds to the Perfons that found the Meterials & did the Labour in Repairing the Great Bridge according to the last Adjustment ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup>: John Bullard on the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of December AD 1780. They agreed to have a Publick Town Meeting at the Meeting house on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> Instant at one O Clock afternoon & ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to Warn the Inhabitants to meet at s<sup>d</sup> time and place to Act on the following Articles (Viz)

First to Chooſe a moderator (2) To Agree upon Some Method to Procure a Quantity of Beef agreeable to a Refolve of the General Court or to provide money to Pay in lieu thereof. and to Act thereon as may be thought Proper — (3) To Agree upon Some Method to raife men to fill the Continential Army and to Act any thing Relating thereto that may be thought proper — (4) To hear the Reports of any Com<sup>ttee</sup> and to Act thereon as they See proper (5) To do any thing Relating to the Schools as may be thought proper —

Warrants were Issued out accordingly

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-[Clerk]

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Aſsembled at the Meeting House on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of December AD: 1780 — Voted & Chooſe Dea<sup>n</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone moderator \_\_\_\_\_ Then a motion was made to adjourn the meeting to 4 o Clock to

meet at m<sup>r</sup> John Bullards the meeting was Accordingly adjourn<sup>d</sup>  
 The Town being meet at Said time & place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Then they Voted to Choofe a Committee to Consider & Report  
 what is Proper to be don Relating to the Raifing men \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Choofe for S<sup>d</sup> Committee {  
   Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
   m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
   m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
   m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
   m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Clark  
   m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney  
   m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco

The Com<sup>tee</sup> after Considering the matter made Verbal Report  
 that a Committe <sup>be appointed</sup> ^ hire men to fill the Continental Army  
 which was Voted & Accepted —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee - {  
   M<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
   L<sup>t</sup> Josiah Capen  
   L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond

Then Voted & Granted 1600 Dollars in hard money to hire S<sup>d</sup>:  
 men \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted that Said money be afeft as Soon as may be and  
 that it be paid into the Treafury by the 25 Day of January Next  
 — Then it was Voted that any perfons that Choofe to pay in  
 Paper money that 75 paper Dollars in the old Currency Shall  
 be Received in lieu of one Silver Dollar

Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 24000 pounds to purchafe the  
 Beef Required by the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court for the use of the army

Then Voted to Choofe a Committee to Receive the money of  
 the Collectors & pay for the Beef

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee {  
   M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Parker  
   M<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney  
   Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>

Voted to Choofe Collectors to Collect the above Sums \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted & Choofe mif<sup>rs</sup> Mofes Stone ju<sup>r</sup>: & Edm<sup>d</sup> Fowle  
 who were Sworn into the office by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Jus<sup>t</sup>: Peace

Then they Voted that the Schools be kept till the Grant be  
 Expended & then Cease till further orders \_\_\_\_\_

Then the meeting was Defolved \_\_\_\_\_

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Bullards on monday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January AD: 1781 They Agreed that at the Request.  
 Some of the Inhabitants of the Town. to have a Publick Town-



Meeting at the meeting House on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of this present month at two O: Clock afternoon for the following Purpofes (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

(1) To Choofe a moderator (2) To Choofe a Constable or Collector if they See fitt. (3) To hear the Report of the School Committee and make Such further Grants to Support the Schools as may be thought proper (4) To take Some Meafures for the Speedy Collecting the Tax's already afsest. (5) To provide for the emediate Payment of the Monies borrowed for the use of the town. and Act any thing Relating thereto that may be thought Proper (6) To hear the Reports of any Committees and do any thing Relating thereto they See fit (7) To make Such further Grants of money as are Necessary \_\_\_\_\_

Warrants were Issued accordingly one Directed to m<sup>r</sup> Hall as Constable and the other m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Soden who was Appointed to Warn the Deftrict  
By Order of the Selectmen

At a Publick Town-Meeting held at the meeting House in Watertown on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup>: 1781 to Tranfact Several thing mentioned in the Warrants for Calling the meeting. &c They Voted & Chofo Deacon Nath<sup>l</sup>: Stone moderator — Then they Voted & Chofo m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone<sup>j<sup>v</sup></sup> Constable Then the article Relating to Schools was Read & the Committe made Verball Report Relating to the Expenditure of the money Granted for that Purpofe — Then the Question was Put whether the town will Grant any further Sum at this time & it pafsed in the Negative — then the article Relating to the money borrowed Then they Voted to Choofe a Committee to finde what the town owes on Notes &c. and to Consider what Shall be allowed as Depretiation & make Report. \_\_\_\_\_

Chofo for Said Committee { W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>: Clark  
L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond

Then the Committee appointed to hire men was Laid on the tabl was Read & accepted & the Ballance of £ 747 : 18 - 0 was allowed \_\_\_\_\_

then the account for Repairing the ministerial place was Read & accepted amounting to £ 1681 : 19 : 0 See y<sup>e</sup> accounts on file— Then they Voted to allow the present Committee for their \* & Expence in hiring men \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> John Bullard on Fryday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: AD 1781. They agreed to have the annual March Meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March Next at 9: o Clock in the morning at the meeting House & directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants directed to the Constables to Warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to vote in town affairs to meet at Said time & place for the following purposes (Viz) First to Choofe a moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting (2) To Choofe Selectmen Town-Clerk Town-Treafurer & all other town officers Required to be Chofe in the month of march Anually (3) To Choofe a Saxton and Agree how he Shall be paid for his Service ——— (4) To Determin whether Swine Shall Run at Large the enfueing year — (5) To put in their Votes for a County Register & Treafurer — — — (6) To Grant money for Schools & to Agree what Schools Shall be kept & do any thing Relating thereto that may be thought best — — — (7) To do any thing Relating to John Stearnes place that may be tho<sup>t</sup> best. (8) To know if the town will provide a place for James Hay that he may be Removed out of the Town of Cambridge. (9) To do any thing further that may Appear Necesfary for Raifing men to fill the Continental Army — (10) To hear the Accounts of those perfons the town is Indebted to and Grant money to pay the Same ——— (11) To Choofe a Committee to Examin the Treafurers Accounts ——— (12) To Grant money to Support the Poor. and Such other Services as may be thought Necesfary (13) To Grant money to Repair the Highways and act any thing Relating thereto that may be thought proper — (14) To hear the Reports of any Committees. and Act thereon as may be thought best. (15) To do any thing Relating to the Leafing the Fifhery that may be thought Proper ——— also to notify the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> John Bullards on Fryday he 2<sup>d</sup> Day of march Next at 2: O Clock afternoon

Warrants were Issued Feb<sup>y</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 26. 1781

Attest Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> John Bullard on the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of March AD 1781 for to Receive the Accounts of those Perfons to town is Indebted the following were Prefented (Viz) by the Committee for providing for the School &c Due to m<sup>r</sup> Oliver W: Lane for keeping School 625 : 0 : 0

To M <sup>r</sup> Seth Hastings for d <sup>o</sup>	562 : 10 : 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> : Remington for d <sup>o</sup>	500 : 0 : —
To m <sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney for Wood	104 : 3 : 4
To m <sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore for d <sup>o</sup>	104 : 3 : 4
To m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Soden for d <sup>o</sup>	104 : 3 : 4
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	£ 2000 : 0 : 0

Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk Acc <sup>tt</sup> : for the poor &c	188 : 5 : 0
to Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone for d <sup>o</sup>	126 : 17 : 0
to Moses Stone for d <sup>o</sup>	66 : 6 : 0
to Jed <sup>h</sup> Leathe for d <sup>o</sup>	263 : 16 : 0
to Amos Livermore for d <sup>o</sup>	18 : 0 : —
to Jonathan Brown for Service Relating to Beef	24 : 0 : —
to Jonas White for Collecting Beef &c	496 : 8 : —
to Jed <sup>h</sup> Leathe for d <sup>o</sup>	45 : 0 : —
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	£ 3228 : 12 : 0

The Selectmen Signed an order on the Town Treafurer to Pay the Above Sums —————

At the above meeting the following Accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: in to be laid before the town for their allowance (Viz) —————

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly Asembled at the Meeting House in Said town on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1781 for the Choice of town officers & other things as Mentioned in the the Warrants for Calling the Meeting —————

Then m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Parker was Chofe } moderator of the meeting — — } Voted & Chofe for Selectmen —————	{ m <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> : Clark m <sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Parker L <sup>t</sup> . Chris <sup>t</sup> Grant ju <sup>r</sup>
Chofe for Town-Clerk & Town Treafurer	Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> :
Chofe for Afsesors — — — —	{ m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Bright m <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> : Stone m <sup>r</sup> Francis Brown

Chofe for Constables <sup>m</sup> Stephen Whitney & m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Sanderfon  
 Chofe for Wardens mefs<sup>r</sup> Richard Richardfon & William Warrin  
 For Fence Viewers m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bemis & L<sup>t</sup> William Warrin  
 Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Whitney —————

Surveyors of Highways D<sup>r</sup> Marfhall Spring & M<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore

Tythingmen mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Peter Harrington & Daniel Bond ———

Howards mefs<sup>r</sup> Abra<sup>m</sup> Whitney & Daniel Mason

Surveyors of Timber mefs<sup>rs</sup> David Sanger & John Capel

Clerks of the Markets Cap<sup>t</sup>: Abner Craft & m<sup>r</sup> Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe

Hogrieves D<sup>r</sup> Marfhall Spring and L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond ———

Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Jenifon Saxton. Then Voted that he Shall have two Contrabutions for his Service for the year ~

Voted that Swine Shall not Run at Large this year ———

(6) article being Read it was Voted to keep one School all the year to be kept the three Summer & the three Winter months in the middle School House & the other Part of the year to be kept at each end of the Town to be equally Divided also two more

Schools 3 months in the winter one <sup>School</sup> ^ at the West end & the other at the East end of the town — — — ———

Voted & Granted £ 6000 pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> Schools

Voted & Chofe for a Committee to take the care of the Schools W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore & m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney

Then they Voted to Chooſe a Committee of three men to Look into the matter Relating to John Stearnes place and make Report at the Adjournment — — — ———

Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a County Register & Treaſurer ———

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Voted & Chofe for Said Committee - - { m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond

Then the Article Relating to James Hay was Read & Referred to the Selectmen . . . . .

the the article Relating to Raiſing men was Read & it was Voted that the Collectors Should be Called upon by the Treaſurer — before the adjournment & upon Failure for him to Issue his Executions . . . . .

Voted that the Committee appointed to hire men for the army be Authorized to hire money for that Purpoſe — — — —

Then Voted to Raiſe Six hundred Mill'd Dollars or the Value



thereof in Paper money. and that the Afsersors be directed to aisefs Said money as Soon as may be — — —————

Then the meeting was adjourned to next monday two O Clock afternoon at this place —————

Middlefex fs march ye 5<sup>th</sup>: 1781 Then D<sup>r</sup> Marfhall Spring Appeared & took the Oaths of Surveyor of Highways & Hogrievie, and L<sup>t</sup>. Amos Bond the oath of Hogrievie Before me Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>t</sup>: Peace

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the meeting Houfe on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>: day of March A D1781. by adjournment — — — Mr<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Parker being Moderator. the Meeting being opened an adrefs from the General Court to the Inhabitants being Read a motion being made & Seconed it was Voted that the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Eliot Should be Desired to Read the Same to the Congregation on the Lords Day —

then Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Ezekiel Hall Should be a Committee to waite on m<sup>r</sup> Eliot for that Purpose —————

Then the accounts of Several perfons &c. that the town is In- debted to were Read and are as follows (Viz) —————

Sam <sup>l</sup> : Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> for Serving Asefsor the year past on which the town allowed the Sum of	330 : 0 : 0
To Dea <sup>n</sup> : Nath <sup>l</sup> : Stone for Like Service	384 : 0 : 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone for like Service	360 : 0 : 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Jed <sup>h</sup> Leathe for like Service	592 : 0 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for like Service	384 : 0 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown for Serving Treafurer	450 : 0 : 0
To the Selectmen for Expence the last year	366 : 0 : 0
To the Wid <sup>o</sup> Mary Vila for Boarding Mary	} 726 : 0 : 0
Learned Child 48 Weeks at £ 15 pounds P week	
	3592 : 0 : 0

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Then they Voted Choife for a Committe to Exam the Treaf<sup>s</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> { m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Parker  
m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington

then the Selectmen that were Chofen on the fifth Inftant Refused to Serve in that office. and the town Proceeded to another Choice

Chofe for Selectmen { M<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Parker  
                                       W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
                                       m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco  
                                       L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond  
                                       m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright

& Francis Brown

Then Mef<sup>s</sup>: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Stone ^ were Excused by a Vote from Serving as afsefsors the Present year — — — — —

Then they Voted that the three last Chofen Selectmen Shall be the Afsefsors the Present year (Viz) m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond & m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright - - - -

Voted that the Afsefsors Shall have 4<sup>s</sup>/ Silver money P day or Equivelent in Paper — — — — —

Then they Voted to Chooſe a Com<sup>te</sup>. to Purchase a Barrack for to Put the Poor into —

Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committee { m<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings  
                                       m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Parker  
                                       m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore

Then Voted to Raife £ 15 pounds on a Single Poll and the Same Proportion on Estates to defray the Expence of Repairing the Highways this year. — then voted that the Price of Labour in working out the highway Rate Shall be £ 30 pounds P day for a man and the like Sum for a good team - - -

Then they Voted to Chooſe two more Surveyors of Highways

Voted & Chofe Surveyors of Highways { m<sup>r</sup> David Coollidge  
   m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Harrington

Then Voted to Chooſe a Com<sup>te</sup> to Consider what Rates ought to be abated & make Report. \_\_\_\_\_

Chofe for Said Committee { m<sup>r</sup> Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
                                       m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
                                       m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis

Then Voted to Chooſe two Collectors of the town Tax's \_\_\_\_\_

Chofe for Said Collectors ~ { m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Mason  
   L<sup>t</sup> William Warrin

then it was moved to adjourn the meeting to monday next at two O:Clock to meet at this Place which was accordingly don —

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> John Bullard on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of march 1781. mefs<sup>s</sup> Josiah Bisco, Amos Bond and Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright were Sworn into the office of Afsefsors — — and m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Sanderfon to the office of Constable. Amos Liver-

more, and David Coollidge Surveyors of Highways. — Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bemis and William Warrin Fence-Viewers. Cap<sup>t</sup>: Abner Craft & m<sup>r</sup> Jed<sup>h</sup>: Leathe Clerks of the Markets -

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace —————

At a Meeting of The freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD: 1781. by adjournment — M<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Parker being Moderator: The Meeting being opened the (12) article being Read they Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 8000 pounds to provide a House for the Poor and to Support them this year —————

then the Committe Appointed to Purchase a Barrack Informed that they had Purchased one for the use of the town ——— they Voted to Choofe a Committee to look out for a place whereon to Set the Same

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee — { m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden  
m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore  
m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco  
m<sup>r</sup> John Cook

Then it was Voted to open a Subscription on foot to pay for the Barrack that has been purchased the persons that Subscribe to be paid out of The tax's to be made for that Purpose the Sum that each person Shall Subscribe — — — — —

Then they Voted to abate the Sums which each person (that Went into the army last Summer for Six months) was taxed during the time of Six months from his inlistment —————

thomas Saffords & Ruggles Whitneys accounts were Read and it was voted that s<sup>d</sup> accounts lye till it was know what town Mary Giles belongs to as they Respected her —————

Then they Voted to Excuse m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Harrington from Serving Surveyor of Highways after which m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney was Chofen — Then they Voted to Excuse L<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Warrin from Serving a Collector. — Then they Voted to Excuse m<sup>r</sup>: Stephen Whitney from Serving Constable upon his paying twenty five Milled Dollars or oth[er] money Equivelent which is to be Considered as his turn

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Then they Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook Collector of Tax's — Voted & Chofe M<sup>r</sup> Abraham Whitney Constable —————

Then Voted that all other matters be Referred to the Next Town-Meeting —————

Then the meeting was Defolved —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of march 1781 at the House of m<sup>r</sup> John Bullards. the Several persons afternamed were Sworn into the Several offices aftermentioned (Viz) m<sup>r</sup> Peter Harrington Tythingman. m<sup>r</sup> Step<sup>n</sup> Whitney Sealer of Leather - m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney Surveyor of Highways — — —  
Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace

At this Meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on the town treafurer to pay the Ballance of the Committees account for Service the last year being in full for Raifing men &c the whole Amounting to the Sum of £ 747 : 18-0—

At this meeting they Directed the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to Warn the Inhabitants of the town who are Quallified to vote for the Choice of Governours & Senators to Meet at the Meeting on Monday the Second Day of April Next at two O Clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governours & Senators also for Such as are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the Same place at 3: O Clock the Same day in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz)

(1<sup>st</sup>) to Choofe a moderator ————— (2<sup>ly</sup>) To do any thing further that may be tho<sup>t</sup>: Necessary for providing a Houfe for the Poor, and act thereon as they think best — (3<sup>ly</sup>) To take into Consideration a Letter from the Committees of Corroifpondance meet at East-Sudbury Relating to the Tender act; and to act thereon as they think Proper ————— (4<sup>ly</sup>) to hear the Reports of any Committees and act thereon as may be tho<sup>t</sup>: best. — (5<sup>ly</sup>) to act any thing Relating to abatement of Tax's or the Fishery or any other matters that were Referred to this meeting (6<sup>ly</sup>) to put in their Votes for a County Treafurer if they think Proper ————— (7<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe any town officers in the Room of Such as Refufe or Neglect to Serve. —

Warrants were Jssued accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town. Clerk

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to the Con-



stitution to to Vote in the Choice of a Governor. L<sup>t</sup>: Governor & Senators Regularly Asembled at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday the Second Day of April 1781. —

The Meeting being Opened and the Votes were Called for, for a Governor and were bro<sup>t</sup> in Counted & Sorted and it Appeared that His Excellency John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup>. had twenty five Votes and that the Honor<sup>le</sup>: James Bowdoin had Sixteen Votes also the Honor<sup>le</sup>: Samuel Adams had one Vote —————

Then the votes were Called for <sup>for</sup> five Senators which being bro<sup>t</sup>:

in Sorted & Counted and it appeared <sup>^</sup> the following Gentlemen had the number of Votes Set against their Respective names (Viz) —

The Hon <sup>le</sup> James Prescot Esq <sup>r</sup>	27
James Rufsel Esq <sup>r</sup>	9
John Tyng Esq <sup>r</sup>	24
Josiah Stone Esq <sup>r</sup>	31
Eleazor Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup>	2
Abra <sup>m</sup> Fullar Esq <sup>r</sup>	25
m <sup>r</sup> : Tho <sup>s</sup> : Parker	8
maj <sup>r</sup> : Joseph Hoimer	13
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> :	1

At a Publick town-Meeting the Day above Said of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly Asembled at the Meeting house to act on Sundry Matters Mentioned in the Warrant

They Voted & Choſe Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup>: moderator ———

then the Committee appointed look out for a place to Set the houſe on for the poor: Reported that it was their Opinion that s<sup>d</sup> Houſe Should be Set either on the South Side of the River upon the Bank West of the Great Bridge, or upon a peice of Town Land Near Convers Springs Houſe —————

Then it was Voted that it Should be Set on the Bank of the River as abovementioned — — — — —

Then the Letter from the Committees of Corroſpondance was Read and Voted

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That the late Act for taking of the Tender of the money was not Agreeable to the mind of the town — — — — —

Then they Voted to Choofe a Committee to Prepare Inſtructions for their Repreſentative Directing him to uſe his influence in the General Court to git <sup>the</sup> tender Put on again — — — — —

Voted & Chofe for Said Com<sup>tee</sup> ~ {

- L<sup>t</sup>: Josiah Capen
- m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Soden
- m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco
- m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White
- W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>
- m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White
- m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>: Clark

Then they voted to adjourn this meeting till Tomorrow to meet in this Place at 3: O: Clock afternoon — — — — —

At a Gen<sup>l</sup> Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting Houfe on the third Day of April 1781. By Adjournment ———

Daniel Parker Esq: being Moderator — — — — —

The Meeting being Opened they Proceeded to Buifnefs ———

Voted to Relinquish on half of the Building that was purchafed for the town to the Committee that bought the Same — — —

Voted to Choofe three men to be a Committee to Remove s<sup>d</sup> Building to the Place that has been Agreed by the town on the South Side of the River in Watertown - - -

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee {

- M<sup>r</sup>: Simon Hastings
- M<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore
- m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathe

Voted that Said Committee Apply to the Inhabitants of the Town to See what they will Subscribe for help to move s<sup>d</sup> Building

Voted that Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>: Day of the present month be the time for moving the Same if the Weather Permit &c

Voted the Tax's Set to the Soldiers in m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowles Lists Shall be abated if they go into the Continential Army ———

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: William Harrington in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Abraham Whitney who had Refused to Serve ———

Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Joel White Collector in the Room of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Cooke who Refused to Serve ———

then the Committee appointed to Prepare Inſtructions to be given to their Reſepentative Laid a Draft thereof on y<sup>e</sup> Table which was Read & not accepted and Recommitted to the Same Committee — —

Then they Voted to adjourn the meeting to m<sup>r</sup> John Bullards to meet in half an Hour from this time which will be at 7 O Clock

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The town being Met at M<sup>r</sup> Bullards According to adjournment

but there being no Convenient Room that they Could have the Meeting was by a Voted Adjourned to M<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidges to there in a Quarter of an Hour - - They being met according to adjournment a Motion being made and Seconded They Voted to Reconsider all the Votes that had been Paised on the third article in the Warrant Relating to the Tender act (so Called) Then they Voted that their Representative be Directed to use his Endeavour in the General Court that the Tender act that was Lately Repealed be Revived So far as it Concerns the tender — Then it was Voted that the Names of the Persons that voted for the Infruction & thofe against it be taken by Yeas & Nays — which are as follows (Viz) —————

Nays	Yeas
Mofes Stone	Jedidiah Leathe
Josiah Mixer	Mofes Coollidge
Mofes Stone ju <sup>r</sup>	Abraham Whitney
W <sup>m</sup> Warrin	Hugh Mason
Sam <sup>l</sup> White	Amos Livermore
Edm <sup>d</sup> : Fowle	Josiah Capen
W <sup>m</sup> Hunt	Sam <sup>l</sup> Barnard
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Stone	Elijah Bond
Nathan Coollidge	Jonas White
Tho <sup>s</sup> Pattin	Josiah Sanderfon
Josiah Norcrofs	Phin <sup>s</sup> : Child
Sam <sup>l</sup> Cook	Sam <sup>l</sup> Spring
Henry Bradfhaw	Josiah Bisco
Daniel Parker	Daniel Sawin
Sam <sup>l</sup> Richards	Jon <sup>a</sup> : Child
	Simon Hastings
	Benj <sup>n</sup> . Capen
	Jon <sup>a</sup> : Coollidge Godding
	Daniel Mason
	Eben <sup>r</sup> : Everit
	W <sup>m</sup> Harrington
	Rich <sup>d</sup> . Everit
	Francis Brown
	Sam <sup>ll</sup> Soden
	Simon Whitney

Then they Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Cook Collector of Tax's who Refused to Serve - - - - -  
Then they Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Everit & he Refused to Serve —  
Then they Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Henry Bradfhaw who accepted ~

then m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup> Harrington was Sworn into the office of Constable and m<sup>r</sup> Henry Bradfhaw into the office of Collector  
By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>s</sup> Peace

Then the Meeting was Adjourned to monday the 16<sup>th</sup> Day [of] this month to meet at the Meeting <sup>houfe</sup> at 4 O Clock afternoon  
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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge on monday the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD 1781 ———

They agreed to have a Town Meeting at the meeting House on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> of may Instant at two O Clock afternoon for the Choice of a Representative ——— also an other Meeting at three O: Clock afternoon the Same day & at the Same Place to act on the following articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator (2<sup>ly</sup>) To do any thing further that may be thought Neceſſary for the finishing the Houfe for the Poor: — (3<sup>ly</sup>) to abate any Perſons Rates the town may think proper — (4<sup>ly</sup>) To do any thing Relating to the Collectors Settling their accounts that may be thought Proper (5<sup>ly</sup>) To appoint a Committee to Settle with the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Eliot for the laſt year: and make Proviſion for his Support for the year enfueing; (6<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they will do any thing Relating to the Fencing the Miniſterial place and act thereon as they think Proper (7<sup>ly</sup>) To make Such grants of money as may be tho<sup>t</sup> for the Benefitt of the town ——— (8<sup>ly</sup>) To appropriate the fines ariſing by Perſons Refuſing to Serve in any town offices, or in any other ways; as the town think beſt; (9<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Reports of any Committees and act thereon as they ſee fitt, (10) To appoint a Committee to See what peices of Land belonge to the town and to act any thing Relating thereto that may be tho<sup>t</sup>: beſt; (11<sup>ly</sup>) To act on any other Matters that may be then thought Neceſſary —————

Warrants were Iſſued to the Conſtables & Signed

By order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen — Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to the Conſtitution to vote in the Choice of a Representative held at the Meeting Houſe on monday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of may 1781. being Regularly Aſſembled the Major part of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen being Preſent: Jonathan Brown Eſq<sup>r</sup>: was Chosen by the major Part of the Electors to Reſent the town y<sup>e</sup> enfueing year in the General Court to be held at the State Houſe in Boston on the Laſt Wednesday in the Preſent month of may &

may y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>. 1781 m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney notified the Selectmen that



he had Received into his house on David-Elvin. Morton who Came last from Gorham-Town in the County of Cumberland

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Meeting Houfe on monday the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD: 1781. They Chofe m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco Moderator of the meeting

Then m<sup>r</sup> John Cook Prefented a Petition Praying the town to Reconfider their votes Relating to the Placeing the House for the Poor. and after Debate thereon the Question was Put whether they will Reconfider Said Votes & it Pafsed in the Negative — Then they voted to Choofe a Committee to dig the Celler & Stone the Same —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee— { M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Josiah Capen—  
M<sup>r</sup> Jonas White

Voted that the Perfons that Request to have their Tax's abated Procure a list of the Same under the Hand of the Collectors & lay the Same before the town - - -

Voted that the Treaferur Issue his Executions against Delinquent Collectors in one Month from this time — — — — —

Voted to Choofe a Committe to Settle with the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Eliot

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee { Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
Sam<sup>ll</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>:

Voted to Choofe a Committee to Repair the fence on y<sup>e</sup> Minifterial Place Agreeable to Contract. — — —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee — { Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White  
m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger

Voted to Refer all Grants of money to the Adjournment of the Meeting — Then Voted the fines arifing by Perfons Refusing to Serve in any Town offices the Present year be Appropriated for finishing the Barrack ————

Then the Meeting was adjourned to monday the 4 day of June Next 3 o Clock afternoon at this place ———

at a Meeting of the Selectmen m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Whitney Jun<sup>n</sup> in a Notification that he had Received into his Houfe in Watertown

one John Wilson and Family last from Charlstown See the Notification on file

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs asembled at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD: 1781 ———  
By adjournment m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco being Moderator the Second article being Read - They Voted to Choofe a Committee to take care about the Houfe that the town has Provided for the Poor & do any thing that they find Necessary Relating to the Same that they Judge for the Benefit of the town ———

Voted & Choofe for Said Committee {  
Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>: Clark  
L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond ———

Voted & abated m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Barneds Poll tax in m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone ju<sup>r</sup> lists amounting to £ 46 : 12 : 0 ———

Then they voted to Reconfider the Vote paised the Last Meeting for Appropriating the fines for finishing the Barrack ———

Then Voted to Excuse Mifs<sup>rs</sup> Joel White & Richard Everit from Serving Collectors of tax's the Present year — — — — —

Voted & Granted £ 12 pounds of the New Emifision to Repair the fence on the Ministerial place ———

Then Voted to Choofe a Committee to See what Peices of land there is that belong to the town & make Report at the Next meeting ———

Voted & Chofe for Said Committe {  
m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Clark  
L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond  
L<sup>t</sup> Chris<sup>r</sup> Grant ju<sup>r</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>

Then they Voted that the Constables & Collectors Stop taking the old Continental Currency for the Present ———

Then the Meeting was Difsolved ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1781. they agreed to have a Publick town Meeting at the meeting <sup>house</sup> on

Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of this Present month of June to act on the following articles (Viz) 1 To Choofe a Moderator of the meeting 2<sup>d</sup> To take Some Effectual Measures to Complet the

Raifing of our Proportion of men to fill up the Continental Army agreeable to the order of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court &c \_\_\_\_\_ [a]nd make Such Grants of money & do any other things Relating thereto [that] may appear Necessary

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly assembled at the Meeting House on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD 1781. to take Some Measures to fill up the Continental army &c \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco Moderator of the Meeting — Voted that the Committee for hiring men be Desired to use their best endeavors to hire men to Compleat the towns Quota of men for the Continental army & make Report of their doings at the Adjournment of this meeting \_\_\_\_\_ also Voted that if the Com<sup>tee</sup> have Inlisted any who have not yet Passed muster they be Desired to use their Endeavors that they be immediately mustered Voted that S<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> be Desired to Report to the town what Sums of money they have on hand & what Sort of money that belongs to the town at the Adjournment of this meeting — also that the Collectors that have lists of Town tax's granted for the Purpose of hiring men be Desired to Report at s<sup>d</sup>: Adjournment how much they have yet to Collect on s<sup>d</sup> lists & what money they have on hand

Voted that the Committee be impowered to hire men with Stock or Produce \_\_\_\_\_ Then Voted to Adjourn s<sup>d</sup> meeting to Monday y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> of this Infant at four O: Clock afternoon then to meet at this Place

Attest Josiah Bisco Moderator \_\_\_\_\_

At a Publick Town Meeting held by adjournment at the Meeting House on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD 1781. m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco Moderator — the meeting being opened they Proceeded. And voted to Reconsider a vote at a former meeting Granting hard money to hire Soldiers being paid at the Rate of Seventy five old Continental Dollars in lieu of one in Silver \_\_\_\_\_ Then voted that the Collectors Should Receive no more old Currency for s<sup>d</sup> Tax's but to Receive them in the New money or in hard coin \_\_\_\_\_

Voted y<sup>t</sup>: the Collectors may Receive three new in Lieu of one Silver

then the meeting was adjourn'd to Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>:

Infant at 3: O Clock in the afternoon at this place \_\_\_\_\_

At a Publick Town meeting held at the meeting Houfe in Watertown on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1781 by Adjournment \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco being Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ Voted that the Comm<sup>tee</sup> be desired to Report what money they have on hand. & that the Collectors Report what money they have yet to Collect & what they have on hand

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Voted that the Collectors be desired imediately to Pay what money they have now on hand that they have Collected for the Purpote of hiring men into the Committees hands \_\_\_\_\_ also Voted that s<sup>d</sup>: Committee Dispose of the old emiffion in the best manner they can for the use of the Town \_\_\_\_\_ Voted that the Committee for hiring men be Directed to use their endeavours to have all the Perfons whome they have Inlifted (Except John Jacob Sawyer a Hefsion) imediately Muftered — Voted that the Sum of one hundred & eighty Pounds hard money be Granted for the purpote of hiring men and be afesfed & Collected imediately — — — — —

At a publick town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly asembled at the meeting House in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Fryday the Sixth Day of July AD 1781 \_\_\_\_\_ Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ on the 2<sup>d</sup>: article Voted to Grant a Sum of money to Procure the towns Quota of Beef \_\_\_\_\_ and the Sum of one Hundred Pounds hard money was Granted for that Purpote \_\_\_\_\_ on y<sup>e</sup> 4 Article Voted to Claſs the Inhabitants of the Town for the Purpote of hiring or Raifing men for three & five months Agreeable to the orders of the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court \_\_\_\_\_ Voted to Choofe a Committee to Claſs the Town into as many Claifes as there are men to be Raifed \_\_\_\_\_

Chofe for S<sup>d</sup> Committee \_\_\_\_\_ { Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe

Then Voted to adjourn the meeting to Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of July at 3 O Clock afternoon at this Place

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown at the Meeting House on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of July AD 1781 by adjournment \_\_\_\_\_



A Small Number being met They voted further to adjourn the Meeting to monday the 23<sup>d</sup> of this Instant July at 3 o Clock [afte]rnoon at this place.

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At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting Houfe in Watertown on monday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of July 1781 By adjournment \_\_\_\_\_

m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco being Moderator — The meeting being opened They Voted that the money Granted to hire men Should be paid in Specia \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Reconfider a former vote for Claſſing the Inhabitants of of the town &c — — — — —

Voted & Granted 800 Dollars to hire men — and that it be aſſeſed emediately — — — — —

Then Voted that the Committee appointed to Raiſe men to fill the Continental Army be a Committee to hire men for the five and Three months Service \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted to Suspend the givinge the ordinary Rates to the Collectors for the Present \_\_\_\_\_

Then they voted that this meeting Should be Adjourned to monday the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of August Next at 4 o: Clock afternoon at this Place which was Accordingly don \_\_\_\_\_

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting on Monday the Sixth of August AD 1781. by adjournment \_\_\_\_\_

m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco being Moderator \_\_\_\_\_

They took into Consideration the 2<sup>d</sup> Article Ralating to the Beef to be Provided for the Army — and voted to Choofe a Committee to Procure the Same - - -

Voted and Choſe for Said Committee — { M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
M<sup>r</sup>: Simon Whitney

Then they voted that all the tax's that the Collectors have or may Receive aſſeſed in hard coin Shall be Paid in like money any Votes before to the Contrary Notwithſtanding \_\_\_\_\_

Then the Meeting was Deſolved \_\_\_\_\_

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At a meeting of the Selectmen on the 27 Day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: AD. 1781 at the Houſe of m<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge — They Signed orders on the Treafurer to pay the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Vila the Sum of Seven Hundred & twenty Six pounds for Boarding Mary Learned's

Child — and to Pay m<sup>r</sup>: Eliot 25 Pounds in part of his Sallery — also to Pay m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger & others the Committe appointed to hire men to go into the Army the Sum of two Hundred Pounds for the Said Purpose —————

At this meeting they Approbated m<sup>r</sup>: Edw<sup>d</sup>: Richardson m<sup>r</sup> John Bullard & mis<sup>s</sup> Dorothy Coollidge for Inn-holders ——— and the following persons for Retailors (Viz) Cap<sup>t</sup>: Abner Craft m<sup>r</sup> Henry Bradshaw L<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bond. Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup> — and m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis - - - - -

At a meeting of the Selectmen on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: 1781 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: John Bullard they Agreed to meet with the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham on monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of this present month of Sep<sup>r</sup>: to Settle the accounts Relating to the Great-Bridge in Watertown and ordered y<sup>e</sup> Clerk to notify them to meet on the Day aforeSaid at the of m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Wellington in Waltham at three O:Clock in the afternoon ————— at this meeting they Received a notification from m<sup>r</sup> Moses Coollidge Informing that he had Received into his Family one Henry Prentice belonging to Cambridge who came to him the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of may last also William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: gave notice in Writing that he had Received into his Family one abijah Fullar who Came from Newton on the first Day of August last ——— which Notifications are on file —————

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham on the 24 Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1781 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellington Inn-holder the accounts for the Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown Since the Last Adjus<sup>t</sup>. were adjusted amounting to the Sum of £ 16 : 16 : 0 of which ———

Watertowns Part was — —	5 : 19 : 4
Westons d <sup>o</sup> was ———	5 : 13 : 6
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> was —	5 : 3 : 2

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16 : 16 : 0

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September y<sup>e</sup> 25: 1781 a Notification was Received from Phinehas Child of his taking on Thomas Cooke from Cambridge to Dwell with him who came to Live about the month of April last

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 3<sup>d</sup>: Day of October AD 1781 at Mr<sup>s</sup>: Dorothy Coollidges. They Agreed to have a publick town Meeting at the Meeting Houfe on monday the Eighth Day

of this Present month of Oct<sup>r</sup>: and Directed the Clerk to Issue Warrants to the Several Constables to warn the Inhabitants Quallified to act in town affairs to assemble at Said time & place to act on the following Articles (Viz). First to Chooſe a Moderator of the Meeting. (2<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the Town if they will Provide a place & finish the Poor Houſe, or otherwise Provide for their Subſiſtance, or act any thing Relating thereto they may Judge Proper ——— (3<sup>ly</sup>) To Devife Sufficient means for Raiſing the Men for the Continental army (4<sup>ly</sup>) To Provide for the Payment of Moneys due from the town to Individuals (5<sup>ly</sup>) To See if the town will Conſolidate the tax's Now due in paper money, and in the Hands of Collectors and Direct the Same to be Collected in Gould & Silver agreeable to the Value at the time of making the Same to be eſtimated by the State Scale of Depreciation, or act anything thereon they may thing Proper (6<sup>ly</sup>) To come into Some Effectual Methods to Compell Collectors to pay in their Tax's Agreeable to their Reſpective Warrants (7<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe a Committee to look up town Lands and Report their doings and act thereon as may be Judged expedient, & to hear the Report of any Committees Reſpecting the Same &c ———

Warrants were Iſſued Accordingly P Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly aſſembled at the meeting Houſe on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1781.

To tranſact Several matters Contained in the Warrants for the Meeting. They Voted & Choſe Daniel Parker Eſq<sup>r</sup>: moderator—the 2<sup>d</sup> article was Read & put of to the Adjournment ———

The 3<sup>d</sup> article Read & paſed over — — — — —

(4<sup>th</sup>) Article Read & the Town Voted that a Committee of four be Chofen to Conſolidate the Tax's &c — Voted & Choſe Jonathan Brown Eſq<sup>r</sup>: with the Preſent Aſſeſſors for Said Committee — — — — —

Voted that the paper money be Conſolidated agreeable to the ti[me] the Rates became Payable — — — — —

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At a Publick Town Meeting on monday 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1781 — held at the Meeting Houſe By Adjournment ——— Daniel Parker Eſq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator the Meeting being opened

they Proceeded on the 2<sup>d</sup> Article & Voted that the Selectmen be Directed to Exchange the land owned by the town lying before the House in Which Convers Spring now lives — or provide by purchase or otherwise a peice of Land to Set the House for the Poor upon — Voted that a Committee be Chosen to Remove s<sup>d</sup> House from where it now Stands unto Such Peice of land and there finish the Same — Voted that the Com<sup>tee</sup>: Consist of three Voted & Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Amos Livermore m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin & m<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings be this Committee — Voted to Pass over the third Art<sup>le</sup> (5<sup>th</sup>) Article.

Voted That a Committee be Chose to Petition the General Court or Assembly to Pass a Resolve empowering this town to Liquidate all those Sums of Money which have been heretofore Granted by this town and are now due upon Pass'd Assessments, and make the Same payable in Solid Coin — Voted that this Committee Consist of one Voted that Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> be this Committee — (6<sup>y</sup>) Article Voted that the Treafurer be & hereby is Directed to Issue his Warrants against each Collector within fourteen Days from this date, for the Two Tax's Granted for the hire of Soldiers one of Six the other eight Hundred Dollars Specia. unless Paid before that time Expires article y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>: Voted that

a Committee be Chosen to Ascertain What Lands belong to this town & if Need be, to Commence & prosecute to final Issue; <sup>& Judgement</sup>

any Action or Actions against any person or Persons That Claim or possess any Part of the Same — Voted that the Selectmen be directed to Supply this Committee with orders on the Treafurer for Such Sums of money, as may be Necessary for Carrying on Such actions, — Voted that this Committee Consist of Five —

Voted & Chose Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger and m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark to be this Committee —

Then the Meeting was Defolved —

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen November the 9<sup>th</sup>: 1781 — They agreed to have a Publick Town meeting at the meeting house on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant at two O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz) To Choose a moderator of the Meeting (2<sup>y</sup>) To take into Consideration a Resolve of the General Court for Compleating the Continental



Army and act thereon as they Judge Proper. (3<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Determin upon the Mode and give Directions for the Collecting the outstanding Tax's due to the town now in the Constables & Collectors hands; and do any thing Relating to the Paper money tax's Collected or not Collected they Judge Proper —

Warrants were Issued out directed to the Constables accordingly By order of the Selectmen & Signed Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the meeting House on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD 1781

They Chose William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: moderator of the meeting — Then they Voted that the treasurer Should call upon the Collectors for the two tax's Last granted and afsefs in hard money for y<sup>e</sup> Raifing men to fill the army &c: and if they Should not pay them into the Treasury by Next Wednesday then he Should Send out Executions for the Same — — — — —

They then voted to Choofe a Committee to use their endeavor to git the town Released from two of the men Set to them as their Part of the Continental Army which are Supposed to be more than Watertowns Proportion —————

Voted & Chose for Said Committee ~ { Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Samuel White

Then voted that the Treasurer Call upon all the Collectors of tax's to pay in all the moneys they have Collected within the time limited by the town for Receiving paper money they making oath that they Received the Same for Rates due to the town as aforeSaid

Voted also that all Committees that have paper money in their hands pay the Same into the treasury before the adjournment of the meeting ——— Then the Meeting was adjourned to the first monday in December Next at two O: Clock in the afternoon in this place —————

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November At m<sup>r</sup> John Bullards AD. 1781. an Account was bro<sup>t</sup>: in from Samuel Jenifon ju<sup>r</sup> for labour at the great Bridge amounting to £ 2 : 8 : 0 also an Account from Seth Hastings for keeping School three Weeks }  
and an half amounting to the Sum of } 4 : 13 : 6  
which the Selectmen accepted & Signed an order on the treasurer

to pay s<sup>d</sup> accounts — They also Signed an order to Pay y<sup>e</sup> following Persons the Sums Set to each of their names being grants made them by the town last march (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

	old Currency	Silver
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> : as a fsefsor last year -	330=0 .0	— 4 : 8 : 1
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone for d <sup>o</sup>	384 : 0 : 0	— 5 : 2 : 6
To Mofes Stone for d <sup>o</sup>	360 : 0 —	— 4 : 16 : 2
To Jed <sup>h</sup> Leathe for d <sup>o</sup>	592 : 0 —	— 7 : 17 : 2
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for d <sup>o</sup> & Treafr	834 : 0 —	— 11 : 2 : 7
To y <sup>e</sup> Selectmen for expence last year	366 : 0 —	— 4 : 17 : 9
	2866 : 0 : 0 — 28 : 4 : 3	

At the above Meeting they Signed an order to M<sup>r</sup>: Eliot for twenty five Pounds in part of his Sallary the order is dated the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: last past \_\_\_\_\_

At a Publick Town Meeting held by adjournment on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of December 1781 at the Meeting House in Watertown by the Inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup> Town Quallified to Vote in town affairs

William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being moderator \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting being opened they Proceeded and \_\_\_\_\_

Voted the Execution against m<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Mason be Staid ten days from this time — — — — —

Voted that the Execution against m<sup>r</sup>: Henry Bradshaw be Sent out emediately — — — — —

Voted that a Committee be Chosen to Afsist the Treaferer in arranging & Stating the Towns Accounts & Liquidating the money due to & from the town as well Individuals as others the Tax's to be included, that a Compleat State of the Debt & Credit may be know at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted to Choofe three men to be on this Committe \_\_\_\_\_

Voted and Chofe for s<sup>d</sup>: Committe { L<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bond  
William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco

Then voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first monday in January Next which was accordingly don to be at two Clock afternoon at this place

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup>: John Bullards on the 3<sup>d</sup>: day of December 1781. They agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Norcrofs to

keep Ruth Maddox from this day till further orders for which he is to have 4/ Pr week — — — — —  
 and They Signed an order on the treasurer to pay the following Sums hereafter mentioned (Viz). To the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Eliot in full of his Sallery the present year — — — — — £ 50 : 0 : 0  
 to Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup> for the Beef he provided — 82 : 13 : 6  
 to Jedidiah Learned for Boarding Mary Learned 1 : 4 : 0

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1781. at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Dorothy Coollidge ——— They Signed an order on the Town Treasurer to Pay M<sup>r</sup>: Bezaleel Howard or his order the Sum of 715 : 7 : 0 old Currency or in Silver equal thereto which is £9 : 8 : 2

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of of Watertown Quallified according to law Regularly afsembled at the Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Day of January AD: 1782

By Adjournment W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator -  
 The (2<sup>d</sup>) article in the Warrant being Read: And the Committee appointed to hire men for the Continental Army Informed that they had made Such Provision for Supplying this towns Proportion that they Supposed the Number was Compleat therefore no other Meafures were taken — — — — —

Then the Committee Appointed to afsist the Treasurer in Settling the towns accounts Reported what they had don on that affair which was Voted & accepted So far as it Related to any Grants made to Particular Perfons

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Coollidge on monday the 18<sup>th</sup>: Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1782 ———

They agreed to have the Publick annual Town meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of March Next at 9 o Clock in the forenoon at the Meeting Houfe and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Constables to to Warn the Inhabitants of the town who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to Afsemble at Said time and place for the Purpofes hereafter mentioned (Viz) First to Chooſe a moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting (2) To Chooſe Selectmen Town-Clerk & all other Town officers Required to be Chofe in y<sup>e</sup> month of march Annually (3) To Chooſe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be Paid for his Service (4) To Determine Whether

Swine Shall Run at Large the enfueing year. (5) to put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (6) To agree what Schools Shall be kept, and Grant money to Support the Same & do any Relating thereto they thing Proper. (7) To grant money to Support the Poor, & do any thing further Necessary to finish the Houfe that was Purchafed for that use & make Such provision for the Poor as may be thought Proper. (8) To Grant money to Support the Great Bridge and do any thing that may be tho<sup>t</sup>: Necessary for the Recovery of Weston and Walthams Proportion of the Charge of the Support of y<sup>e</sup> Bridge over the Mill-Creek and do any thing thereon they think Proper. (9) To Grant money to repair the Highways & Town-ways and Pay Collectors & do any thing thereon they may think proper. (10) To hear the Accounts of thofe perfons the town is indebted to and Grant money to pay the Same (11) To Agree upon Some Method to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Eliots Sallary Quarterly, and Act thereon as the town may think Proper. (12) To know the minds of the town what they will do with the towns Estate lately belonging to John Stearnes, and Act thereon as they think Proper ——— (13) To hear the Reports of any Committees, and Act thereon as the town may think best. (14) To know the minds of the town Whether they will let the Fishery. and Act Any thing thereon or Relating thereto the town may think Proper — (15) To know y<sup>e</sup> minds of the town whether they will make any further grants to officers or Privates that have been in the Publick Service at Cannada Ticonderoga or else where not included in any former Votes, and act thereon as they may think proper ——— (16) To know the minds of the town, Whether they will Petition the General Court for that Part of Newton (Called Angiers Corner) to be annexed to Watertown, and Act any thing thereon as they think proper. (17) To know the minds of the town, if they will Call for the Outftanding Debts due to the town from Individuals, and act any thing thereon they think Proper — [(18)] To know the minds of the town. Whether they will do any thing Respecting the Collecting of Outftanding paper money Tax's, and act thereon as they think Proper ———

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(19) To know the minds of the town whether they will abate any Particular Perfons Rates. and act thereon as they See fitt ———  
 (20) To act on any other matters that may be thought Necessary at this time. and Likewise to Notify the town Creditors to bring in



their Accounts to the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Coollidge on Fryday the first day of march Next at three o Clock afternoon ——— Warrants were Issued out Accordingly and Signed P<sup>r</sup> Order of the Selectmen Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Clerk

At this Meeting the following accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Selectmen (Viz)

W <sup>m</sup> . Hunts account for Supplys to the poor and other Expences for the town as P <sup>r</sup> acc <sup>ts</sup> — — —	4 : 11 : —
Amos Bond for Supplys for the poor —	0 : 14 : 4
Simon Whitney for Wood for the School	3 : 7 : 4
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	8 : 12 : 8

Bridge acc <sup>ts</sup>	{	Samuel Hager for timber for the Great	
		Bridge &c — — —	15 : 0 : 0
		Cornelius Park for Labour at the	
		Bridge — — — — —	0 : 12 : 0
		Seth Norcrofs for d <sup>o</sup> : at D <sup>o</sup>	0 : 12 : 0
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			£ 16 : 4 : 0

Orders were Signed on the Treaferer to Pay the above acc<sup>ts</sup>  
At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the House of M<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Coollidge on the first Day of March 1782 the following acc<sup>ts</sup> were Received by the Selectmen and allowed (Viz)

To the wid <sup>o</sup> Mary Vila for Board for Mary Learneds	
Child - -	11 : 0 : 6
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Bridge for keeping School — — —	16 : 10 : 0
To Seth Hastings for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	16 : 10 : 0
To Oliver W. Lane for Do — — — — —	18 : 0 : 0
To Amos Livermore for Wood for y <sup>e</sup> School	3 : 18 : 9
To Josiah Norcrofs for Boarding Ruth Maddox	2 : 12 : 0
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Bright for the Poor — — — — —	4 : 11 : 8
To Jed <sup>h</sup> Leathe for y <sup>e</sup> poor — — — — —	
To Stephen Cook for Labour at the Great Bridge	3 : 13 : 6
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown to pay Sherrif Bauldwins fees	5 : 7 : 0
To Daniel Parker & others for Cloathing —	33 : 12 : 0
To Josiah Bisco Acc <sup>tt</sup> for the poor — — — — —	0 : 14 : 0
To Newton Baxters acc <sup>tt</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> Bridge — —	0 : 4 : 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Browns Acc <sup>tt</sup> for paying for Beef —	0 : 18 : 0
To Joseph Gardners Lab <sup>r</sup> at the Great Bridge	0 : 9 : 0

March y <sup>e</sup> 4: 1782 the Selectmen Signed }	£ 118 : 0 : 5
an order to pay this Sum — — — — — }	

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At a Publick Town Meting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in Town affairs Regularly afsembled at the Meeting Houfe in Said Town on monday y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1782. for the Choice of Town officers and other affairs & Setforth in the Warrants for calling the meeting

Voted & Chofe Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup>: moderator of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting

Voted & Chofe for Selectmen ——— { Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco  
m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney  
L<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bond  
L<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Bright

Voted & Chofe for Town-Clerk & Town-Treafurer Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>:

Voted & Chofe for Afsefsors — — { m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco  
L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond  
L<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright

Chofe Wardens Mifs<sup>rs</sup> Thomas Harrington & Samuel Hager —  
Fence-Viewers m<sup>rs</sup> Richard Richardson & L<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright  
Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Whitney — — — — —  
Surveyors of Highways m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark Mofes Coollidge, Simon Whitney and Joel White — — — — —  
Tythingmen Mif<sup>r</sup>s John Draper & Phinehas Child —————  
Howards mifs<sup>rs</sup> Peter Harrington & William Chenery —————  
Surveyors of Timber &c mif<sup>r</sup>s David Sanger & Simon Hastings —  
Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Markets mifs<sup>rs</sup> Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe & John Bullard  
Hogrieves Mifs<sup>rs</sup> Joel White & Henry Bradfhaw —————  
Chofe for Saxton m<sup>r</sup> Phin<sup>s</sup> Jenifon Voted & Granted him  
£ 3 : 12 : 0— for his Service-

Then voted y<sup>t</sup>: Swine Shall not Run at Large the Present year —  
then the votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a County Treafurer —————  
Then the artile Relating to Schools was Read & they voted that  
there Shall be three Schools kept 4 months each all to be opened  
at the Same time —

Voted that the Schools be opened on the first Day of Nov<sup>r</sup> Next.  
Then Voted to Reconfider the above vote. then Voted & Granted  
£ 80 Pounds to Support the Schools, — Then Voted to Divide  
the town into three Diftricts to keep the Schools in, — Then  
Voted to Choofe a Committee for the Purpofe of the Schools  
Destricts being made out —————

Voted & Chose for Said Committee — { Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
Josiah Bisco  
Amos Livermore

Then the (16) article was Read relating to Newton and then they voted that they would Not petition the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Court and that the Article be Dismissed — — — —

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On the Sixth article. Voted & Granted £ 60 pounds to Support the Poor y<sup>e</sup> present year — Then voted to Choose five men to be overseers of y<sup>e</sup> poor & to fit up the poor House where it now Stands or in Such other place as the town Shall Direct. — Voted y<sup>t</sup> the Selectmen be appointed for that Purpose - - - - Then Voted to Reconsider the last vote —————

Then Voted to Choose a Committee to finish the poor House —

Voted & Chose for Said Committee — { M<sup>r</sup>: Simon Hastings  
m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Mason  
m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>: Richardson

then the article Relating to the Bridge was put over to the Next Meeting — — — —

Then the Article Relating to the Highways was Read & they voted that one Single Poll Should be Set at half a Days work and the Estates in Proportion

Then They voted to give Collectors of Tax's 1½ P<sup>r</sup> Cent for Collecting - - -

Then they Voted to Adjourn the meeting to monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of this Present month at this Place at two O Clock afternoon which was Accordingly don —————

march y<sup>e</sup> 4: 1782 mis<sup>rs</sup> Joel White and Henry Bradshaw were Sworn into the office of Hogrievs.

By William Hunt: Jus<sup>ts</sup>: Peace

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> John Bullard on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1782 the following Persons were Sworn into the Several offices hereafter mentioned (Viz) Richard Richardson Fence-Viewer, Stephen Whitney Sealer of leather Richard Clark, Moses Coollidge, & Joel White, Surveyors of High-ways Phineas Child Tythingman Peter Harrington Howard — David Sanger Surveyor of Timber, Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe & John Bullard Clerk of the Markets — — — — —

Sworn By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

Watertown March ye 18<sup>th</sup> 1782. Mifs<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco, Amos Bond, and Nathaniel Bright were Sworn as Asefsors ~

Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright Fence-Viewer, Simon Whitney Surveyor of Highways

William Chenery Howard,

Sworn by W<sup>m</sup>: Hunt Just<sup>s</sup> Peace

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting houfe on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD: 1782 — By adjournment. Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup>: being absent the Town Voted & Chose William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of ye Meeting Then they Proceeded to fill up the Vacancys of Town officers

Voted & Chose M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Benjamin & m<sup>r</sup> David Stone Constables Voted & Chose Mi<sup>r</sup>s: Jonathan Stone & Daniel Cook Collectors

Then Voted that the Consideration of a Grant for the great Bridge be put of for the Present — — — — —

Then a motion was made for to Reconsider a vote Pased at the last meeting & it Pased in the affirmative Relating to Petitioning the General Court for part of Newton — — — — —

and They Voted to Choofe a Committee of five persons to Confer with the Inhabitants of Newton at Angiers Corner (so Called) on the affair - - -

Voted & Chose for S <sup>d</sup> : Committee	}	m <sup>r</sup> : David Bemis m <sup>r</sup> Richard Clark William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> L <sup>t</sup> Amos Bond m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger
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voted y<sup>t</sup> Said Committee joine with the Inhabitants of Newton who think proper to Petition the Great & General Court that part of the Town of Newton may be annext to the town of Watertown — — — — —

Voted that Such Persons as are Indebted to the town by Bond &c Should pay the Interest that is due and Renew their Bonds as Soon as may be — — — — —

Then the (11) article Relating to m<sup>r</sup>: Eliots Sallery was Read & and they Voted that it Should be paid Quarterly but after further Consideration they Reconsidered the vote — — — — —

Then the accounts of those persons the town is Indebted to were Read and Accepted. Except: Whitneys & Saffords which were



Committed to mis<sup>rs</sup> Samuel Barnard, Jedidiah Leathe & Mofes Stone ju<sup>r</sup>

They the (15) article was Read & Voted y<sup>t</sup>. the Selectmen Consider thereof & Report what is proper to be don thereon — — the article Relating to John Stearnes place being Read. They voted to Chooſe a Committee of five to Consider thereof & Report

Chofe for Said Committee — — {  
 m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Clark  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
 m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 maj<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Barnard

Then the article Relating to the Fifhery was Read & Voted to Chooſe a Committee to Petition the Gen<sup>l</sup> Court for Liberty [to] Leave the Same

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Chofe for Said Committee {  
 Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 maj<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>: Barnard

Then they Voted that the Selectmen Consider what is proper to be don Relating to the Repairs & Support of the Crick Bridge with regard to the Dispute with Weston & Waltham and make Report as Soon as may be — — — — —

Then they voted to Chooſe a Committee to Conſolidate the Tax's in paper money which are Outſtanding — — — — —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee — {  
 L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond  
 William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco — —

Then they Voted and Chofe for a Committee to take care to See the Bonds & Notes &c Renewed

{  
 Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe

Voted that y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer Call on the Delinquent Collectors & if they do not Settle their acct<sup>ts</sup>: in one month to Send Executions

The accounts that were allowed are as follows (Viz) ~

To Josiah Bisco for Serving Aſſeſſor y<sup>e</sup> year Past 4 : 18 : 0

To Amos Bond for like Service — — — — 4 : 12 : 0

To Nathaniel Bright for d<sup>o</sup> — — — — 4 : 12 : 0

To Jonathan Brown for Serving Treafurer — 12 : 0 — — —

To Mofes Coollidge for Smith work — — — — 1 : 10 — — —

To Amos Livermore for Work at the Barrak —	5 : 6 : —
To Simon Hastings for d <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	3 : 19 : 6
To Edward Harrington for Stones for a Bridge	0 : 18 : 0
To the Selectmen for Expences Last year — —	5 : 0 : —
	£ 42 : 15 : 6

The Committee Appointed to Divide the Town into three Districts for the School Reported their doings, — and the town Voted that the Consideration thereof be Referred to April meeting

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Wednesday y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1782 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Mathew Fairfervice they ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Constables to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants Quallified agreable to the Constitution to Afsemble at the Meeting Houfe on monday the first Day of April at one O: Clock in the afternoon to Put in their Votes for a Governor Leiu<sup>t</sup> Governor & Senator, they also agreed to have an other meeting at the Same place the Same day at 3 O: Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz)

First to Chooſe a moderator of the Meeting

- (2) To Chooſe any town officers in the Room of Such as Refuſe to Serve &c
- (3) To know the minde of the town whether they will diſmiſs the Committee that were Chosen & appointed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March Inſtant to Petition the General Court for part of Newton ——— and to Act any thing thereon they think proper ———
- (4) To know the minde of the town Whether they will do any thing Relating to the fenceing the Miniſterial Place, and make Such a grant of money as they think Proper. and to Chooſe a Committee to Settle accounts with the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Eliot and to Determin when his yearly Sallary in futer Shall begin and act anything on the affair that may be tho<sup>t</sup> proper -
- (5) To know the minde of the town Whether will Sell the Barrack that was Purchaſed to make a Houſe for the use of the Poor, or give Such Inſtructions to the Committee that was Chosen to finish the Same, and to act on the Matter as they think Proper —
- (6) To know the minde of the town Whether they will Abate any Peticular Perſons Rates and act thereon as they See fit.

- (7) To Hear the Reports of any Committees and make any further grants of money they Judge Necessary
- (8) To appoint a Committee to Examin the treafurers accounts and do any other thing or Matters that may be thought Necessary

Warrants were Issued out accordingly  
Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

Watertown April y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>th</sup>: 1782. mifr<sup>s</sup> William Warrin and David Stone Were Sworn into the office of Constable and Daniel Cook & Jonathan Stone into the office of Collector

By William Hunt Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace

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At a Publick Town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to the Constitution to Vote for a Governor & Lieu<sup>t</sup> Governor and Senators Regularly asembled at the Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> First Day of April Anno: Domini 1782

The Selectmen being present the meeting being opened the Votes for a Governor were Called for being bro<sup>t</sup>: in Sorted & Counted it appeared that His Excellency John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 40 Votes & the Hon<sup>ll</sup>: James Bowdoin had 6 Votes The Hon<sup>ll</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Cushing had 6 Votes & Azor orne had 17 for L<sup>t</sup> Governor. —————

Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for Senators & being Sorted & Counted it appeared that the Several Perfons afternamed had the Number Set against his Name which are as follows (Viz) — —

James Sullivan Esq <sup>r</sup>	16	Hon <sup>l</sup> James Prescot Esq <sup>r</sup>	41
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>	21	Josiah Stone Esq <sup>r</sup> .	2
Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Thatcher		Abraham Fullar	
Esq <sup>r</sup>	22	Esq <sup>r</sup>	30
William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>	2	Nath <sup>l</sup> Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup> :	5
Daniel Parker Esq <sup>r</sup>	2	Eben <sup>r</sup> Bridge Esq <sup>r</sup>	43
Mr Willis Hall	1	John Tyng Esq <sup>r</sup>	20
		James Rufsel Esq <sup>r</sup>	17

At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup>: Day of April AD 1782. to transact Several affairs at Setforth in the Warrant for Calling the Meeting — Voted & Chofe Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator —

Then the article Relating to Choofing Town officers was Read and m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Benjamin asked to be Excufed from Serving & by a vote was Excufed the Present year — — — — —  
 Then the article Relating to Newton was Read & after long Debate thereon they Voted to Dismifs it — — — — —  
 Then they Voted & Chofe - - - L<sup>t</sup>: William Warrin Constable Voted that the Committee Appointed to finish the Barrack Proceed on the affair as Soon as may be — — — — —  
 then the Sixth Article was Read Relating to Sinking Tax's and was Past over

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Then they took into Consideration the article Realing to the Fencing the Ministerial Place and after Debate thereon they Voted that they would not be at any further expence about the infide fences: ——— Then they Voted that a Committee be Chofen to Settle with the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup>: Eliot refpecting his Sallary & determin at what Period it Shall begin in futer. and make Report of the State of the fences on the ministerial Place; and put the outside fences on the ministerial place in good repair — — —

Voted & Chofe for S<sup>d</sup>: Committee { m<sup>r</sup>: Phin<sup>s</sup> Harrington  
 m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Learned  
 m<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>: Clark

Then Voted y<sup>t</sup> a former Committee Chosen last year to Settle with m<sup>r</sup>: Eliot Joine them in s<sup>d</sup>: Service. which are as follows (Viz)

the former Committee ——— { Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>

Then the Committee to whome were Committed Sundry accounts Reported as follows (Viz)

That m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Ruggles Whitney Receive on his acc<sup>tt</sup>: £ 1 : 9 : 9  
 and m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Safford receive on his Acc<sup>tt</sup> — — — 3 : 18 : 0

Voted and Granted for to pay Said accounts — — 5 : 7 : 9

Report of y<sup>e</sup>

Then the Committee on the affair of John Stearnes was Read & is as follows (Viz) ——— We the Subscriber a Committe Appointed by the town to take into Consideration the Circumstances refpecting the purchafe of the Estate late belonging to John Stearnes by the Town also refpecting any Moneys Paid by the Town for Said Estate, & now in the hands of the Guardians;



also Respecting a reconveyance of Said Estate to Said Stearnes; are of Opinion that the town reconvey to said Stearnes Said Estate upon his paying the Town the moneys paid by them for Said Estate with the Interest thereof, and that the moneys now in the Hands of the Guardians (being the Same paid by the town) be Received as part of the Sum paid by the town for Said Estate; That any Rents Received by the town be Considered as part towards the Interest to be Estimated according to the Value at the time of Payment, Agreeable to the Scale of Depreciation,

Richard Clark  
Jed<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
William Hunt  
David Bemis  
Sam<sup>ll</sup> Barnard

which Report was accepted

then

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Then they took into Consideration the Report of the Committee that were Chosen to Divide y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of the town into School Deftricts; after Debate thereon it <sup>was</sup> Voted & accepted. See y<sup>e</sup>

Report on file — — — — — ^

Then they voted & Chose as a Com<sup>tee</sup>. to { W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Exam<sup>n</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Treafurer acc<sup>tt</sup> { L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond  
m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis

Then the Meeting was Defolved —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen the Sixth Day of May AD 1782 they Agreed to have a Publick Town Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of may Instant at two O: Clock afternoon at the Meeting Houfe to Choofe a Repreentative to Serve the town in the Great & General Court the year ensuing - - - - -

also to have an other Meeting on the Same day at the Same Place at three O Clock to Act on the following articles (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator of the Meeting ————— (2) To know the mind of the Town Whether they will Choofe a Committee to reconvey the Estate that was John Stearnes's to him again agreeable to a vote of the town - (3<sup>ly</sup>) To know the mind of the town whether they will Require Bonds of the Constables & Collectors For the Towns Security: — (4<sup>ly</sup>) To know the mind of the town whether they will Come into Some Method to Repair the

Building Procured for the use of the Poor, or act any-thing Relating thereto (5<sup>ly</sup>) To know the mind of the town whether they will Appoint a Committee to Commence a Suit against the town of Waltham in case they Refuse to Pay their Proportion of the expence of the Repairs don to the Great Bridge: (6<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe any town officers that may be Neceſſary: — (7<sup>ly</sup>) To do any thing relating to Collectors Settling their Accounts that may be thought Proper (8<sup>th</sup>) To hear the Reports of any Committees and act thereon as they think proper — (9<sup>ly</sup>) To Act on any other Matters that may be tho<sup>t</sup>: Neceſſary —

Warrants were Issued to the Constables Directing them to warn the Meetings for the Purpoſes above mentioned —

Pr Order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen —

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown at the Meeting House on monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May: AD 1782. for the Choice of a Representative the meeting being Opened upon a motion made the Town Voted not to Send a Representative after which a Debate arose concerning the Legality of Such a Vote and they voted that the meeting Should be Difolved & an other Called for the Like purpoſe to be on Fryday Next at two O: Clock at the Meeting Houſe

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs aſsembled at the Meeting Houſe in Said town on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May AD: 1782 They Voted & Chofe D<sup>r</sup> Marſhall Spring Moderator Then the meeting was adjourned to Fryday Next two o Clock <sup>afternoon</sup> to meet in this Place —

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1782 — They directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Constable to Warn all the Inhabitants who are Quallified to vote for Representatives to aſsemble at the meeting House on Fryday Next to Chooſe a Representative for the enfueing year if they think Proper.

Warrants were Issued accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Water-

town asembled for the Choice of a Representative after longe Debate they Voted not to come to the Choice of a Perion for to Repreent them in the General Court the Present year 1782 — then Voted that the thanks of this town be given to Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> for his faithfull Services in Representing them in y<sup>e</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Court Several years past

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting Houfe on Fryday the 17 day of May 1782: By Adjournment ———

D<sup>r</sup>: Marshall Spring being Moderator: the Meeting being opened on the 2<sup>d</sup> article They Voted to Chooſe a Committee to reconvey the Estate that was John Stearnes to him again agreeable to the Conditions mentioned in a former vote of the Town ———

Chofe for Said Committee ——— { William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> David Bemis

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Then the 3<sup>d</sup> article was Read and they voted that the Constables and Collectors Shall give Bonds for their faithfull performance of the trust Repofed in then in Collecting the tax's &c ———

Then they Voted that they would Sell the Houfe that was purchafed for the use of the Poor to prevent the Same from being Deftroyed &c

Chofe as a Com<sup>tee</sup>. for y<sup>t</sup>: Purpoſe - { m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger  
m<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings  
Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup>

Then Voted y<sup>t</sup>: Such Constables & Collectors as <sup>had</sup> lists of Rates

Committed to them before the month of may last if they do not Settle them within Six weeks from this time then Executions Shall Issue out against them — — — — —

Then the Committee appointed to See to the Repairing the fencing on the minifterial Place bro<sup>t</sup>: in an account for Fencing-Stuff and Labour amounting to the Sum of £ 10 : 7 : 8 pence which was allowed & Granted — — — — —

Then the meeting was Defolved ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, & Waltham on the 27 day of May 1782 at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Isaac Gleafon Inn holder in Waltham They Proportioned the Charge that had arifen for y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown Since the last adjustment amounting to the Sum of £ 22 : 19 : 0 : 3 of which Sum ———

Watertowns	Part	is	8 : 5 : 2
Westons	d <sup>o</sup>	is	7 : 7 : 9 : 3
Walthams	d <sup>o</sup>	is	7 : 6 : 1

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£ 22 : 19 : 0 : 3

At the Same time and place the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham Settled and Adjusted an acc<sup>t</sup>: for the Support of one Abigail Ball a Poor Person Supposed to belong to the two towns to Support ——— The account is as follows (Viz) ———

To Boarding her 25 Weeks being from Dec<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 5: 1781 to may 27: 1782 @ 6/ P Week — — 7 : 10 : 0

Watertowns Tax	is	720 : 16 : 8	Watertowns Proportion
Walthams	d <sup>o</sup>	is 637 : 10 : 0	is
		<hr/>	£ 3 : 18 : 9
		1358 : 6 : 8	Walthams d <sup>o</sup> : is — 3 : 11 : 3
			<hr/>
			7 : 10 : 0

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the town of Watertown June the 18<sup>th</sup>: 1782. They Agreed to Call a Town-Meeting to be at the Meeting Houfe on monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant at 4 O Clock afternoon & Directed the Clerk to Issue Warrants to the Constable to Warn the Inhabitants to meet at Said time & place for the following Purposes (Viz) First to Choofe a moderator of the Meeting (2) To Choofe any Constables or Collectors (if need be) in the Room of Such as Neglect or Refuse to give Bond to the treafurer for the Security of the town for the faithfull Discharge of their trust ———

(3) To Hear the Reports of any Committees and act thereon as they See fitt ——— (4) To do any Thing the town may think Necessary to Prevent the Passuage through Cambridge Bridge being Shut up: ——— And to make any grants of money for Such Purposes as they See best, and do any other matters that Shall Appear Necessary ———

Warrants were Issued accordingly

P Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly assembled at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1782: To transact Sundry affairs as Mentioned in the Warrants for Calling the Meeting They Voted & Choie m<sup>r</sup>: David Bemis Moderator of the Meeting



after Considering the affair Relating to Constables & Collectors they Voted to put of the further Consideration for the present They then Entered into a Debate upon the Petition of the Selectmen being Presented to the General Court to Endeavor to prevent the Draw-Bridge at Cambridge being Shut up & after Debate thereon They Voted to Chooſe a Com<sup>tee</sup> to appear before the Committee of the General Court to Shew Cause why the Draw-Bridge at Cambridge ought not to be Discontinued \_\_\_\_\_

Chofe for Said Committee ——— { Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>  
D<sup>r</sup> Marſhall Spring  
W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>

Then the meeting was adjourned to monday Next 5 o Clock afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Legal Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly aſſembled at the meeting

House on monday y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>th</sup> day of July AD 1782. <sup>by adjournment</sup> M<sup>r</sup> David

Bemis being moderator They took into Consideration <sup>^</sup> the 2<sup>d</sup> article in the Warrant for Calling the meeting & after Longe Debate thereon they voted to Chooſe a Committee to apply to the General Court to Impower the town to come to a New Choice of Constables & Collectors in the Room of Such as may Refuse to Comply with the Votes of the town Reſpecting Constables & Collectors

Then Voted that the Selectmen be Said Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Then the meeting was adjourned to monday the 15<sup>th</sup> Instant at this Place —

At a Legal Town Meeting held by adjournment at the Meeting Houſe of the freeholders &c. in Watertown on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1782 - The moderator being absent m<sup>r</sup> Ezek<sup>l</sup>. Whitney was Chosen but Refused to Serve = Then they Voted that the Town-Clerk Should put the votes in the Room of the moderator \_\_\_\_\_ There being a very thin meeting after Reading Some Reſolves of the General Court of Great Importance They voted to put off the Consideration of the Same together with the Proper Buſineſs of the meeting to monday Next at 5 O Clock in the afternoon — Then they voted that the Selectmen Deſire the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Eliot to Read s<sup>d</sup>: Reſolves with the Letter accompaning the Same next Sunday after Divine Service \_\_\_\_\_ Then they

Voted that the Clerk Put up Notifications to Reminde the town of the time of meeting to take into Consideration the matters above mentioned in the papers above s<sup>d</sup>: Then the meeting was Adjourned to monday Next at 5: O Clock afternoon at this Place

At a Legal Town meeting at the meeting Houfe on monday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> day of July 1782 By adjournment the moderator being absent Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chofen moderator of the meeting there being but a Small number meet no businefs was don and the meeting was Defolved —————

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Coollidge July y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>: 1782. They ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Constables to Warn the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting Houfe on thursday Next at 3 O Clock afternoon for to act on the following articles (Viz) First to Choofe a moderator — 2<sup>d</sup> To agree with and make Choice of Some Perfon or Perfons to Collect emediately y<sup>e</sup> Continentia[1] Tax Granted to Support the army &c: (3<sup>ly</sup>) To Grant money for Su[ch] purposes as the Town may think Necessary —————  
Warrants were Issued accordingly

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: town on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1782 —

Voted & Chofe Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator —————

Then the 2<sup>d</sup> article was Read and after Debate thereon on a motion made and Seconded — it was Voted that the town will Give three per Cent for Collecting the Present Continental Tax Voted that William Warrin & David Stone Constables be allowed 1½ per Cent upon Collecting the Continental Tax now afeised in addition to the 1½ formerly Voted for the Collecting of Tax's

Voted that they give Bonds to the Town-Treafurer with Sufficient Suretys to the Acceptance of the Selectmen within y<sup>e</sup> present week Then upon a motion it was Voted so far to Reconfider the foregoing Vote as to Release David Stone from Collecting any Part of s<sup>d</sup>: Tax and that William Warrin Collect the whole provided he give Bond as above=mentioned — — — — —

Voted that the Selectmen Prepare a Subscription to be Exhibited to the Inhabitants of the town by the Constable when he goes to Collect the Tax's —

Then the meeting was adjourned to monday next at this place at 5 O Clock afternoon ——— But as there Appeared that there was not any thing Necessary to be don the meeting was Dropt

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>rs</sup> Coollidges on y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: 1782 they Signed an order on the Trefurer to pay the following accounts (Viz)

To Josiah Bisco for Serving afsefsor —	4 : 18 : —
To Amos Bond for Like Service —	4 : 12 : —
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Bright for d <sup>o</sup> — — — —	4 : 12 : —
To Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown for Serving Trefurer	12 : 0 : —
To Mofes Coollidge for Smith work —	1 : 10 : —
To Amos Livermore for work at the Barrack	5 : 6 : —
To Simon Hastings for d <sup>o</sup> — — —	3 : 19 : 6
To Edw <sup>d</sup> Harrington for Stones for a Bridge	0 : 18 : —
To Selectmen for Expences Last year —	5 : 0 : —
To Phin <sup>s</sup> Harrington & others for } Repairing the fence on the } minifterial place —	10 : 7 : 8
To Nath <sup>l</sup> R: Whitney — — — —	1 : 9 : 9
To Tho <sup>s</sup> Safford — — — —	3 : 18 : 0
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	53 : 10 : 11

At this meeting Simon Whitney notified y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of taking Thomas Seger to live with him & Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright the Received Abigail Blackman to live with him See y<sup>e</sup> Notifications on file

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: Anno: Domini, 1782 at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Harris They approbated to following Perfons to be Inn-holders (Viz) Dorothy Coollidge, Edward Richardson and (Cap<sup>t</sup> Harris & m<sup>r</sup> Fairfervice Jointly) — they also approbated the following perfons to be Retailors of Speritous Liquors (Viz) Amos Bond, Henry Bradfhaw, Ezekiel Hall, Daniel Parker, David Bemis, Josiah Capen, David Sanger, & Nathaniel Peirce, ———

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Sep<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup>: 1782 They Signed orders on the Town-Treasurer to Pay the Several Persons the following Sums (Viz)

To Phinehas Jenison for work on the ministerial place	£	2 : 2 : —
To Edw <sup>d</sup> Richardson for Drink when Removeing y <sup>e</sup> Barrack		0 : 15 : 11
To Josiah Norcross for Boarding Ruth Maddox		0 : 16 : —
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> for fenceing Stuff for y <sup>e</sup> ministerial place		3 : 6 : —
also To Josiah Sanderon for abatements made in his State tax of Elijah Tolman & Daniel	}	2 : 12 : 9
Learned's Rates — — — — — — — — — —		

at this meeting they Directed the Clerk to notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston and Waltham to meet at m<sup>r</sup> Francis Marshalls to agree what Repairs Should be made of the Great Bridge — They were notified accordingly to meet at Said Place on Fryday next at. 3. O Clock afternoon for said Purpofe ———

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, & Waltham at m<sup>r</sup> Francis Marshalls on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1782. They view'd the Bridge and agreed that the Selectmen of Watertown Should make Such Repairs as they Should Judge Necessary

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup> Harris on monday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1782. They agreed to have a Publick Town Meeting on the Seventh day of October Next at two O Clock afternoon at the meeting House for the ends following (Viz)

First to Choose a moderator of the meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) to determin how the town tax's Shall be Collected for the present year, and to act any thing thereon the town may think Proper, (3<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they will come into Some Method to Compleat the Collections of the old outftanding tax's and act any thing the town may think Proper thereon, (4<sup>ly</sup>) to agree upon

Some Method to Settle with <sup>& pay</sup> those persons that the town is Indebted to. and act any thing the town may think proper thereon (5<sup>ly</sup>) to grant money to Support the poor. and Defray any other Charges that the town may think Necessary

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(6<sup>ly</sup>) To abate any Persons Tax's that the town may think Proper—



(7<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Report of any Committees and act thereon as the town may think proper \_\_\_\_\_

Warrants were Issued to the Several Constables the next day

P<sup>r</sup> order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen and Signed by

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Meeting Houfe in Said town on Monday the Seventh day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1782

Voted & Chose William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting  
Then y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>: article in the Warrant was Read Relating to Collectors and after Debate thereon They Voted to Reconfider the vote Paft at a former Meeting relating to the Constable & Collectors giving Bond for their faithfull performance of their trust on the third article they Voted that the town Treaferer be directed to Issue his Executions against all deliquent Constables & Collectors emediately after Thursday the 17 day of this present month of October \_\_\_\_\_

Then the meeting was adjourned to Thursday y<sup>e</sup> Seventeenth day of this present month of oct<sup>r</sup>: to meet at this place at two O Clock afternoon —

The Selectmen being Met at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Francis Marfhall the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD 1782. they Received an Account from the Wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Vila for Boarding Mary Learneds Child from the Second day of March <sup>last</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>: day of october Infant amounting to £ 6 : 4 : 0<sup>^</sup> which they accepted and ordered the Treaferer to pay \_\_\_\_\_

Middlefex fs Watertown Dec<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>: 1782 M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Hager having been Chosen a Warden for the present year for this town appeared and was Sworn as the law Directs

By me Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Jus<sup>t</sup> Peaice  
\_\_\_\_\_

middlefex fs Watertown Dec<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>: 1782 m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Harrington was Sworn into the office of Warden as y<sup>e</sup> Law Directs

P me Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Jus<sup>t</sup> Peace

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At a Publick Town Meeting held at the meeting Houfe in Water-  
town on thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of October AD 1782 By Adjournment

William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: the moderator being Absent They voted and  
Chose M<sup>r</sup>: Amos Bond Moderator of the meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Committee Chofen to Confolidate the outfstanding  
tax's be directed to Confolidate all Debts due from the town to  
Individuals and make Return to the Town-Treafurer & for him  
to give his note as Treafurer with Intereft for the Same from the  
time due \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Choofe a Committee to Petition the Great and General  
Court respecting Cambridge Bridge \_\_\_\_\_

Voted and Chose for Said Committee	}	William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Daniel Parker Esq <sup>r</sup>
		m <sup>r</sup> Amos Bond
		m <sup>r</sup> David Bemis
		Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> :

Voted to abate Jedi<sup>h</sup>: Learned's town tax's in M<sup>r</sup>: Edm<sup>d</sup>: Fowles  
lists (Viz) Paper Rate amounting to £ 31 : 7 :—

and his Silver money tax amounting to y<sup>e</sup> sum of 0 : 12 : 7

also abated Sam<sup>l</sup>: Paine Jones's tax in m<sup>r</sup> Fowles list

in paper money amounting to £ 24 : 12 : 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Silver Tax in his list amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of — 0 : 9 : 10

and John Wellingtons paper money 24 : 12 :—

his Silver money Tax amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of — 0 : 9 : 10

and John Crofsbes paper Tax of 29 : 2 : 0 — —

his Silver Tax amounting to the Sum of — — 0 : 11 : 9

Then Voted that the Committee Chofen to look up towns Land  
be Impowered to Sell or lease any Lands they think Proper be-  
longing to the town \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing votes were past at Said meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Attest

Moderator \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1782 —

They Signed an order on the Town-Treafurer to pay the Several  
perions the Sums Set to their Names (Viz) To the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary  
Vila for Boarding Mary Learned's Child from the Second Day of  
march last to the fifth Day of October following Six pounds four  
shillings — — — — — 6 : 4 : 0

and to the wid<sup>o</sup> Sarah Bond in part for Boarding

James Hays Daughter — — — — — 6 : 0 : 0

and to Phinehas Jenifon in part for his Service as

Saxton this year — — — — — 2 : 0 : 0  
 also to pay m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney for timber for the  
 Great Bridge — — — — — 2 : 8 : 0

At a Meeting of the Selectmen Dec<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1782 They Signed  
 an order on the town-Treasurer to pay John Remington ju<sup>r</sup> for  
 keeping School five months £ 26 : 13 : 4

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Harris's on  
 Fryday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1782. The wid<sup>o</sup>: Sarah Bond  
 bro<sup>t</sup>: in an account for keeping the Daughter of James Hay from  
 Dec<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>: 1781 to Dec<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>: 1782. at 12/ P<sup>r</sup> week  
 amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 31 : 4 : 0 ——— and they Signed an  
 order on the town Treasurer to pay her the Sum of twenty  
 Pounds four Shillings which with what She Received before  
 will be in full of Said account . . . . .

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>e</sup> Day of December at  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Harris s AD: 1782 They Agreed to have a Town Meeting  
 at the meeting Houfe on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of this present month of  
 Dec<sup>r</sup>: at one oClock afternoon for the purposes following (Viz)  
 First to Choofe a moderator (2) To know if the town will  
 grant Liberty for the Children of James Hay to Set a Small houfe  
 on y<sup>e</sup> Land of the town for his use and to act thereon as they See  
 fit (3) To Choofe Wardens if it appears Necesfary (4<sup>ly</sup>) To  
 Agree upon Some Method for Collecting the Tax Lately Granted  
 for the Continental Service (5) To give the Committee Ap-  
 pointed to Consolidate the towns debts Some Instructions as they  
 See fit — (6) To hear the Reports of Committes and Act thereon  
 as they think Proper —————

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the meeting Houfe on Mon-  
 day the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>: AD 1782 to transact Sundry town  
 affairs as Setforth in the Warrant for Calling the meeting —  
 They Voted & Choſe m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco moderator  
 2<sup>d</sup> article being Read they Voted that the Children of James Hay  
 have Liberty to erect a Houfe for their Father on the towns Land  
 lately purchafed of Josiah Capen, there to Stand during the  
 Pleasure of the town, but by the Direction of the town at any  
 time they are Oblidged to Remove the Same, Three months

notice being first given - The Selectmen to determine on what part of the Ground it Shall be placed — nothing being don on the Third article the Wardens being Sworn — 4<sup>th</sup> article pafsed over for this time on the 5<sup>th</sup> article voted y<sup>t</sup> the Committee Appointed to Confolidate Debts cast them up to the first day of January 1783. —————

Then Voted that the Meeting with the Remaining businefs be ad-journed to monday y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of January Next at two O Clock afternoon in this Place

At a Meeting of the Selectmen they Signed an order on the town=Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Soden twenty Six pounds thirteen fhillings and Six pence for the Support of School in the east Deftrict —

also to pay m<sup>r</sup> Seth Hastings £ 21 : 6 : 8 in full of his account for keeping School in the middle School Houfe —————

[297]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston & Waltham on y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup>: AD: 1783. at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Wellington Innholder in Waltham: They adjusted and Settled the Charge that had arifen for the Repairs of the great Bridge in Watertown Since the last adjustment the whole amounting to the Sum of £ 12 : 15<sup>s</sup> — of which Sum —————

Watertowns part is	£ 4 : 11 : 9
Westons d <sup>o</sup> : is	4 : 2 : 1
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> is	4 : 1 : 2

—————  
12 : 15 : 0

At the Same time and place the Selectmen Settled an account for the Support of Abigail Ball a poor perfon Said to be the Charge of the two Towns from the 29 of May last to Oct<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 16 which Should have been y<sup>e</sup> 18 following (Viz) ~

To Boarding her 20 Weeks @6/ - - -	6 : 0 : 0 ———
to 3 y <sup>ds</sup> of Baize at 6/ p y <sup>d</sup> : - - - - -	0 : 18 : 0 ———
to a Pair of Shoes - - - - -	0 : 7 : 6
to two Peticoots - - - - -	0 : 8 : 0

The whole amounting to the Sum of - - - - £ 7 : 13 : 6

Watertowns part is	4 ; 1 : 4
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> is	3 : 12 : 2

—————  
7 : 13 : 6



At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown held at the Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the 20<sup>h</sup> Day of January 1783. By Adjournment \_\_\_\_\_

M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco being Moderator \_\_\_\_\_  
 the 4<sup>th</sup> Article being Read and after Debate thereon they voted that L<sup>t</sup>: William Warrin who is one of the Constables Shall Collect the State or Continental Tax now ordered to be made and that he Shall have two &  $\frac{3}{4}$  P<sup>r</sup> Cent for his Service  
 Then Voted that what was allowed him before & for Collecting this tax be Afseft with the tax now to be made \_\_\_\_\_

Then the Sixth Article being Read the Committee appointed to hire the last men to go into the Service in the Army Informed that they were ready to Settle their accounts Relating to that Service. and Desired a Committee may be appointed to Settle with them — Where upon it was Voted to Chooſe three perfons as a Committee for that Purpoſe \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee — { M<sup>r</sup>: Moſes Stone  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Eſq<sup>r</sup>  
 M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White

then the Meeting Defolved \_\_\_\_\_

### [298]

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup> Harris on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1783. They Agreed to have the Publick Annual Town-Meeting on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of March Next at nine O:Clock in the forenoon at the Meeting Houfe and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Constables to Warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to vote in town affairs to aſemble at s<sup>d</sup>: time and Place for the following Purpoſes (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>d</sup> To Chooſe Selectmen Town-Clerk and all other town officers Required to be Chofe in the Month of March Anually. (3<sup>d</sup>) To Chooſe a Saxton and Agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To Determin Whether Swine Shall Run at Large y<sup>e</sup> enfueing year. (5) To put in their votes for a County Treaſurer. (6) To Agree what Schools Shall be kept and grant money to Support the Same, and act any thing Relating thereto they think Proper. (7) To Grant money to Support y<sup>e</sup> poor. (8) To Grant money to Repair the Great Bridge. (9) to Grant money to Repair the Highways and Act any thing on the affair they think proper. (10) To Chooſe a Committee to Examin the Treaſurers accounts and do any thing thereon they may think proper. (11) To know the minde of the Town whether they will do any thing

in behalf of the wid<sup>o</sup> Goddard Relating to an Action brought against her y<sup>e</sup> Fencing her Land, by the Fence-Viewers. and to act thereon as they See fit — (12) To know the mind of the town whether they will call in their Outftanding debts, and act thereon as they See fit. (13) To know the mind of the Town if they will give any Instructions to the Committee appointed to Petition the General Court for Liberty to Lease the Fishery and act thereon as they See fit (14) To know if the town will make any Grants to the Collectors or any other persons that have don Services for the Town. and to adjust any Accounts that are unfettled with any Committees &c. (15) To know the minde of the town what they will do Relating to Mary Stearnes a poor person Said to belonge to Watertown and Act thereon as they think best. (16) To hear the Accounts of those persons the town is Indebted to & grant money to pay the Same — (17) To know if the town will abate any perticular persons Rates in any of the Collectors lists. and act thereon as they think proper. (18) To know if the town will do any thing further Relating to Grants made to Soldiers. and act any thing thereon they See best. (19) To pafs upon a list of Juriors Prepared to be laid before the town. (20) To hear the Reports of any Committees and act thereon as they may Judge Necesary. and Likewise to Notify the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> John Bullard on Fryday y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> of this present month at two O Clock afternoon in order to their being laid before the — Which was Accordingly don the Next day

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

[299]

At the meeting aforeSaid the Selectmen Signed an order of the Treafurer to Pay m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathe in full of his account presented - - - - - 2 : 2 : 0  
 and To Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> on his account presented - - - 4 : 10 : 0  
 and to m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Everit in full of Jed<sup>h</sup> Learneds } 1 : 3 : 6  
 Rates abated in his List - - - - - } \_\_\_\_\_  
 £ 7 : 15 : 6

The following Accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: in and allowed by the Selectmen (Viz)

To Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: for Boarding Ruth Maddox 17 weeks 6/ - - - - - 5 : 2 : 0  
 to the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Vila for Boarding mary Learneds  
 Child to march 1783 — 5 : 4 : 0

to Daniel Whitney Boarding Ruth Maddox 11 weeks @ 3 - - - - -	1 : 13 : 0
to Nath <sup>l</sup> Bright for Board for Ruth Maddox & things for mary Learned's Child -	2 : 0 : 0
to Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown for attendance on a Com <sup>tee</sup> of the Gen <sup>l</sup> Court — — — —	0 : 6 : 9
to Josiah Mixer for Boarding Ruth Maddox — — — —	0 : 18 : 0

£ 15 : 3 : 9

1783 March y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> the Selectmen Signed an order on the Treaferur to pay the above — — — —

The following Accounts were bro <sup>t</sup> : to be laid before the Town for acceptance (Viz) To Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> for a Stone - - -	0 : 5 : 0
To Amos Bond for Serving Afsefsor y <sup>e</sup> year past ———	5 : 0 ———
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Bright for d <sup>o</sup> - - - - -	5 : 0 ———
To Josiah Bisco for d <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	6 : 0 ———
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for attending the Service of Treaferur	12 : 0 ———
To the Selectmens Expencc last year - - - - -	5 : 0 ———

£ 33 : 5

The above Accounts were Allow'd and y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Sum Granted to pay the Same March y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>: 1783 —————

### [300]

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in Town affairs Regularly Asembled at the Meeting Houfe in S<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of March AD 1783. For the Choice of town officers and other affairs as Mentioned in the Warrants - - - They Voted & Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of the Meeting

Chofe for Selectmen —————	{ Mr: Amos Livermore Cap <sup>t</sup> : Phinehas Stearnes Maj <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen Cap <sup>t</sup> : Chris <sup>r</sup> : Grant ju <sup>r</sup> L <sup>t</sup> : Mofes Stone ju <sup>r</sup>	
Chofe for Town-Clerk & Town-Treaferur Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>		
Chofe for Afsefsors - - - - -		{ William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco ——— L <sup>t</sup> Amos Bond

Chofe Constables L<sup>t</sup> William Warrin & m<sup>r</sup> David Stone  
Wardens m<sup>r</sup> Laban Wheaten m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Peirce & D<sup>r</sup>: Marfhal  
Spring

Fence-Viewers L<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup>: Bright & m<sup>r</sup> Phin<sup>s</sup> Harrington

Sealer of Leather m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Whitney —

Surveyors of Highways m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Peirce m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore  
D<sup>r</sup> Marfhal Spring and M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Mason

Tythingmen m<sup>r</sup> Richard Richardson & m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned

Howards m<sup>r</sup> Abraham Whitney m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Chenery & m<sup>r</sup> Edm<sup>d</sup>  
Fowle & John Bullard

Surveyors of Timber &c m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger & m<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings

Clerks of the Markets m<sup>r</sup> John Bullard & m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Peirce

Hogrieves m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Cornwall m<sup>r</sup> Peter Harrington m<sup>r</sup> Edm<sup>d</sup>:  
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Fowle and m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Bemis

Cullar of Hoops Staves &c m<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Bridge

Chofe for Saxton m<sup>r</sup>: Phin<sup>s</sup> Jenifon & Granted him £ 3 for the  
Service Then Voted that Swine Should not run at Large y<sup>e</sup>  
present year —

Then the Town took into Consideration the affair of m<sup>rs</sup> Goddard,  
and Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to Inquire into the  
affair and Report to the town what they think will be proper to be  
don thereon at the Adjournment of the meeting —

then they Voted that the Schools be the Same in Number and  
under the Same Regulations as they were the last year —

Then Voted & Granted £ 100 pounds to Support the Same —

Then they took into Consideration <sup>ye</sup> <sup>artile</sup> Relating to former Col-

lectors and Constables Relating to their allowance for Collecting,  
and Voted to Choofe a Committee to Consider thereof and make  
Report at y<sup>e</sup> adjournment

Chofe for Said Committee — { m<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Peirce  
W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger —

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Voted that the Perfons that will Collect the Tax's on the Lowest  
Terms and give good Security to the town Shall have that  
priviledge - - - - -

Then voted to adjourn to Six o Clock in the Evening to m<sup>r</sup> John  
Bullards to agree with Such as may Incline to undertake the  
Buifnefs — —

Then the Meeting was accordinly adjourned to 6 O Clock at m<sup>r</sup>



Bullards and being Met at the Said time and Place. They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Coollidge to Collect the East lists of Town Rates for 3 P<sup>r</sup> Cent ——— and with m<sup>r</sup> Francis Brown to Collect the West list of town Rates for 5 P Cent. — and with m<sup>r</sup> David Stone to Collect y<sup>e</sup> East lists of Publick Rates for 1½ P Cent, and with L<sup>t</sup> William Warrin to Collect the West lists of Publick Tax's for 2 P<sup>r</sup> Cent, they giving good Security as above mentioned, Then they Voted that the Premium be added to the Several lists by the Afsesors ———

Then after Choofing Constables they Proceed and Chofe two Collectors of y<sup>e</sup> town Rates — (Viz) m<sup>r</sup> Francis Brown & m<sup>r</sup> Mofes Coollidge - - - - -

Then they Voted that the Highway Rate be afsest as it was last year (Viz) half a Day to a Pool and in proportion on the Estates the Price of Labour 6/ a day for a man & y<sup>e</sup> like Sum for a Team —

Then they Voted to adjourn the Meeting to monday Next at Nine o Clock in the forenoon to meet at the Meeting Houfe — — — which was accordingly don ———

Middlesex fs: Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup>: 1783. The Several perfons hereafter-mentioned were Sworn into the Several offices to which they were Chofen (Viz) W<sup>m</sup> Hunt, Josiah Bisco, <sup>& Amos Bond</sup> ^ afsefsors; W<sup>m</sup> Warrin & David Stone Constables, Laban Wheaten Nath<sup>l</sup> Peirce and Marfhall Spring Wardens ——— Stephen Whitney Sealer of Leather, — Nath<sup>l</sup> Peirce, Amos Livermore, Marfhall Spring & Hugh Mason Surveyors of Highways - - — David Sanger & Simon Hastings Surveyors of Timber &c ——— John Bullard & Nath<sup>l</sup> Peirce Clerks of the Markets ——— Daniel Cornwall & Nath<sup>l</sup> Bemis Hogrieves — — — — —

all Sworn By — Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>t</sup> Peace ———

March y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>: 1783 Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright was Sworn into the office of Collector of Tax's & Fence-Viewer, and Abraham Whitney & John Bullard Howards & Peter Harrington Hogrieve

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>t</sup>: Peace

### [302]

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Asembled at the meeting Houfe on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Day of March AD 1783. By Adjournment. —

W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> being Moderator. it being Very Cold The Meeting was adjourned to m<sup>r</sup> John Bullards and being met they Proceeded. and Granted £ 60 pounds to Support the Poor ———

Voted to put over the Bridge grant to April meeting ———

Voted that the Committee Appointed to Examin the Treafurers Accounts last year Continue a Committee till they Compleat that Buifnefs ———

on the (12) article they Voted that the Teafurer Call in all y<sup>e</sup> outstanding Debts due to the town as Soon as may be ———

on the (13) article they Voted that the Committee Appointed to Petition y<sup>e</sup> General Court for Liberty to Leafe the Fishery proceed on that affair according to their former appointment ———

Then the Meeting was Adjourned to two O Clock in the afternoon to meet at this place — at two O Clock being met according to

Adjournment - on the (14) Article They Voted that the Committee appointed to Consider what allowance the Collectors Shall have & Report what Sum they ought to have provided they make up their Accounts by y<sup>e</sup> time they Shall fix upon — — — — —

Then the Article Relating to Mary Stearnes was Read and it was Voted that the Selectmen have the Direction of that affair according to their Judgment ———

Then they Voted and Abated the whole of W<sup>m</sup> Parks Rates in the Several Collectors list

Voted and abated Jedidiah White ju<sup>r</sup> Rates in Ebenezer Everits lists

the Town-Creditors accounts were Read and allow'd See Page (299) of £ 33 : 5 : 0

Then on a Motion made they Voted y<sup>t</sup> the treafurer pay Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> his Wages for Service in Convention in Specia the Sum that was allow'd

Then they Voted to Choofe a Committee to Inquire further Relating to Soldiers and others allowances for Services and to make Report

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee - { L<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bond  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Chris<sup>r</sup> Grant ju<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger

Then a list of Juriors prepared by the Selectmen Was Read and they Voted & accepted the Same which is on file ———

Then the Committee Appointed look after the Towns Land &c

made Verbal Report that they had not Compleated the Buifnefs<sup>^</sup> assigned them by their Commifion, but would proceed as Soon as they Could which was accepted

Then They Voted to abate Samuel Jenifon ju<sup>rs</sup> Rates in Christopher Grant ju<sup>rs</sup> lists amounting in paper money to £ 1 : 15 : 6

Then they Voted and Accepted of L<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Bright to Serve Collector of the town tax's in the Room of Francis Brown & Mofes Coollidge  
then the meeting was Difolved \_\_\_\_\_

[303]

At a meeting of the Selectmen at Francis Marfhall: on monday the the 31 Day of march AD 1783. — They Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants directed to the Constables to Warn Such <sup>^</sup> of the Inhabitants as are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of Governors & Senators to asemble at the meeting Houfe on Monday the Seventh day of April next at two OClock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for Governors and Sentors — also to Warn Such of the Inhabitants as are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet 3 O Clock afternoon on Same day at the meeting Houfe for the following Purpofes (Viz)

First to Choofe moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting — (2) To hear the Report of the Committee appointed to Examin the Treafurers accounts and to act thereon as See fit: — (3) To Choofe any town officers in the Room of Such as Refust to Serve — (4) For the the town to Agree upon What Steps Shall be taken Relating to the Support of Mary Stearnes and to act thereon as they See fit. (5) For the town to agree upon Some method to Discharge the Debts they owe to Sundry perfons & act any thing Relating there- to <sup>they</sup> think proper; (6) To do any thing Relating to the Re- <sup>^</sup> pairs of the Great Bridge that they think Necesary (7) To hear the Reports of Any Committees and Act thereon as they think best: (8) To make any further Grants of Money for any Peticular Services as they may Judge Necesary — — — — — Warrants were Issued out Accordingly —

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At the above meeting y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Signed an order on the Town Treafurer to pay the Sum of £ 35 Pounds to y<sup>e</sup> Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup>: Eliot which make up the whole of his Salary for the Prefent year — They also Signed an order to pay the Several perfons afternamed y<sup>e</sup> Sums Set against their names it being for Services at the Great Bridge (Viz)

To Nath <sup>l</sup> Bright for Labor &c -	1 : 4 : 0
To Step <sup>n</sup> Cook d <sup>o</sup> — — — —	2 : 6 : —
To Newton Baxter d <sup>o</sup> — — —	0 : 16 : 6
To Amos Bond d <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	0 : 16 : —
To Israel Whittemore - - - - -	1 : 18 : —
To Nathan Hobbs - - - - -	1 : 12 : —
To Daniel Whitney - - - - -	1 : 2 : 6
& for one String peice - - - - -	2 : 8 : —
To Expence of y <sup>e</sup> Selectmen in y <sup>e</sup> Settlement - -	0 : 12 : —

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£ 12 : 15 : 6

[304]

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of Governor & Senators held at the meeting Houfe on monday y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1783. — The Selectmen being Present the Votes Were Called for. for a Governor and being brot in Counted & Sorted it Appeared that His Excellency John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 29 Votes

- The Hon<sup>le</sup> James Bowdoine Esq<sup>r</sup> - - - 2
- The Hon<sup>le</sup> Benjamin Lincoln Esq<sup>r</sup> . . 1

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Then the Votes were Called for a L<sup>t</sup>: Governor were bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted & Sorted & it appeared that - The Hon<sup>le</sup>: Thomas Cufhing Esq<sup>r</sup>: had . . . 6 Votes

- The Hon<sup>le</sup> James Sullivan Esq<sup>r</sup> had . . . 27 -
- The Hon<sup>le</sup> Benjamin Lincoln Esq<sup>r</sup>: had . . 1 -

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Then the Votes were Called for For Senators & being bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted and Sorted it Appeared that the following perfons had the number of Votes Set Against each of their names (Viz)

Eleazer Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup> : - 1	James Prefcott Esq <sup>r</sup> - 27
Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> - - 6	Eben <sup>r</sup> : Bridge Esq <sup>r</sup> : - 11
Ephraim Wood Esq <sup>r</sup> : - 4	Nath <sup>l</sup> Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup> - - 27
Abra <sup>m</sup> Fullar Esq <sup>r</sup> - - 2	Josiah Stone Esq <sup>r</sup> - - - 24
James Winthrop Esq <sup>r</sup> - 8	John Remington Esq <sup>r</sup> - 13
Benj <sup>n</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> - - 2	Jonas Dix Esq <sup>r</sup> - - - - 10
	James Rufsel Esq <sup>r</sup> - - 3
	W <sup>m</sup> Baldwin Esq <sup>r</sup> - - 1
	W <sup>m</sup> Winthorp Esq <sup>r</sup> - - 1
	Joseph Lee Esq <sup>r</sup> - - - - 1
	Ezra Sergant Esq <sup>r</sup> - - - 5

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At a Publick Town Meeting the Same day at the Same Place of Such of the Inhabitants as are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to act on Sundry affairs &c ———

They Voted & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Samuel White Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting Then the 2<sup>d</sup> Article was Read and y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>ttc</sup>. appointed to Examin the Treafurers <sup>acc<sup>ttis</sup></sup> Reported which <sup>was</sup> accepted & Voted that it Should be Recorded

Then the meeting was Adjourned to monday y<sup>e</sup> 21 Infant 4 o Clock afternoon in this Place ———  
 april y<sup>e</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>: 1783. M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Learned was Sworn into the office of Tythingman

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Jus<sup>t</sup>: Peace

[305]

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting Houfe of the Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly asembled on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of April AD 1783. By adjournment: ———

m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White being Moderator. The 4<sup>th</sup> article in the Warrant being Read Relating to Mary Stearnes: They Voted and Granted the Sum of Forty Pounds £ 40. To enable the Selectmen to Defend y<sup>e</sup> Town from being oblidged to Support s<sup>d</sup>: Stearnes — Then they Voted to Choofe a Committee to Receive and Settle m<sup>r</sup> Ezekiel Halls Lists of Tax's - -

Voted & Chofe for said Committee { William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 L<sup>t</sup> Amos Bond  
 m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco

Then they Voted & Granted the Sum of £ 150 pounds to help pay the Towns Debts - -

At a meeting of the Selectmen on the 21<sup>th</sup>: Day of April AD: 1783 at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: John Bullard. - They Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Town Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Jenifon £ 1 : 12 : 0 in full for his Service as Saxton the Last year — — — — —  
 And as this being the year for Perambulating lines Betwixt towns They <sup>agreed</sup> to proceed on that Bufinefs on Thursday the 1<sup>th</sup> Day

of may <sup>^</sup> next to Begin with Cambridge at the River at Seven O Clock in the morning, and with Waltham at 11: in the forenoon near M<sup>r</sup>: Wellingtons, also with Newton at 4 O Clock afternoon to meet at Cap<sup>t</sup>: Phinehas Cooks. and ordered the Clerk to notify the Selectmen of the Several Towns of the times &

places of Meeting. Letters were Sent Accordingly Dated y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> Infant

P Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk

Middlefex Is may y<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1783. Mr Edmund Fowle was Sworn to the office of Howard to which office he was Chofen in march Last

By m<sup>e</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>t</sup>: Peace

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD: 1783. They ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants for a town meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of this month at 2 oClock afternoon at y<sup>e</sup> meeting Houfe to Choofe a Repr[esen]tative and an other at 3 O Clock y<sup>e</sup> Same Day to act on other affairs [See] the Warrant on file \_\_\_\_\_

### [306]

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to the Constitution to Vote in the Choice of a Reperentative Regularly asembled at the meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of May AD: 1783. The Selectmen being Present. The Votes for a Representative being bro<sup>t</sup>: in Sorted & Counted & it Appeared that Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Chofen.

And at a Meeting of the Inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup> Town on the Same day of Such as are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Meeting Houfe to Transact Sundry affairs mentioned in the Warrant for Calling the Meeting &c. They Voted & Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator —  
on the Second article They Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>: of Corrofpondance

Voted & Chofe for s <sup>d</sup> : Committee	}	Mr: Sam <sup>ll</sup> : White Mr, David Bemis Mr Rich <sup>d</sup> : Clark - Mr Josiah Bisco Mr Simon Whitney
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the third and fourth article were paft over to y<sup>e</sup> adjournment the 5<sup>th</sup> article Relating to a Way through the land of Maj<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Capen being Read with the Report of the Selectmen on the Same. the Town Voted their Willingnefs to accept the Same and their Thanks to the Major for his Generous offer to the Town \_\_\_\_\_ the (6<sup>th</sup>) Article being Read Relating to the appointing a Com-

mittee to Apply to the General Court for Some Relief on account of Tax's &c. They Voted to Choose a Committee for that Purpose — — — —

Voted & Chose for Said Committee { Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>

(7) article being Read they Voted to Choose a Committee to apply to the General Court for Liberty to Regulate the Fishery Then they Voted & Choose Mifs<sup>rs</sup> Amos Livermore David Bemis & Richard Clark to join the former or last Committee Chosen for that purpose — — —

on the (8<sup>th</sup>) article they Voted to Choose a Committee to Draw up Instructions to be given to their Representative

Chose for s<sup>d</sup> Com<sup>tee</sup> & y<sup>t</sup> they Re { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco  
port at y<sup>e</sup> adjour<sup>t</sup>

Voted & Granted £ 20 to Support y<sup>e</sup> Bridge &c.

Then adjourned y<sup>e</sup> Meeting to monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of this month [at] 5 O Clock afternoon at this place —————

### [307]

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the meeting Houfe on monday the twenty Sixth Day of may Anno: Domini 1783. By Adjournment.

William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator — The Committee appointed to Prepare Instructions appeared & Informed y<sup>e</sup> town that they were Ready to Report the Instructions for the Representative according to order which being Read were accepted. Then they Voted that a fair Cobby be made out and Signed by the moderator and Given to Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: for his guide in the General Court &c. See the Instructions on file —

Then the Meeting was Defolved —————

1783 Dec<sup>r</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 3 m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Harrington was Sworn as a Fence-Viewer into which office last march he was Chosen to Serve in —  
Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>t</sup> Peace

1783 May y<sup>e</sup> 1 Mifs<sup>rs</sup> Mofes Stone & Amos Livermore Perambulated the lines Betwixt this and the Neighboring Towns —

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup> Parker on the 25 day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: 1783. They Signed an order on the Town-Treasurer to Pay the Several Sums out of the Town-Treasury in the manner following (Viz)

To the Rev <sup>d</sup> m <sup>r</sup> Eliot as a Quarters Sallary y <sup>e</sup>	
Sum of —	£ 25 : 0 : —
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> for a Stone - - - - -	0 : 5 : —
To Amos Bond for Serving Afsefsor last year -	5 : 0 : —
To Josiah Bisco for d <sup>o</sup> - - - - -	6 : 0 : —
To Nath <sup>l</sup> Bright for d <sup>o</sup> - - - - -	5 : 0 : —
To Jonathan Brown for Serving Treasurer last year	12 : 0 : —
To the Selectmen for their Expences last year - -	5 : 0 : —
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	58 : 5 :

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>: Day of September 1783: at Cap<sup>t</sup>: Parkers. They Signed an order on the Town-Treasurer to pay out of the Town-Treasury the Sum of Thirty Eight Pounds in the following manner (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

To Lois White for keeping School - - - - -	£ 7 : 4 : 0
To Robert Gray for d <sup>o</sup> - - - - -	24 : 0 : —
To Mary Cockran for her Store to keep School in	1 : 11 : —
and to m <sup>r</sup> Broad for Plank for the great	
Bridge	5 : 5 : —
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	38 : 0 : 0

At this time they Approbated the following Perfons for licences (Viz)

Edward Richardson	} for Inn-holders	John Draper	} Retailors
Dorothy Coollidge		Mary Cockran	
Jonathan Maynard		David Sanger	
Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Wellington		Abner Craft	
John Bullard		Amos Bond	
		John Fowle	
		Henry Bradfhaw	
		Jedidiah Leathe	
		William Warrin	
		Francis Faulkner	
		Ebenezer Kent	
		Laben Wheaten	

At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1783 —



They agreed to approbate Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Parker in the Room of  
Jonathan Maynard Holmns Hall as a Retailor —

## [309]

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston & Waltham on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1783 at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Isaac Gleason Innholder in Waltham They Settled and adjusted the Charge that had arifen Since the last adjustment the whole amounting to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 25 : 1 : 8 of Which

Watertowns Part is—	9 : 0 : 0	B N: Capens acc <sup>tt</sup> of 14/9 not
Westons d <sup>o</sup> is—	8 : 1 : 8	Carried out & was omitted See
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> : is—	8 : 0 : 0	y <sup>e</sup> adjustment in the treafurers
		Book y <sup>e</sup> 2 <sup>d</sup>

£25 : 1 : 8

At the Same Meeting the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham Settle the Charge of Supporting Abigail that had Arifen for the Support of Abigail Ball Since the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of October last to y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Day of October Next being for her Board 52 Weeks @ 6/ — Pr Week Amounting to the Sum of £ 15 : 12 : — of which Sum

Watertowns Part is	8 : 5 : 0
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> is	7 : 7 : 0

£ 15 : 12 : 0

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellington on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1783. Deacon John Sanderfon one of the Selectmen of Waltham being Present Informed: them that the wid<sup>o</sup> Peirce of y<sup>t</sup> Town had bro<sup>t</sup>: one Mary Stearnes a perfon Belonging to Watertown and Left her at his House as a Poor Perfon. which the Said Sanderfon had provided and Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Sanderfon who has agreed to take Care of her for the Present for Six fhillings Pe<sup>r</sup> week - which the Selectmen have Agreed to See paid till further orders — At this meeting They Signed an order on the Town-Treasurer to Pay the Sum of £ 20 : 12 : 10 to the Several perfons that Provided the Meterials and Repaired the Great Bridge in Watertown the Present month of Sep<sup>r</sup> —

and at this meeting after Considering the Circumstances of Benjamin Jenings and Family which Belonge to the Town of Charlstown They Desired & Directed Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> the  
&  
Town-Clerk to apply  $\wedge$  in their name to petition the Great &

General Court for Lyberty to Remove them to Charlstown where they Belong who they think will be a Great Saving to the Common-Wealth

## [310]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Parker on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of November AD: 1783. They ordered the Treaferer to Pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Richard Roswell Eliot £ 25 pounds in Part of his Sallary for the Present year, also to Pay M<sup>r</sup> John Draper £ 11 Pounds for the Repairs of the wid<sup>o</sup> Abigail Goddards Fence agreeable to a Vote of the town ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at Capt Daniel Parkers on the second Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 1784. They Singed and order on the Treaferer to Pay William Stone £ 1 : 8 : 6 for Supplys for Ruth Maddox also to Pay Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> £ 2 : 8 : 0 for Boarding s<sup>d</sup> Maddox agreeable to his Account - - - - -  
And at their Meeting at y<sup>e</sup> Same Place on the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of y<sup>e</sup> Same month they Signed an order to Pay M<sup>r</sup>: Eliot 25 pounds in part of his Sallary y<sup>e</sup> Present year ———

At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Parkers on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup>: 1784. They Signed an order to Pay Nath<sup>l</sup> Ruggles Whitney £ 5 : 6 : 8 for keeping School last year & the Sum of £ 8 : 8 : 0 in part for keeping School y<sup>e</sup> present year —

At this meeting they agreed that the Annual March meeting Should be on monday y<sup>e</sup> first Day of march Next at the Meeting House at 9 O Clock in the forenoon & Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to warn the Inhabitants of the Town Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at Said time and Place for y<sup>e</sup> following Purpofes (Viz) ———

First to Choofe a moderator of y<sup>e</sup> meeting — — ———

(2) To Choofe Selectmen Town Clerk and all other Town officers Required by law to be Choife in the month of march annually ~

(3) To Choofe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service

(4) To Determin whether Swine Shall Run at Large y<sup>e</sup> enfueing year

(5) To put in their votes for a County Treaferer — — — —

(6) To Agree what Schools Shall be kept. and grant to Support the Same and Act thereon as they think Proper ———<sup>l</sup>——

(7) To Grant money to Support the Poor (8) To grant money to Repair the Great Bridge, and act any thing thereon they think best.

(9)

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(9) To grant money to Repair the Highways and do any thing Relating thereto they See fit (10) To Choofe a Committee to Examin the Treafurers Accounts, and to Settle with the Constables & Collectors (11) To Choofe Collectors in the Room of any that Cannot finish their Collections, and do any thing thereon they think Necessary (12) To Hear the Accounts of those Persons the town is Indebted to and grant money to Pay the Same (13) For the town to act any thing Relating to the Fishery they may think Further Necessary (14) For the Town to do any thing Relating to a Road given by Maj<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen, and Layed out by the Selectmen that may be thought Necessary, (15) To know the mind of the town what Sums Shall be allowed to the Constables and Collectors that have not been Paid & act thereon as they See fitt. (16) For the town to Lease or Sell the two Pews that have been given up to the town (17) To hear the Reports of former Committees and act thereon as they See fit — and to notify y<sup>e</sup> Town Creditors to bring their accounts to the Selectmen at Cap<sup>t</sup> Parkers on Fryday Next at 3 O Clock afternoon in order to their being Layed before y<sup>e</sup> Town

Warrants were made out y<sup>e</sup> Next <sup>day</sup> and Sent to the Constables

and Signed By order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, and Waltham on the 24 Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1784 at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Wellman Inn holder in Waltham they Settled and adjusted the Accounts of the Charge that has Arisen for y<sup>e</sup> Repairs of the Great Bridge Since y<sup>e</sup> last adjustment the whole amounting to the Sum of £ 58 : 10 : 0

of Which	Watertowns	Part or	Proportion is	--	21	:	0	:	10
	Weston s	d <sup>o</sup>	is	-----	18	:	16	:	11
	Walthams	d <sup>o</sup>	is	-----	18	:	12	:	3

£ 58 : 10 : 0

See y<sup>e</sup> Settlement at Large entered in Treafurers Book

## [312]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>: Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>. at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Parker the following accounts were brought in & Allowed by the Selectmen (viz)

To Robert Grey for Keeping the east School 5½ Months	33 : 6 : 8
To Jonathan Stone for boarding Ruth Maddox } 33 weeks and four Days @ 6/ p. week and tundrys of Cloathing } To Moses Stone Ju <sup>r</sup> to Boarding Ruth } Maddox five weeks @ 6/ p <sup>r</sup> week & } Sundrys provided for Sam <sup>l</sup> . Jenifon }	11 : 11 : 6
To Cap <sup>t</sup> . Phin <sup>s</sup> . Stearns for providing wood for s <sup>d</sup> Jenison	2 : 9 : 11
To Amos Livermore for Clothing for Hannah Hay	0 : 12 : ~
To Chris <sup>r</sup> . Grant Ju <sup>r</sup> for supplying the Poor } & other expences for the service of the Town }	0 : 6 : 0
To Simon Haftings for setting Glafs in y <sup>e</sup> Meeting House	2 : 1 : 9 ~
	0 : 4 : 6
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	£ 50 : 12 : 4 ~

The following Accounts were brought before the Town at their

Meeting <sup>March 1. 1784</sup> ^ and were Accepted (viz)	
To Jon <sup>a</sup> . Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> . for his service as Treasurer } the year past — — — — — }	6 : 0 : 0
To Amos Livermore & others the Selectmen for } their Necessary expences the year past — — — — }	5 : 10 : 0
To William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> . for his service as Afsefsor —	1 : 17 : 6
To Josiah Bisco for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	3 : 2 : 6
To Amos Bond for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	2 : 12 : 6
To Amos Livermore for Collecting Receipts - - - -	1 : 0 : 0
To Moses Stone Ju <sup>r</sup> . for D <sup>o</sup> - - - - -	1 : 0 : 0
To Phin <sup>s</sup> Stearns s acc <sup>t</sup> . Supplying M <sup>rs</sup> . Downing - -	0 : 15 : 0
To Chris <sup>r</sup> . Grant Ju <sup>r</sup> . for D <sup>o</sup> - - - - -	0 : 8 : 3

The above Acc<sup>ts</sup>. being Allowed the several fums were Granted to pay the same on March y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>t</sup>: & 8<sup>th</sup>: 1784 ~

## [313]

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other In-



habitants of Watertown Qualified to vote in Town Affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the first Day of March A D1784. for the Choice of Town Officers and other Affairs as mentioned in the Warrants ~  
 They Voted and Chose William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting

Chose for Selectmen - - - - { Mr. Amos Livermore  
 Cap<sup>t</sup>. Phin<sup>s</sup>. Stearns  
 Cap<sup>t</sup>. Chris<sup>r</sup>. Grant Ju<sup>r</sup>.  
 L<sup>t</sup>. Amos Bond  
 L<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright

Chose for Town Clerk ~ Josiah Bisco \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chose Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. White Town Treasurer & upon his Desire was Excused

Then Chose Jonath<sup>n</sup>. Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>. Treasurer who Declined Serving

The Town then voted and gave their Thanks to him for his long and good services Rendered them as Town Treafurer & Town Clerk ~

Then Chose Mr. Amos Livermore Town Treasurer who was Excused upon his own Desire ~

Then they made Choice of Mr. Amos Bond for Town Treasurer

Chose for Afsefsors ~ { Josiah Bisco  
 Mr. Daniel Mason  
 L<sup>t</sup>. Amos Bond

Constables M<sup>r</sup> David Stone & L<sup>t</sup>. William Warren ~

Collectors Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>r</sup>. Daniel Mason & Joseph Bright ~

Wardens Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>. Eires Tainter & Simon Whitney ~

Fence viewers Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Harrington & Jonas White

Sealer of Leather M<sup>r</sup>. Elijah Mead ~

Surveyors of High ways Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>r</sup>. Daniel Mason Cap<sup>t</sup> Chris<sup>r</sup> Grant Ju<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Willington & David Sanger ~

Tythingmen Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>. Stephen Cook & John Draper ~

Howards Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>. Daniel Whitney & David Bemis ~

Hogrieves Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>: Dan<sup>l</sup>. Cornwall & William Sanger ~

Clerks of the Market Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>. Abner Craft & Eben<sup>r</sup>. Kent

Surveyor of Timber Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>. David Sanger & John Capel

Cullers of Hoops & Staves Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>. Jeremiah Bridge & Henry Bradfh[aw]

### [314]

Chose for Saxton M<sup>r</sup>. Phinehas Jenison and granted three pounds for his pay the enfuing year ~

Then voted that Swine Should not run at Large y<sup>e</sup> present year  
Then Voted that there should be the same number of Schools & that they be under the same Regulations as they were last year and Granted the sum of £ 100 to support the same year ~

Then the Votes were

brought in for a County Treaferer

Voted to Grant Sixty pounds to Support y<sup>e</sup> Poor y<sup>e</sup> present year

Voted to put off the Consideration of a Grant of money to repair

the great Bridge untill may Meeting ~

Voted that the Highway rate be Afsesed by Taxing each poll fix fhillings & other estate in proportion thereto & that Six fhillings be Allowed for A Days work of a man and the same price for A good Team ~

Voted to Choofe a Committee to Examine the Treaferers Acc<sup>ts</sup>.

Chose for said Committee ~ { Mr Sam<sup>l</sup>. White  
Will<sup>m</sup>. Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
Mr. David Bemis

Voted to Choofe A Committee to Consider the services of the Constables & Collectors who have not been paid for their service and report at the Adjournment of this meeting

Chose for said Committee { Josiah Bisco  
Mr. David Sanger  
Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. White  
Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Soden  
Will<sup>m</sup>. Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>

Voted to put of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Article to the Adjournment of this meeting

Upon the 14<sup>th</sup>: Article Voted that the Road Given by Maj<sup>r</sup>. Josiah Capen be Accepted As A Town way Agreeable to the Report of the Selectmen on file \_\_\_\_\_

Voted to Sell the Pews Belonging to the Town at Publick Auction at the Adjournment of this Meeting and that Ten Pr. Cent be paid Down As earnest and Security ~ To be Given for the Remainder to be paid in three Months from the time of Sale with Interest ~

Voted to Choose A Committee make Sale of said Pews ~

Chose for Said Committee ~ { Josiah Bisco  
Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. White  
Mr. David Sanger

The Town Creditors Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were Read & Accepted se page (312)  
Voted that the Pews be sold on the same footing y<sup>e</sup> first Pews were sold see the Records ~

## [315]

Voted to farm out the Collection of all the Publick & Town Taxes for the present year to the Lowest Bidder ~

then proceeded and the following persons engaged to Collect the Town Taxes and to Give bonds for the Towns Security — (viz)

Mr. Daniel Mason to Collect y<sup>e</sup>. East List for 4 P<sup>r</sup>. Cent

Mr. Joseph Bright to Collect y<sup>e</sup>. West D<sup>o</sup>. for 6 P<sup>r</sup> Cent

Then voted to postpone the farm the State Taxes untill the adjournment of the Meeting ~

Voted that Mr. Moses Stone Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>. and Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. White A former Committee chosen the 20<sup>th</sup>. of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1782 be A Committee to Settle Acc<sup>ts</sup>. with all Committees for hiring men for the Army and make report as soon as may be ~

Then Voted that this Meeting be Adjourned to monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant at 2 O Clock Afternoon at the Publick Meeting House ~

At a Publick Town Meeting March the 8<sup>th</sup>. 1784 by Adjournment at the Meeting House ~

Will<sup>m</sup>. Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. being Moderator the Meeting being open they Proceeded ~

Voted to choose A Committee to Join with the Towns of Weston & Waltham in Petitioning the General Court for Some Relief towards <sup>widning and</sup> repairing the Great Bridge

Voted that <sup>^</sup> the Selectmen be A Committee for that purpose ~

Then the Committee who were Chosen to Consider the services of the Constables & Collectors made Report as follows (viz)

That the severall Persons who have served as Conftables and Collectors for the Town and have not been paid for their services Receive the fums sett to their severall Respective Names As A Compensation for their services Rendered the Town upon their making up and settling their Accountps with the Treasurer ~

## [316]

To Mr. Sam <sup>l</sup> : Soden for service in y <sup>e</sup> year	1780	—	1 : 4	~
To Mr. Moses Stone Ju <sup>r</sup> . Constable in	1780		1 : 16	~
To Mr. Edm <sup>d</sup> . Fowle Collector in	D <sup>o</sup> -		1 : 10	~
To Mr. Daniel Mason D <sup>o</sup> - in	1781		3 : 6	~
To Mr. Henry Bradshaw D <sup>o</sup> - in	D <sup>o</sup>		4 : 10	~
To Mr. Josiah Sanderson Cons <sup>bl</sup> . in	D <sup>o</sup>		3 : 0	~
To Mr. Will <sup>m</sup> . Harrington D <sup>o</sup> - in	D <sup>o</sup>		4 : 10	~
To Mr. Amos Bond Const <sup>bl</sup> . in	1777		3 : 0	~

To Chris <sup>t</sup> . Grant Ju <sup>r</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> -	in D <sup>o</sup>	3 : 0 ~
To M <sup>r</sup> . Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright Cons <sup>tl</sup> e.	in 1778	1 : 16 ~
To M <sup>r</sup> . Moses Coollidge	D <sup>o</sup> in D <sup>o</sup>	1 : 16 ~
To M <sup>r</sup> . Jon <sup>a</sup> . Child 36 <sup>s</sup> see page (321)		1 : 16 ~

The Above Report was Accepted and Money Granted to pay the fame ~

Then they took into Consideration the farming the state Taxes and proceeded and the following persons engaged to Collect them And to Give bonds to secure the town (viz)

M<sup>r</sup>. David Stone to Collect the east List @ 5 Pr Cent & M<sup>r</sup>. Will<sup>m</sup>. Warren the west D<sup>o</sup> @ 6¼ Pr Cent — and voted that the premiums for Collecting Taxes be Aseised in the several Lists of Taxes ~

Voted to Grant the sum of Six pounds to Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> for his service As Treasurer the year past ~

Voted that the late surveyors of Highways immediately return their lists to the Selectmen that the Delinquents may be added in the next Highway Tax ~

Then Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> Instant at 3 o Clock at this place ~

Middlesex fs Watertown March y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>; 1784 The several persons hereafter Mentioned were Sworn into the several Offices to which they were Chosen (viz) Josiah Bisco Town Clerk Amos Bond Town Treasurer Josiah Bisco Dan<sup>l</sup>. Mason and Amos Bond Aseisers ~ David Stone & Will<sup>m</sup>. Warren Constables — Dan<sup>l</sup>. Mason & Joseph Bright Collectors — Eiers Tainter & Simon Whitney Wardens — Tho<sup>s</sup>. Harrington and Jonas White Fence Viewers — Elijah Mead Sealer of Leather Dan<sup>l</sup>. Mason Chris<sup>t</sup>. Grant Ju<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Willington & David Sanger Surveyors of Highways — Dan<sup>l</sup>. Whitney Howard — Dan<sup>l</sup>. Cornwall and Will<sup>m</sup>. Sanger Hogrieves ~ Abner Craft & Eben<sup>r</sup>. Kent Clerks of the Markett — Surveyors of Timber David Sanger & John Capel Cullar of Hoops and staves Jer<sup>h</sup>. Bridge

all Sworn Before Jonathan Brown Justice of Peace

### [317]

At a Publick Town Meeting on Mar<sup>h</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup>. 1784 by Adjournment, at the publick Meeting House the Moderator being Absent the Town made Choice of M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. White for their Moderator the Meeting being Opened they Adjourned to monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of March Instant at four O Clock Afternoon to Meet at the Meeting House ~ and there being no Businifs to transact at s<sup>d</sup>: Adjournment the Meeting Ceased ~



At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> of March 1784 at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Daniel Parker they Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Constables to warn Such of the Inhabitants of Watertown As Are Qualifie<sup>d</sup>. by Law to Vote for Govenours and fenators to meet at the Publick Meeting House in Watertown on Monday the fifth Day of April Next at two O Clock Afternoon in Order to Give in their Votes for A Govenour Leiu<sup>t</sup>. Govenour and five Senators for the County of Middlefex, Agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth Warrants were Issued out Accordingly ~

Pr. Josiah Bisco Town Clerk

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At a publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & Other Inhabitants of Watertown who Are Qualified according to the Constitution to vote for A Govenour Leiu<sup>t</sup>. Govenour and Senators Regularly Afsembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the fifth Day of April Anno Domini 1784 ~

The Selectmen being present the meeting was Opened and the votes for A Govenour were Called for brought in Sorted and Counted and it Appeared that

His Exelency John Hancock Esq <sup>r</sup> . had -	26
Hon <sup>ble</sup> . James Bowdoin Esq <sup>r</sup> . had	1
Jonath <sup>n</sup> . Maynard Esq <sup>r</sup> . had	1

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Then the votes for A Leiu<sup>t</sup>. Govenour were Call<sup>d</sup>. for Sorted and Counted and it Appeared that

The Hon <sup>bl</sup> . Tho <sup>s</sup> . Cushing had	2
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Axor Orne Esq <sup>r</sup> . had	11

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Then the Votes for Senators were Called for brought in Sorted and Counted it Appeared that the following persons had the Number of Votes Sett Against each of their Names (viz)

Ebenezer Bridge Esq <sup>r</sup> . had —	17	} for Senators —
Nath <sup>l</sup> . Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup> . — —	26	
Will <sup>m</sup> . Winthrop Esq <sup>r</sup> - — —	25	
James Rufsell Esq <sup>r</sup> . — — —	2	
Joseph Lee Esq <sup>r</sup> - — — — —	1	
Francis Dana Esq <sup>r</sup> — — — —	27	
Josiah Stone Esq <sup>r</sup> - — — —	17	

Col <sup>o</sup> . Will <sup>m</sup> Prefcott	— —	9	} for Senators ———
Bradley Venum Esq <sup>r</sup> .	— —	9	
Eliez <sup>r</sup> . Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup> .	— — —	1	
Doc <sup>r</sup> . Marshal Spring	— —	1	

## [319]

Watertown May the 12<sup>th</sup>: 1783 ~ Whereas Josiah Capen Esq<sup>r</sup>: of Watertown aforesaid hath laid open 2 1/3 Rods way begining at the old road near the Land of D<sup>r</sup>- Marshal Spring till it comes to an Open way by land of J<sup>n</sup><sup>o</sup>- Remmington Esq<sup>r</sup>. and wholly throughout his own Land, and whereas the said Capen hath freely and without any consideration from The Town therefor Granted the same for and As A publick road or Town way, and it Appears to us the Subscribers the Selectmen of the Town of Watertown that it will be for the Interest of this Town that the same be made A publick Town Road ~ Do hereby Accept thereof and lay out the same as a publick Town Road of 2 1/3 Rods wide. as the fence now Stands- till it comes to the Mill pond (so called) then 2 1/2 Rods wide from the said mill pond till it comes to said Old way Then the width to continue from the Mill Creek (so Called) to Land of J<sup>n</sup><sup>o</sup>. Remmington Ezekiel Hall and William Hunt until it comes to the County Road leading over the Great Bridge in Said Watertown, which said Road we hereby Lay out as a publick Town Road and from henceforward to be Considered As such ~

Amos Livermore  
Phinehas Stearns  
Christopher Grant Ju<sup>r</sup>  
Moses Stone Ju<sup>r</sup>.

Watertown Dec<sup>r</sup>. 3<sup>d</sup>. 1783 ~

By Complaint from M<sup>r</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bemis to us the subscribers against M<sup>r</sup>. Ezek<sup>l</sup>. Whitney his Declining Coming to a Division in the fence and mending up the same ~ Between s<sup>d</sup>. Bemis's Land and said Whitneys Land; after due Notice to each party we have proceeded as the Law directs and Divided the Above mentioned fence Equally, and hereby Order and Alot to M<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bemis the South end from the High way nine rods and one half foot as his part of the fence ~ Also to M<sup>r</sup>. Ezek<sup>l</sup>. Whitney nine rods and one half foot on the North and as his part of the fence ~

True Copy

Nathaniel Bright } Fence  
Phin<sup>s</sup>. Harrington } Viewers

## [320]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Edward Richardson on monday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of Ap<sup>l</sup>. 1784. They Agreed with Mofes Stone Ju<sup>r</sup>. to Keep Ruth Maddox from this time till may meeting Or till another place be provided for 3/6 p<sup>r</sup> week They Also Agreed to have A meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham on Wednesday the 21 Inf<sup>t</sup> at two O Clock Afternoon to Determine what Matereals will be wanted for the Repairs of the Great Bridge ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Willington on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>. Day of April they Agreed that the Meeting for the choice of a Representative should be on Monday the third Day of May Next at two O Clock Afternoon - Also that another Meeting of the Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town Affairs be on the same Day at three O Clock to transact Buinefs Relating to the Affairs of The Town and Directed the Clerk to Issue Warrants to the Constables to warn Said meetings Warrants were Issued accordingly. Directed to the Constables to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants in said Town Qualified by Law to vote in the Choice of a Representative to meet at the Publick meeting House on monday the third Day of May next at two O Clock afternoon to make Choice of some Suitable person to Represent the Town in the General Court the year ensuing ~ Also to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town affairs to at three O Clock on the same Day & place to act on the following Articles (viz)—

- 1<sup>t</sup>. To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting \_\_\_\_\_
- 2<sup>dly</sup> To Grant money to repair the great Bridge and for any other Town charges ~
- 3<sup>dly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whither they will give their Representative any Instructions on any matters of Importance ~
- 4<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whether they will take up any of the Body seats in the meeting House and build Pews in their Places ~
- 5<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town Whether they will make any Grants of money to any Collectors who have not had any Consideration for their services ~

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6<sup>ly</sup> To hear the Petition of Gideon Frost and act thereon as they may think proper ~

- 7<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whether they will give their Treafurer any Directions respecting their outstanding Taxes and act any thing relating thereto they may think proper ~
- 8<sup>ly</sup> To hear the Report of any Committees and act any thing thereon they think proper ~

P Josiah Bisco, Town Clerk

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified according to the Constitution to vote in the choice of a Representative Regularly assembled at the meeting House in s<sup>d</sup>. Town on monday the third Day of May AD 1784. The Selectmen being present the votes for a Representati<sup>ve</sup> being called for, brought in sorted and Counted it appeared that The Town made Choice of William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. to Represent the Town the ensuing year ~

And at a meeting of such of the Inhabitants of s<sup>d</sup>. Town as are Qualified by Law to vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick meeting House on the same Day for the purpose of transacting the business mentioned in the warrant for calling said Meeting they proceeded and chose M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. White Moderator for said Meeting ~

and on the 2<sup>d</sup>. Article voted & granted the sum of seventy pounds to repair the Great Bridge. ~

On the 3<sup>d</sup>. Article It was put to vote whether the Town will give their Representative any Instructions and it pas<sup>s</sup>. d in the Negative ~

On the 4 Article voted that four of the Body seats be taken up and pews erected in their places, and voted to Chuse A Committee to build said Pews and Chose for said Committee M<sup>rs</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bemis Amos Livermore & Richard Clark, and voted that s<sup>d</sup>. Comm<sup>tee</sup>. be Directed to make sale of the Pews after they are built at publick Auction under the same Regulations of the Other Pews in the Meeting House As soon as Conveniently may be —

On the 5<sup>th</sup>. Article voted that the former Committee for Considering the services of Collectors be Desired to consider and repo[rt] what M<sup>r</sup>. Jon<sup>a</sup>. Child shall <sup>have</sup> for his service as Col-  
lector wh[ \* ] Considered in their <sup>^</sup>former Report. said Com-  
mittee rep[ \* ] M<sup>r</sup>. Child have 36/ for his service, which Re-  
port was Acce[pted]

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On the 6<sup>th</sup> Article that the Town Act nothing on the Petition of Mr. Gideon Frost and that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition ~

On the 7<sup>th</sup> Article voted that the Treaferur be Directed to call upon the Collectors of outstanding Taxes to fettle and close their Accountts with him as foon as possible with Convenience 8<sup>th</sup>. Article. The Committee chosen to fettle the Treaferurs

and a Grant  
Acc<sup>ts</sup>. made report of their doing which was Accepted ^  
made to pay the Ballance Due to Jon<sup>a</sup>. Brown Esq

see the Report on file ~ and the Committee who were chosen to make sale of of the two pews that belong to the Town made report of their Doings which was Accepted and is as follows ~

The Committee who were appointed to sell the two Pews belonging to the Town have performed the fervice — and Offer the following As A Report of their Doings (viz) ~

Sold the Pew in the Lower part of the Meeting House	
to Maj <sup>r</sup> . Josiah Capen for - - - - -	£ 41— 0—
Sold the Pew in the Gallery by the east Door } To Benjamin Hastings for - - - - - }	— 18 " 10
Received Cash in part for said Pews — — —	7 : 12
Rec <sup>d</sup> . the purchasers Notes payable to the Treasurer in three months from the time of sale with Int <sup>t</sup> . }	— 51 " 18
	<hr/>
	£ 59 . 10
The expences of the vendue for y <sup>e</sup> . sale of the Pews	15

Ballance	£ 58 " 15
May 3 <sup>d</sup> . 1784	

Josiah Bisco	} Committee
Sam <sup>l</sup> : White	
David Sanger	

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Samuel Willington on monday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of May 1784 —

They Agreed to Notifie the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham to meet at the w<sup>d</sup>. Doroy. Coollidges on monday the 31<sup>t</sup>. Day. of May Current at three O Clock Afternoon in Order that the Minds of the Town may be known whether they will Petition the General Court for some Afistance in widding the Great Bridge in Watertown ~ They Also Agreed to Notifie the Inhabitants of the Town that they purpose to Lease out for one

year at publick auction that part of A wharf Lying in Cambridge that Belongs to Watertown [o]n wednesday the Second Day of June next at the House of Mr. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Richardson at six o Clock Afternoon ~

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At a Meeting meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr Edw<sup>d</sup>. Richardson on the wednesday the second Day of June 1784.

They proceeded to Leave out the wharf Agreeable to their Notifica<sup>tion</sup> said Wharf to be Leased till the first Day of May 1785 ~ it being put up for sale to the highest bidder Said wharf was Leased to John Richardson who was the highest bidder for the sum of nine shillings & three pence ~ and they Received the purchase money the expences of sale was 4/~5/3— Remained for the use of the Town ~ They Also proceeded at said meeting to Lay out the Surveyors of Highways — several Districts which were as follows. (viz) ~

Daniel Masons District to begin at Will<sup>m</sup> Stones and take the road south by said Masons and through Perrys Lane so Call<sup>d</sup>. and up the Great road to Simon Hastings.s shop Taking said

Hasting the w<sup>d</sup>. Deb<sup>t</sup>: Learned Jon<sup>a</sup>. Child & Jonah Norcrofts into s<sup>d</sup>. District

David Sanger s District to begin at s<sup>d</sup>. Hasing<sup>s</sup>. up to the meeting House Including Jenisons Lane so Call<sup>d</sup>. from thence up to Daniel Whitneys, and from said meeting House up the Great road to Mr. Ezek<sup>l</sup>. Hall's taking the new road so Called through to Waltham line, and over the Great Bridge to Newton line — Sam<sup>l</sup>. Willington to begin at Ezek<sup>l</sup>. Halls and up the Great road to Waltham line and through Tainters Lane so Call<sup>d</sup>. and Down by Tho<sup>s</sup>. Harringtons Down under the Rocks so call<sup>d</sup> to the w<sup>d</sup>. Clarks Gate and all the roads west of said Road Also the road from John Stearns.s Down to Dan<sup>l</sup>. Whitneys and taking Jonas Barnard ~

Cap<sup>t</sup>. Chris<sup>r</sup>. Grant Jur<sup>r</sup>. to have the Remainder of the Roads in Town for his District At said Meeting Mr Mofes Stone Jun<sup>r</sup> Notified the Selectmen that he had taken into his family on the first of May 1783 Thomas Shattuck Farmer he came last from Lexington in Low Circumstances ~ Also John Cook Informed the Selectmen May 18<sup>th</sup>. 1784 he had Taken into his Family Sarah Carter W<sup>h</sup>. Came Last from Newton ~

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Samuel Willington on thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>. Day of May 1784 ~ they Signed on Order for the Treasurer to pay the several persons hereafter named the sums Affixed to their several names it being the amount of their several Acc<sup>ts</sup>. ~ (viz) ~

To Jonathan Stone	11 : 11 : 6
To Robert Grey	33 : 6 : 8
To Moses Stone Ju <sup>r</sup> .	2 : 9 : 11
To Phin <sup>s</sup> Stearns	~ : 12 ~
To Amos Livermore	~ : 6 : ~
To Chris <sup>r</sup> Grant Ju <sup>r</sup> .	2 : 1 : 9
To Simon Hastings	~ : 4 : 6
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Maynard	8 : 11 : 6
To Phin <sup>s</sup> . Stearns	~ : 17 : 8
To Abraham Whitney	~ : 11 : ~
To John Capel	~ : 9 : ~
To Nath <sup>l</sup> . Bright	~ : 10 : ~
To Sam <sup>l</sup> . White	~ : 8 : ~
To Stephen Harrifs	~ : 8 : ~
To Jeduthan Willington	4 : 9 : 6
To Newton Baxter	1 : 0 : 9
To Amos Livermore	3 : 10 : 8
To Sam <sup>l</sup> . Nutting	2 : 0 : ~
To Josiah Capen	1 : 8 : ~
To Chris <sup>r</sup> . Grant Ju <sup>r</sup> .	1 : 17 : ~
To Chris <sup>r</sup> . Grant Ju <sup>r</sup> . for sam <sup>l</sup> . Jenisons Taxes abated	0 : 10 : ~
To Amos Bond for his service Done at the Great Bridge and Dr. Ofgoods Will <sup>m</sup> . Park.s and Will <sup>m</sup> . Adams Taxes abated in his Lists & fifteen shillings for the Selectmens expences at their meeting for the adjustment of their acc <sup>t</sup> . with Waltham & c	} 4 : 14 ~
To Phinehas Jenison for his service as saxton for the year 1783 ~ ~ ~	
	} --- 3 : 0 : ~

at the above Meeting the Selectmen Agreed with Mr Jedidiah Learned to keep James Hay,s Child untill march next at 8/ p<sup>r</sup>. week \_\_\_\_\_

## [325]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>.

Willingtons on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day July 1784 they Agreed that A Town meeting should be called of the freeholders and other Inhabitants <sup>of Watertown</sup> ^ Qualified to vote in Town Affairs. to be on monday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of July Current at five O Clock Afternoon At the Publick Meeting House, and Directed the Clerk to Issue his Warrants to warn said meeting which is for the following purposes (viz) ~

- 1<sup>t</sup>. To Chuse a Moderator of said Meeting
- 2<sup>dly</sup>. To Know the mind of the Town whether they will accept the Grant of A Lottery made by the General Court to the Towns of Watertown Weston & Waltham for the purpose of widning the Great Bridge in s<sup>d</sup>. Watertown and give the managers of s<sup>d</sup>. Lottery any Directions Or Act any thing relating thereto they think proper ~
- 3<sup>dly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whither they will Give their Representative Or Committee any Instructions Relating to the Petitioning for that part of Newton Called angiers Corner or Act any thing relating thereto they think proper ~
- 4<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whither they will Reconsider their vote pafsed in a late meeting for taking up the body seats in the Meeting House and building Pews in their places and Act any thing relating thereto they may think proper ~
- 5<sup>thly</sup> To Hear the report of any Committees and Act any thing relating thereto they may think proper ~

Warrants were Issued to the Constables to warn said meeting accordingly by Order of the Selectmen ~

Pr Josiah Bisco Town Clerk

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to vote in Town Affairs regularly Afsembled at the Publick meeting House in said Town on monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of July AD 1784 for the purpose of Transacting sundry Affairs as sett forth in the Warrants for Calling s<sup>d</sup>. Meeting

They voted and chose William Hunt Esqr Moderator of said Meeting ~

On ye 2<sup>d</sup>. Article voted to pafs it over till the adjournment of



the Meeting — but on another motion made the voted to take up and Act on the Article at this meeting and voted that the managers of the Lottery on the part of Watertown are Directed in Concert with the Other managers to go on with s<sup>d</sup>. Lottery with all Convenient Dispatch ~

On y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>. Article Voted that the Representative of s<sup>d</sup> Town be Directed not to take up the Petition Relating to that part of Newton Called Angiers corner untill the further Order of the Town ~

On the 4<sup>th</sup>. Article voted to reconsider the vote pafsed at a former meeting for taking up the Body seats in the Meeting House and that the Committee Chosen to build the Pews be Directed not to proceed

Then On A motion made Voted that the Meeting be Defolved ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Willington on monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1784

The Selectmen gave the Treasurer an Order to pay M<sup>r</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. R. Whitney the fum of twenty four pounds eighteen fhillings & eight pence in full for his Keeping A School in Watertown — Also and order to pay M<sup>r</sup>. William Harrington the fum of six pounds three fhillings & three pence it being Abatements of Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Ezek<sup>l</sup>. Hall Roger Adams & Noah Torry Taxes in his Lists ~

at this meeting the Selectmen Examined Will<sup>m</sup>. Warren & David Stones Lists of Taxes and Ordered A return of the State of their Collections to be made by the C to y<sup>e</sup> Treasurer of this Common-Wealth Agreeable to an act for that purpose

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Willington on monday the 30<sup>th</sup>. Day of Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1784 ~

the following persons were Appoved on by the Selectmen to receive Licences for the following employments (viz)

Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Amos Bond. Abner Craft Ebenezer Kent Jedidiah Leathe John Draper John Fowle Jonathan Waldo Dan<sup>l</sup>. Jackson and John George — David Bemifs Fran<sup>s</sup>. Faulkner and Henry Bradshaw, for Retailers —

and M<sup>rs</sup>. Dorothy Coollidge Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Edw<sup>d</sup>. Richardson Samuel Willington and Jonathan Maynard and John Bullard for Inholders ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1784

they gave the Treasurer an Order to pay M<sup>r</sup>. William Harrington the sum of Six pounds three shillings & 3 pence

## [328]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Willington on Monday the eighth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1784 They Agreed to have A Publick Town meeting on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. Current at the Publick meeting House at three O Clock Afternoon and Directed the Clerk to Issue Warrants to the Constables to warn said meeting — Warrants were Issued Accordingly Directed to the Constables to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who were Qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the publick Meeting House in s<sup>d</sup>. Town the Twentieth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. Ins<sup>t</sup>. at three O Clock Afternoon to Act on the following Articles (viz) — First to Chuse A Moderator for s<sup>d</sup>. meeting 2<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whither they will direct their Representative or Committee to take or call up the Petition on the Table of the House of Representatives praying that that part of Newton called Angiers Corner might be Annexed to Watertown and to use their Endeavour to Obtain the prayer of said petition Or Act any thing relating thereto the Town may think proper ~

3<sup>dly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whither they will Indemnify the Man<sup>g</sup>ers of the Lottery Chosen to repair and widen

the Great Bridge as it respects this Town and Act any thing thereon they think proper

4<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whither they will Join a number of Towns who are Desireous of Petitioning to the General Court for a Repeal of A Late Act. Impowering Or Allowing the Town of Boston to exact a toll of Persons that supply their markett with the necessaries of Life Or act any thing relating thereto ~

5<sup>ly</sup> To know the mind of the Town whether they will Direct the Selectmen to Take any Lists of Taxes from any Collectors Or Act any thing relating the Collection of outstanding Taxes they may think proper —

6<sup>ly</sup> To Hear the Reports of any Committees and Act any thing thereon they may think for the Interest of the Town ~

By Order of the Selectmen

Josiah Bisco Town Cl<sup>k</sup>.

## [329]

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified as the Law Directs to vote in Town Affairs ~

Regularly Asembled at the Publick Meeting House in said Town of Watertown on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>. 1784 To Transact Sundry Affairs As Sett fourth in the Warrants for Calling said Meeting

First Voted and Chose William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. for Moderator of said Meeting ~

On the Second Article Voted that it is the mind of the Town that the Petition now on the Table of the House of Representatives Still Remain untill the further Order of the Town, and the

Commi<sup>tee</sup> Chosen by the Town to prefer the same are hereby Dismiss, from said service ~

On the Third Article Voted That Whereas the General Court have voted A Lottery to enlarge the Great Bridge over Charles River 12 feet voted that we the Inhabitants of watertown will engage to indemnify and save harmles our Managers and that they will Agree to take on their own Risque their proportionable part of those Tickets that may remain unsold after the Expiration of the Term of time that hath or may be Allowed by the General Court Provided the Managers Account with the Town for the Expenditure of the moneys raised by said Lottery

On the 4<sup>th</sup>. Art<sup>l</sup>. Voted to Chuse a Committee to Join <sup>with</sup> the severall Towns who are Desireous of Petitioning the <sup>^</sup>General Court for a Repeal of the Act Referred to in the fourth Article of the Warrant, and made Choice of Mef<sup>rs</sup>. Amos Livermore & Richard Clark for s<sup>d</sup>. Committee and further it is Desired that the Representative for said Town use his Influence to Obtain a Repeal of said Act

On the 5<sup>th</sup>. Art<sup>l</sup>. Voted that the Representative be Desired to use his Influence to Obtain an Act of the General Court empowering This Town to Chuse Collectors to Compleat the Collection of any lists of Outstanding Taxes in the Hands of Collectors that may be unable to Compleat the same and may be Given into the Hands of the Selectmen ~

On the 6<sup>th</sup> Art<sup>l</sup>. <sup>voted</sup> That the Selectmen be Desired to Call upon

All Committes Chosen by the Town to Settle <sup>^</sup>make report to the Town of their Doings At the next Meeting ~

## [330]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 15 Day of October 1784 They gave the Treasurer an Order to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Eliot the sum of fifty pounds in part for his Sallery for the Present year ~ They Also gave the Treasurer an Order to pay Jonathan Brown Esq the sum of Fifty seven pounds seven shillings & eight pence in full for his services and the Ballance due to him on the Settlement of his accounts as Treafurer of said Town ~

They Also Agreed to have a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston & Waltham at the House of Cap Jonath<sup>n</sup>. Maynard inholder in Watertown to be on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of October Ins<sup>t</sup>. To see what is Necessary to be Done to secure the Great Bridge ~

at said meeting M<sup>r</sup>. Jonah Sanderson Lodged an Information with the Selectmen that he had Taken into His House one Luda Harriis and Abigail his Wife who Came to said on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1784 and came last from Waltham their Circumstances unknown ~ to him ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Willington on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1784 They Ordered the Treafurer to pay to Chris<sup>t</sup>. Grant Ju<sup>r</sup>. the sum of £ 12 " 18 " 6 in full for an Order Drawn upon the Selectmen by Jed<sup>h</sup>. Learned for Keeping Ja<sup>s</sup>. Hays Child to the sixth Day of sep<sup>r</sup>. 1784 ~ Also Ordered the Treasurer to pay said Grant three pounds in full for his service As Collector for the year 1777 Also Twenty shillings in full for his service in Collecting Receipts of the payment of soldiers Bounties & 2/6 for half Bushel of meal for Del<sup>d</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> poor Also one pound two shillings in full for his Expences as Selectman for the year 1783 — & one shilling he paid at the Registers office

They Also Gave the Treasurer an Order <sup>to</sup> pay James Blibler the sum of one pound Sixteen shillings in full <sup>^</sup> for his Trouble in Keeping Mary Learned up to the 6<sup>th</sup>. Day Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1784 —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1785 at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Willington they Drawed on Order upon the Treafurer to pay Moses Stone Ju<sup>r</sup>. the sum of £ 4 : 11 : ~ & to M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan Stone the sum of Sixteen shillings said sums were in full for Board<sup>s</sup>. and Nursing Ruth Maddox from the Last of Feb<sup>y</sup>. to the 10<sup>th</sup>. of Aug<sup>t</sup>. 1784



## [331]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>. Willington, on thursday the Ninth Day of Decem<sup>r</sup>. 1784. The Selectmen Gave the Treas<sup>urer</sup>. an Order to pay M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Shepard the sum of eight pounds Twelve shillings & eight pence in full for his Wife's Keeping James Hay's Child — — At the same meeting they Having Received a Warrant from two of the Justices of the Peace Quoram Unis for the County of Middlesex Requiring them with All Convenient speed to Call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown (Qualified as the Law Directs) to bring in their votes for some suitable person for A County Register ~ In Compliance with the Above Requisition

They Agreed to have a <sup>Publick Town</sup> ^ meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown to be on monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of December Inst<sup>t</sup>. at two O Clock Afternoon and Directed The Clerk <sup>to</sup> Issue Warrants to the Conftables to warn a Meeting

for the Purposes therein Inferred ~ (viz) \_\_\_\_\_

- 1<sup>st</sup>. To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting ~
- 2<sup>ly</sup> To Bring in their Votes for some suitable person for A County Register
- 3<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whither they will Impower their Committee (who were appointed to look up and sell or Lease the Towns Lands) To settle any Claims which are Disputable with the Town by Leaving the same to reference or any other way the Town may think best \_\_\_\_\_
- 4<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whether they will Apply to the Corporation of Harverd Colledge to Lower the price for Pasing the Ferry between the Towns of Charlestown and Boston \_\_\_\_\_
- 5<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whether they will procure a Bell for the Meeting House Or Act any thing relating thereto they think proper ~
- 6<sup>ly</sup> To Hear the Reports of any Committies and Act any thing thereon they shall Think proper

Warrants were Issued accordingly Directed to the Constables and Signed by Order of the Selectmen

Josiah Bisco, Town Clerk ~

## [332]

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other In-

habitants of Watertown Qualified as the Law Directs to vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick meeting House in said Town on monday the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of December 1784 To Transact fundry Affairs As set fourth in the Warrant for calling said Meeting ~

1<sup>st</sup>. They made Choice of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>. for Moderator of said meting

2<sup>ly</sup> On the second Art<sup>l</sup>. Votes were brought in for A County Register Sealed up and Del<sup>d</sup>. to the Constable to be returned Agreeable to Law ~

On the 3<sup>d</sup>. Art<sup>l</sup>. Voted to Impower the Committee to settle any Disputes Concerning Claims of Lands supposed to belong to The Town by leaving the same to A Reference Or any other way they may Think proper ~

On the 4<sup>th</sup>. Art<sup>l</sup>. Voted to Chuse a Committee to Apply in Behalf of the Town, to the Corporation of Harverd Colledge to Lower the Price for passing the Ferry between the Towns of Charlestown & Boston ~

And Chose for said Committee . { Will<sup>m</sup>. Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. White  
Mr. Amos Bond

On the 5<sup>th</sup>. Art<sup>l</sup>. Voted to procure a Bell for the Meeting House Also Voted to Chuse A Committee to purchase the same and that said Committee be Directed (if it can be Done) to Raife money for the Above purpose by Subscription and Also Voted that those persons who will fubscribe Or Advance any sums of money for the Above purpose, Shall have the same fums Allowed or repaid to them out of the next Town Taxes ~

Then they Voted and Chose for said Committee { Mr. Richard Clark  
Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. White  
Mr. David Sanger  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Chris<sup>r</sup>. Grant Ju<sup>r</sup>  
L<sup>t</sup>. Amos Bond

The Selectmen conformable to an Act of the Common Wealth Dircting & Impowering them to choose and appoint some Suitable and fit person or persons to be searchers Or Packers of Barrelled Beef, Pork, and Fish ~

Have made Choice of and Appointed Mr. Jeremiah Bridge for A Searcher & Packer of Beef &c for Watertown ~

[Mid]dlesex fs, March the 3<sup>d</sup>. 1785 - - Mr. Jeremiah Bridge was sworn into the Office of Searcher & packer of Beef &c ~

Pr. Josiah Bisco. Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Samuel Willington Inholder in Watertown on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Day Feby 1785 they agreed that the Annual March meeting should be on Monday the seventh Day of March Next at nine O Clock in the forenoon at the Publick Meeting House, and Ordered the Clerk to Issue Warrants Directed to the Constables to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at said time and place for the Purposes following (viz) First To Chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

- 2<sup>ly</sup>. To Chuse Selectmen Town Clerk and all other Town Officers required by Law to be chosen in the month of March ———
- 3<sup>ly</sup> To Chuse A Saxton and Agree how he shall be paid for his service
- 4<sup>ly</sup> To Determine whether swine shall run at larg<sup>e</sup> the enfuing year ~<sup>^</sup>
- 5<sup>ly</sup> To bring in their Votes for A County Treasurer ———
- 6<sup>ly</sup> To Grant money to repair the Highways —
- 7<sup>ly</sup> To Grant money to support the Poor, and to Defrey other Necessary Town charges
- 8<sup>ly</sup> To Agree what schools shall be Kept the present year, and Grant money to support the same, Or Act any thing relating the schools Or school Houses they may think proper —
- 9<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town how they will Dispose of the Pew in the Meeting House, Lately Mr. Ezekl. Halls which now Reverts to the Town and to hear any Petitions that may be Offered respecting the same and Act any thing relating thereto that may be for the Interest of the Town Or otherwise as they think proper ———
- 10<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whither they will Accept of Mr. John Cooks Waste Bridge across the County Road Agreeable to the Proposals he may make to the Town Respecting the same Or act any thing relating thereto
- 11<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whither they will procure an Engine for the use and benefit of the Town and Act any thing relating the same they think proper ~
- 12<sup>ly</sup> To Chuse A Committee to Examine the Treasurers Accounts and to settle & adjust any Accounts relating to the Town that may be Necessary to be settled
- 13<sup>ly</sup> To Know the mind of the Town whither they will abate any Particular persons Taxes that may Apply for the same Or act any thing relating thereto ~

- 14<sup>ly</sup> To Determin how publick and Town Taxes shall be Collected the prefont year and Do any thing relating the fame they think proper ~
- 15<sup>ly</sup> To Hear the Accounts of those persons the Town are Indebted to and Grant money to pay the fame ~
- 16<sup>ly</sup> To pafs upon A List of Jurors prepared to be Laid before the Town ~
- 17<sup>ly</sup> To hear the Reports of any Committees. and Act any thing thereon they think proper ~
- Warrants were Ifsued accordingly and signed by Order of the Selectmen

Josiah Bisco Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown Weston and Waltham on the 23<sup>d</sup>. Day of February AD 1785 at the House of M<sup>r</sup>. Zech<sup>b</sup>. Weston Inholder in Waltham they Settled and adjusted the Accounts of the Charge that has arifen in the Repairs of the Great Bridge since the Last Adjustment the whole amounting to the fum of

£ 5 : 4 : ~

of which Watertowns part is  
Westons D<sup>o</sup>- is  
Walthams D<sup>o</sup>- is

1 " 17 " 3 ~

1 " 13 " 10 ~

1 " 12 " 11 ~

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£ 5 " 4 " 0 ~

At the fame meeting the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham Settled and Adjusted the Charge of Keeping Abigail Ball since the last Adjustment Carrying it forward to the eighth Day of march Next the whole Amounting to the fum of

£ 21 " 12 : ~

of which Watertowns part is  
and Walthams D<sup>o</sup>- is

11 : 9 : 3 " ~

10 : 2 : 9 " ~

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£ 21 : 12 : ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Wellington on Thursday the 3<sup>d</sup>. Day of March AD 1785 they Ordered the Town Treasurer to pay Jedidiah Learned the fum of Ten pounds eight fhillings in full for his Keeping Abigail Hay to the sixth of March Instant



At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Wellington on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of March 1785 To Receive the Towns Credit the following Accounts were Exhibited to the Selectmen and by them Allowed (viz)

To Amos Livermore for Supplying the Poor & other Expen <sup>s</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> Town - -	2 " 15 : 3 ~
To Simon Hastings for repairs Done to the Meeting House - - - - -	0 : 5 : 7 ~
To Thomas Hovey in full for Keeping School - -	28 : 16 : ~
To Mofes Coollidge for providing wood for the Abov <sup>s</sup> . School - —	4 : 10 : 8 ~
To Mofes Coollidge for work Done for the Town	0 : 12 " ~
To the wid <sup>w</sup> . Eunice Coollidge for boarding Ruth Maddox - - -	3 : 2 " ~
To Will <sup>m</sup> . Stone for Boarding Ruth Maddox - -	1 : 12 " ~
To John Stearns for Boarding Mary Stearns } in her last sicknefs and for her Funeral Charges }	4 " 19 : 6 ~
To Christopher Grant Ju <sup>r</sup> . for 3 yards of Linnen for Abigail Hay	0 : 6 : ~
To Josiah Bisco for fervice Done by Defire of the Selectmen - - - -	0 " 8 : 6 ~
To Nathaniel Bright for fervice done for y <sup>e</sup> Town & supplying the Poor	2 : 2 : 2 ~
To Amos Bond for supplying y <sup>e</sup> . Poor & Cash paid & other fervice for the Town	7 : 10 : 2 ~
To William Warrens Acc <sup>t</sup> . for Removing M <sup>rs</sup> . Downing & fam <sup>ly</sup> . to Lynn	2 : 8 : ~
[To] Phin <sup>s</sup> . Child for boarding & taking Care of Ann Ranger	3 : 18 : ~

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£ 63 : 5 : 10 ~

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At the fame meeting the Selectmen Signed an Order Diricting the Treasurer to pay the Several persons hereafter Named the fums affixed to their feveral names (viz)

To Josiah Sanderson of Waltham for Nursing & boarding Mary Stearns	33 : 0 : —
To Josiah Bisco for his fervice as Afsefsor in 1783 &c	3 : 11 : —
To Nathaniel Bright for his acc <sup>t</sup> . — — — — —	2 : 2 : 2
To Simon Hastings for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	0 : 5 : 7
To Amos Livermore for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	2 : 15 : 3
To Amos Livermore for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	3 : 8 : 8
To Amos Bond for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	10 : 2 : 8

To Phinehas Stearns for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	1 : 18 : 1
To Chris <sup>t</sup> : Grant Ju <sup>r</sup> . — — — — —	0 : 6 : 8
To Thomas Hovey for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	28 : 16 : ~
To Mofes Coollidge for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	5 : 8 : 2
To Joshua Coollidge for his Mothers Acc <sup>t</sup> — —	3 : 2 : ~
To Will <sup>m</sup> . Stone for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	1 : 12 : ~
To John Stearns for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	4 : 19 : 6
To Will <sup>m</sup> . Warren for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	2 : 8 : ~
To Phinehas Child for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	3 : 18 : ~
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£ 107 : 13 " 9 ~	

The following Acc<sup>ts</sup>. were brought before the Town at their Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>. of March by Adjournment and were Allowed by the Town at said Meeting (viz) ———

To Amos Livermore & others for their Expences as Selectmen the year past — — —	} 6 : 7 : 10 ~
To Josiah Bisco for his service as Afsesor the year past — — — — —	
To Daniel Mason for the like service — — —	3 : 15 : ~
To Amos Bond for the like D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	3 : 15 : ~
To Amos Bond for his service as Town Treasurer	6 : 0 " ~
To Simon Whitney for his Acc <sup>t</sup> . for Stones —	0 : 12 : ~
Also at the same time the sum of three pounds was Granted to Josiah Bisco for his service	} 3 : 0 : ~
As Town Clerk — —	
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£ 29 : 19 : 10	

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At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Watertown who were Qualified to vote in Town Affairs Regularly Asembled at the Publick meeting House in Said Watertown on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>. Day of march AD 1785 for the choice of Town Officers and to Transact other Affairs as sett fourth in the Warrant for Calling said Meeting

- 1<sup>t</sup>- Voted and chose William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted and Chose for Selectmen - {
  - Mr. Amos Livermore
  - Cap<sup>t</sup>. Phin<sup>s</sup> Stearns
  - Mr. David Sanger
  - Cap<sup>t</sup>. Christ<sup>r</sup>. Grant Ju
  - Maj<sup>r</sup>. Josiah Capen
- Chose for Town Clerk & Town Treasurer Jonath<sup>n</sup>. Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>-

Voted and Chose for Afsesors ~ { Josiah Bisco  
Mr. Daniel Mason  
L<sup>t</sup>. Amos Bond

Chose for Wardens Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. John Vila and Thomas Clark ~

Chose for Fence viewers Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bemis & Leonard Bond ~

Chose for Sealers of Leather Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Mofes Warren & Elijah Mead

Chose for Surveyors of Highways Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Phinehas Stearns David Sanger Nathaniel Bright and Samuel Soden ~

Chose for Tuthingmen Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: William Warren & Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright

Chose for Surveyors of Timber Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. David Sanger & Simon Hastings

Chose for Clerks of the Market Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Thomas Vose & Ebenezer Kent

Chose for Hogreves Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. William Sanger and Peter Harrington

Chose for Cullers of Hoops & Staves &c Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Jer<sup>h</sup>. Bridge & Henry Bradshaw

3<sup>d</sup>. Art Chose for Saxton M<sup>r</sup>. Phin<sup>s</sup>. Jenison ~ Also voted to chuse a Committee To Confer with M<sup>r</sup>. Jenison and Report to the Town the Terms on which he will serve as Saxton the Present year ———

and Chose for Said Committee { M<sup>r</sup>. David Sanger  
Cap<sup>t</sup>. Chris<sup>t</sup>. Grant Ju<sup>r</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Simon Hastings ~

4<sup>th</sup>. Art. Voted that Swine shall not run at Large the Present Year ~

5<sup>th</sup>. Art. Votes were brought in for a County Treasurer ~

6<sup>th</sup>. Art<sup>e</sup> Voted that the money Raised for the Repair<sup>e</sup>. of the Highways be raised by Taxing each Poll three shillings and Afsesing the estates in the same proportion and Six shillings A Day be [a]llowed for A man and the same price for A Team ~

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7<sup>th</sup>. Art<sup>e</sup>. Granted the sum of one Hundred pounds to support the Poor — and the Remander of this article voted to be put of till the Adjournment of this meeting ~

8<sup>th</sup>. Art Voted that the Schools be Kept under the same Regulations they were last year & voted to Grant the Sum of one Hundred Pounds to support the same — Also voted to Chuse A Committee to Revise the School Districts and Chose

for said Committee: Will<sup>m</sup>. Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Soden and M<sup>r</sup>. David Bemis ~

Then Voted that this Meeting be Adjourned untill monday the 14<sup>th</sup>. of March Current at two O Clock afternoon at this Place ~

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who were Qualified to vote in Town Affairs at the meeting House on monday the 14<sup>th</sup>. of March by an Adjournment ~

William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. being Moderator ~

9<sup>th</sup>. Art<sup>e</sup>. On hearing the Petition of Moses Coollidge the Town Voted That the Pew which was M<sup>r</sup>. Ezekiel Halls be Granted to s<sup>d</sup>. Coollidge & to be under the same Restrictions of the Other Pews in the meeting House. Agreeable to his Petition he paying M<sup>r</sup>. Hall the same sum said Hall paid the Town for the Pew ~ see the Petition on file

10<sup>th</sup> Art<sup>l</sup>. it was put to vote whither the Town will Accept of M<sup>r</sup>: John Cook's waste Bridge and it pass'd in the Negative ~

11<sup>th</sup>. Art<sup>l</sup>. It was put to vote whither the Town will procure an Engine for the use & Benefit of the Town and it pass'd in the Negative

12<sup>th</sup>. Art<sup>e</sup>. Voted to Chuse A Committee to Examine the Treasurer's Acc<sup>ts</sup>. and to Settle and adjust any Accounts Relating to the Town ~

and Chose for said Committee — — { Sam<sup>l</sup>. Fisk Esq  
M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Soden  
Jon<sup>n</sup>. Brown Esq

On 13<sup>th</sup> Art<sup>l</sup>. Voted the Collector of outstanding Taxes be Directed to Desist from calling on the Wid<sup>w</sup>. Elizabeth Barnard for the outstanding Taxes sett to her untill enquiry be made & It is known whither said Taxes have not been Paid ~

On the 14<sup>th</sup>. Art<sup>e</sup>. Voted that the Collection of Publick & Town Taxes (Including the State Taxes now Assess'd and not Committed) for the year ensuing be put up to the Lowest bidder the Persons bidding Lowest Giving security to the Town ~

and the East List of Town Taxes being put up M<sup>r</sup>. Richard Clark Agreed to Collect said List of Taxes for 3 per Cent. the west List of Town Taxes being up M<sup>r</sup>. Ebenezer Kent Agreed to Collect the same for 6 p<sup>r</sup>. Cent. The East Lists of State Taxes being up M<sup>r</sup>. Edmund Fowle Agreed to Collect them for 2¾ P<sup>r</sup>. Cent the West List of D<sup>o</sup>. being up s<sup>d</sup>. Fowle Agreed to Collect them for 5¾ P<sup>r</sup>. Cent

Then they Voted and Chose M<sup>r</sup>s. Edmund Fowle & Richard Clark for Co[llectors]



Also voted & Chose Mefrs. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Clark & Ebenezer Kent Collecto[rs]

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On 15 Art<sup>l</sup>. Several persons Offering their Accounts for the Towns Acceptance the same were allowed se page (335) ~

On 16 Art: The Lists of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen being Read to the Town were not accepted — and the Town Voted to Chuse A Committee to prepare Lists of Jurors — and they voted and Chose for Said Committee M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel White Cap<sup>t</sup>. Christ<sup>r</sup>. Grant Ju<sup>r</sup>. & M<sup>r</sup>. Amos Livermore —

On 17 Art<sup>l</sup>. The Committee who were Appointed to procure A Bell made Report of their Doings which was Accepted by the Town ~ and the Sum of Thirty pounds was Granted for the Expen<sup>ce</sup> of s<sup>d</sup> Bell ——— The Committee to Confer with M<sup>r</sup>. Phin<sup>s</sup> Jenison Reported that he would ferve the Town As Saxton the Enfuing year for four pounds which Sum was Granted for s<sup>d</sup>. fervice —

The 7<sup>th</sup>. Art<sup>l</sup>. being again taken up the Town voted to Grant the sum of one hundred pounds to Defrey Town Charges ———

Voted that the Committee to Revise the school Districts Report at Ap<sup>l</sup>. Meeting — — Then the meeting was Disolved ———

At A Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup>. Jonathan Maynard on Monday the 14 of March the following Persons were Sworn into their Respective Offices (viz) Josiah Bisco Daniel Ma<sup>son</sup> and Amos Bond Afsefors John Vila & Thomas Clark Wardens Nathaniel Bemis & Leonard Bond Fence viewers - Mofes Warren and Elijah Mead Sealers of Leather ~ Phin<sup>s</sup>. Stearns David Sanger & Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright Surveyors of Highways Jonathan Maynard and Daniel Cornwall Heywards — David Sanger & Simon Hastings Surveyors of Timber Thomas Vose & Ebenezer Kent Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Market William Sanger & Peter Harrington Hogrieves and Jeremiah Bridge Culler of Hoops and Staves &c ~

And at another meeting of the Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 21 Day of March at M<sup>r</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup>. Willingtons. Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>. was Sworn into the Offices of Town Clerk & Town Treasurer & Samuel Soden Surveyor of Highways Edmund Fowle and Richard Clark Constables & Nath<sup>l</sup>. Bright Tythingman and Henry Bradshaw Culler of Hoops & Staves &c  
all the above Officers were Sworn Before Will<sup>m</sup>: Hunt Justice of Peace

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Mr. Samuel Wellington on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>: Day of March AD 1785. They ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Several Constables Directing them to warn all the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in the Choice of a Governor L<sup>t</sup>: Governor & Senators to asemble at the Meeting House in Said town on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>- Day of April Next at two O: Clock P: M: for the Purpofes aforeSaid. and also to warn all the Inhabitants of Said town who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the Same place the Same Day at 3: O Clock afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz)

First to Choofe a moderator of the Meeting. ——— (2<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe any Town officers in the Room of any that Neglect or refuse to Serve: (3<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Reports of any Committees that have been appointed for any perticular Services and for the town to act thereon as they See fit. (4<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Petitions of William Warren and others the town to take into their Consideration the Several things contained therein and Act thereon as they think proper. ([5]<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they will abate any Perticular persons tax's and Act any thing thereon they See fit. —

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly and Signed

P<sup>r</sup> Order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to the Constitution to Vote in the Choice of a Governor L<sup>t</sup>: Governor & Senators being duly Warned & Regularly asembled at the Publick Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>- Day of April AD 1785. for the above purpofes &c: The Selectmen being Present & opened the Meeting & Called for the Votes for a Governor which being bro<sup>t</sup>: in & Counted & Sorted and it Appeared that The Hon<sup>le</sup>: James Bowdoin had 13 Votes — — Benjamin Lincoln had 33 Votes — — — Francis Dana had 4 —

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Then the Votes were Called for for a L<sup>t</sup>: Governor were bro<sup>t</sup>: in & Counted & Sorted and it Appeared that the following

Gentlemen had the Number of Votes against their Names (Viz)  
 The Hon<sup>le</sup> Thomas Cufhing Esq<sup>r</sup>- 28— —  
 James Bowdoin Esq<sup>r</sup>- 3—  
 Francis Dana Esq<sup>r</sup>- - - - 1—

Then the votes were Called for, for five Senators, being bro<sup>t</sup>: in  
 Counted and Sorted and it Appeared that the following Gentle-  
 men had the Number of Votes Set against each of their Respective  
 Names (Viz)

Nath <sup>l</sup> Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup>	51	James Prefcott Esq <sup>r</sup> .	2
John Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup>	32	Abraham Fullar Esq <sup>r</sup> -	4
Eben <sup>r</sup> Bridge Esq <sup>r</sup>	56	Jon <sup>a</sup> Maynard Esq <sup>r</sup> -	1
Francis Dana Esq <sup>r</sup> -	35	W <sup>m</sup> Winthorp Esq <sup>r</sup> -	1
Josiah Stone Esq <sup>r</sup> -	15	Thomas Parker	1
Eleazor Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup> -	11	Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>	1
Sam <sup>l</sup> Thatcher Esq <sup>r</sup> -	5	Tho <sup>s</sup> Fayerweather Esq <sup>r</sup> -	1
Ezra Sargant Esq <sup>r</sup> -	6		
Joseph B: Varnum Esq <sup>r</sup> -	38		
William Prescott Esq <sup>r</sup> -	4		

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At A Publick Town Meeting of the Freeholders & other In-  
 habitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town  
 affairs Regularly assembled at the Publick Meeting Houfe in  
 Said Town on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>: day of April AD 1785. to act  
 on the Several things Mentioned in the Warrant for Calling the  
 Meeting. The Meeting being Opened They Proceeded and the  
 Votes being bro<sup>t</sup>: counted & Sorted it appeared that William  
 Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Chofen Moderator —

The Second Art<sup>e</sup>: being Read & M<sup>r</sup>: Elkanah Wales was Chosen  
 Tythingman in the room of William Warrin who refused To  
 Serve —

(3) Article being Read & no Committee made any report —

(4) article Read and Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Warrins Petition was Read &  
 Debated & then Dismift —

Then Cap<sup>t</sup> William Coollidges Petition being Read and  
 after Debate thereon it was Committed to Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>ures</sup> Mofes  
 Stone, David Bemis, and Samuel White to Consider the  
 Petition and Report to the town at Next May Meeting what  
 they think proper to be don thereon —

Then a list of Juriors that was Prepared was read to the  
 town & accepted: as may be Seen on file —

- (5) article being Read They Voted to abate Samuel Jenifons Rates Ebenezer Everit appeared & asked to have his tax's abated that Me<sup>s</sup> William Warrin & William Harrington discharge his Rates in their lists upon his giving his Note of hand payable in one year with Interest for the Same to the Town-Treasurer for the use of the town ——— Then the Meeting was Defolved ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1785. at the House of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Maynard — — — They Signed orders on the Town-Treasurer to pay the following Sums (Viz)

To Me<sup>s</sup>: Josiah Capen William Hunt & others the Sum of ten pounds Eleven shillings & ten pence in lieu of an order on M<sup>r</sup>: Ezekiel Hall not answered for the Sum of Seven Hundred and forty pounds eighteen Shillings which was given on s<sup>d</sup> Hall. - also to Pay Lucy Bond Nine Pounds for Boarding Deliverance Whitney as appears on her account &c ————— also to pay William Blaler thirty Six shillings for house Room & Boarding Mary Learned —————

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also the Sum of ten shillings to m<sup>r</sup> Peter Harrington for a Load of Wood for Deliverance Whitney: and also to Pay to m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Jenifon three Pounds for his Service as Saxton for the year 1784. —————

At this Meeting they Agreed to have a Town Meeting on the Second Day of May Next at the Publick Meeting House at two O Clock in the afternoon to Choose a Person to Represent the Town in the General Court the enfueing year. —————

also to warn the freeholders &c: Quallified to vote in town affairs to meet the Same Day and at the Same Place at three O Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz) ———

First to Choose a Moderator of the Meeting —————

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Petition of Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Fowle. & the Request of others & for the town to act thereon as they think Proper. —————

(3<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Report of the Committee Appointed to Examin the Treasurers accounts: also the Committee appointed to Consider the Petition of Cap<sup>t</sup>: William Coollidge: as also any or all other Com<sup>tees</sup> appointed for Particular Services,



- and to do anything on any or either of them they See  
fitt \_\_\_\_\_
- (4<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Pleas of any Perticular Perfons for Abateing  
any of their tax's and for the town to Act their Pleasure  
thereon.
- (5<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Agree upon Some Measures to Pay their  
Just Debts and to Act thereon as they Judge best. \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) To Grant any further Sums of Money as they may think  
Necessary or Needfull at this time. \_\_\_\_\_
- (7<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the purpofal & request of M<sup>r</sup> John Cook relating  
to the Bridge over his Wast water Near the Dam & do  
thereon as they See fit \_\_\_\_\_  
and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the  
Several Constables to Warn the Inhabitants Quallified to  
vote to meet at the times and Place Abovementioned which  
was Accordingly don & Signed. By order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen—  
Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Town-Clerk

The Selectmen at this Meeting Signed an order on the Town  
Treasurer to pay m<sup>r</sup>. William Harrington £ 4 " 15 " 9 and Cap<sup>t</sup>  
William Warren £ 6 " 3 " 3 being the abatement made in their  
lists of tax's against m<sup>r</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup>: Everitt and took a note of m<sup>r</sup>  
Everit for the Same, — They also let the wharf at Cambridge  
to m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore for £ 2 : 18 : ————— [fo]r the term of  
one year

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabi-  
tants of Watertown who are Quallified according to the Conftitu-  
tion to Vote in the Choice of Representatives Regularly afsembled  
at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said town on Monday the  
Second day of May AD: 1785. \_\_\_\_\_

The Selectmen being Present the votes were Called for and after  
being bro<sup>t</sup>. in Counted & Sorted it Appeared that Jonathan  
Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Chosen to Represent the Town in the General  
Court the enfueing year. -

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other In-  
habitants of Watertown Regularly Afsembled at the Publick  
Meeting Houfe on Monday the Second Day of May AD: 1785.  
to act on Sundry affairs as Setforth in the Warrants for Calling  
the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

They Voted & Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of the Meeting

The Second Article was Read & as no Petition was offered the article paſt over

(3) article was Read with the Report of the Committee on the Treafurers acc<sup>ts</sup>- which was Voted and Accepted as on file — then the Petition of Cap<sup>t</sup>: William Coollidge was Read with a Report thereon

then Voted to accept the Report and the Matter Subside for the Present.

(4) article being Read Cap<sup>t</sup>: William Warren Asked to have Several perfons Rates abated in his lists, and the Town Voted to abate the following Perfons (Viz) Elijah Hultons being 18/ also M<sup>r</sup> Dalrymples of 18/ ——— and Seth Hastings's in N<sup>o</sup>: (2) of - 18/ ———

(5) article Read & Voted that the Treafurer Call in the out-ftanding monies due to the town to discharge the Demands on the Town ———

(6) article Read and M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Coollidge Presented an Account for money paid to three men to go to Rhoad Island being five pounds each in the year 1778. which was Voted & Granted agreeable to the Scale at that time —

Then they Voted and Granted £ 5 pounds to Repair the Meeting Houfe

(7) article being Read M<sup>r</sup>: John Cooks Purpofals for filling up his wast Stream was Read & Voted to ly on the files ———

Then the Meeting was Defolved ———

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup>. Day of May 1785.

They agreed to have a Meeting with the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham at the wid<sup>o</sup> Dorothy Coollidges on monday Next at three O Clock in the afternoon to take care of the Great Bridge & directed the Clerk to Notify them thereof. which was Accordingly don ———

at this meeting the following Notifications were received (Viz) m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney Notified in Writting that he had received into his houfe one Enoch Hide and Family, also William Learned & Family last from Newton. See the notification Dated may y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>. 1785. ———

Mr Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney also notified in Writing that he had received Polly Parks one of the poor of Newton into his Family

See the notification of may y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>: 1785. on file. —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 28<sup>th</sup>- Day of July AD 1785 at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Maynard. at the Request of a Large number of the Inhabitants of the Town. They Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants of the town that are Qullified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting Houfe on monday the 8<sup>th</sup>- Day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: next at 4 O Clock afternoon to Act on y<sup>e</sup> following articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator of the Meeting ———

- (2) To know the minde of the Town whether the tax Agreed upon for the Currant year, or any part thereof Shall he immediately aſeſed or put of to a future time and to act any thing Relating thereto they Judge Proper.
- (3) To Conſider whether it is expedient & Neceſſary to Settle all the Outſtanding Tax's before any New Tax Shall Issue, and do anything thereon that the town may think beſt. ———
- (4) For the town to Chooſe a Collector of Tax's Surveyor of Highways & Tythingman in the room of Mr Nathaniel Bright Deceaſt. and any any other town officer in the place of any perſon or perſons that have Neglected to be Sworn into any office to which they were Chofen —————
- (5) For the town to abate any perſons tax's they may think Proper. —————
- (6) to hear the accounts of any perſons the town is Indebted to and Grant money to pay the Same if they think Proper. and make any further grants of money they may think Neceſſary.
- (7) To Hear the Reports of any Committees and act thereon as they See fitt —

Warrants were Iſſued Accordingly

Pr Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly Aſembled at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Day of August AD: 1785. to act on the Several Matters Contained in the Warrant for Calling y<sup>e</sup> Meeting

They Voted and Chose Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Maynard Moderator. —  
 The 2<sup>d</sup> article being Read and after debate thereon. Voted that  
 the aiseising the town Tax's be put of till the former Collectors  
 of tax's Settle their accounts or the further order of the Town. —  
 Then Voted that the Collectors be allow'd two months to Settle  
 with the Treafurer. after which time the Treafurer is Directed  
 to Issue his Executions against all Such as Neglect to Settle their  
 Accounts. Then Voted that the Aiseisors Should Aiseifs the  
 Minifterial Tax emediately on the 4<sup>th</sup> article They voted &  
 Chose M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark a Collector of Tax's in the Room of  
 M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Bright Deceast to finish Collecting the Remainder  
 of S<sup>d</sup> Brights lists of tax's - - - - -  
 Then Voted & Chose M<sup>r</sup> Samuel White Surveyor of Highway  
 to finish s<sup>d</sup> Brights list of Highway tax's in his room - - - - -  
 The 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>: & 7<sup>th</sup> Articles not being Acted upon a motion being  
 made & Seconded it was Voted that the Meeting Should be  
 Difolved and the moderator Accordingly declared it to be  
 Difolved. \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 10<sup>th</sup>- day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: 1785  
 at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Maynard an account was Pre-  
 sented from Nath<sup>l</sup>. Ruggles Whitney for Keeping School &c  
 which was accepted - - -

at this Meeting a Petition was Presented to the Selectmen de-  
 sireing them to call a Town Meeting to take into Consideration  
 the circumftances of the Collectors Relating to the State Tax's  
 &c also to Consider of Some Proper & Speedy way of Paying the  
 Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Eliots Sallary &c

Whereupon they Ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the  
 Constables to warn the Inhabitants of the Town Quallified to  
 vote in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>.

<sup>Infant</sup>  
 at two O Clock afternoon for the following Purpofes. (Viz)  
 First to Chooſe a Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting

(2<sup>d</sup>) To abate any Perfons Rates they think Proper. and Grant  
 money to make good any State tax's that have been or may be  
 abated. \_\_\_\_\_

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(3<sup>d</sup>) To make any further grants of money the Town may Judge  
 Necefsary. \_\_\_\_\_

(4) For the Town to take Such Meafures as they Judge Ex-



pedient and necessary to obtain a Speedy Settlement of the State Tax's Still remaining unfettled in the Several Constables and Collectors hands. and do any thing thereon that the Town may Judge Necessary in order to bring the Matter to a final Settlement. \_\_\_\_\_

(5<sup>th</sup>) For the Town to devise Speedy ways & means for the Seasonable and more early Payment of the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup> Eliots Sallary as it from time to time becomes due, and to make Such alterations in the former Contract, or enter into any New Agreement as may be Mutually agreed upon between m<sup>r</sup>: Eliot and the Town, and do and act any thing relating thereto that may be tho<sup>t</sup>: best. \_\_\_\_\_

& act thereon  
(6<sup>th</sup>) To hear the Reports of any Committees ^ as may Appear proper. \_\_\_\_\_

(7<sup>th</sup>) To appoint a Committee if it is tho<sup>t</sup>: Necessary to Settle any Accounts between any or either of the Collectors & Town-Treafurer and Act thereon as they See fitt. \_\_\_\_\_

(8<sup>th</sup>) To hear the Reasonable Request of any person or persons and act thereon as they think Expedient. \_\_\_\_\_

Warrants were Issued out Accordingly Dated 15<sup>th</sup>. Infant  
Pr Order of the Selectmen Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of august AD 1785. \_\_\_\_\_

They Chose William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of ye meeting \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>d</sup> article being Read. and Pafsed over. \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>d</sup> article being Read Voted & Granted £ 6 pounds to Repair the great Bridge - - - -

4<sup>th</sup> article Read <sup>Voted</sup> that the Selectmen be Impowered to Send two persons after William Warren an obsconding Collector at the expence of the town &c

Voted that the Selectmen take care & examin the lists of Collectors of State Tax's and Proceed with them in manner as the law Directs

5<sup>th</sup> article Read Voted that the Selectmen & Town-Treafurer take Care to pay m<sup>r</sup> Eliots Sallary Quarterly as it becomes due - - - \_\_\_\_\_

6<sup>th</sup> article past over. on the Seventh article Voted to Choofe a

Com<sup>tee</sup>- to Settle with the Treafurer & Collectors and Chofe for Said Committee

\_\_\_\_\_

{ Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 { W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 { m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore

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M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cooks Account was Recommitted to the former Committee to examin and make Report thereon at the next meeting — Then the Meeting was Adjourned to monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup> next at three O Clock afternoon at this Place \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of the Selectmen at Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Maynards on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of august AD 1785. They Signed an order on the Town-Treafurer to Pay M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney £ 33 "6 " 8 in full for keeping School last year. and £ 4 Pounds to Jedidiah Learned in part for Boarding Abigail Hay \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge on monday the 29<sup>th</sup>- Day of August- 1785 \_\_\_\_\_ They Signed an order on the Town-Treafurer to pay the Sum of one Hundred Pounds to the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Richard R: Eliot as his Sallary the Present year the year begining the eighth day of may last Past, the payments to be Quarterly as they become due \_\_\_\_\_

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the fifth Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1785. by Adjournment William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> who was the moderator being Absent The town Voted and Chofe Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: moderator \_\_\_\_\_ Then the Second article in the Warrant being Read relating to abateing Tax's The town voted & abated the following Tax's (viz)

					- In Samuel Soden's list		
	In David Stones			{	Jedidiah Whites of - 0 " 8 " 0		
	Simon Coollidges	1 : 7 : 9-		{	John Gipsons	0 : 4 : 0	
Henry Bradfhaws	{	Noah Torreys	1 : 8 : 3	In Richard Clarks	{	James Austins	1 : 5 : 0 : 1
		Jon <sup>a</sup> Crofsbees	1 : 5 : 8	late Nath <sup>l</sup> Brights	{	George Browns	0 : 18 : 5 : 1
		James Shermans	1 : 18 : 7			Joseph Hays	0 : 11 : 2 : —
		John Randols	0 : 4 : 4			Freemans	0 : 10 : 9 : —
		Will <sup>m</sup> Trasks	0 : 3 : 8				

Then they voted that Such part of Oliver Learned's Tax's Should be abated. as the afsefsors think Proper — Then the meeting was adjourned to the first monday in Oct<sup>r</sup>: next at this place —

In Daniel Cooks  
 { James Shermans 0 : 9 : 10 :—

In Edmund Fowles-  
 { George Browns 1 : 3 : 6 : 1  
 { Sam<sup>l</sup> Fullars 0 : 13 : 9 —  
 { Williams 0 : 13 : 9 —

Joseph Brights  
 { George Browns 0 : 18 : 0  
 { Sam<sup>l</sup> Fullars 0 : 10 : 6—  
 { Joseph Hays Tax  
 { Stephen Simms 2 : 9 : 8—  
 { Jon<sup>a</sup>. Crofsbees 2 : 16 : 8  
 { John Wellingtons 0 : 6 : 2  
 { Noah Torrey 0 : 8 : 0  
 { Eben Wakefield 0 : 3 : 4  
 { Tho<sup>s</sup> Gorden [ \* ]

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>rs</sup> Coollidges on monday y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>- Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1785 They Signed an order on the treafurer to pay M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond £ 9 : 6 : 2 : 2 as a Ballance due to him before the first of march last past - -

At a Meeting (being for approbation) of the Selectmen on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup>- Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1785. at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge they approbated the following Perfons for Innholders and Relaitors (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

Innholders  
 m<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge  
 mefs<sup>rs</sup> Edward Richardson  
 Jonathan Maynard  
 Sam<sup>l</sup>: Wellington  
 John Bullard

Retailors  
 Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Kent  
 Abner Craft  
 Jedi<sup>h</sup> Leathe  
 John Fowle  
 John George  
 Daniel Jackson  
 Francis Faulkner  
 Henry Bradshaw  
 Hezekiah Medcalf  
 David Bemis

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Maynard on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup>- Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1785 They Signed Indentures for Binding Aaron Learned to m<sup>r</sup> Amos Briant of Cambridge \_\_\_\_\_

They also Signed orders on the town Treafurer to Pay Col<sup>o</sup>: Nathan Fullar 42/ for Special Services don for the town — also an order to pay to the Several Perfons afternamed the Sums affix to their Several Names being allow'd them for Services at the Great Bridge according to the adjustment on the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of Feb<sup>y</sup> last past (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

To Stephen Cook	1 " 10 " _____
To Jackson & Company	0 " 12 " _____
To Newton Baxter	0 " 7 " _____
To Amos Livermore	0 " 19 " _____
To Amos Bond	0 " 16 " _____
To Waltham being a mistake in y <sup>e</sup> last adju <sup>t</sup>	} 1 " 0 " _____

At this Meeting they agreed to have a New Town Meeting at the meeting Houfe on monday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: next at 3: O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz) First to Choofe a moderator of the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

- (2) To Choofe a Collector of tax's in the Room of m<sup>r</sup>: William Warrin or any other Collector as the town may think Necessary \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) To Inquire of the Managers of the lottery for Repairing the Great Bridge over Charles-River how far they have proceeded and act thereon as they [thin]k Proper \_\_\_\_\_  
Warrants were Issued accordingly p<sup>r</sup> J Brown Town Clerk

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At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Water-town Regularly Asembled at the Meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday the third Day of October 1785. By adjournment — Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator of the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

The Meeting being Opened the (6) article being taken into Consideration the Committee appointed to Examin the Accounts of a Committee who were Chofen y<sup>e</sup> 27 Day of December 1780. to hire men to fill up Watertowns Quota of the army - made Report. that they had attended that Service \_\_\_\_\_ and that it appeared that a Ballance was due the town from m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger one of the Said Committee the Sum of £ 8 " 6 " 8

and that a Ballance was due y<sup>e</sup> town from Major Josiah Capen of \_\_\_\_\_ 15 " 2 : \_\_\_\_\_



and that a Ballance was due from y<sup>e</sup> town to  
m<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond of

20 " 9 " 5

See the Report on file \_\_\_\_\_

which Report was Accepted - Then Mef<sup>s</sup>. Sanger and Bond  
Presented their Account for time and Expence in the Service of  
hiring men both amounting to the Sum of - - - £ 28 : 0 : 6  
which was Voted & accepted — and it was Voted that the town  
Treasurer Give M<sup>r</sup>: Bond a Note of hand in the Name of y<sup>e</sup>  
town for the Ballance due to him from the town upon Interest  
for the Same till paid — Then the Meeting was Adjourned to  
thursday Next at three O Clock afternoon to meet at this Place —

Then the Meeting that was Called by the other Warrant to be  
held at the Same time and Place for the Purposes Mentioned in  
the Warrant for Calling the Same was Opened and \_\_\_\_\_

They Voted & Chose Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator of the Meeting  
and it being late and being Some Dark the Meeting was adjourned  
to Thursday Next to meet at two O Clock at the Same place —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 3<sup>d</sup> of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1785. at Cap<sup>t</sup>.  
Jonathan Maynards they having received an Account from Mary  
Vila for Boarding Benjamin Whitney amounting to the Sum of  
£ 8 " 1 " 10 which they ordered the Treasurer to pay in Such  
way as Could be don consistant with the State of the Treafury —

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting House on  
Thursday the 6 Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1785. by adjournment. the town  
took into Consideration the article Relating to Choofing a Col-  
lector in the Room of William Warren and voted to Choofe a  
Committee to examin the Security the town has for m<sup>r</sup> Warins  
performance of Collecting &c - and to make report at the Ad-  
journment \_\_\_\_\_

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Voted and Chose for Said Committee { m<sup>r</sup> Laben Wheaten  
m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle  
M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond

then the article Relating to the Lottery was Read and Con-  
sidered and they voted that the aforementioned Committee make  
Report how far the managers have Proceeded and Make report  
what is proper to be don thereon at the adjournment of the  
Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Then the Meeting was adjourned to monday the 17 Infant at 2. O Clock afternon at this Place —————

Then the other Town Meeting which has been Continued by adjournments from the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of August last to this time was Opened. and after Debates thereon the Town Voted that the Treafurer Suspend the Sending out Executions against Daniel Mason & Joseph Bright till after the adjournment of the Meeting — and then the meeting was Adjourned to the Same time that the aforementioned meeting Stands Adjourned to —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellingtons on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of October AD: 1785. they Signed orders on the Town-Treat<sup>r</sup>: to pay the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Vila in full for Boarding Benjamin Whitney from the Seventh day of march last to the third day of oct<sup>r</sup>: Infant £ 8 : 1 : 0

and the Sum of 4/ to the adminiftratrix of y<sup>e</sup> Estate of Nath<sup>l</sup> Bright Deceaf<sup>t</sup>: for Baize provided for Abigail

Hay ————— 0 : 4 : 0

and to pay the following Perfons for Collecting Tax's according to a Grant made to them (Viz)

to Josiah Sanderfon — 3 : 0 : 0

to W<sup>m</sup> Harrington — 4 " 10 : 0

to Nath<sup>l</sup> Brights Estate 1 " 16 : 0

to Jon<sup>a</sup>: Child — — 1 " 16 : 0

also Six Pounds to Jedidiah Learned in part for

Boarding the widow Deliverance Whitney &

Abigail Hay — — 6 : 0 " —

At a Publick Town Meetings of the Inhabitants of Watertown asembled at the meeting Houfe on monday the 17 Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1785 by adjourn<sup>t</sup>. Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: being moderator. the Meeting being Opened the Committee Appointed to Examin into William Warrens and Josiah Capens Security Relating to the tax's &c and after Debate thereon they Voted to Chooſe a Collector of tax's in the Room of s<sup>d</sup>: Warren Voted & Choſe Major Josiah Capen Collector of tax's in y<sup>e</sup> Room of Warren Voted that W<sup>m</sup> Harrington be paid out of the treafury the Sum of [ \* ] pounds to make good the Sum he paid for Daniel Parkers tax's

[Vo]ted & Granted 13 : 11 : 3 in addition to the former grant to purchafe [th]e Bell &c. Voted & accepted David Sanger s Report on the Barrack &c

Voted —

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Voted that when the Treaferer Issues his Execution against M<sup>r</sup> Henry Bradshaw that Daniel Parkers & the late Phinehas Harringtons tax's in s<sup>d</sup>. Bradshaw's lists be not Included therein - - Voted that the Treaferer take the Direction of the Selectmen when & which of the Constables or Collectors he Shall Issue his Executions against

Then Voted to adjourn the Meetings with the remainder of the Buifnefs to monday Next at five O Clock afternoon to meet at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Wellington Innholder in Watertown—

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellington on the 24<sup>th</sup>- Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1785. Samuel Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator the Meeting being Opened. Major Josiah Capen Informed that he declined Serving as Collector in the Room of William Warren.— Where upon the Question was put whether they would Choofe Some other perfon and it Past in the Negative Then M<sup>r</sup>. Amos Bond one of the Managers of ye <sup>lottery</sup> informed

the town that they Supposed they Should be able to Draw the first Clafs in January Next. \_\_\_\_\_

Then it was Voted that the Selectmen give Directions to the Treaferer when to Issue his Executions against Delinquent Constables & Collectors

Then the Meeting was Defolved. \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellingtons on the 21<sup>th</sup>- Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: AD 1785. They Signed an order on the Town-Treaferer to pay M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark £ 3 " 16 " 1 it being in full of his Charge for taking Joseph Hay out of Goal for his Tax's &c \_\_\_\_\_

also they Signed an order to Pay m<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond or give him a note agreeable to the vote of the town for the Ballance that Appeared due to him for hireing men for the Army: and to pay Cap<sup>t</sup>: Phinehas Stearnes Thirty fhillings towards the Support of Mary Boyington \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of the Wid<sup>o</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge on the Second Day of January AD: 1786. They Signed an order on the Town-Treaferer to pay D<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring 6 : 4 " 4 for Medecine & attendance on Anna Ranger Ruth Maddox & the Wid<sup>o</sup> Deliverance Whitney, also to pay M<sup>r</sup> Mofes Stone Juni<sup>r</sup> £ 3 : 16 : [ \* ] in full of his ac-

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count for Collecting Tax's. Soldiers Receipts & Expences as one [of the] Selectmen in y<sup>e</sup> year 1783. — and to William Blaber £ 0 " 15 " [ \* ] full of Account for House Room for Mary Learned. \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 27<sup>th</sup>- day of January AD: 1786. at the House of m<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Coollidge. They agreed to meet the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham on the Sixth day of February Next at two O Clock afternoon at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Bird in Waltham to adjust the Charge that has arifen Since the last Adjustment for the repairs of the Great Bridge over the River in Watertown, and Directed the Town-Clerk to Notify y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston & Waltham of the time and Place of Meeting also to Notify the Selectmen of Waltham to Settle the Accounts relating to Abigail Ball at the Same time; notice has been Sent Accordingly Pr J Brown Town-Clerk  
At this meeting the Selectmen Signed an order on the treafurer to give M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond a Note on Interest for the whole Sum due to him on acc<sup>t</sup>: of his hireing men to fill up the Army &c —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, & Waltham at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Bird Inn-holder in Waltham on the 6<sup>th</sup>: Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>:. AD 1786.  
they adjusted the Charge that had arifen for the Support of the Great Bridge in Watertown Since y<sup>e</sup> last adjustment the whole amounting to 23 : 6 : 8 of which Sum —

Watertown's Part is -	8 "	7 "	11 "	2
Weston's d <sup>o</sup> - is - -	7 "	10 "	3	—
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> is - -	7 "	8 "	5 "	2
_____				
£ 23 " 6 " 8 " 0				

And at the Same time & Place the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham Settled the Account for the Support of Abigail Ball that had arifen Since the last Settlement. The whole Account amounting to the Sum of £ 16 " 2 " 2 of which Sum

Watertowns Part is —	8 "	10 :	11 :	2
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> is —	7 "	11 "	2 :	2
_____				
£ 16 " 2 " 2 : 0				
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At a meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen of 13<sup>th</sup>- Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: AD. 1786 at m<sup>r</sup> John Bullards they Signed an Order of the Town-Treafurer to pay to y<sup>e</sup> Several perfons the Sums Set to their Names in full of their accounts Exhibited ———

(Viz)	To Jonathan Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> - - - -	1 " 1 " 0
	To Cap <sup>t</sup> : Chri <sup>s</sup> Grant Ju <sup>r</sup> — — — —	0 " 10 " 6
	To M <sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore - - -	0 " 10 " 0
	To M <sup>r</sup> David Sanger - - - -	0 " 15 " 0
	To Cap <sup>t</sup> Phin <sup>s</sup> Stearnes - - -	0 " 6 " 0
	To W <sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>	

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They also Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay the Sum of - - 23 " 6 " 8 to the Several perfons afternamed y<sup>e</sup> Sum Set to each of their Names it being for their Services in repairing the Great Bridge Agreeable to y<sup>e</sup> last Adjustment ———

(Viz)	To M <sup>r</sup> David Sanger in full of his Account	3 " 4 " 0
	To M <sup>r</sup> Stephen Cook on D <sup>o</sup> — — — —	3 " 2 " 0
	To m <sup>r</sup> Newton Baxter D <sup>o</sup> — — — —	0 " 8 " 5
	To m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Coollidge D <sup>o</sup> — — — —	0 " 17 " 0
	To Mef <sup>s</sup> <sup>rs</sup> Faulkner & Jones — — — —	0 " 4 " 5
	To M <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Harris — — — —	0 " 17 " 0
	To M <sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore — — — —	2 " 12 " 0
	To M <sup>r</sup> John Tainter — — — —	0 " 4 " 0
	To M <sup>r</sup> John Parry — — — —	0 " 9 " 0
	To Settle with y <sup>e</sup> Selectmen of Weston —	11 " 8 " 0

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£ 23 " 6 " 8

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 21<sup>th</sup>- Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1786. They Agreed to have a Publick Town Meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup>- day of March Next at nine O: Clock in the forenoon at the Meeting Houfe. and ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants Directed to the Constables to Warn the Inhabitants Quallified to vote in Town affairs to Asemble at S<sup>d</sup>: time and place for the following Purpofes (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator of the Meeting. (2) To Choofe Selectmen Town -Clerk and all other town officers required to be Chofe in the month of March annually (3) To Choofe a Saxton & Agree how he Shall be Paid for his Service — (4) To Determin whether Swine Shall run at large the enfueing year ——— (5) To Put in their Votes for a County Register

& Treasurer. (6) To agree what Schools Shall be kept, and Grant money to Support the Same and act any thing relating thereto the town may think Proper (7) To grant money to Support the Poor, (8) To Grant money to Support the Great Bridge, and act any thing relating to y<sup>e</sup> Same as they think best. (9) To grant money to repair the Highways and do any thing relating thereto they Judge best. (10) To Choose a Committee to Examin the Treafurers Accounts. ——— (11) To know the mind of the town whether they will make any repairs of the meeting Houfe and act any thing relating thereto they think Proper. — (12) To know the mind of the town whether they will do any thing on the affair of the lottery Granted to widen and repair the Bridge and Act any thing relating thereto the Judge proper. — (13) For the town to give directions to the afeorsors & others relating to the taxing Such of the Inhabitants as Profefs themselves to be of the Baptift perfwation, and to act thereon as may Appear to be just & Right (14) For the town to Appoint a Committee to Adjust & Settle accounts with any Constables or Collectors that have or may give up their lists without finishing [their] Collections, — and also to Choose Collectors in the Room of Such if they See fit.

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(15) To abate any perfons <sup>Rates</sup> they think proper. ——— ———  
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and also to Notify the town Creditors to bring in their Accounts to y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> John Bullard on Fryday the third day of March Next at two O Clock in the afternoon.

Warrants were Issued Accordingly

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: John Bullard on the third Day of March AD: 1786. to receive the accounts of Such Perfons as the town is Indebted to the following were Presented and received (Viz) —

John Stearnes for Boarding Deliverance Whitney and Abigail <sup>Ball</sup> Before the Sixth Day of y<sup>e</sup> present

month - - -	22 : 16 : —
Eunice Coollidge for Boarding Ruth Maddox &c	
to y <sup>e</sup> Sixt Inf <sup>t</sup> : — — —	12 " 7 : 1
Tho <sup>s</sup> : Sheppard for Mary Boyington Board &c to	
march y <sup>e</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> . — —	1 " 12 : 0

Josiah Capens Poor acc <sup>tt</sup> - to y <sup>e</sup> Sixth of march -	2 : 8 : 0
Mary Vilas acc <sup>tt</sup> - for Benj <sup>a</sup> - Whitney from Oct <sup>r</sup> : y <sup>e</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> to march 4 <sup>th</sup> - —	5 " 7 : 2
Chris <sup>r</sup> : Grant ju <sup>r</sup> poor acc <sup>tt</sup> - to march y <sup>e</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> — —	1 " 10 " 6
David Sangers D <sup>o</sup> . to D <sup>o</sup> — — — — — — — —	2 : 4 : 5
Amos Livermors D <sup>o</sup> . to D <sup>o</sup> — — — — — — — —	2 : 1 " 3
Daniel Jackson & Company for Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenifon —	0 : 10 : 8
William Stones for Boarding Mary Learned to y <sup>e</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Infant — — — — —	0 : 16 : 0
Jedidiah Learneds for Boarding Deliverance	} 35 : 4 : 0
Whitney & Abigail Hay to march y <sup>e</sup> 6 — — — —	
	<hr/> £ 86 : 19 : 1

School Account (Viz) —————	
Nath <sup>l</sup> Shermans from Oct <sup>r</sup> : 12 <sup>th</sup> to Dec <sup>r</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> & wood &c- —	8 " 0 " 6
Sam <sup>l</sup> Hoar for Boarding & wood —————	5 " 9 " 6
Nath <sup>l</sup> R: Whitney from Nov <sup>r</sup> : y <sup>e</sup> 7 to Feb <sup>y</sup> : 27 <sup>th</sup> -	16 " 16 " 0
Jacob Nortons acc <sup>tt</sup> for y <sup>e</sup> time Past — —	31 " 0 " 0
Mofes Coollidge for Wood for the School — —	2 " 6 " 8
	<hr/> 63 " 12 " 8

March y<sup>e</sup> 27. 1786 the Selectmen Signed an Order on the Treaferur to pay all the above Accounts Except Jedidiah Learneds for which the order is only £ 25 " 4 : 0 being all that is due ———

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At the aforementioned Meeting the following Accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Selectmen to be laid before the town for their allowance

Phinehas Stearnes for Labour &c for the town	6 " 10 " 5
Marshall Springs for Medecine & attendance on y <sup>e</sup> poor	4 " 16 " 0
William Chenery for two Ploughs	1 " 16 " 0
Hugh Mafor for three Large Stones	0 " 8 " 0
Henry Farrington for making a Frame &c for y <sup>e</sup> Bell	2 " 13 " 0
Newton Baxter for Irons &c for the Bell	0 " 4 " 0
Selectmens expences in the Service of the town last year	5 " 12 " 7
Jonathan Brown for Serving Treaferur y <sup>e</sup> year Past	6 " 0 " 0
Josiah Bisco for Serving Afsefsor the year Past	3 " 0 " 0

Amos Bond for like Service	2" 0" 0
Daniel Mason for like Service	2" 0" 0

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£ 35 " 0 " 0

Which Sum of thirty five Pounds was Granted See Page (360)  
 if the Selectmen allow the whole of m<sup>r</sup> Henry Farringtons  
 Account See Page (360) <sup>Λ</sup>

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Day of April  
 AD 1786 they let the Hay Scale for one year to M<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah  
 Leathe for three pounds the year to begin on the tenth Day of  
 January last Past. \_\_\_\_\_

M<sup>r</sup> Leathe was Appointed by the Selectmen to be Surveyor &  
 weigher of Hay for one year and Was Sworne into office. By  
 Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>t</sup>: Peace

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of Maj<sup>r</sup>  
 Mellens on monday the Seventeenth Day of April AD. 1786. They  
 Signed an order on the Town Treafurer to pay the town Creditors  
 above mentioned Except Henry Farringtons which is not as  
 yet allowed \_\_\_\_\_

They also Signed an order to Pay to William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: and  
 others a Committee that was Appointed to hire men to fill the  
 Army a Sum Equal to £ 1110 " 2 : 9 old Currency agreeable to the  
 former Order \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants  
 of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs  
 Regularly Asembled at the Meeting Houfe in Said town on  
 Monday the Sixth day of March AD: 1786. for the Choice of  
 Town officers and other affairs as Mentioned in the Warrant for  
 Calling the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Then they Voted & Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: for Moderator —

Chofe for Selectmen _____	{	M <sup>r</sup> : Samuel White
		M <sup>r</sup> : Sam <sup>ll</sup> : Soden
		M <sup>r</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> : Pattin
		M <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Clark
		William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>

Chofe Town-Clerk & TownTreafurer Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>:



Chofe for Afsefsors ————— { Mr Josiah Bisco  
 M<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond  
 M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Mason

Chofe for Constable M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark

Chofe Collector in the room of William Warren Major Josiah Capen —————

Chofe Wardens Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. Amos Bond & William Leathe

Fence-Viewers William Leathe & Amos Bond ———

Sealer of Leather Elijah Mead —————

Surveyors of Highways Mefs<sup>rs</sup> W<sup>m</sup>. Hunt, Leonard Bond, Jos<sup>h</sup> Bright, & David Sanger

Tythingmen Mefs<sup>rs</sup> John Meacham, & Laban Wheaton ———

Surveyors of Timber &c Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. David Sanger & Tho<sup>s</sup>: Vofe

Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Markets Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Ephraim Jones & Tho<sup>s</sup>: Vofe

Hogrieves Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Amos Bond & William Leathe —————

Cullars of Hoops Staves &c m<sup>efs</sup> Jeremiah Bridge & Daniel Jackson

Chofe for Saxton M<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Jenifon & Granted him £ 4 for y<sup>e</sup> Service

Then Adjourned to two O Clock afternoon at this place ———  
 afternoon being met according to adjournment —————

Voted that Swine Should not go at large the Present year ———

Then the Votes for a County Register were bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted & Sorted and it appeared that William Winthorp Esq<sup>r</sup> had 17 Votes

Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a County Treafurer —————

Then they voted & Granted £ 100 pounds to Support the School, also Voted that a Grammer School be kept the whole year & that it be moved to each School Houfe it equal part of the time and be under the direction of the Selectmen —

Then Voted & Granted £ 90 to Support the poor. ———

the 8<sup>th</sup>. article put of for this time —————

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Then they Voted Granted as a Sum to repair the Highways & town-ways a Single Poll to be half a Days work & the Estates in Proportion the wages y<sup>e</sup> Same as last year. (Viz) 6/ P<sup>r</sup> Day for a Man & y<sup>e</sup> Same for a Team. —————

Then they voted & Chofe for a { William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Com<sup>tt</sup>. to Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treaf<sup>r</sup>. acc<sup>tt</sup>: { m<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Chris<sup>t</sup> Grant Ju<sup>r</sup>

Then they Voted to Put of y<sup>e</sup> Consideration of y<sup>e</sup> repairing y<sup>e</sup>

meeting Houfe to next April meeting Chofe a Committee to View y<sup>e</sup> Same & make report at that time \_\_\_\_\_

Chofe for Said Committee { Mr: Amos Livermore  
Mr William Chenery  
Mr Amos Bond

on the 12<sup>th</sup>: Article relating to the lottery they Voted to Chooſe Seven men to be a Committee to Examin into the Circumftances of the lottery & report at April meeting \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee { William Hunt Eſq<sup>r</sup>  
Tho<sup>s</sup>: Vofe  
Edm<sup>d</sup>: Fowle  
Joſiah Biſco  
David Sanger  
Fran<sup>s</sup>: Faulkner  
Amos Livermore

on the 13<sup>th</sup> article the town Voted that the Baptiſt hereafter named Should Draw their tax's paid for Support of the parrifh in Watertown upon their Producing a Certificate as the law Directs (Viz)

Mef<sup>rs</sup> Joſiah Norcrofs, Ebenezer Stetſon, & Richard Everitt. — on y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> article they Voted to Chooſe a Committee to Settle & Adjust the account of Conſtables Collectors, & others to conſiſt of three men \_\_\_\_\_

Chofe for Said Committee \_\_\_\_\_ { W<sup>m</sup>- Hunt Eſq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> David Bemis.  
m<sup>r</sup> Joſiah Biſco.

m<sup>r</sup>: Richard Clark agreed to Collect the Town & County tax for 3 & ¾ Pr Cent & State for 2½ Pr Cent \_\_\_\_\_

The Buſineſs of y<sup>e</sup> meeting being don it was Defolved — Middleſex ſs Watertown March y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>: 1786 Jonathan Brown Eſq<sup>r</sup> was Sworn in to the offices of Town-Clerk & town-Treafurer Pr W<sup>m</sup>- Hunt Juſt<sup>t</sup> Peace \_\_\_\_\_ and the following Perſons were Sworn into the Several offices hereafter mentioned (Viz)

Joſiah Biſco, Amos Bond, & Daniel Maſon Aſſeſſors — Rich<sup>d</sup> Clark Conſtable \_\_\_\_\_ Joſiah Capen Collector \_\_\_\_\_ Amos Bond & W<sup>m</sup> Leathe Wardens \_\_\_\_\_ William Hunt Eſq<sup>r</sup> Leonard Bond, & Joſeph Bright Surveyors of Highways. \_\_\_\_\_ Tho<sup>s</sup> Vofe Surveyor of timber &c \_\_\_\_\_ Ephraim Jones & Thomas Vofe Clerks of y<sup>e</sup> Markets \_\_\_\_\_ Jeremiah Bridge & Daniel Jaſon Cullars of Hoops Staves &c \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn Before

Jon<sup>s</sup>: Brown } Juſt<sup>s</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Peace  
W<sup>m</sup>- Hunt }

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At a meeting of the Selectmen on the Day of march AD. 1786. They Ordered the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to the Constable to warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote (agreeable to the Constitution) in the Choice of Governor L<sup>t</sup>: Governor & Senators to Asemble at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said town on monday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of April Next at two O Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a Governor & L<sup>t</sup> Governor & five Senators for the County of middlesex — also to warn all the Inhabitants of S<sup>d</sup>: Town who are Quallified to vote in town affairs to meet the Same Day at the Same Place at three O Clock afternoon to Act on the following Articles (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator of the Meeting. (2) To Choofe any town officers in the Room of any that Neglect or Refuse to Serve (3) To hear the acc<sup>ts</sup>. of those Persons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same (4) To know the Minds of the town whether they will Choofe a Committee for providing School masters for the two Schools and act thereon as they think Expedient. and Whether they will grant any further Sums of money for Schools this year. (5) To know the minde of the town whether they will further Profecute a Petition to the Court of Sefsions for Altering the County Road Near Treadways Bridge and to act thereon as may be Judged best. (6) To know the Minde of the town whether they will grant a further Sum of Money for repairs of the highways and Making alterations therein ——— (7) To know if the town will leafe the Hay Scales at auction, and act thereon as may be thought best ——— (8) To hear the Reports of any Committees, and Act thereon as may be Judged Expedient. ——— (9) To abate any Persons tax's in any Collectors lists - and Act thereon as may ——— Expedient (10) To know if the town will Choofe a Committee to Apply to the Court of Sefsions for a County work-houfe (11) To know the minds of the town whether they will Sell the paper money in the <sup>town</sup> Treafury and act thereon as may be Judged Expedient. ———<sup>A</sup> (12) To know the minds of the town whether they will allow Interest to those Persons who have don Services for the town and those who have advanced money for the towns use and Act thereon as is best ———

A Warrant was Issued Accordingly. Dated the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of March and Signed by Order of the Selectmen ———

Jon<sup>s</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardson on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD: 1786. They Signed an order on the Treaferer to Pay the Sum of £ 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " 6 " 11 To the Collector of tax's in the town of Cambridge for the Tax's Afset on the Houfe and Land in Cambridge that was Improved by James Hay & others by order of the Selectmen of Watertown in the years 1780 & 1781 \_\_\_\_\_

They also Signed orders to Pay the accounts of the Several Per-sons with the Sums affixt to their Names as Mentioned in the ( ) page of this Book — They also let the Wharfe to m<sup>r</sup>: Mofes Coollidge which lys in Cambridge for one year from the first day of April Next for 37/ \_\_\_\_\_ and m<sup>r</sup> Coollidge <sup>gave</sup> his note of hand to the town Treaferer Payable in one year ^

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to the Constitution Regularly afsembled at the meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday the third Day of April AD 1786. to give in their Votes for a Governor and L<sup>t</sup>: Governor. the Selectmen being Present. the Votes were Called for bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted & Sorted and it appeared that his Excellency James Bowdoin <sup>Esq<sup>r</sup></sup> had twenty three Votes, & the Hon<sup>ll</sup>: Benj<sup>n</sup>: Lincoln <sup>Esq<sup>r</sup></sup> had three Votes - Then the Votes were Called for, for a Leiu<sup>t</sup>: Governor, and it appeared that the Hon<sup>ll</sup> Thomas Cufhing <sup>Esq<sup>r</sup></sup> had twenty one Votes, and the Honorable Samuel Adams <sup>Esq<sup>r</sup></sup> had Six Votes - - ^

Then the Votes were Called for for five Senators for the County of Middlefex and were bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted and Sorted and it Appeared that the following Gentlemen had the Number of Votes Set against each of their Names (Viz).

Nath <sup>ll</sup> Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup> — 18	Abraham Fullar Esq <sup>r</sup> - 1
Eben <sup>r</sup> Bridge Esq <sup>r</sup> — 12	John Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup> — — 3
Eleazor Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup> — 11	William Hull Esq <sup>r</sup> — 2
Joseph-Bradly Vernon	James Rufsell Esq <sup>r</sup> — 1
Esq <sup>r</sup> — — — — — 22	Stephen Dana Esq <sup>r</sup> — 1
Joseph Hofmer Esq <sup>r</sup> — 19	Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> — — 1



Joseph Lee Esq <sup>r</sup> — —	1		Tho <sup>s</sup> Fayerweather Esq <sup>r</sup>	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Thatcher Esq <sup>r</sup> —	10			2
W <sup>m</sup> Baldwin Esq <sup>r</sup> —	1		Joseph Curtis Esq <sup>r</sup> —	16

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At a Regular Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to law to vote in town affairs held at the Meeting House in Said town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Day of April 1786. to tranctact Sundry town affairs as Mentioned in the Warrant &c —————

They Voted and Chose William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting

on the 2<sup>d</sup> article They Voted and Excused M<sup>r</sup> John Meacham and M<sup>r</sup> Laban Wheaton from Serving Tythingmen after which Mefures Mofes Coollidge, and Mofes Warrin were Chosen in their Room

Then Mef<sup>rs</sup> Amos Bond & William Leathe from Serving Hogrieves and Josiah Mixer & Daniel Cornwall were Chosen in their Room

They also Excused W<sup>m</sup>- Leathe and Amos Bond from Serving as Fence-Viewers & Chose Thomas Clark & Jonathan Bemis in their room

They Voted and Choofe Mef<sup>urs</sup> Hugh Mason & Joseph Bright Howards —————

all which Town officers were Sworn emediately Pr W<sup>m</sup>- Hunt Just<sup>t</sup>: Peace

3 Art<sup>le</sup>: the Accounts of those perfons the town is Indebted to were Read and accepted and allow'd (Excepting Henry Farrington which was refered to the Selectmen with the advice of m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore and for the Selectmen to allow what they Shall Judge is right)

Then they Granted the Sum of £ 35 pounds to Sattisfie the Same (See the accounts at the (355) page of this Book —————

4 Art<sup>le</sup>: Sundry motions were made for Choofeing a Committee to provide Schoolmasters and for Makeing Some further Grants but none Obtained and the article Dropt. —————

5 Article Relating to the Alteration of the Road at Treadways Bridge being read & Considered They Voted that the following perfons Should be a Committee to View the Same and Report at the Next town Meeting (Viz) Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup>: Mef<sup>rs</sup> David Sanger & Amos Livermore together with the Selectmen to be Said Committee —————

- 6 article Put to Vote wheather they will make any further Grant for the Highways it Past in the Negative \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Article Voted that the Selectmen Lease the Hay Scales as may be most for the benefitt of the town and Appoint a hay weigher to be under oath \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Article the Committee appointed to Sell or leafe Common lands made report of their doings See the Report at the (161) Page \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Article relating to abateing tax's being Read M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Mafon Presented a list for abatement and the town Paft the following Votes (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

That

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that Simon Coollidge Shall be allowed to Work out his Rates being £ 2 : 0 : 0 in Said Mafons lists at 4/ Shillings P<sup>r</sup> Day and that Samuel Jenifons being the Sum of 21/ fhillings may be worked out the Same way \_\_\_\_\_

Then Jonathan Stone Presented a list for abatement (Viz) Jedidiah Whites of 18/9 it was Voted that his may be worked out the Same way also that Simon Coollidges being 7/1 be worked out in y<sup>e</sup> Same Manner \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Clark offered a list as follows (Viz) Bez<sup>l</sup>: Learneds of £ 1 : 5 : 8 and Simon Coollidges of £0 " 18 : 8 : 3 may be Worked out in y<sup>e</sup> Same manner, and that Jacob Hows of /5 pence be abated also Michal Carews of /5 be abated and the others be Collected \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Bright Presented the following list (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

Tho <sup>s</sup> Goliver of	_____	0 " 10 " 6
Nath <sup>l</sup> Murry of	_____	0 " 10 " 6
Sam <sup>l</sup> Stovers of	_____	0 " 10 " 6
W <sup>m</sup> Trask of	_____	0 " 12 " 0

Which was Voted & abated \_\_\_\_\_ 2 " 3 " 6

Edmund Fowle Presented the following list (Viz)

Tho <sup>s</sup> Golivers of	_____	0 " 13 " 9 " _____
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which was abated \_\_\_\_\_

Voted y <sup>t</sup> if m <sup>r</sup> Fowle receives any of these to acc <sup>tt</sup> therefor	}	Hatfields of —	0 " 13 " 9 "
		Nath <sup>l</sup> Murrays	0 " 13 " 9 "
		Sam <sup>l</sup> Stovers —	0 " 13 " 9 "
		Shuball Smiths —	0 " 13 " 9 "
		D <sup>r</sup> Benj <sup>n</sup> Parkers —	0 " 3 " 8 "
		Daniel Parkers —	0 " 19 " 4 "
		John Strattons —	0 " 2 " 7 "

10 Article being Read. Voted to Choose a Committee to petition to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace that a Work-houfe may be Erected for the use of the County of Middlesex &c —

Chose for Said Committee —	}	Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> :
		William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>
		M <sup>r</sup> Amos Bond

11 Article Voted to Sell the old Paper money now in the Town Treafury

Voted & Chose as a Committee for that purpose the Present Selectmen and Town Treafurer —

11 Article Read and after Debate thereon the Matter Dropt — and the Meeting was Defolved —

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The Report of a Committee Appointed by the Town to Sell or lease out Lands belonging to the Town —

The Com<sup>tee</sup>- aforeSaid Sold a Peice of Land to m<sup>r</sup> Richardson (Bounded Westerly on his homestead and on every other point on the highways for twelve Pounds. which he hath paid to the treafurer, They also Sold a peice of Land to m<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Stone containing a few Rods for which he hath given his note to the Town Treafurer for twenty Shillings S<sup>d</sup>: Committee also lett the Island below the Corn Mill To M<sup>r</sup> Faulkner for twenty Shillings a year for three years (which Lease is now Expired) for which M<sup>r</sup> Faulkner hath lately given his note of hand to the Treafurer.

Watertown April: 3<sup>d</sup>: 1786.

Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk	}	Com <sup>tee</sup> —
Sam <sup>l</sup> White		
David Sanger		
David Bemis		
Richard Clark		

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the third Day of April AD: 1786. They Agreed with the Several Persons afternamed to take

care of and Board the following persons being the poor of the town from this time to next march Meeting at the following Rates (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

William Godding to Board Ruth Maddox	at	3/11	P	week
Joseph Bright Mary Learned - - -	at - -	2/5	Pr	d°
Thomas Clark Benjamin Whitney	at - -	3/6	Pr	d°
Daniel Barned Wid° Delice Whitney	at - -	5/6	P	d°
Jedidiah Learned Abigail Hay	at - -	8/	Pr	d°
Josiah Mixer Mary Boyington & Child	at - -	3/1	Pr	d°

1786 April y<sup>e</sup> 7. John Remington gave a Notification in Writting that he had received into his Family one Elijah Graves a poor person last from needham who came to live with him y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of March last \_\_\_\_\_

1786 April y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>. This being the year for perambulating lines & renewing bounds betwixt town the Selectmen Agreed to proceed on the bufiness on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Day of may Next to begin with Cambridge at the River at 7. OClock in the morning & with Waltham at the Rocks at 11 in the forenoon & with Newton at 4 O Clock below the Distell Houfe in the afternoon & Directed the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen of the Several Towns thereof

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of April AD. 1786 at m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons they Agreed to have a Town Meeting on the Eighth Day of May Next at two O Clock in the afternoon at the meeting Houfe for the Choice of a person to Represent the town in the General Court the enfueing year. — They also Agreed to have an other Town Meeting of the Quallified Voters to Vote in town affairs to be held the Same Day at the Same Place at three O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator of the Meeting \_\_\_\_\_

- (2<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the reports of any Committees and to act thereon as they see fitt —
- (3<sup>ly</sup>) To abate any perticular Persons Rates that they think Proper —
- (4<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minds of the town whether they will grant any further Sum of money for the towns School; and reconfider their Vote at march meeting respecting the town School being a Moveing School and act thereon as they Judge best. \_\_\_\_\_



- (5<sup>ly</sup>) To See if the town will Adopt any further Meafures respecting Watertown Bridge over Charles-River relating to the lottery, and act any thing on the affair they Judge Expedient. \_\_\_\_\_
- (6<sup>ly</sup>) To know if the town will give their Representative any Inſtructions for the year enfueing and Act thereon. as they Judge beſt. \_\_\_\_\_
- (7<sup>ly</sup>) To know if the town will give Directions to the Collectors not to Distrain upon the widow Barnard for tax's Said to be due in Halls lists and a new Committed to Daniel Maſon, as She Suppoſes the Same has been Paid. and do thereon as they See proper. \_\_\_\_\_
- (8<sup>ly</sup>) To know if the town will do any thing relating to the Outſtanding tax's Committed to Henry Bradſhaw, or any other Collectors tax's yet unfettled, and act thereon as they Judge moſt for the Interest of the town. \_\_\_\_\_
- (9<sup>ly</sup>) To grant any further Sums of money to make up any Deſiciencies or for any further or other Purpoſes if the town Judge it Neceſſary
- (10<sup>ly</sup>) To Choofe a Collector or Collectors to finiſh the Collecting Henry Bradſhaw's lists of Rates or any others if Need Shall be. \_\_\_\_\_

A Warrant was Iſſued out to the Conſtable Accordingly  
 \_\_\_\_\_ By order of the Selectmen P Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown  
 Town-Clerk

At this Meeting the Selectmen Iſſued an Order on the Treafurer to Pay m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle £ 24 : 6 : 0 for Collecting tax's \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the choice of a Representative Regularly Aſsembled at the Meeting Houſe on Monday the Eighth Day of May AD: 1786. — The Selectmen being Preſent. The Meeting being Opened the Votes were Called for & being bro<sup>t</sup>: in counted & Sorted it Appeared that Jonathan Brown Eſq<sup>r</sup>: was Chofen to Reſeprent the town in the General Court the Year enfueing \_\_\_\_\_

And at a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Aſsembled the Same day & at the Same Place to tranſact Sundry

affairs as Setforth in the Warrant for Calling the Meeting —  
 They Voted & Chose William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator ———  
 Then the 2<sup>d</sup>: Article in Warrant was Read. — The Committee  
 Appointed to Settle an Account with m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Cook, Reported  
 that they Settled with him on the 10 Day of April 1780. and their  
 Appeared to be due to him £ 134 " 8 : 0 in paper Equal to  
 £ 1 " 15 : 10 hard money. which was Accepted. See the Report on  
 file ———

Then the Committee Appointed to Consider of Proper Measures  
 for Widening the Road near (Treadways Bridge So Called)  
 made Report of their doing on the affair which Was Voted &  
 Accepted. see the Report on file ———

3<sup>d</sup>: article Read and no abatements were asked and the matter  
 Past over —

4<sup>th</sup> article Read Put to vote whether the Town will grant a  
 further Sum to Support the Schools the Present year & it  
 Past in the Negative ———

Then Voted to reconsider their Vote at March Meeting re-  
 lating to a moveing School and that the Schools be kept in  
 the Same way and Manner as they were the last year. —

(5<sup>th</sup>) article being taken into Consideration and after Debate  
 thereon they Voted that the time for Drawing the lottery  
 Should be agreed upon at the adjournment of the meeting  
 Provided Weston will Agree to Similar Measures. ———

(6<sup>th</sup>) article was Read and the Town Voted to give their Repre-  
 sentative Some Instructions for his Conduct relating to Some  
 Publick Matters ———

Then they Voted to Choose a Committee to Prepare Some  
 Instructions to be Laid before the town for Acceptance at  
 the Adjournment of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting

Voted & Choofe for Said Committee	{	Cap <sup>t</sup> Abner Craft m <sup>r</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> White Sam <sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq <sup>r</sup> D <sup>r</sup> Marhall Spring m <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> : Clark M <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Then

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(7<sup>th</sup>) article Voted that M<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Mason do not Call on the

wid<sup>o</sup> Barnard for the tax Committed to him taken from M<sup>r</sup> Hall lists as it Appears to have been paid by m<sup>r</sup> Halls order to Jonathan Myrick \_\_\_\_\_

(8<sup>th</sup>) article being Read they Voted to receive Henry Bradfhaws tax's & Committ them to m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark to Collect. — m<sup>r</sup> Clark was Excufed from Collecting them

Then Voted that the asefsors add £ 40 pounds more to the Highway Tax to make the Road Wider at Treadways Bridge —

Then Voted that any perfon that Choofes <sup>to</sup> pay into the Hand

of Such perfon as the town or Selectmen Shall Appoint and within the time Limited for y<sup>t</sup> purpose the Sum of 3/ Shilling it Shall be Accepted in leiu of a Days Labour at the Highways which money is to be Appropriated for the Widning treadways Bridge (So Called). \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted and Adjourned the Meeting to the last monday in the Present month to meet at this Place at. 4. O Clock afternoon

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup>: Town on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD: 1786. \_\_\_\_\_ William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator. —

the Meeting being Opened they Proceeded on the 5<sup>th</sup>. article relating to the lottery for Widening the Bridge and after Some Debate thereon. They Voted to put off the further Consideration thereof till Sum futer time. \_\_\_\_\_

Then the Committe Appointed to Prepare Some Instructions to be given to the Reprefentative Made Report which being Read and after Debate thereon They Voted and Accepted y<sup>e</sup> Same with Some Small amendments \_\_\_\_\_

Then they Voted that the Same be taken into a fair draught. and be Signed by the Moderator and Delivered to the Representative.

Then they voted that Jonathan Brown be added to the Committe appointed to Settle m<sup>r</sup> Halls accounts as a Collector of tax's and that they Settle the acc<sup>tt</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Then M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark Desired to be Excufed from takeing M<sup>r</sup> Henry Bradfhaws lists of tax's, and the town by a Vote Excufed him therefrom

Then m<sup>r</sup> Jedidah Leathe agreed to take and finifh the Collection for 4/s Shillings on the pound for the whole Sum he could Collect, which was agreed to he giving Bond as other Constables & Collectors do. \_\_\_\_\_

Then they Voted and Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Jedidah Leathe a Collector of

that tax & that only. and he was Sworn emediately by William Hunt Justice y<sup>e</sup> peace

Then the meeting was adjourned to y<sup>e</sup> last monday in June next at 4 o Clock afternoon at this place \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Meeting of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen at Maj<sup>r</sup>: Mellens on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Day of may 1786 M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Ruggles Sent in an account for Keeping School from Feb<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1786 to May y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> following and for Supplying the School with wood amounting in the whole to y<sup>e</sup> Sum of £ 16 " 10 " 8 which the Selectmen \_\_\_\_\_ y<sup>e</sup> Treaferur to pay \_\_\_\_\_

Nath<sup>l</sup> Ruggles Whitney Notified the Selectmen that on the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1786. he received into his Family in Watertown on Sufanna Wendal who was Born at Chelmsford but last from Wesford or Boston. her Circumftances not mentioned.

See the notification on file —

1786. May y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>. Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: Samuel White & Richard Clark Perambulated the lines and Renewed the Bound Marks between Watertown & Waltham with Such Gentlemen as were Appointed on the Part of Waltham — see y<sup>e</sup> Report on file \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of June 1786 at the Houfe of Major Tho<sup>s</sup>: Mellens. They Signed an order on the Town-Treaferur to pay the Sum of Sixteen pounds ten fhilling and eight pence to m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Ruggles Whitney in full of his account for keeping School the year past — also to pay M<sup>r</sup> Samuel White one pound three fhillings and five pence in full of his Account for Cloathing for Mary Boyington And to Pay the Sum of Six Pounds nineteen Shillings to Jedidiah Learned in full of his account for Boarding the widow Whitney and Abigail Hay to the fifth Day of June Infant \_\_\_\_\_

At a Publick Town Meeting at the meeting Houfe in Watertown on Monday the Day of June AD 1786. by adjournment W<sup>m</sup>-Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being moderator the meeting was Opened. and then Adjourned to the Second monday in august next at 4 O: Clock afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_

1786 July y<sup>e</sup> 31 John Remington Esq<sup>r</sup>: gave in a notification that



he had received into his Family one Lucy Hager who came last from needham on the day aforeSaid. —————

1786. July y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Mofes Coollidge gave in a Notification that he had received into his Family one Abijah Paine last from Sudbury on the 26<sup>th</sup>- Day of December last. —————

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the eighth Day of A<sup>u</sup> gust: 1786. at Maj<sup>r</sup>. Mellens They having rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from one John Nutting Chairman of Some Com<sup>tee</sup>. met Groton on y<sup>e</sup> 29 Day of June last desireing the Same might be laid before the town Therefore the Selectmen Directed the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant directed to y<sup>e</sup> Constable to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting Houfe in Said town on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>- Infant at 5 O: Clock afternoon to take Said letter into Consideration and to act thereon as they think best. a Warrant was Issued accordingly. and the Inhabitants asembled at Said time and Place. — and Chose W<sup>m</sup>- Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator. who read Said Letter and after considering the Contents it was Voted not to act any thing thereon. ————— the Meeting was Defolved. —————

Great Bridge Lottery

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown met at the Meeting Houfe on monday the 14<sup>th</sup>- Day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: 1786 according to Adjournment. William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator — The meeting was Opened and the (5<sup>th</sup>) article in the Warrant read Relating to the lottery and after Debate thereon, and hearing y<sup>e</sup> purpofals of Some Perfons Read relating to the repairing the Bridge &c. it was moved that a Committee of five Perfons might be appointed to Confur with the other towns concerned in the Support of the Bridge and See what they will do relating to the aforesaid purpofals or in any other way to accomplish the Widening & repairing the Bridge. Wherefore they

Voted & Chose the the perfons here-named for Said Com<sup>tee</sup> (Viz)  
Who are to make report at the Ad-jour<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> meeting

Mr: Sam <sup>l</sup> White
Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>
Mr David Sanger
Mr Amos Livermore
Mr David Bemis

Then the meeting was adjourned to the Second monday in September Next at three O Clock in the afternoon at this place. ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Edward Richardfon on Fryday the first Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1786. They Approved of the Perfons afternamed renewing their licences as they were before —— (Viz)

Retailors	Innholders
John Fowles	Edw <sup>d</sup> : Richardfon
Daniel Jackson	Tho <sup>s</sup> Mellens
John George	Dorothy Coollidge
Fran <sup>s</sup> : Faulkner	Samuel Wellintgon
Tim: Williams	
David Bemis	
Jedidiah Leathe	

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At a Publick Town Meeting held at the meeting on monday the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1786. the town not being ready to Proceed to the bufiness they further adjourned to the Second monday of Oct<sup>r</sup>: Next at 3.O Clock afternoon at this Place ———

At a meeting of the Selectmen on the 28<sup>th</sup>- Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1786. They Stated the asize of Bread as follows (Viz) — B " oz " d<sup>r</sup>.

A 4 <sup>d</sup> white loaf of Bread must weigh - - - -	1 " 8 " 11
A 4 <sup>d</sup> loaf white Brick Bread — — — — —	1 " 6 " 11
A Biskets of three Coppers Price — — — — —	0 " 12 " 6
A Bisket of one Copper Price — — — — —	0 " 4 " 2
A 4 <sup>d</sup> loaf of brown Bread $\frac{3}{4}$ Wheat & $\frac{1}{4}$ Indian	3 " 0 " 0
A 4 <sup>d</sup> loaf of not above half Indian — — — — —	4 " 0 " 0

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the ninth Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1786 by Adjournment. W<sup>m</sup>- Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> the moderator being absent. m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger was Chofen

Moderator in his room — Then the article relating <sup>to y<sup>e</sup> lottery</sup> A was taken into Confideration and the the Committee Appointed to Confer with the Committees of Weston, & Waltham & endavor to obtain a true State of the tickets that were Sold informed that they had not obtained a Real State thereof. and after Debate thereon they Voted that the Managers of the lottery be desired to Collect all

the tickets that are not Sold & the money for Such as are Sold within three weeks from this time & Inform the persons that Purpose to undertake the repairs of the Bridge how the matter is So that it may be laid before the town at the Adjournment. Then the meeting was adjourned to monday the thirtieth day of this Present month two O Clock afternoon at this Place.

at the time above mentioned no persons appearing the Meeting Dropt \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup> Day of Nov<sup>r</sup>: 1786 at Major Mellens the Selectmen Signed an order on the Trefurer to pay the following Sums (Viz)

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To Ebenezer Stetfon on Caleb Bloods order \_\_\_\_\_

£ 2" 7" 8

To Josiah Norcrofs on Said Bloods order - 2" 4" 0

and to Richard Everit on a like order — 1" 10" 10

it being each of their Ministerial tax's for the years 1783-1784. & 1785 -

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the fifth Day of December AD. 1786. at Samuel Wellingtons. They Directed the Clerk to Issue out a Warrant to the Constable to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown to meet at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the Eighteenth Instant at one O Clock afternoon for the following purposes (Viz). first to Choose a moderator of the Meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) To know the minde of the town whether they will Sell their right in the Estate that was the Property of Josiah Goddard Deceaft. and to act thereon as they Judge best. \_\_\_\_\_

(3<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Address of the General Court with the Statement of the Publick Accounts therein Mentioned &c \_\_\_\_\_

(4<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Report of the Committee appointed to meet with the Committees of other towns to Consider what is best for the town to do relating to the lottery and to act thereon what they think Proper \_\_\_\_\_

a Warrant was Issued accordingly P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly assembled at the meeting Houfe on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1786. \_\_\_\_\_

M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White was Chofen Moderator of the Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

(2<sup>ly</sup>) Voted to Sell the land the. town Purchafed of Josiah

Goddard & that a Committee be appointed for that Purpose and that Doct<sup>r</sup> Marfhall Spring, M<sup>r</sup>: David Bemis, & M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White be a Committee for that Purpose. —————

(3<sup>ly</sup>) Voted to Postpone the reading the Address &c to <sup>the</sup> ad-  
journalment of the meeting at the Houfe of Major <sup>A</sup>Mellen  
at Six of the Clock this evening —————

(4<sup>ly</sup>) Voted to Chooſe a Committee to Conſult with the towns of  
Weston, & Waltham Reſpecting the lottery and that the  
Committee Confiſt of Seven Perfons

Voted for ſaid Committee —————	{	M <sup>r</sup> : David Bemis Col <sup>o</sup> : Chris <sup>r</sup> Grant Ju <sup>r</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> . John Fowle Cap <sup>t</sup> . John George M <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> . White M <sup>r</sup> Daniel Maſon W <sup>m</sup> . Hunt Eſq <sup>r</sup> :
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Voted the above Committee to be Vested with Power in behalf  
of the town to Contract for the widening the Bridge and Pay  
therefor by the lottery or for the towns of Weston & Watertown  
to Proceed to aſiſt the managers in the Sale of the tickets &  
Proceed to the Drawing the lottery as Soon as may be, or other-  
wiſe to agree upon a Petition to the General Court for a reCalling  
the tickets Sold & that the lottery be given up. —————

Then the Meeting adjourned to half after five O Clock at Major  
Mellens Innholder in Watertown —————

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at Major Thomas Mellens on  
monday the 15<sup>th</sup>- day of January 1787. they let the hay Scale to  
m<sup>r</sup>: Jedidiah Leath for one year from the tenth day of this preſent.  
for which M<sup>r</sup> Leathe is to pay Four pounds two ſhillings in the  
following Manner (Viz) one half in Six months and the other  
half at the end of the year. and to keep the Irons all in good  
repair.

At a meeting of the Selectmen on the 26<sup>th</sup>- Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1787.  
at m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellingtons They Directed the Clerk to Issue a  
Warrant. Directing the Conſtable to Warn the Inhabitants of  
town who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the  
meeting Houſe on monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of march Next to act  
on the following articles (Viz) Firſt to Chooſe a Moderator of



y<sup>e</sup> meeting (2) To Choofe Selectmen Town-Clerk <sup>treafurer</sup> ^ and all other town officers who are required by law to be Chofe in the month of march or April annually. (3) To Choofe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To Determin Whether Swine Shall run at large the enfueing year. (5) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer (6) To agree what Schools Shall be kept y<sup>e</sup> prefent year and grant money to Support the Same & do any thing relating thereto that may be tho<sup>t</sup>: Proper. (7) To grant money to Support the Poor. (8) To Grant money to repair the High-ways and do any thing relating thereto they Judge best. (9) to Choofe a Committee to Examin the Treafurers Accounts. (10) To hear the accounts of thofe perfons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same (11) To grant money to pay the Perfons which the town is indebted to or Provide for the Same Some other way as may be tho<sup>t</sup>: best. (12) To hear the reports of any Committees that have been appointed for Perticular Services. and act thereon as they See fitt. (13) To Appoint a Committee to Settle account with M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Livermore or any Collectors or other perfons as may be tho<sup>t</sup>: Necesfary. (14) To abate any perticular perfons Rates as they See proper. and to notify the town Creditors to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellingtons on Fryday the 16<sup>th</sup>- Day of march next at three O Clock afternoon. A Warrant was Issued Accordingly

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Clerk

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at this meeting M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney bro<sup>t</sup>: in his account for Keeping School &c the present year Amounting to the Sum of 33 : 6 : 8 —  
and M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Lawrance for like Service — — 30 : 0 : 0 —  
The Selectmen Signed an Order on the Treafurer to Pay Said Sums

they also Signed an Order to Pay m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White £ 5 : 19 : 2 : 3  
for one years Intereft on his Note — — — — —  
At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1787.

They ordered a Warrant to be Issued Directed to the Constable to warn all the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to Constitution to Vote for Governor L<sup>t</sup>: Governour & Senators to meet at the meeting Houfe on monday the Second Day of April next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes

for a Governor, L<sup>t</sup>: Governor, and five Senetors. \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Warrant was Issued accordingly Dated the Eighth Day of March  
 AD 1787. and Signed by Order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown  
 Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, & Waltham on the 25<sup>th</sup>- Day of Feby. 1787. at m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Birds in Waltham they Adjusted the Charge that has Arifen for the repairs of the Great Bridge over Charles River in in Watertown Since the last adjustment which was on the 6. Day of February 1786. The whole Charge being £ 16 " 1 " 2 of which Sum \_\_\_\_\_

Watertowns part is	5 " 15 : 2
Westons d <sup>o</sup> is — —	4 " 18 : 0
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> is —	5 " 8 : 0

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£ 16 " 1 : 2

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington on Fryday the 16<sup>th</sup>- Day of march 1787. to receive the accounts of Such Perfons as the town is indebted to, the following accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for allowance (Viz) Nath<sup>l</sup>: Sherman for keeping School the year past and Boarding &c — 33 : 7 : 0  
 William Stone for Boarding Mary Learned to y<sup>e</sup>  
 10<sup>th</sup> of april last 0 " 8 : 0  
 Thomas Clark for d<sup>o</sup> for Benjamin Whitney to y<sup>e</sup>  
 4 of april next 9 " 2 : 0  
 Phinehas Stearnes for Shoes for Mary Boyington 0 " 6 : 0  
 Jonas White ju<sup>rs</sup> acc<sup>tt</sup>: for Supplys for Jedidiah  
 White &c. — — — — — — — — — — 3 " 2 : 5  
 Phinehas Jenifons account for a Grave- &c for  
 Eliz<sup>a</sup>- Warren — — — — — — — — — — 0 " 9 : 0  
 Eunice Coollidges account for Boarding Ruth  
 Maddox — — — — — — — — — — 0 " 18 : 0  
 Mary Vila for boarding Benjamin Whitney — 1 " 1 " 5  
 William Goding for boarding Ruth Maddox to y<sup>e</sup>  
 12 of march Infant — — — — — — — — — — 9 : 11 : 11  
 William Learned for boarding his mother to this day 1 : 9 : 0  
 Joshua Coollidge for Cloathing for Ruth Maddox 0 : 9 " 10  
 Josiah Mixer for boarding Mary Boyington — — 8 : 7 : 3  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden for John White to the 21 of march Infant  
 1 " 10 : 4  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden for Supplys for the Poor as P<sup>r</sup> account 0 : 19 : 11

Sam <sup>l</sup> White for d <sup>o</sup> as P <sup>r</sup> account - - - - -	1 " 0 " 4
Jedidiah Learned for boarding Abigail Hay &c —	16 " 15 " 0
Thomas Pattin for Supplys for the Poor &c as P <sup>r</sup> account — — — — —	2 " 13 " 4
Abigail Goddard account allowed — — — — —	1 " 5 " 5
John Stearnes for Boarding Abigail Ball one year to the eighth Day of the present month (Waltham to pay their part of the Sum —	} 15 : 12 : 0
Moses Coollidge for Wood for the School — —	
	£ 111 : 14 : 8

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD 1787. they Signed an order on the treafurer to Pay all the above Sums

1787: April y<sup>e</sup> 12 m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Barnard bro<sup>t</sup>: in an Account for Boarding the Wid<sup>o</sup> Deliv. Whitney 52 weeks at 5/6 & Clothing y<sup>e</sup> whole being £ 14 : 7 : 6

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Meeting Houfe on monday the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of march AD: 1787. for the Choice of town officers &c as mentioned in the Warrant for Calling the meeting. —————

Voted & Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of the Meeting. —  
Then Voted and Chofe the following Perfons to Serve in the offices after Mentioned

Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>. Town-Clerk. was Sworn emediately P<sup>r</sup>:  
Just<sup>s</sup>: W<sup>m</sup> Hunt —

Town-Treafurer Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>:

For Selectmen	{	m <sup>r</sup> Richard Clark	—	{	M <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco
		m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger			Cap <sup>t</sup> : Amos Bond
		M <sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore			M <sup>r</sup> : Daniel Mafon
		M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Pattin			
		M <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco			

Wardens L<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup>: Bemis, Cap<sup>t</sup>: Eben<sup>r</sup> Kent.

Fence Viewers Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup> Samuel Wellington, Henry Farrington.

Sealers of Leather Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup> Moses Warren, Elijah Mead.

Tythingman L<sup>t</sup>: John Meacham Francis Faulkner. ———

Surveyors Highways. Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Mofes Coollidge, Josiah Mixer Jon<sup>a</sup> Harrington and William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>:

Surveyors of Timber &c Mr. David Sanger Cap<sup>t</sup>: Thomas Vofe  
Howards Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Caleb Cook Thomas Clark ———

Hogrieves Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: Jonathan Store, Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup>: & Andrew Blackman —

Clerks of the Markets Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Fowle & Cap<sup>t</sup> Ebenezer Kent  
Meafurer of Wood &c Cap<sup>t</sup>: John George. ———

Cullar of Hoops Staves &c Mr: Jeremiah Bridge Cap<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Jackson —

Saxton Phinehas Jenifon, Voted that the Selectmen agree what he Shall have for his Service The Votes for a County Treafurer were for Eben<sup>r</sup> Bridge 32

Voted that Swine Shallnot go at large the enfueing year ———

Voted that the Schools be kept as they were last year.

Then voted and granted £ 100 pounds to Support the Same ———

Voted and Granted y<sup>e</sup> sum of 120 pounds to Support the Poor —

Voted that each Poll be taxed at half a Days labour at Highways and the Estates in the Same Proportion. ———

Voted that labour for a man be Six fhillings p<sup>r</sup> Day and a good team the like Sum ———

Voted & Chofe as a Committee to Examin { William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> Treaf<sup>rs</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> { Cap<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bond  
{ M<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore

Then Voted to Choofe a Com<sup>tee</sup>- to endeavor to ascertain what the town is Indebt and Report at may meeting.

Chofe for s<sup>d</sup> Committee { Cap<sup>t</sup> John Fowles  
{ Cap<sup>t</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Vofe  
{ m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco

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Then voted to Choofe a Committee to Settle with m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Livermore and others late Collectors of tax's &c ———

Voted and Chofe for Said { M<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
Committee - - - { M<sup>r</sup> Samuel White  
{ William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Then they voted to Choofe a Committee to look after the towns land and to Sell or leafe the Same as may appear best for the Town ———

Their Power & Instructions the Same as the former Com<sup>tee</sup> ———

Voted and Chofe for Said Committee { M<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger  
{ M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark  
{ M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Maſon



Voted that they make report of their doings at next may meeting

Voted to Pay the Soldiers that went with Gen<sup>l</sup> Lincoln to Berkshire County &c agreeable to the Contract made by the Selectmen, and that a Sum Sufficient to Pay the Charge thereof be emediately afeft ———

Voted and accepted the Committees Report in the Treafurers acc<sup>ts</sup> & that it be recorded

abated in Daniel Mafons lists John Gipsons James S<sup>h</sup>ermans &

Mathew Peirces tax's £ 1 " 10 " 3

Then the Meeting was adjourned to the first monday in April at 4 O'Clock in the Afternoon to meet at this place ———

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Major Thomas Mellens on monday the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1787. the following Perfons took the oath of allegiance prefcribed in the Constitution and Subfcribend the Same agreeable to a Refolve of the General Court - (Viz)

The Several perfons afternamed took the oaths required by law Quallify them to Serve in the Several offices aftermentioned (Viz)

Selectmen	{	Richard Clark	Fence Viewers	{	Sam <sup>l</sup> Wellington
		David Sanger			Henry Farrington
		Amos Livermore			Elijah Mead —
Hogrieves	{	Thomas Pattin	Surveyor Highways	{	Mofes Coollidge
		Josiah Bisco			Josiah Mixer
		Jon <sup>a</sup> : Stone			Jon <sup>a</sup> Harrington
Cullar of Hoops &c	{	Jonas Bond ju <sup>r</sup>	Surveyors of timber	{	David Sanger
		And <sup>w</sup> Blackman			Thomas Vofe

Jeremiah Bridge

Howard Thomas Clark

Clerks of y<sup>c</sup> markets { John Fowle  
Eben<sup>r</sup> Kent

The above named Perfons were Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Just<sup>s</sup> Peace

at the meeting of the Selectmen aboveSaid an order Signed to pay m<sup>r</sup> Eliots laft years Sallary and m<sup>r</sup> Jenifons as Saxton

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to the Conftitution to Vote

in the Choice of Governor, L<sup>t</sup>: Governor & Senators being duly warned & Regularly Asembled at the Publick meeting in Said Town on Monday the Second Day of April AD. 1787.

The Selectmen did Prefide. The meeting being Opened and the Vote Called for. for a Governor being bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted & Sorted it appeared that the following Perfons had the number Set against their names (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

His Excellency James Bowdoin Esq<sup>r</sup>: had Six Votes &

The Hon<sup>l</sup>: John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup>: had one hundred and fifteen Votes

Then the Votes were Called for, for a L<sup>t</sup>. Governor, & being bro<sup>t</sup>. in Counted & Sorted it appeared that the following Perfons had the number Set against each of their names (Viz) —

The Hon <sup>l</sup> : Samuel Adams Esq <sup>r</sup> : had _____	4
Hon <sup>l</sup> Benjamin Lincoln Esq <sup>r</sup> had _____	31
Hon <sup>l</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup> - had _____	60
Hon <sup>l</sup> William Heath Esq <sup>r</sup> - had _____	25

Then the Votes were Called for, for five Senators being bro<sup>t</sup> in Counted & Sorted it appeared that the following Perfons after-named had the Number Set against each of their Names (Viz)

Stephen Dana Esq <sup>r</sup> _____	100	Hon <sup>l</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> : Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup>	10
Thomas Fayrweather		Joseph B: Varnum Esq <sup>r</sup> :	34
Esq <sup>r</sup> - _____	45	John Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup>	17
Ezra Sergant Esq <sup>r</sup> _____	14	Andrew Newhall Esq <sup>r</sup> —	15
m <sup>r</sup> . Isaac Stearnes _____	76	Hon <sup>l</sup> Eleazer Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup>	14
Hon <sup>l</sup> : Ebenezer Bridge		Cap <sup>t</sup> : Walter McFarland	81
Esq <sup>r</sup> _____	24	D <sup>r</sup> Marfhall Spring _____	87
Hon <sup>l</sup> Joseph Hofmer Esq <sup>r</sup>	2		

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town affairs held at the meeting House by adjournment on monday the Second Day of April 1787: William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being moderator — the meeting being opened —

The Town by a Vote Excused Cap<sup>t</sup>: Eben<sup>r</sup>: Kent from Serving as a Warden & Chofe M<sup>r</sup> John Chenery Warden in his Room, then Excused L<sup>t</sup>. Nath<sup>l</sup> Bemis & Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>. Coollidge Goding in his Room \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted to Farm out the Collection of Tax's at Publick Auction to the lowest bider — Then Voted & agreed with m<sup>r</sup>

Jonathan Stone for the East Deftrict of State tax's for  $5\frac{3}{4}$  P C:  
 and with m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark for y<sup>e</sup> West Deftrict for 8 P<sup>r</sup> C: and  
 with him for the West Deftrict of the town <sup>& County</sup> tax's for 5. P C<sup>t</sup>:  
 and with m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden for the East Deftrict of Town & County  
 tax's for 4 P<sup>r</sup> Cent.  
 Then Voted & Chose mefs<sup>rs</sup> Jonathan Stone & Richard Clark  
 Constables m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Soden Collector — Then Voted to  
 Adjourn the meeting the first monday in may Next at 4 O Clock  
 afternoon at this place

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Middlefex fs April the Second 1787. Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> was  
 Sworn into the office of Town-Treasurer and Cap<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bond  
 into the office of Afsesor and both took and Subscribed the  
 Oath of Allegiance agreable to the order of the General Court.  
 & Rich<sup>d</sup>: Clark as Constable

Before William Hunt Just<sup>s</sup> Peace —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the Second Day of  
 April 1787. at the Houfe of Major Thomas Mellens. —  
 They Put out the Several Poor Perfons Supported by the town in  
 the following manner (Viz) —  
 Ruth Maddox to Joseph Coollidge for 4/ P<sup>r</sup> week  
 Mary Learned to Jedidiah Learned for 3/7 p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup>  
 Benjamin Whitney to Thomas Clark for  $\frac{3}{4}$  p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup>  
 Widow Deliverance Whitney to William Stone for 3/11 p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup>  
 Abigail Hay to Jedidiah White for 6/7 P<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup> —  
 They to Board them for one year if they live So long begining the  
 4<sup>th</sup>: Day of this Infant month of April —

Middlefex fs April y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>. 1787: M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Soden was Sworn  
 into the office of Collector of tax's who also with M<sup>r</sup> Daniel  
 & Subscribe ye Same  
 Mason who is an Afsesor took the Oath of Allegiance <sup>in</sup> agreable  
 to the order of the General Court to Quallify them to Serve <sup>in</sup>  
 the offices aforementioned —

Before Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace

Middlefex fs April: 2<sup>d</sup> — 1787 m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone was Sworn  
 into the office of Constable & took the oath of alleiance &  
 Subscribed y<sup>e</sup> Same

Before Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Just<sup>s</sup> Peace

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 24 Day of April AD 1787. They Agreed to have a Town Meeting on the 7 Day of may Next to Chooſe a Perſon to Reprẽſent the town in the General Court the enfueing year the meeting to be at one O:Clock afternoon at the meeting Houſe. They alſo Agreed to have an other meeting the Same day at the Same place at two O Clock afternoon to Act on the following articles (Viz). Firſt to Chooſe a Moderator of the meeting ———

- 2<sup>ly</sup> To know the minde of the town whether they will give the firſt Detachment of Soldiers who Went into the Service of the State in Cap<sup>t</sup> Bonds Company the Sum of eighteen fhillings each as a bounty which Sum the Selectmen have paid to them. Provided they will take the States pay for their wages. ———
- (3<sup>ly</sup>) To know the mind of the town what they will do further Reſpecting the lottery and act any thing relating thereto they may think Proper. ———

(4<sup>ly</sup>) —

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- (4<sup>ly</sup>) To know the mind of the town whether they will give their Reprẽſentative any Inſtructions and act any thing thereon they think proper ———
- (5<sup>ly</sup>) To know the mind of the town whether they will reconſider a former vote of the Town. Relating to Biſcos. Spring (ſo Call<sup>d</sup>.) and if they think beſt. Direct their Committee to make Sale of any part of the land that lies Common which may be Sold without Damage to the Watering Place.
- (6<sup>ly</sup>) To know the mind of the town whether they will grant a Sum of money to be apply'd towards Erecting a Gun Houſe for the Convenience of the Artilery Company in Watertown
- (7) To hear the reports of any Committees and act any thing Relating thereto the Town may think proper. ———

Warrants were Iſſued to the Conſtables Directing them to Warn the Inhabitants of the town Quallified to Vote to meet at the place and times aforementioned agreabled to the order of the Selectmen. ———

Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Reprẽſentative on monday y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD: 1787. at the Meeting Houſe in Said town the Selectmen being Prefent. the Votes were Called for



bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted and Sorted and it Appeared that D<sup>r</sup>. Marshall Spring was Chosen to Serve the town the year ensuing in the General Court \_\_\_\_\_

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town Quallified to Vote in town affairs meet at the Place on the Day aforementioned accordng to Adjournment. William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being moderator, the meeting being opened. They Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Learned Tythingman in the room of L<sup>t</sup>: Moses Stone who is not held to Serve. \_\_\_\_\_

Then the Committee appointed to Ascertain what the town is Indebt Informed that the Treadurer not being Able to Settle with the Constables & Collectors they were not able a present to finish the Businefs assigned them —

then upon a motion made it was Voted that the Committee Appointed to Examin the Treadurers Accounts be Joined to Said Committee as aforementioned. \_\_\_\_\_

Then Adjourned the meeting with the remaining businefs to the last monday in this present month at this place at five O'Clock afternoon

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At a Publick Town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the meeting House in Said Town on monday the Seventh Day of May AD. 1787 to transact Sundry town affairs as Setforth in the Warrant for Calling the meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

D<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring was Chosen Moderator of the Meeting — The 2<sup>d</sup> article in the Warrant being read. They Voted & allow'd the eighteen shillings advanced to the Soldiers of the first Detachment that went out of Cap<sup>t</sup>: Bonds Company as a bounty provided they Accept of the State pay in full of their wages. —

(3<sup>d</sup>) article relating to the lottery being Considered they Voted to Dismiss the Committee Appointed on the 18<sup>th</sup>- Day of December last past to asist the managers, &c — Then Voted to Reconsider all the Votes they had Past before Relating to the lottery. \_\_\_\_\_

(4<sup>th</sup>) Article read Voted to give Instructions to their Representative for the ensuing year. Then Voted to Appoint a Committee of five persons to Prepare Instructions to be laid before the town for their acceptance.

Chofe for Said Committee {  
 M<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco  
 Maj<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond  
 M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Mafon  
 M<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
 M<sup>r</sup> Laban Wheaton

(5<sup>th</sup>) article Relating to the Common Land at Biscos Spring (so Called) being Read, it was voted not to reconfer a former Vote relating thereto and So the matter Dropt \_\_\_\_\_

(6<sup>th</sup>) article Read relating to a Grant to help erect a Gun-Houfe & it was Put to Vote whether the town will grant the Sum or £ 7 pounds for s<sup>d</sup> Purpofe and it past in the Negative \_\_\_\_\_

Then the Committee Appointed to look after the Towns lands gave Some account of their proceedings and after Consideration thereon they Voted to add two more perfons to the Committee (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

{ M<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore  
 { Maj<sup>r</sup> Amos Bond \_\_\_\_\_

Then Adjourned the meeting to the last monday in the prefent month five O Clock afternoon at this Place \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons on monday y<sup>e</sup> 14 Day of may they Signed Indentures for binding Mary Boyingtons Child to Hugh Mafon untill it is Fourteen years of age. — and Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Teafurer to Pay Said Mafon twenty Six Pounds for his care & Expencc in bringing it up to that age — and Said Mafon gave Bond for his faithfull Performance of the Service \_\_\_\_\_

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown held at the Meeting Houfe in Said town on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>- Day of may AD. 1787. that had been Continued by Several Ad-journments from the 19<sup>th</sup>- Day of march last Past. William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator \_\_\_\_\_

The meeting being Opened they Proceeded to act on the (10) article in the the Warrant for Calling the meeting, and the following accounts being Read Voted & Granted the Sums as hereafter mentioned to the Several Perfons afternamed. (Viz) —

To the Selectmen of the last year for Expences 6 : 7 : 6 : 2

To Benjamin Haftings for making a Frame for the Bell &c —	5" 8 : 6 —
To David Sanger for afsistance about the Bell	0" 10 : 0 —
To moses Coollidge for hangings for the Bell &c	4 : 4 : 9 —
To Samuel Soden for afsistance about the Bell & perambulating lines —	0 : 9 : 9 —
To William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> : for expences of a Com <sup>tee</sup> -of the Court to View a Road &c —	0 : 6 : 0 —
To George Brown for repairing Armes &c	2 : 8 : 9 —
To Daniel Jackson & Company for Sundry Articles Deliver'd p <sup>r</sup> Selectmens order	2 : 2 : 11 —
To Josiah Bisco for Service as Afsefsor the last year	5" 0 : 0 —
To Amos Bond for d <sup>o</sup>	2 : 0 : 0 —
To Daniel Maſon for d <sup>o</sup> .	3 : 5" 0 —
To Jonathan Brown for Serving Treafurer last year	6" 0 : 0 —
To Richard Clark for expences on the Courts Committee for Viewing a Road &	0 : 6 : 0 —
To d <sup>o</sup> : allow'd on his account for Warning Sundry perfons	5 : 8 : 0 —

The following Sums were allow'd to the Several perfons after-named being money advanced to the men that marched to the Wesward by order of Government (Viz) —

Voted that the Treafurer give a Note in behalf of the town to David Sanger for what is due to him for repairs &c at tread-ways Bridge (So Called)

Voted that Such Perfons as are Indebted to the town by Bond or Note of Hand pay in the Same or Answer it to Such perfons as the town is indebted to as Soon as may be, or otherwise their obligations be Put in Suit. —

To Sam <sup>l</sup> White	0" 12" 0
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Soden	0" 12" 0
To Rich <sup>d</sup> : Clark	0" 12" 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown	0" 15" 0
To David Bemis	0" 12" 0
To William Hunt	0" 12" 0
To Caleb Cook	0" 6" 0
To Phinehas Stearnes	0" 6" 0
To Simon Whitney	0" 6" 0
To Laben Wheaton	0" 6" 0
To Thomas Mellen	0" 14" 2
To John Fowles	0" 12" 0
To Timothy Williams	1" 0" 0
To David Sanger	0" 12" 0

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The Sums bro<sup>t</sup>: over amounting to were Granted and allowed to be afest

£ 51 : 1 : 4 : 2

Then m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark Informed he had one account against the town which was misf laid & it was Voted that the Selectmen Confer that & allow what appears right — Then the meeting was Defolved —

At a Publick Town meeting held by adjournment from the 7<sup>th</sup>- Day of may 1787. to the 28<sup>th</sup>- Day of the Same month D<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring moderator

The Meeting being Opened. The Committee Appointed to Prepare Infructions for the Representative laid a Draught of of Som on the table which was Read. and after Debate. They voted to accept of the Same; and Voted that the Town-Clerk Sign the Same in the Name & by order of the the town —

Then the meeting was Defolved —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>- Day of may AD. 1787. at m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons. They Agreed to have a Meeting of the Selectmen of the three towns concerned in the Support of the Great Bridge in Watertown to be at M<sup>rs</sup> Coollidges on monday the 11<sup>th</sup>- Infant at 3 O Clock in the afternoon to view the Bridge and adjust Accounts & . and also to Settle accounts between Waltham & Watertown & Directed the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen thereof. — at this meeting the Selectmen examined M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks Account relating to the Bell and allow'd y<sup>e</sup> same being £ 2 " 5 " 11 —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at the Houfe of M<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge Innholder in Watertown on the Eleventh Day of June AD: 1787. They Settled the Charge of the Support of Abigail Ball that has Arifen Since the last adjustment which was on the 6<sup>th</sup>- Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1786 to the 13<sup>th</sup>- Day of this Present month of June the whole amounting to £ 19 : 16 : 0 of which Watertowns part is the Sum of £ 10 : 4 : 1 : 3

Walthams d<sup>o</sup> is 9 " 11 " 10 " 1

£ 19 " 16 " 0 " 0

See the Settlement at large in the Records of y<sup>e</sup> Treafy - Book y<sup>e</sup> (6) Fol<sup>o</sup> (380) — of Waltham

And it was Agreed that the Selectmen <sup>Λ</sup> Should take and keep Said Abigail till further orders for 4/4<sup>d</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Week —

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At a meeting of the Selectmen on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of July. 1787. at Maj<sup>r</sup>: Mellens's they ordered the Town-Clerk to Notify M<sup>r</sup>.



John Cook in Writting to repair the Bridge over his Wast-water in the Country Road Near the old mill Dam as Soon as may be So as to make it Saft Pasing with teams &c: that way

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of August AD 1787. at the Houfe of Major Thomas Mellens. They having received a letter from m<sup>rs</sup>: Lydia Spring Requesting Some help for herself and two Children & desiring Some answer as Soon as they could they Directed the Clerk to write an answer to Said letter and let her know that they had the matter under Consideration & that She might Expect to know Somthing further about the matter Soon —

And M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Benjamin Applied to the Selectmen to take care of his Sifter Wilson who came to his Houfe Some time in the month of            last Past who came last from Cambridge, and is Supposed to belong to either the town of Danvers in the County of Effex or to Providence in the State of Road Island, and it was agreed to enquire where She belonged and let m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin know their Determination as Soon as may be.

at this meeting M<sup>r</sup>: John Cooke gave in a Notification in Writing that he had received into his Houfe on Nabby Fisher who came last from Newton on the Eighth Day of may last. And also on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of July he had Taken in one Allen Leach who came last from Boston on the Day afore Said and Said lately from Great-Britain. ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 27<sup>th</sup>- Day of August AD 1787. at the Houfe of m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson They Agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Learned to take and Board the Widow Hannah Learned for which he is to receive 5/ P<sup>r</sup> Week and they gave him an order in Writting to remove her with what things belonged to her from William Learneds to his houfe.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the third Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1787. at m<sup>rs</sup> Coollidges. They Agreed to have a Publick Town Meeting on Fryday. the eighth day of this Instant month at the Meeting Houfe at 2 O Clock afternoon for the following Purpofes (Viz) first to Choofe a Moderator. ——— 2<sup>d</sup> To grant money to repair the Great Bridge ——— (3) To Consider what Meafures are Proper to be taken to repair or Rebuild the Bridge over m<sup>r</sup> John Cooks Wast-water. and Act any thing thereon as the Town Judge Best ———

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4<sup>th</sup>: To hear the reports of any Committees and Act thereon as they See fit — 5<sup>th</sup>- To make Such further grants of money as may be thought Necessary for Defending any Necessary Action Depending in the Law. and do any thing thereon they Judge Proper. — (6) To make further grants for the Discharging the debts which are Called for, and for making good the Deficiencies in the Publick tax's (7) To know the minde of the town whether they will make any Provision towards Accommodating the General Court with Buildings if they Should Agree to hold their Sessions in this Town in future or do any thing relating thereto they may think Proper. —

They Directed the Clerk to Issue Warrants to the Several Constables directing them to Warn the Inhabitants Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at S<sup>d</sup>: time and place for Said Purposes. Which was don the Same day and Signed by Order of the Selectmen —

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting House on Fryday the. 7<sup>th</sup>. day of September AD. 1787. to act on Sundry affairs as Mentioned in the Warrant for Calling the meeting. — First Voted and Chose William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator — 2<sup>d</sup> article Voted and Granted £ 6 pounds to Repair the Great Bridge

3<sup>d</sup> article Relating to John Cooks Wast-Bridge put over to the adjournment

4<sup>th</sup>. article Put over to y<sup>e</sup> adjournment

5<sup>th</sup> Article Read and Debated and Voted that the Town-Treasurer give a note or notes of hand in the Name and behalf of the Town to Ezekiel Hall or order for the Sum Mentioned in the Selectmens order of the 17<sup>th</sup>. of July. 1786. Payable as Soon as Conveniently may be with Interest from this day —

Voted and granted for that Purpose the Sum of £ 28 : 2 : 0 — Voted & Granted £ 20 pounds to Pay the Interest that is due to persons from y<sup>e</sup> Town —

Voted also that the Treasurer give a Note to Marcy Learned in lieu of an order. to be on Interest till paid — on the Seventh Article Relating to accommodateng the General Court &c

Voted to Choofe a Committee to Consider thereof and Report what is proper to be don thereon at the adjournment. —

Voted & Chose for Said Committee { Mr: David Sanger  
D<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring  
William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Maj<sup>r</sup>. Amos Bond  
M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle

Then Voted that the Treasurer Send his Executions out against all Collectors that have been Deficient more than 18 months, after two months from this day. —

Then the Meeting was Adjourned to the last monday in this month at 3 O Clock afternoon —

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At a meeting of the Selectmen on Fryday the 7<sup>th</sup>- day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1787 at the House of Maj<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Mellens. m<sup>rs</sup>: Lydia Spring the wife of Samuel Spring haveing Apply'd for Some Afsiftance The Selectmen Agreed to allow her 3/ p<sup>r</sup> week for the Present. — at this meeting they let the Wharf in Cambridge that belongs to Watertown to Cap<sup>t</sup>: Moses Coollidge till the first day of April Next for 15/6 for which he gave his Note to the Treasurer Payable on Said first day of April —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>- Day of September AD. 1787. at Major Thomas Mellens's They Approbated the following Persons for renewing their licences as they were the last year. (Viz) —

Retailors	Mefs <sup>r</sup> John Fowle	Tavern-keepers
	Daniel Jackson	Samuel Wellington
	John George	M <sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson
	Eben <sup>r</sup> Kent	Maj <sup>r</sup> :- Thomas Mellens
	Timothy Williams	M <sup>rs</sup> :- Dorothy Coollidge —
	Jedidiah Leathe	
	Francis Faulkner	
	Fitch Hall	

At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly Asembled at the Meeting House on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of may 1787. By Adjournment. William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>. was moderator but being absent the Town Voted and Chose Major Amos Bond moderator in m<sup>r</sup> Hunts Room

The 3<sup>d</sup> article in the Warrant relating to the Bridge over m<sup>r</sup>. John Cooks Wast was Read. after debate thereon. — They Voted to Chooße a Committee of three persons, to View the Same and

Rebuild the Bridge with the advice of the Surveyor as Soon as Conveniently may be —

Voted & Chofe for Said Committee — { M<sup>r</sup> David Sanger  
M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark —  
M<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore

Voted that the Committee have power to Defray the Expence of Building Said Bridge out of the old outftanding tax's by the labour &c of Such perfons as are unable to pay their tax's in money, or otherwife a Sufficent Sum be afest for that Purpofe, and that the Service be performed on as an eafie termes as may be —

Then Voted that the Selectmen enquire into the affair of m<sup>r</sup> John Cooks being held to Support Said Bridge, and take Such meafures as they Judge Necessary agreeable to law to oblige him thereto —

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(7<sup>th</sup>) article Read relating to Accommodating the General Court if they See fit to Sit in this Town to tranfact the affairs of the Government was Read and the Committee appointed to confider the Same laid a Report on the table which was read and Accepted as on file. —

Then one of the Committee that were Appointed at a former meeting to audit the Accounts between the town and Peticular perfons. Informed the Town y<sup>t</sup> Dificulties lay in the way So that they had not Proceeded on the affair, which being Considered it was moved & Voted that Said Committee be Difmift and a new one be Chofen for that Purpofe and that they be allowed reafonable pay for their Service. —

Voted and Chofe for Said Committee — { M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White  
M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco  
Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>:

Voted that they make report at the Adjournment of the Meeting Then a Motion was made that Provision Should be made for paying Some of y<sup>e</sup> the town Debts &c. Then Voted that a Sum of money be granted & afest Sufficent to pay m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen what is juftly due to him, alfo it was Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark Collect a Sum emediately due on his prefent tax Bills that Said Capen may be Relieved for the prefent —

Then the Meeting was adjourned to the Second monday in November next at one O Clock in the afternoon at this Place —



At the Adjournment of the aforementioned meeting on the Said Second Monday of November 1787. the Committee Appointed to Audit the Accounts of the town Informed that they had not Completed Said Service, they Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the third monday in December Next two O Clock afternoon to finish the Buifnefs &c ———

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 4<sup>th</sup>: Day of December 1787. They agreed to Call a Town-meeting to be on the 17 day of this Present month at the meeting Houfe at Nine O Clock in the morning to Choofe a Perfon to Represent the town in a Convention to be held at the State Houfe in Boston on the Second Wednesday of January Next ———

They also Agreed to have an other Meeting the Same day & at the Same Place to act on the following articles (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator of the Meeting. Second to give the town treafurer Some Directions to enable him to Settle with M<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Bright (3<sup>d</sup>) to take under consideration the Request of m<sup>r</sup>: John Cookson and afford him Such Relief as the town may think Proper. (4<sup>th</sup>.) to abate any Perfons tax's the town may think Proper: and act any thing thereon they may think Proper. ——— (5<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the reports of any Committees and act any thing thereon they may think Proper, (6<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Petition of Samuel Jenifon and act any thing thereon that is proper. ———

Warrants were Issued accordingly Dated the Same day Directed to the Constables Signed by Order of the Selectmen

P Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Publick town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly asembled at the Meeting Houfe in Said town on monday the 17<sup>th</sup>- day of December 1787 for the Choice of a Perfon to Represent them in a Convention to be held at the State Houfe in Boston on the Second Wednesday of Jan<sup>y</sup>: Next. D<sup>r</sup> Marfhall Spring was Chosen ———

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watetown at the meeting Houfe on monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1787 to act on Several town affairs as Setforth in the Warrant for Calling the Meeting - They Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco Moderator of the Meeting ——— on the 2<sup>d</sup> article they Voted that the Treafurer Credit m<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Bright the Sums allowed by the Committee in Settling m<sup>r</sup> Halls

accounts as a Collector and M<sup>r</sup> Brights receipt Shall be the treafurers Discharge for the Same \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted to refer the Matter Between m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Bright as Collector and m<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Bird relating to m<sup>r</sup> Halls orders on Phinehas Harrington to the Selectmen as also m<sup>r</sup> John Cooksons request, and also to abate Such perfons tax's in the Several Collectors list as they think right and just \_\_\_\_\_

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on Samuel Jenifons request for Some relief for the Support of his Daughters Child whereof Stephen Harris is the Reputed father it was Voted that the Selectmen Should take Such Measures as they Should think proper to Compell s<sup>d</sup> Harris to do Some thing towards the Support of s<sup>d</sup> Child. and also do what they think Necessary for the releif of Said Jenifon \_\_\_\_\_

then Voted and Adjourned the meeting to Next monday at this place at one O Clock afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown asembled at the Meeting Houfe in Said town on Monday y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>. Day of December 1787. By adjournment \_\_\_\_\_

M<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bisco being Moderator. The Meeting being Opened. They proceeded on the (4<sup>th</sup>) article Relating to Abatements of Tax's & that the Collectors of tax's have leave to have the Executions against them returned Satisfied in part agreeable to the Report of a Committee as on file \_\_\_\_\_

Voted that the Treafurer be Directed & Impowered to Borrow money in the Name and behalf of the town and pay the tax's of Daniel Parker & others, tax's in Major Josiah Capens and m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks, State Tax's

Then the meeting was adjourned to m<sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Coollidges at .6: O Clock this evening — The Inhabitants being Meet at Said time & Place They Voted and Granted £ 26 : 11 : 7 to Satisfy abatements agreeable to the Report of the Selectmen and that it be afeised in the Next town Rate

Voted that all the old Debts the town ows be Paid as they were Confolidated by a Committee that were appointed for that Service \_\_\_\_\_

Then m<sup>r</sup> Bisco informed that there was Some Difficulty in the

accounts between m<sup>r</sup> Henry Bradshaw as Collector & Col<sup>o</sup>: Amos Bond when Town treasurer. Where upon the Town Voted & Chose Mef<sup>rs</sup>: Josiah Bisco, David Sanger. & Daniel Mason as a Committee to Settle the affair \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted that the Treasurer Provide Printed tax Bills for each of the Inhabitants at the expence of the town. \_\_\_\_\_

Then adjourned the meeting [to t]he 21 Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> Next at one O Clock afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 9<sup>th</sup>- Day of January AD 1788 \_\_\_\_\_ at the Houfe Major Tho<sup>s</sup>- Mellens. They agreed with m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathe for him to Improve the Hay Scales on year from this time he paying the Sum of four Pounds ten fhillings for the use thereof to the Town Treasurer in Quarterly payments as it becomes Due, but on failer thereof the Said agreement to be Void. (See the Agreement on file Signed by the parties)

The Selectmen Appointed Said m<sup>r</sup> Leathe Surveyor & Weigher of Hay for Said time, Who was Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of Said trust. y<sup>e</sup> Same time

By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace \_\_\_\_\_

at this meeting m<sup>r</sup> Leathe Presented his account for the repairs of the Wood-work of the Scales for the last year amounting to the Sum of £ 2 : 16 : 8 which was allowed. \_\_\_\_\_

They Signed an order on the town Treasurer to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Eliot his Sallery for the present year which began the Ninth day of may last \_\_\_\_\_

and an order to pay m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Learned five pounds four fhillings and ten pence in full of his account Exhibited for Boarding Abigail Hay two weeks and an half, and for Boarding Mary Learned from the 3<sup>d</sup>. Day of April 1787. to the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: following \_\_\_\_\_

At a meeting of the Selectmen at Maj<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mellens's on the fifteen day of January. 1788. They being Called upon by Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Durant a Deputy Sheriff to Settle an Execution he had against the town for the Sum of £ 65 : 10 : 9 \_\_\_\_\_ They Borrowed of m<sup>r</sup>: Jonas Bond to the amount of £ 17 : 3 : 6 in Certificates payable in one month from this Day, & of m<sup>r</sup> Tim<sup>o</sup>-Williams £ 15 pounds in money payable on Demand with Interest till paid.

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly assembled at the meeting Houfe on monday y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>- Day of Jan<sup>y</sup>: AD 1788. By adjournment. being Met it being Could they adjour<sup>d</sup>: to Maj<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mellens's, the meeting being opened the Committee that were Appointed to Consider the affair Relating to Col<sup>o</sup>: Amos Bond late Treas<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Bradshaw late Collector of tax's <sup>being</sup> Informed that the Committee appointed to Settle the affair had not Completed the Bu<sup>si</sup>ness. the meeting was adjourned to the 4<sup>th</sup>- of Feb<sup>y</sup> Next at the meeting Houfe at 3 O Clock afternoon

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe or m<sup>r</sup>: Dorothy Coolidge on Thursday the 31<sup>th</sup>- Day of January. 1788. they Signed orders on the Treasurer to pay the Several Sums allow'd Sundry persons by the Town at their meeting in May last. (Viz) one Amounting to the Sum of £ 52 : 4 : 8 : 2 the other amounting to the Sum of £ 7 : 17 : 2 — — — — at this meeting they Agreed to give m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Jenifon - 4 : 0 : 0 for his Service as Saxton the present year —————

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Regularly assembled at the meeting in s<sup>d</sup> town on monday the 4<sup>th</sup>- Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1788 by adjournment. M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco being moderator. the Committee Appointed to Inquire into and Settle the Difficulty between m<sup>r</sup> Henry Bradshaw late Collector & Col<sup>o</sup>: Amos Bond late treasurer made Some Verbal report that they had attended that Service but by reason of an Execution not then to be had they could not Compleat the Bu<sup>si</sup>ness at present and So the meeting was Defolved. —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 4<sup>th</sup>: Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1788. at Major Thomas Mellens's they appointed to Meet the Selectmen of Weston, & Waltham on monday the 18<sup>th</sup>: Day of this Present month of February at one OClock afternoon at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup>- Bird in Waltham to Adjust the Charge that has arisen for the repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown Since the last adjustment and Directed the Clerk to notify the Selectmen of Said towns of the time & place.

At a meeting of the Selectmen on Fryday the 23<sup>d</sup> Day of February AD. 1788. at m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellingtons they Agreed to have a



Publick Town Meeting to be at the Publick Meeting Houfe on Monday the third Day of March at Nine O Clock in the forenoon for the following Purpofes (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator of y<sup>e</sup> Meeting (2<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe all town officers required by law to be Chofe in the Month of march or April annually. ——— (3<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4<sup>ly</sup>) To Determin whether Swine Shall run at large the enfueing year. ——— (5<sup>ly</sup>) To put in their Votes for a County Treafurer. (6<sup>ly</sup>) To agree what Schools Shall be Kept. and grant money to Support the Same and act any thing thereon they may think proper. (7<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Support the Poor. ——— (8<sup>ly</sup>) To grant money to Support the Great Bridge. and do any thing relating thereto they Judge best (9<sup>ly</sup>) to grant money to repair the Highways and do any thing Relating thereto they Judge best. ———

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(10<sup>ly</sup>) To Chooſe a Committee to Examin the Teafurers Accounts (11<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the Accoun[ts] of thoſe Perfons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same. ——— (12<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the reports of any Committees and Act thereon as they See fit ——— (13<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Determin in What way and manner they will carry on the law-Suit between m<sup>r</sup> John Cook and the town which is began by the Selectmen in the Name and Behalf of the town. and to act any thing thereon they think proper. (14<sup>ly</sup>) For the town to Agree upon Such Meafures as they Judge Proper to Collect the Intrenching tools left in the hands of the Selectmen, which belonge to the Commonwealth. — and Likewise to notify the Perfons the town is indebted to to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen on Fryday the 29<sup>th</sup>. Infant at three O Clock afternoon at the wid<sup>o</sup> Dorothy Coollidges. a Warrant was Issued to the Constable to Warn the Inhabitants of the town Quallified to Vote in town affairs to aſſemble at Said time & place for the purpofes aforementioned. By Order of the Selectmen ——— and Signed By ——— Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston & Waltham on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1788. at the Houfe of M<sup>r</sup>: Benj<sup>n</sup>. Bird Innholder in Waltham they adjusted the Charge that had arifen for the repairs of the Great Bridge in Watertown Since

the last adjustment which was on the Sixth Day of February AD: 1788. \_\_\_\_\_

the whole amounting to the Sum of £ 16 " 1 " 2 - - - - -

Whereof Watertown's part is the Sum of - - - - 5 " 15 " 2

Weston's d° is - - - - - 4 " 18 : 0

Waltham's d° is - - - - - 5 : 8 : 0

£ 16 : 1 : 2

They Agreed with M<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger to Procure as many good Planck as will be Wanted for the Bridge the enfueing year at the lowest price he can. \_\_\_\_\_

The Selectmen of Watertown Directed their town Treaferer to give the Selectmen of Weston an order on the Selectmen of Waltham for £ 7 : 6 : 5 being a Ballance due from Watertown to Weston. \_\_\_\_\_

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of the wid<sup>o</sup> Dorothy Coollidge on the 29 Day of February AD. 1788. the following accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: and Presented for allowance (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_ for Schooling &c m<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup>: Ruggles Whitneys for keeping School from July 16. 1787 to the 25 day of Feb<sup>y</sup>: Infant

31 : 4 : 2 : 2

and to Peter Harringtons Supplying Wood 2 : 2 : 5 : 2

Being the Middle Destrict. \_\_\_\_\_ £ 33 : 6 : 8 : 0

m<sup>r</sup> Joseph Jackson for keeping School 3 months & 9 days 24 : 17 : 0

Cap<sup>t</sup> Mofes Coollidge for Supplying Wood - - 2 : 10 : 0

Being the East Destrict \_\_\_\_\_ 27 : 7 : 0

The following accounts for Supply's for the Poor (Viz)

M<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermores account amounting to the Sum of 1 : 6 : 8

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Pattens d° \_\_\_\_\_ 0 " 9 " 6

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks d° \_\_\_\_\_ 9 " 4 : 7

L<sup>t</sup> Francis Faulkners d° \_\_\_\_\_ 0 " 6 : 0

m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Minots d° \_\_\_\_\_ 0 " 4 " 0

mifs Grace Sangers d° \_\_\_\_\_ 1 " 16 " 0

m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellington's \_\_\_\_\_ 1 " 18 " 8

M<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bond for Boarding Anna Rainger £ 3 : 9 : 0 \_\_\_\_\_

The Selectmen's Accounts for Extra Services in Settling an Execution &c — 3 : 15 : 1  
 1788 March y<sup>e</sup>. 3<sup>th</sup>. the Selectmen Signed an order on the trefurer for the above Sums Except m<sup>r</sup> Elijah Bonds — — — —

the following accounts were laid before the town at April meeting & allow'd and a Grant made to pay the Same (Viz) ———  
 To M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco for his Service as afsefsor y<sup>e</sup> year past —

	3 : 2 : 0
to m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Mason for like Service — — — —	1 : 14 " 0
to Col <sup>o</sup> Amos Bond for like Service — — — —	1 " 12 " 0
to the Selectmen for Expences the year past — —	6 " 1 " 4 : 2
to Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> for Serving Trefurer last year	6 " 0 " 0 : 0
to m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin for Stone for a Bridge — —	0 " 4 " 0 —
to m <sup>r</sup> Joshua Coollidge for Ditto — — — —	0 " 4 " 0 —
to m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Pattin for fenceing Stuff — — —	0 " 3 " 0

19 : 0 : 4 : 2

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly afsembled at the meeting House in Said Town on monday the third Day of March AD: 1788. for the Choice of Town officers and other affairs as Setforth in the Warrant for Calling the Meeting. ———

Voted and Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of the Meeting. ———

Then Voted and Chofe the following Perfons afternamd to Serve in the Several offices hereafter mentioned (Viz) —

Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: Town-Clerk. ———

Selectmen	{	William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>	{	Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		Col <sup>o</sup> : Amos Bond		Col <sup>o</sup> Amos Bond	
		M <sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore		Afsefsors	m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White
		M <sup>r</sup> David Sanger			
		Col <sup>o</sup> : Chris <sup>t</sup> : Grant			

Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: Town-Trefurer ———

Constables Mefs David Stone & William Stone ———

Collectors Cap<sup>t</sup>: Mofes Coollidge & L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington ———

Wardens Mefs Jonas Barned & Mofes Hager ———

Fence Viewers M<sup>r</sup> Jonas White Ju<sup>r</sup> & Col<sup>o</sup>: Amos Bond ———

Sealers of Leather Mefs Mofes Warren & Elijah Mead ———

Tythingmen Mef<sup>rs</sup>- Mr: Samuel Hager & William Warren —  
 Surveyors of Highways Mef<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington, Daniel Jackson,  
 Josiah Sanderfon and Moses Warren —  
 Surveyors of Timber &c Cap<sup>t</sup>: Thomas Vose & m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger—  
 Howards Mef<sup>rs</sup>. Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup>- L<sup>t</sup>: William Warren —  
 Hogrieves me<sup>rs</sup> Israel Cook & Sam<sup>l</sup>: Fowles —  
 Clerks of the Markets Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Fowles & Cap<sup>t</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup> Vose —  
 Meafurers of Wood Cap<sup>t</sup>: Tho<sup>s</sup>: Vose and Cap<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Jack-  
 son —

Cullars of Hoops Staves &c m<sup>r</sup>: Jeremiah Bridge and L<sup>t</sup>. Fran<sup>s</sup>.  
 Faulkner —

Chose for Saxton m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Jenifon. Voted that the Select-  
 men pay him as they Judge Proper ——— Then the Votes  
 were Called for bro<sup>t</sup>: in & Counted and it Appeared that the  
 Hon<sup>le</sup> Eben<sup>r</sup> Bridge Esq<sup>r</sup> had 60 Votes —

Voted and Granted a Tax of 3/<sup>s</sup> on a Single Poll and in Pro-  
 portion on the Estates. to repair the Highways and townways the  
 year enfueing, to be worked out if the Inhabitants think proper  
 at the Rate of 6<sup>s</sup>/ P<sup>r</sup> Day for a man and 6/ p<sup>r</sup> day for a good  
 Team —

Voted and Chose for a Committee to { William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>:  
 examin y<sup>e</sup> Treaf<sup>r</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> { Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Bond  
 { Cap<sup>t</sup> John Fowles

Then the Com<sup>tee</sup>. appointed to Rebuild the Bridge over John  
 Cooks Wast (so called) Reported that they had Completed the  
 Bufinefs Which was accepted See the Report on file —

Then

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Then the Selectmen being appointed a Committee to take Such  
 meafures as they Should Judge Necefsary for Compelling m<sup>r</sup> John  
 Cook to pay the expence of Rebuilding the Bridge over his Wast  
 (so called) Reported that they laid the account of the expence  
 of the Rebuilding Said Bridge before m<sup>r</sup> Cook and Called upon  
 him for payment but he Refufeing payment they had Commenced  
 a Suit against him for the Recovery thereof ——— and after Con-  
 sideration thereof. They Voted to Choofe a Committee or three  
 agents to purfue the affair in the Name and behalf of the  
 town —

Voted and Chose for a Committee or { William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 agents — { m<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger  
 { m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White

Voted that the Committee be Impowered in the Name and behalf



of the town to proceed on the affair in Such way and manner as they Judge best. either by refeering that and any Desputes relating to Road, as may appear for the best. Voted and Granted £ 40 pounds to enable the agents to Carry on the affair ——— on the article relating to Intrenching tools. Voted that the Selectmen look up the the Same and profecute the affair as they Judge Needfull ———

Then it was purposed to agree with Some perfon or perfons to Collect the tax's for the enfueing year — and Cap<sup>t</sup>: Mofes Coollidge agreed to Collect the east list of Town and County tax's 1/ P<sup>r</sup> Pound. and Co Samuel Wellington agreed to Collect the West list of the town and County tax for 1/2 P<sup>r</sup> Pound — and. they agreed with m<sup>r</sup>: David Stone to Collect the East list of the State Tax for 1/4 P pound. and with m<sup>r</sup> William Stone to Collect the West list of the State tax for 2/ P<sup>r</sup> pound. ——— They to give Bonds with Surety's as usual.

Voted & Granted £ 100 pounds for the ufe of the Schools and that they be kept in the Same way and manner as they were last year —

Voted and Granted £ 100 pounds to Support the Poor ———

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>: 1788 Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> was Sworn into the office of Town Clerk m<sup>r</sup> David Stone, & William Stone Constables, Cap<sup>t</sup>: Mofes Coollidge & Cor<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington Collectors.

By William Hunt Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace ——— and mef<sup>r</sup> Mofes Warren & Elijah Mead Sealer of Leather. — Samuel Wellington, Daniel Jackson, Josiah Sanderfon, and Mofes Warren Surveyors of Highways

Thomas Vofe and David Sanger Surveyors of Timber &c — Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> and William Warren Howards

Israel Cooke and Sam<sup>l</sup> Fowles Hogrieves. —

John Fowles and Thomas Vofe Clerks of the Markets ———

Tho<sup>s</sup> Vofe and Daniel Jackson Meafurers of Wood ———

Jeremiah Bridge and Francis Faulkner Cullers of Hoops &c

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace

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march y<sup>e</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup>. 1788 m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Hager was Sworn into the office of Tythingman. ——— and on y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>d</sup>. Day Col<sup>o</sup>: Amos Bond & M<sup>r</sup> Samuel White into the office of Afsefsors ———

P<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace ———

march y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>- 1778 Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Sworn into the office of afseisor Pr William Hunt Just<sup>t</sup>: Peace ——— april y<sup>e</sup>; 10<sup>th</sup> —

Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: took the oath <sup>of alegiance</sup> & Signed the Declara-

tion to Quallifie him to Serve in the offices of Town-Clerk Town-Treasurer & afseisor — — Before W<sup>m</sup>- Hunt Justice of Peace — William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: & Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Bond took the oath of alegiance & Signed the Declaration to Serve in the town offices to which they were Chofen in march last.

Before Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington on the 17<sup>th</sup>- Day of march 1788. They ordered the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Several Constables to Warn the Inhabitants to Watertown Quallified According to the Constitution to Vote in the Choice of Governor L<sup>t</sup> Governor & Senators to afsemble at the meeting Houfe on the first monday in April Next at two O Clock in the afternoon for that Purpofe.

———— and also to Warn the Inhabitants Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the Same place on the Same day at three O Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz) First to Chooſe a Moderator of the Meeting. — — — (2) To hear the accounts of thoſe perfons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same. —————

(3) To grant money to repair the Great Bridge and act any thing Relating thereto they Judge Neceſſary ——— (4) To Paſs upon a list of Juriors prepared by y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen to be laid before the town. (5) to Hear the Reports of any Committees and act thereon as they think beſt. — (6) To know the mind of the town whether they will give any Directions to the Town Treafurer reſpecting the Iſſueing town orders for the payment of Debts, and act any thing Reſpecting the Same they think beſt. (7) To know if the town will Accept of the Pew that was Sold to m<sup>r</sup> John Draper. & if So make Proviſion for Paying the Prime Coſt agreeable to the Vote of the town. and to do any thing relating to that. or any other Pew that belongs to the town as they Judge beſt, — (8) To Chooſe any other town officers in the Room of any that reſufe to Serve. ——— (9) To hear the Petition of Richard Clark and act thereon as the Town may think beſt. — (10) To know if the town will make any repairs on the Perſonage buildings & act theron as the town may Judge beſt. ———

Warrants were Iſſued Accordingly Dated y<sup>e</sup>. 21<sup>th</sup>. Infant. and Signed P order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen the 20<sup>th</sup>- of march 1788. at m<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidges They Signed an order on the Town-Treasurer to Pay m<sup>r</sup>: Nathaniel Sherman the Sum of 33 " 6 : 8 for keeping the School the last year. —————

They also Agreed to allow the wife of Samuel Spring two fhillings Pr week from the 13<sup>th</sup>- Instant till further orders

## [394]

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to the Constitution to Vote in the Choice of Governor, L<sup>t</sup>: Governor & Senators being Duly warned and Regularly afsembled at the Publick Meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>- Day of April AD: 1788. The Selectmen did Prefide. The Meeting being Opened. the Votes for a Governor beiong Called for bro<sup>t</sup>: in

Counted it appeared

That his Excellency John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup>: had. 76 Votes  
the Hon<sup>l</sup> Elbridge Gerry Esq<sup>r</sup>: had - - - - 5 votes

Then the Votes for a L<sup>t</sup>: Governor were Called for bro<sup>t</sup> in counted and Sorted and it appeared that the following Perfons had the Number Set against each of their Names (Viz)

The Hon<sup>le</sup> Benjamin Lincoln Esq<sup>r</sup>: had — 54 Votes ———  
The Hon<sup>le</sup> Samuel Adams- Esq<sup>r</sup>: had — 21 Votes ———  
The Hon<sup>l</sup> Elbridge Gerry Esq<sup>r</sup>: had - - - 4 Votes ———  
and the Hon<sup>l</sup>: James Warren Esq<sup>r</sup>: had - - - 4 Votes ———

Then the votes for five Senators for the County of Middlefex were Called for & being Brought in Sorted and Counted it appeared the following Gentlemen had the Number of Votes Set against their Respective Names (Viz) —————

The Hon <sup>le</sup> Eleazer Brooks	49	Hon <sup>l</sup> Walter M <sup>c</sup> :Farland	23
Hon <sup>l</sup> Eben <sup>r</sup> Bridge Esq <sup>r</sup>	53	Marshall Spring - - -	27
Hon <sup>l</sup> Joseph Hofmer Esq <sup>r</sup>	54	William Thomfon - -	22
Hon <sup>l</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup>	7	Cap <sup>t</sup> David Brown - - -	21
Hon <sup>le</sup> Joseph: B: Varnum	48	Samuel Reed - - - - -	21
Hon <sup>l</sup> Isaac Stearns- Esq <sup>r</sup>	50	William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> - -	2
		John Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup> - - - -	1
		William Hull Esq <sup>r</sup> - - -	1

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly Afsembled at the Meeting Houfe in Said town on monday the Seventh Day of April AD 1788. to act on Sundry Matters as Mentioned in the Warrants for Calling the Meeting They Voted and Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator of the Meeting

the 2<sup>d</sup> article being Read a Number of Accounts from Several perfons being laid before the town and Considered they Granted the Sum of £ 19 : 0 : 4 : 2 — to Sattisfie the Same See the (390) Page of this Book

3 artile Granted £ 6 pounds to repair the great Bridge ———

[395]

m<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Benjamin Presented an account for Supporting his Sister Wilfon a[nd] being Considered the affair was put of to may Meeting ———

(4<sup>th</sup>) article Read a list of Juriors being Presented by the Selectmen and read & being Considered and accepted See the list on file - - - - -

(5) article read and the Committee appointed to Examin the Treafurers accounts for the year 1786. Presented their report. but one of the Committee not having Signed the Same it was put off to may Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee appointed to look up town land made Verbal report that they were advifed <sup>to</sup> fence up a piece of

town Land near m<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge<sup>^</sup> and thereby take Pofefion for the ufe of the town, and Desired the Direction of the town relating to the Same ——— Where upon the town Voted that the Committee Proceed Agreeable to the Said Advice \_\_\_\_\_

(6) article read relating to the treafurer Issuing orders &c after Some Debate they Voted to Choofe a Committee to Consider of the affair and report at may Meeting

Voted and Chofe for Said Committee ———	{	M <sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore M <sup>r</sup> David Sanger Col <sup>o</sup> Amos Bond Cap <sup>t</sup> : John Fowles Cap <sup>t</sup> : Eben <sup>r</sup> Kent M <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White Doct <sup>r</sup> : Marfhall Spring Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>
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(7<sup>th</sup>) article relating to Pews being Read and having considered the affair they Voted to accept m<sup>r</sup>. John Drapers Pew agreeable to the former votes of the town. Then Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Bond offered to pay m<sup>r</sup> Drapers prime cost if the town would Grant it to him, which the town accepted and granted it to him upon the Same terms that m<sup>r</sup> Draper held it ——— then Voted to put of the Consideration of the Sale of the Pew that was Maj<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capens to may Meeting

(8<sup>th</sup>) article read and past over ———

(9<sup>th</sup>) article read & m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks Petition being Read. Voted to Committ it to a Com<sup>tte</sup> to Consider of it and report what is proper for the town to Do thereon ———

Voted and Chofe for Said  
Committee ——— { m<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore  
W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Bond —  
Doct<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring

(10<sup>th</sup>) article Read relating to the ministerial Buildings being repaired and they Voted to Choofe a Committee to View the Same and report at may Meeting

Chofe for Said Committee ——— { M<sup>r</sup>: Amos Livermore  
M<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Hastings  
M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White ———

### [396]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen the Seventh Day of April 1788 at Maj<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Mellens. They agreed with the Several Perfons afternamed to take the Several poor perfons and Board them for one year at Rate aftermentioned (Viz)

M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Barned to Board &c for Deliverance Whitney @ 3/7 p<sup>r</sup> week —

Thomas Shepard to Board &c for Abigail Hay P/ — 3/- P d<sup>o</sup> —

James Barnard to Board Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitney @ 2/11 P d<sup>o</sup> —

Mofes Mason to Board Mary Learned @ 2/11 P d<sup>o</sup> —

Joseph Coollidge to Board Ruth Maddax @ 3/4 P d<sup>o</sup> —

And at their Meeting the Eighth Day at M<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidges the following Accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: in and allowed (Viz) ———

mef<sup>rs</sup>: Simon & Daniel Whitney for Houfe Room for Spencer Godding one year and Some Brufh to Burn - - - - - 3 : 1 : 4  
Eunice Coollidge for Boarding &c for Ruth Maddox

to this day - -

12" 3" 6

Jedidiah White in full for Boarding Abigail Hay to this time - - -	4 : 1 : 2
Thomas Pattin on Account of Lucy Child being left at Major Mellens - -	0 : 6 " 0
Joseph Bright for Board <sup>ing</sup> Mary Learned in the year 1786 - - -	2 " 18 : 6
Solomon Prentice in full for Boarding the Wid <sup>o</sup> Deliv <sup>ce</sup> Whitney - — -	10 " 7 " 7
Jedidiah Learned in full for Boarding Mary Learned to this time — -	5 " 14 " 6
Josiah Learned in full for Boarding the Wid <sup>o</sup> Hannah Learned to this time	7 " 15 : 0
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	£ 46 " 7 " 7

At this meeting the Selectmen Signed an Order on the Treaferur to Pay the above Sum of £ 46 : 7 " 7. —————

Watertown April y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>. 1788. L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington took the oath of Alegience and Subscribed the Declaration to Quallifie himfelf to Serve a Collector — Before William Hunt Just<sup>s</sup> Peace and Mef<sup>rs</sup> William Stone, and David Stone, Constables, Samuel White Afsefsor, and Amos Livermore, David Sanger, & Christopher Grant Ju<sup>r</sup> as Selectmen all took the Oath and Subscribed the Declaration to Quallifie themselves to Serve in the Said offices —————

Before Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

Watertown April y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>. 1788

Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Bond and m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White ju<sup>r</sup> were Sworn into the office of Fence-Viewers — ————— By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

Watertown June y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>. Cap<sup>t</sup>. Mofes Coollidge was Sworn into the office of Collector of tax's and took the Oath of Allegiance & Subscribed the Declaration. Before Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk N: B was Chofen the Seventh day of may last

### [397]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on thursday the 24 Day of April 1788 at the Houfe of [m<sup>r</sup>] Edward Richardson, They let the

Wharf in Cambridge to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Mofes Coollidge for one year beginning the first Day of this month for which he is to pay eighteen shilling on or before the Expiration of the Said term. —————

They agreed to call a meeting of the Selectmen of the three towns Concerned in the Support of the Great Bridge over the River, to be at m<sup>s</sup> Coollidges on the twelfth day of may Next at two O Clock afternoon to view the Bridge and Agree upon what repairs Should be made and Directed the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen of Weston & Waltham thereof. —————

At this meeting John Tainter apply'd to the Selectmen to have his tax's abated in m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks lists, and agreed to put what Real Estate he had into the Hands of the Selectmen to be under their care, and gave the town a Deed of his House and Land, upon which the Selectmen in behalf of the town made & Signed the following agreement (Viz)

The Inhabitants of the town of Watertown having this day by their Selectmen, Agreed to Pay to m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark Collector of Tax's the Sum of Five pounds two shillings and three pence three farthings for Rates due him from John Tainter of Said Watertown and the Said John Tainter for the Same Consideration conveyed to the Inhabitants [ of ] Said Town of Watertown half an Acre of Land in Said Watertown with a House thereon as P Deed of even Date with these Presents, The Said Selectmen for and in behalf of Said Inhabitants hereby agree to lease to Said Tainter the Same House and land annually and every year During the Natural life of Said Tainter, he paying the Sum of Six Shillings P<sup>r</sup> year for the present and the tax's annually, and also any further Sum the Said Town & Tainter Shall Agree upon yearly, and its further agree y<sup>t</sup>. at the Decease of Said Tainter the Said Inhabitants Shall Convey Said Premises to the Heirs of Said Tainter they paying Said Consideration Sum and Interest, & also Such further Sum as the Said Town may Advance Said Tainter During his life. —————

Watertown April y<sup>e</sup>. 24<sup>th</sup>- 1788.

William Hunt	} Selectmen of Watertown
Amos Bond	
Amos Livermore	
David Sanger	
Christopher Grant	

Agreable to the vote of the town at their meeting the. 7<sup>th</sup>. Day

of April 1788 — Col<sup>o</sup>: Amos <sup>A</sup>Bond has paid m<sup>r</sup> John Draper Eight pounds in full for his Pew in the Meeting House as Appears by m<sup>r</sup> Drapers Receipt a Copy whereof is on file, So that Said Bond hold the Pew on the Same Conditions that m<sup>r</sup> Draper held it —

## [398]

The Selectmen at their meeting the 24<sup>th</sup>- Day of April aforementioned Agreed to have a Town Meeting the 5<sup>th</sup>- Day of may Next at the meeting House at two O Clock afternoon to Chooſe a Perſon to Represent the town in the General Court the year enfueing, and Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Constables to warn the Inhabitants of the Town Quallified to Vote in the Choice of Representatives to aſemble at Said time & place for Said Purpoſe ————— and they further Agreed that the Constables be Directed to Warn the Quallified Voters to Vote in town affairs to aſemble the Same day at three O Clock afternoon at the meeting Houſe for the following purpoſes (Viz) — First to Chooſe a moderator of the Meeting —————

(2<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the reports of any Committees, and act any thing thereon they Judge Proper. —————

(3<sup>ly</sup>) to make any further grants of money for any perticular Services they may See Neceſſary

(4<sup>ly</sup>) to know the minds of the town if they will Apply to the General Court to Farm out the Fiſhery in Said town and act thereon as they Judge beſt. —————

(5<sup>ly</sup>) To hear the accounts of perſons the town is Indebted to, and grant money to pay the Same. —————

[ (6<sup>ly</sup>) ] to Chuse any town officers in the Room of any that have refused or Neglected to Serve

(7<sup>ly</sup>) to know if the town will give liberty for any Hospitals to be Opened for the Reception of the Small Pox by inoculation and Act thereon as they Judge beſt. —

Warrants were Issued Accordingly Pr: Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At the Meeting mentioned the other Side the town again took into Consideration a Vote on the report of a Committee Relating to the Treafurers Issueing Orders &c and they Past the following Vote (Viz) The Vote overruled, and the town Vote that the Treafurer be and hereby is Directed to Issue his Executions against Delinquent Collectors or Constables at the Expiration of



one year from the Commitment of their Several rate lists to them, without any Application to the Town therefor \_\_\_\_\_ a notification from Nath<sup>l</sup> Ruggles Whitney of his taking in Peggy Rufsell from Lexington See the Notification on file

## [399]

At a Town meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative asembled at the Meeting Houfe on monday the fifth Day of may 1788. Col<sup>o</sup>: Amos Bond was Chofen to Represent the town in the General Court the year enfueing —

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting Houfe on monday the fifth Day of may 1788. of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs, to act on Sundry affairs as mentioned in the Warrant for Calling y<sup>e</sup> Meeting They Voted and Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: moderator of the Meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

on the 2<sup>d</sup>: article the Report of a former Committee was read Relating to a Settlement of accounts made between M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Cook and the town See the (364) Page of this Book wherein £ 1 " 15 " 10 was allowed m<sup>r</sup> Cook whereupon it was recommitted to the former Committee, Col<sup>o</sup>: Amos Bond being joined in the Room <sup>of</sup> one Deceased — and they reported that m<sup>r</sup> Cook

be allowed £ 6 " " which was accepted. and they Voted that the Treafurer Should pay him that Sum. \_\_\_\_\_ The Committee appointed to Consider what is proper to be don relating to the Treafurers giving orders for payment of Debts reported y<sup>t</sup> it be left to the Treafurer to do as he Shall Judge best.

which was Voted and accepted \_\_\_\_\_

on the 4<sup>th</sup>-. article they Voted and Directed their Representative to apply to the General Court for liberty to Farm out the Fishery in the town \_\_\_\_\_

on the (6) article Voted and Choofe Cap<sup>t</sup>: Mofes Coollidge a Collector of tax's —

on the (7) Article Relating to giving liberty for Hospitals after a Considerable debate they Voted to Dismifs the \_\_\_\_\_ and not act any thing further thereon —

Then they Voted that the meeting Should be adjourned to monday Next — four O Clock afternoon at this place to finish the remaining Businefs which was don.

At a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in town affairs asembled at the Meeting on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of May AD: 1788. by adjournment William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator the meeting being Opened they proceeded

The Committee appointed to consider m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks Petition Reported as their Opinion that m<sup>r</sup> Clark be allowed his Charge in Petitioning the General Court being ——— £ 3 " 6 " 0

Then the following Accounts were Read to the town (Viz) —

Benjamin Hastings for mending the Glafs &c in the Meeting Houfe 0 " 4 : 0

Sam<sup>l</sup>: White Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown & Josiah Bisco for Stat- ing the town Debt & Credit — — ——— 2 " 14 : 0

Sam<sup>l</sup> Benjamin for Boarding his Sifter Wilfon — 4 " 2 " 0

and the Several Sums amounting to the £ 10 : 6 : 0 were

£ 10 " 6 " 0

Granted therefor ———

Then they Voted and Chose the following perfons a Com<sup>tee</sup>: to repair y<sup>e</sup> ministerial Houfe &c

{ m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore  
m<sup>r</sup> Simon Whitney  
m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger

Then Voted and Granted £ 40 pounds for Said Service ———

Then the Meeting was Defolved ——— See the Vote relating to the trefurer y<sup>e</sup> other Side

### [400]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, and Waltham on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of may AD: 1788. at M<sup>rs</sup>: Dorothy Coollidges in Watertown. They Viewed the great Bridge and it Necessary to make Some repairs as Soon as Conveniently may be. Agreed that m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger take care to Provide Some Suitable Stones. for the work, and Cap<sup>t</sup>: Isaac Jones Provide one longe String peice for s<sup>d</sup>: Bridge — — —

The 27<sup>th</sup>: Day of May 1788. The Selectmen Signed an order on the Trefurer to Pay m<sup>r</sup>: Elijah Mead five pounds Nineteen fhillings & five pence in full of his account for keeping School in the east part of the town ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham at m<sup>r</sup>: Benjamin Birds in Waltham on the Ninth Day of June AD: 1788. They adjusted the Charge that has Arifen for the Support of Abigail Ball Since the last adjustment which was on the 11<sup>th</sup>-Day of June 1787. which adjustment includes the thirteenth Day

of this Present month June. The whole account amounts to the  
 Sum of £ 12 " 4 " 2 of which  
 Watertown Part is £ 6 " 5 " 10  
 Walthams D<sup>o</sup> is 5 " 18 " 4

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12 " 4 " 2

at this meeting the Several Accounts of all the Adjustments that had been Made between the two towns to the fourteenth day of this present month were Settled & receipts Pafsed between the Treafurers of each town. there Remaining a Ballance due from Waltham to Watertown of 18/6, Waltham Treafurer gave a note of hand on Demand for the Same —————

At a meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington on Monday the Eleventh day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: 1788. They Agreed to let m<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Learned have the Grafs on his Grand-mothers Marfh land this year for Eighteen fhillings, at this meeting and order was given to the Treafurer to pay Samuel Dexter Esq<sup>r</sup>: two pounds twelve Shillin & ten pence in full of Costs Relating to the Presentment on Account of John Cooks Wast. ————— also Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay Jonathan Brown jun<sup>r</sup> and Joseph Stearnes each £ 2 " 8 : 0 which with what they received will be in full for their Services in the army agreeable to the towns Contract. provided they give the Treafurer an order for their pay allow'd by the State — and an order to pay Jedidiah Learned £ 1 " 12 : 6 in full for Boarding Mary Learned.

### [401]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup> Samuel Wellingtons on monday [the] 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: AD 1788. The following Accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Selectm[en] and accepted and allowed (Viz) To m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clark for Boarding Benjamin Whitney the year Past and mending his Clothing &c — — 9 " 2 " 8  
 To m<sup>r</sup>: Steph<sup>n</sup> Harris for taking care of his Son Nath<sup>l</sup> 1 " 10 " 0  
 To m<sup>r</sup> George Brown for making a Chaine &c — 0 " 14 " 6

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which Sum they ordered Should be Paid — — £ 11 " 6 " 6  
 Some other accounts were order to ly for the present to be inquired further into

m<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Bemis Presented an order from John Tainter requesting that they would pay Said Bemis ten pounds ten fhillings on Account of his Real Estate Conveyed to the town, which they Agreed to do provided he will give a New Deed of

Said Houfe and land in fee Simple free from any right of Redemption \_\_\_\_\_

at this meeting Samuel Jenifon made Application to the Selectmen for So[me] afsistance on Account of a Basturd Child in his Care and they Agreed to allow him 2/ P week from this time till further Orders of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, & Wal-  
tham, for the Purpofe of Considering what repairs are Necessary  
to be made to the Great Bridge over Charles-River in Said Town  
of Watertown. \_\_\_\_\_

Voted & Considered that it was Necessary to repair the Same,  
and that it be don as follows (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

The middle Pier be lefsened in its Width eight or ten feet at the  
directi[on of] the Committee to be Chofen for that Purpofe, the  
Butments to be rai[sed] and the Bridge to be raifed as high as  
the Gallows Pier and the wh[ole] to be performed agreeable to  
the direction of Said Committee - - \_\_\_\_\_

Voted That the Third and North pier, be repaired by Said Com-  
mittee at their difcretion, without rebuilding the Butments. —

Voted to appoint a Committee to perform the Above Service. —

Voted that m<sup>r</sup> David Sanger, M<sup>r</sup> Thaddeus Spring, & M<sup>r</sup>:  
William Wellington be Said Committee, And that they procure  
the Meterials and Afsistance for that Purpofe, and agree upon the  
Prices upon the Credit of the three Towns \_\_\_\_\_

Attest W<sup>m</sup>. Hunt Chairman

[402]

At a meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 1<sup>th</sup>. Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>:  
AD: 1788 \_\_\_\_\_ at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington they  
Approbated the perfons afternamed for renewing their licences  
for the year enfueing (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

Innholders	{	m <sup>rs</sup> : Dorothy Coollidge	Retailors	}	Cap <sup>t</sup> : John Fowle
		Maj <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mellens			m <sup>r</sup> Tim: Williams
		M <sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson			Cap <sup>t</sup> : John George
		L <sup>t</sup> : Samuel Wellington			L <sup>t</sup> Daniel Jackson
					L <sup>t</sup> : Francis Faulkner

At the above-mentioned Meeting they Signed an order on the  
Town Treafurer to pay the perfons afternamed the Several Sums  
affixt to each of their Names. (Viz)

To m<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark for Boarding &c for Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitney 9 " 2 " 0



To m <sup>r</sup> Stephen Harris for his care of his Son Nath <sup>l</sup>	1 " 10 " 0
To Josiah Mixer for Nurfing Mary Boyington Child	0 " 19 " 3
To Cap <sup>t</sup> : Phinehas Stearnes for two years Interest on his Note	5 " 3 " 0

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>- Day of October 1788. at the Houfe of Major Thomas Mellens they Appointed m<sup>r</sup> Jeremiah Bridge to be a Searcher & Packer of Beef, Porck, fish &c for the year enfueing ———  
 Watertown Oct<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>. 1788 M<sup>r</sup>: Jeremiah Bridge was Sworn into the office of Searcher & Packer of Beef, pork, Fish &c. ———  
 By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston & Waltham on the 20<sup>th</sup>- Day of October AD: 1788. They Adjusted the Charge that had arifen for the repairs of the Great-Bridge over Charles River in Watertown Since the last adjustment which was on the 25<sup>th</sup>- Day of February 1788. The whole charge being £ 49 " 9 " 6. of which Sum. ———

Watertowns part is	£ 17 " 15 " 0
Westons d <sup>o</sup> is	— 15 " 0 " 9
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> is	16 " 13 " 9

So that there is a Ballance due from

Weston to Watertown	£ 0 " 14 " 6
and from Waltham of	2 " 13 " 6

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3 " 8 " 0

[403]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 20<sup>th</sup>- Day of October AD 1788 —

They Signed orders on the Treafurer to pay the Several perfons afternamed the Sums Set to each of their Names (Viz) ———

To m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Bisco for Serving Afsefior last year	- 3 " 2 " 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Mason for like Service	- - - - - 1 " 14 " 0
To Col <sup>o</sup> Amos Bond for like Service	- - - - - 1 " 12 " 0
To the Selectmen for expence last year	— — — — 6 " 1 " 4 " 2
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Serving Treafurer last year	- - 6 " 0 " 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Sawin for a Stone for a Bridge	— — 0 " 4 " 0 —
To m <sup>r</sup> Joshua Coollidge for D <sup>o</sup>	- - - - - 0 " 4 " 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Pattin for fenceing Stuff	- - - - 0 " 3 " 0

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these were granted at April meeting amounting - 19 " 0 " 4 " 2

The following granted at may Meeting (Viz) —

To m <sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks expence in Petitioning the Gen <sup>l</sup> Court	3 " 6 " 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Benjamin Hastings for mending Glaſs	0 " 4 " 0
To me <sup>rs</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White, Josiah Bisco, & Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown a Com <sup>tee</sup> - to State town Debt & Credit	2 : 14 : 0
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Benjamin for Boarding his Sifter Wilfon	4 " 12 " 0

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10 " 16 : 0

also an order to pay m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Sheppard the Sum of 3 " 18 " 0 for Boarding Abigail Hay Six months —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons on the 3<sup>d</sup>. Day of November AD. 1788. They Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Jenifon one pound two fhillings for eleven Weeks Boarding &c for his Daughters Child, the time beginning the 18<sup>th</sup>- day august last.

—— also to pay M<sup>r</sup>: Josiah Bright two pounds eight fhillings in full for his Service in the army in January 1787. he being then a Soldier in Cap<sup>t</sup>: Amos Bonds Company, he the Said Brights giving an order on the State Treafurer for the whole of his Wages due on Said Bonds Muster-Roll —————

at this meeting the Selectmen received a Notification from m<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond informing that he had taken into his Family one John Caswell who came from Boston in November last, See the notification on file —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 1<sup>h</sup>. day of December AD: 1788. at L<sup>t</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellingtons they ordered the Clerk to Issue Warrants directed to the Constables to Warn the Inhabitants who are Quallified to Vote for Representatives. to meet at the Meeting Houſe on thursday the eighteenth Infant at one O Clock afternoon to give in their Votes for one Representative in Congress for Middlefex County and two Electors for the Choice of President &c: Warrants were Issued accordingly

P<sup>r</sup> J Brown Town Clerk

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At the Meeting last Mentioned on the other Side the Selectmen Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay the Perfons after named the Sums Set to their Name being in full for the meterials

& labour at the Great Bridge as allow'd at the last Adjustment  
 (V<sup>A</sup>iz) —————

To Mef <sup>rs</sup> . David Sanger - - -	7 " 1 " 5
to Amos Livermore -	1 " 16 " 0
to William Chenery -	0 " 18 " 0
to Jed <sup>h</sup> Leathe - - -	0 " 4 " 0
to George & Vofe - - -	0 " 12 " 0
to Tim <sup>o</sup> Williams - - -	0 " 11 " 4
to Abraham Whitney	0 " 6 " 0
to Paul Learned - -	1 " 7 " 6
to Sam <sup>l</sup> Wellington -	1 " 18 " 3
to W <sup>m</sup> Harrington -	0 " 9 " 0
to Jon <sup>a</sup> Harrington	2 " 8 " 0
to Adam Brown - -	0 " 8 " 0
to Jonas Hastings - -	0 " 10 " 6
to Sam <sup>l</sup> Benjamin - -	0 " 3 " 0
to Sam <sup>l</sup> & Mofes Hager	
	0 " 10 " 0

The Sum total being £ 21 " 3 " 0

At a Publick Town meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Qualified to Vote in the Choice of Representatives on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Day of December 1788, at the Meeting Houfe to give in their Votes for a Perfon to Serve as a Representative in Congress, & two perfons as Electors of a President & Vice President of the United States of America. — The Votes were Called for for a Representative and were bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted & Sorted and it appeared, that the Hon<sup>le</sup> Elbridge Gerry had 24 Votes

John Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup> had 13- Votes  
 Eleazor Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 3 Votes

Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for two perfons as Candidale for Electors of President & Vice President & it appeared when Counted & Sorted that

the Hon<sup>le</sup> Francis Dana Esq<sup>r</sup>: had — 21 Votes —  
 Hon<sup>l</sup> Eleazor Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup> had — 21 Votes  
 Hon<sup>l</sup> Oliver Prefcott Esq<sup>r</sup> had — 14 Votes  
 James Winthorp Esq<sup>r</sup> had — 14 Votes

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>. day of

January AD. 1789. at L<sup>t</sup>. Samuel Wellingtons - They Signed an order on y<sup>e</sup> Treaferur to pay the Several perfons after Named the Sums Set to each of their Names (Viz).

To Cap <sup>t</sup> : Thomas Hunt for his Service on Bez <sup>ll</sup> . Learneds account	1 : 0 : 10
To D <sup>r</sup> Marfhall Spring in full of his accounts Exhibited this day	11 : 0 " —
To Nathan Porter on Daniel Hastings's account for Stones &c	0 : 18 : —
To Samuel Jenifon for care of his Daughters Child eight weeks —	0 : 16 : —
To Daniel Jackson in full of his account for Sup- plys for Jedidiah White in his last Sicknefs	} 3 " 14 " 7
To David Sanger in full of his account for houfe Rent &c for Bez <sup>ll</sup> Learned	

At a Publick Meeting of the Selectmen for Inquiring into the State of the Collectors lists of Tax's which have been long out-standing, at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Day of January AD 1789 They Examined Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Brights, & Daniel Masons lists

at this meeting they Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Constables to Warn the Quallified Voters to afsemble at the Meeting Houfe on thursday the 29 Instant to give in their votes for a Perfon to Serve as a Representative in Congrefs for the Deftrict of Middlefex, Which was Accordingly don the Same Day

By Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Clerk

at this meeting they Directed the Treaferur to call upon John Draper and David Stone for 18 Bufhels of Indian Corn each which they owe to the town for the Improvement of the Wid<sup>o</sup> Learneds land. They also did agree with Jedidiah Leathe for him to Improve the Hay Scales one year from the ninth day of this present month he paying therefor four pounds ten Shillings to be in Quarterly payments but upon failure in him the agreement to be Void, they also appointed him Surveyor & Weigher of Hay during the term aforementioned

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at the Meeting last Mentioned they Directed the Clerk to Issue a Warrant to one of the Constables to Warn Sarah Sanders out of this town



At a Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative assembled at the meeting on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of January AD. 1789. to give in their Votes for a Person to Represent the District of Middlefex in Congress of the United States of america, the Votes being given in it appeared that the following Persons had the number of Votes Set against each of their Names (Viz) —

Elbridge Gerry Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 45 Votes  
 William Hull Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 14 d<sup>o</sup>  
 Joseph B: Varnum had — 2 d<sup>o</sup>

At a Meeting at the Same time and Place of the Inhabitants of the Said Town Quallified to Vote in town affairs the Meeting being opened They Voted and Chose William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of the Meeting

m<sup>r</sup> Sawin Made Application to have his Tax in m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathes list, formerly Henry Bradshaws abated as he Said he had Paid it to S<sup>d</sup> Bradshaw — Whereupon it was Voted that if Said Sawin would procure a Certificate from M<sup>r</sup> Bradshaw Sworn to before a Justice of y<sup>e</sup> peace Setting-forth that the tax's had been paid to him the Said Bradshaw while he was a Collector, Then the S<sup>d</sup>. tax Should be abated. —————

Then m<sup>r</sup> William Sanger to have his tax's abated made a request to the town and it was Voted that the Collectors do not call on him for them till after Next March Meeting —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of February AD. 1789 at L<sup>t</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellingtons Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Fowle bro<sup>t</sup>: in his account for Supplys for Smith Prentice in his last Sicknefs of

0 " 16 " 1 —  
 and m<sup>r</sup> John Capel his account for a Coffen of - - 0 " 14 " 0

which was allowed ————— £ 1 " 10 " 1  
 at

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At this Meeting they Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Several Constables to Warn the Inhabitants of the town Quallified to Vote in town affairs to meet at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the Ninth Day of March Next at Nine O Clock in the forenoon for the following Purpofes (Viz)

First to Chooſe a Moderator of the Meeting —————

(2) To Choose all town officers required to be Chose in the Month of March or April Annually. (3) To Choose a Saxton & agree how he Shall be paid for his Service (4) To Determin whether Swine Shall run at large the enfueing year. (5) To give in their Votes for a County Treasurer. (6) to agree what Schools Shall be kept, and Grant money to Support the Same, and act anything thereon they may think proper. (7) To grant money to Support the poor. (8) To Grant money to repair the Great Bridge, and act any thing relating thereto they may think proper. (9) To Grant money to repair the Highways, and act any thing relating thereto they See fit. (10) To Choose a Committee to Examin the treasurers accounts, (11) To hear the accounts of those persons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same, (12) To hear the reports of any Committees & act thereon as they See fit. (13) To act any thing relating to the Fishery (agreable to an act of the General Court pafsed the last Seision) they Judge Necessary ——— (14) To know if the town will provide a further Supply of Powder & Ball for the training band & alarm list to be kept for that Perticular use. and Act any thng relating thereto they think best. (15) To abate any perticular persons tax's if they think proper. (16) To know if the town will purchase a Small Building Standing on the towns Land where the widow White now Dwells, or Sell the land whereon the Same now Stands, and act thereon as they See fit. — Likewise to Notify the persons the town is Indebted to to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen on the Sixth Day of March Next at three O.Clock afternoon at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup> Samuel Wellington.

Warrants were Issued accordingly Dated the 20<sup>th</sup>- of February  
 attest Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons on Monday the Second Day of March AD: 1789. Walter Hunnewells account was bro<sup>t</sup>: in for keeping School amounting to the Sum of - - - £ 33 " 6 " 8  
 also M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Sherman bro<sup>t</sup>: in his Account for Schooling for the year past which amounted to the Sum of - 33 " 6 " 8  
 the Expence of Wood for each School being included in their Accounts They agreed that the last County tax Set to Watertown be paid out of the town Rates the Sum being £ 13 : 9 " 3 " 1.  
 and Afseft with the Next town tax. —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington on Fryday the Sixth Day of March AD 1789. the following acc<sup>ts</sup>- were bro<sup>t</sup>: to the Selectmen & by them allowed & orders on the Treafurer given for Payment. (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

School	{	m <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> R. Whitney for keeping the East School	16 " 16 " 0
		m <sup>r</sup> Daniel Clark Sanders for like Service at d <sup>o</sup> board &c.	13 " 8 " 0
		Cap <sup>t</sup> Mofes Coollidge for Wood for the School	3 " 2 " 0
		Col <sup>o</sup> Chris <sup>t</sup> : Grants acc <sup>tt</sup> for the poor	5 " 15 " 1
L <sup>t</sup> . Fran <sup>s</sup> . Faulkners for Houfe Rent for Bez <sup>l</sup> Learned Feb <sup>y</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> -		1 " 13 " 9	
m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> Harrington for Wood to Learned & wid <sup>o</sup> White		0 " 16 " 10	
L <sup>t</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> Harrington for Wood for Said White		0 " 12 " 0	
m <sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore for Supplys to poor		1 " 7 " 2	
To his other Dittoo		1 " 12 " 6	
W <sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> acc <sup>tt</sup> for poor		1 " 5 " 1	
m <sup>r</sup> David Sangers acc <sup>tt</sup> for the poor R. Goddard		0 " 8 " 6	
m <sup>r</sup> Elijah Bonds acc <sup>tt</sup> for Anna Ranger		3 " 18 " 0	
M <sup>r</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Clarks Acc <sup>tt</sup> for Supplys poor		0 " 13 " 0	
Col <sup>o</sup> Amos Bonds for Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenifon & Rachel Goddard		3 " 6 : 8	
m <sup>r</sup> Phin <sup>s</sup> Jenifon for Service at Smith Prentices Fun <sup>l</sup> :		0 " 9 " 0	
Maj <sup>r</sup> Josiah Capens acc <sup>tt</sup> poor		0 " 13 : 4	
Col <sup>o</sup> Amos Bonds other acc <sup>tt</sup>		0 " 10 : 4	
Said Amos Bond two years Interest on a Note		5 " 8 " 7	
m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White one year d <sup>o</sup> on d <sup>o</sup>		5 " 19 " 3	
Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown three year on a Note		3 " 12 " 0	
m <sup>r</sup> W <sup>m</sup> - Stone for Warning out 24 perfons @ 1/		1 " 4 " 0	
M <sup>r</sup> Benj <sup>n</sup> Hastings for Mending the Meeting Houfe Glafs		0 " 3 " 0	
m <sup>r</sup> Josiah Sanderfon for work at the Wharf in Cambridge		0 " 8 " 0	

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to vote in town affairs Regularly afsembled on Monday the Ninth Day of March AD: 1789. for the Choice of town officers and other Town affairs Mentioned in the Warrants for Calling the Meeting. They Voted and Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator —

Then Voted and Chose the following persons afternamed to Serve in the Several offices hereafter-mentioned (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

Town-Clerk Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Selectmen	{	Mr Amos Livermore	for aforesors	{	Mr Sam <sup>l</sup> White
		Mr David Sanger			Col <sup>o</sup> : Amos Bond
		Mr Tho <sup>s</sup> . Pattin			Mr Edm <sup>d</sup> : Fowle
		William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> :			
		Col <sup>o</sup> Chris <sup>r</sup> Grant Ju <sup>r</sup> :			

Town Treafurer Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Fence-Viewers m<sup>r</sup> Moses Warren & Israel Cook \_\_\_\_\_

Wardens Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup>. Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> & Joshua Grant \_\_\_\_\_

Sealers of Leather Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup> Moses Warrin & Josiah Levett \_\_\_\_\_

Tythingmen Cap<sup>t</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Bemis & Benjamin Hastings \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyors of Highways for the West Deftrict m<sup>r</sup> Henry Farrington South Deftrict M<sup>r</sup> Edm<sup>d</sup>. Fowle, East Deftrict m<sup>r</sup> Joshua Coolidge, North Deftrict m<sup>r</sup> Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown ju<sup>r</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyors of Timber & Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup> David Sanger & L<sup>t</sup> Daniel Jackson Howards Maj<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Mellens & m<sup>r</sup> Hugh Mason \_\_\_\_\_

Hogrieves mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup> Moses Mason and Daniel Cornwall \_\_\_\_\_

Clerks of the Markets Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Jackson & Cap<sup>t</sup> John George \_\_\_\_\_

Meafurers of Wood Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Jackson & M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle \_\_\_\_\_

Cullars of Hoops Staves &c Mef<sup>s</sup><sup>rs</sup> Jeremiah Bridge & Sam<sup>l</sup> Holt Saxton m<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Jenifon & Voted y<sup>t</sup> the Selectmen pay him as they See fitt for his Services \_\_\_\_\_ Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Treafurer & being Counted & Sorted it Appeared that Eben<sup>r</sup> Bridge Esq<sup>r</sup>; had 32 Votes

Voted that Swine do not run at large this year \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted to let the Collecting the tax's to the lowest Bider they giving Bonds as last year, Voted that what they Collect in one year after they Receive their lists, the remainder to have no Premium; and that those Perfons that have lists not Settled Shall not have any more till t[hey] Settle the first.

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Then they Voted to reconsider the last Vote So far as it relates to the last Collectors and that they have liberty to bid as other Perfons \_\_\_\_\_

They then took into Consideration the abateing of tax's and Voted



to Choose a Committee of Nine persons to hear the pleas of any Persons that Should apply for abatements, and report a list of Such as they Judge proper to be abated to the town at April Meeting

Chose for Said Committee ———	}	William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> .
		Mr Sam <sup>l</sup> White
		Mr Amos Livermore
		Col <sup>o</sup> Amos Bond
		Cap <sup>t</sup> : John George
		Cap <sup>t</sup> John Fowle
		Mr Simon Whitney
		Mr Tho <sup>s</sup> Pattin

Then the article relating to the regulating the Fishery being read They Voted to Choose a Committee to prepare Rules for the regulating the Same to be laid before the town ———

Chose for Said Committee ———	}	Col <sup>o</sup> Amos Bond
		William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>
		Mr Edm <sup>d</sup> : Fowle

Then the Meeting was Adjourned to the House of Maj<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Mellens at Seven o Clock this evening, at which time being Met They Proceeded to Farm out the Collecting the tax's. The East list of State tax being put up was Struct off to m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone at /11<sup>d</sup>- ½ p<sup>r</sup> pound West list put up was Struct off to L<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington at 1/ 1½ P d<sup>o</sup>- ———

East list town tax then was Struct of to Jon<sup>a</sup>. Stone at /11½ p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup>-

West list town d<sup>o</sup> was Struct off to Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington at 1/3 P d<sup>o</sup> ———

The County tax to be included with the town ———

Then the Meeting was Adjourned to Monday Next at two O Clock afternoon at the Meeting House ———

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified According to law to vote in Town affairs asembled at the Meeting House on Monday the Sixteenth day of March AD. 1789 by Adjournment ——— William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator. The Meeting being opened they Proceeded, Voted and Chose m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Macon &

M<sup>r</sup> Henry Farrington Constables, & Choſe L<sup>t</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup>: Wellington  
and M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone Collectors of Tax's \_\_\_\_\_

M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel White at his Deſire was Excufed from Serving  
aſſeſor and M<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore was Choſen but by Deſire was  
excufed \_\_\_\_\_

Then Voted and Excufed M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle from the Same  
Service

Then Voted & Choſe Jonathan Brown Eſq<sup>r</sup>: & Col<sup>o</sup>: Chriſ<sup>t</sup>  
Grant ju<sup>r</sup> aſſeſors

Then voted & Granted £ 100 pounds to Support the Schools and  
that they be under the Same Regulations as they were the laſt  
year.

Voted and Granted £ 100 pounds to Support the poor \_\_\_\_\_

Voted and Granted 15 pounds to repair the Great Bridge

Voted & Granted a tax of 3<sup>s</sup>/<sub>4</sub> on the Poll and the Eſtates to be  
taxed in that proportion to repair the Highways, and that the price  
of Labour in Working out Said tax be Six ſhillings P Day for  
a man and the like Sum for a good team \_\_\_\_\_

Choſe a Com<sup>tee</sup> to Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treaf<sup>rs</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> { M<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger  
M<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore  
M<sup>r</sup> Joſiah Biſco

The (11) article was put over to the Adjournment y<sup>e</sup> (12)  
article put over

The the Committee appointed to Prepare Rules for regulating  
the Fiſhery reported Some rules which after conſideration &  
Debate thereon. They Voted that Said Committee with the  
Selectmen have power in the Name and behalf of the town to fix  
Such Rules & regulations reſpecting the Same as they Judge moſt  
for the benefit of the town, and Conformable to the Act of the  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Court. —

then the (16) article was read and after Debate thereon they  
Voted to Choſe a Committee to confer with m<sup>r</sup>. David Sanger  
about the Building on the land mentioned in Said article and  
report \_\_\_\_\_

Voted and Choſe for Said Committee — { M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>. Clark  
L<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington  
Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Bond

Then the Meeting was adjourned to the firſt monday in April  
3 O Clock [in] the afternoon at this place \_\_\_\_\_

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Watertown March y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>. 1789

The following Perſons took the Oath of allegiance required by

law to Quallifie them to Serve in the Several Town offices to which they were Chofen, and after taking Said Oath & Subscribing the Same (Viz)

The Selectmen	{	Mr David Sanger Mr Amos Livermore Mr Tho <sup>s</sup> Pattin W <sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> : Col <sup>o</sup> : Chris <sup>r</sup> . Grant ju <sup>r</sup>	} Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk & Treas <sup>r</sup>
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Moses Warrin & Israel Cook Fence viewer

Moses Warren & Jofiah Leavitt Sealers of Leather

Henry Farrington Edmund Fowle, & Joshua Coollidge. Surveyors of highways

Surveyors of Timber &c David Sanger & Daniel Jackson ———

Howards Thomas Mellens & Hugh Mason, ———

Hogrieve Daniel Cornwall

Clerks of the Markets Daniel Jackson & John George ———

Measures of Wood Daniel Jackson Edm<sup>d</sup>: Fowle ———

Cullars of Hoops &c Jeremiah Bridge, Samuel Holt ———

Daniel Mason & Henry Farrington Constables	}	took y <sup>e</sup> oath of allegiance & oaths of office Pr: W <sup>m</sup> Hunt Just <sup>s</sup> : Peace
Sam <sup>l</sup> Wellington & Jon <sup>a</sup> :		
Stone Collectors ———		

March y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>d</sup>. 1789 Amos Bond took y<sup>e</sup> oath of allegiance and he and Jonathan Brown & Christopher Grant junior the oath of asefsors

Before William Hunt Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 23<sup>d</sup>. Day of March 1789. at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons they Directed the Clark to Issue out Warrants to the Constables to Warn all the Inhabitans of the town of Watertown who are Quallified to vote for Governors and Senators to meet at the Meeting Houfe on the Sixth day of April at two O Clock afternoon to give in their Votes therefor ———

Which was Accordinly don

P Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Clerk

at this Meeting they Directed the Treasurer to Discharge all those persons that make it appear that they are of the Baptists Persuasion from their last ministerial tax ———

1789 March y<sup>e</sup> 27 Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Ju<sup>r</sup> was Sworn into the office of Surveyor of Highways Before Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Fryday the third Day of april AD 1789 at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons. the following Accounts were bro<sup>t</sup>: in and Accepted by the Selectmen \_\_\_\_\_

To Jon<sup>a</sup> Coollidge Godding to Boarding Rachel Goddard from August the 26 to April the 7. 1789. — — — — — 7 " 2 " 6

To Josiah Learned for Boarding the wid<sup>o</sup> Hannah Learned 13 " 0 " 0

To Daniel Barnard for d<sup>o</sup> for the wid<sup>o</sup> Del<sup>ce</sup>. Whitney — 9 " 15 " 4

To Thomas Sheppard for d<sup>o</sup> for Abigail Hay — — 3 " 18 " 0

To Simon & Daniel Whitney for Spencer Goddings Houfe room — — — — — 3 " 0 " 0

To the wid<sup>o</sup> Mary Vila for Mary Learned - - - - - 7 " 11 " 8

To James Barnard for Boarding Benjamin Whitney 7 " 15 " 8

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£ 52 " 3 " 2

The above Accounts were made up to the Seventh Infant.

The Selectmen Signed an Order on the Treaferer for the payment \_\_\_\_\_

At a Meeting of The freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to the Constitution to vote in the Choice of Governours & Senators Regularly asembled at the Meeting Houfe in s<sup>d</sup> Town on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>-. Day of April AD. 1789 \_\_\_\_\_

The Selectmen being present, the votes being Called for for a Governor being bro<sup>t</sup>: in Sorted and counted it appeared that his

Excellency John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 67 Votes \_\_\_\_\_

The Honorable James Bowdoin Esq<sup>r</sup>. had 16 Votes \_\_\_\_\_

Hon<sup>le</sup> William Chufhing Esq<sup>r</sup>. had. 1. Votes \_\_\_\_\_

The the votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a L<sup>t</sup>: Governor being Sorted & Counted it appeared that

the Hon<sup>le</sup> Benjamin Lincoln <sup>r</sup>Esq had 37 votes \_\_\_\_\_

The Hon<sup>le</sup>: Samuel Adams Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 50 votes \_\_\_\_\_

D<sup>r</sup> Marfhall Spring had — — — 1 vote \_\_\_\_\_

Then the votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for five Senators for the County of Midd<sup>ls</sup> and being Sorted and Counted it appeared that the Gentlemen after-Named had the Number Set against their Names (Viz)



Eleazer Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup> . had. 47	William Hull Esq <sup>r</sup> — 6
Joseph B: Varnum Esq <sup>r</sup> — 53	Isaac Stearnes Esq <sup>r</sup> — 2
Eben <sup>r</sup> Bridge Esq <sup>r</sup> — 54	James Winthorp Esq <sup>r</sup> — 8
Nath <sup>l</sup> Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup> — 62	Walter McFarland Esq <sup>r</sup> 15
John Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup> — 3	Joseph Hosmer Esq <sup>r</sup> — 59
Abraham Fuller Esq <sup>r</sup> — 1	

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At a Publick Town Meeting of The Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Regularly assembled at the Meeting Houfe in Said Town on Monday the Sixth Day of April AD: 1789. By Adjournment.

William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator —

the Meeting being opened. They proceeded to Inquire whether the Town officers were compleated. and being informed they were not Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Joshua Grant & Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup> at their Request were Excufed from Serving as Wardens the present year — and Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Mofes Hager & Jon<sup>a</sup> Coollidge Godding were Chofen in their room

The tythingmen were not Excufed —

Then the Committee to Consider the abatement of Tax's made a report of a Number they thought Should be abated and of others they Judged Should be Suspended for the present

Samuel Jenifon asked for an allowance for Boarding &c for his Daughter Child. and it was Voted to allow him  $1/6$  p<sup>r</sup> week to

the time the Selectmen took up the Matter. his tax's and what he has received to be part —

Then they took into consideration an account of D<sup>r</sup> Marfhall Springs and after Debate thereon. it was moved that the Consideration thereof be put off to the Adjournment of the Meeting — and the Meeting was Adjourned to Monday Next 4 O Clock afternoon at this place

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the Sixth Day of April AD 1789. at Major Thomas Mellens They Agreed with the perfons afternamed to take care of and Board the poor perfons after named for one year from the Seventh Infant at the Rate aftermentioned

Daniel Barnard to take Deli<sup>ce</sup> Whitney at  $4/5$  p<sup>r</sup> week

Thomas Sheppard Abigail Hay at —  $7/6$  p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup>

James Barnard Benjamin Whitney —  $3/7$  p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup>

Convers Spring Mary Learned — — 3/- p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup>  
 Mofes Stone ju<sup>r</sup> Ruth Maddox — 3/- p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup>—————

Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Sworn into the offices of Town Treas<sup>r</sup>  
 and Town Clerk. —

P<sup>r</sup> William Hunt Just<sup>s</sup> Peace

may y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>. 1789. Mofes Mason was Sworn into the office of  
 Hogrieve  
 By Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Just<sup>s</sup>. Peace —————

[415]

At a Publick Town Meeting held at the Meeting Houfe on the  
 thirteenth Day of April AD: 1789. By adjournment. ———

W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator the Meeting being Opened  
 They proceeded, and took into consideration relating to pro-  
 cureing ammunitiion for Militia and after Debate thereon they  
 pafsed the followin Vote. (Viz). That Col<sup>o</sup> Christopher Grant,  
 m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore be a Committee to enquire into the Quantity  
 of Powder & Ball and Flints now on hand belonging to the  
 town and if their is not a Sufficient Quantity for the Supply of  
 the Train-band alarm list Horfe and Artillery over and above  
 the town Stock then to purchafe a quantity adaquate to answer  
 the above purpofes which is to remain the property of the Town,  
 but Subject So farr to the ufe of Said Companies, as the Same  
 may be returned as their Supply agreeable to the Militia act, but  
 not to be Dilivered out but by Special order of the Selectmen. —  
 Then a letter or Remonftrance from a Number of perfons of the  
 Baptift perfwation was read and after Debate thereon it was  
 voted that it lye for the present. —————

Then the following Accounts for Services don &c were read (Viz)

To m <sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathe for Irons &c for one of the Towns ploughs which amounted to the Sum of - - - - -	0 " 19 " 1
To the Selectmen for expences the last year - - - -	5 " 9 " 7
To Col <sup>o</sup> Amos Bond for Service as afsefsor last year	1 " 16 " 0
To m <sup>r</sup> Samuel White for d <sup>o</sup> - - - - -	1 " 16 " 0
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown as Treafurer & Afsefsor last year	8 " 2 " 0
To D <sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring for Service as Physician	} 6 " 4 " 0
&c for attendance on Elizabeth Warren - - -	

The whole amounting to the Sum of - - - - - £ 24 " 6 " 8  
 which Sum was Voted & Granted to pay y<sup>e</sup> Same —

D<sup>r</sup> Springs other accounts of 6 " 2 " 0 was refered to the Select-  
 men to Determin upon

Then the Meeting was Adjourned to the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Next. three O Clock afternoon at this place \_\_\_\_\_

## [416]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup>. Day of April AD: 1789. at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington — They Agreed to have a Town Meeting on Monday the fourth Day of May Next to Chooſe a Representative to Serve in the General Court the year enfueing and Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Constables to warn the Quallified Voters to meet at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of May Next at two O Clock <sup>afternoon</sup> for that purpoſe

Warrants were Issued <sup>^</sup> Accordingly. By Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown aſsembled at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the. 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD: 1789. for the Choice of a Representative to Serve in the Great and General Court the year enfueing. They Chofe Col<sup>o</sup>: Amos Bond.

At a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in Town affairs aſsembled at the Meeting Houfe on monday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD 1789. By Adjournment. — William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator. They proceeded — The Committee Appointed to Examin the Town Treafurer Accounts for the year. 1787. laid their Report on the table which being Read. it Appeared that the Treafurer wa Charged the Sum of 1998 " 10 " 8 " 2 and had Discharged himſelf by receipts & outſtanding Taxes 2044 " 3 " 2 " 1

So that there remained due the Treafurer of 045 " 12 " 3 " 3 which was Voted and accepted. See the report on file and entered in the Treafurers Book — Voted y<sup>t</sup> the Committee appointed to Settle the Treafurs accounts aſiſt in Seeing a Settlement made with the old Collectors &c \_\_\_\_\_ Voted that the Debts due the Town by Bond or Note <sup>be</sup> Sued and Collected unleſs Shifted to thoſe the town is indebted to — Voted that the Committee Chofen to Settle the Town Treafurers

Accounts be Aiding to the Treafurer to Carry the last Votes into Compleat Execution — Voted that the Committee appointed to Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers accounts <sup>last year</sup> be added to the present years Committee —————<sup>^</sup>

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Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to purchase the Houfe the property of M<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger now Standing on Towns land or lease the land to Said Sanger, or hire the Houfe for the towns ufe, and act fully respecting the Same as they may Judge for the Interest of the Town —————

Then the Meeting was Adjourned to the Second Monday in June Next at Six O Clock in the afternoon at this place —————

1789 May y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Ruggles Whitney lodged a Notification of his haveing received into town on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Infant one Sally Brown last from Weston. —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the First Day of June. 1789. at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons. They Signed an order on the Town Treafurer to Pay the Sum of Fifteen Pounds to M<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore and others a Committe appointed to repair y<sup>e</sup> Minifterial Houfe — also to pay M<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Jenifon four pounds for his Service as Saxton the last year. —————

They also Agreed to Meet the Selectmen of Waltham on the Eleventh Day of this Infant month of June to Settle accounts relating to the Support of Abigail Ball, and Directed the Clerk to S<sup>d</sup> Selectmen Notice that they are desired to attend on the Said day at L<sup>t</sup> Samuel Wellingtons at five O Clock in <sup>the</sup> after-<sup>^</sup>noon for Said Purpofe —————

1789 June y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>. John Remington give a Notification Informing the he on the first day of August last received into his Family one Martha Mohlton from Concord a poor perfon Maintained by that town. ————— See the notification on file.

At a meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown held at the Meeting Houfe on monday the 8<sup>th</sup>. Day of June AD. 1789. by adjournment but a few perfons appearing it was Adjourned to the 29 Day of this month at five O Clock afternoon at this Place —————



## [418]

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the Eleventh day of June AD-1789- at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington they Agreed with Josiah Learned that he Shall have the Improvement of his Grandmothers Saltmarsh land the present year he paying therefor the Sum of Eighteen fhillings — and that David Stone have the land he had last year he paying therefor Eighteen Bufhels of Indian Corn — Edward Richardfon has Notified in Writing that he has received a negro into town as on file.

at a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham at L<sup>t</sup>. Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellingtons on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1789. to Settle the Charge of the Support of Abigail Ball the year past. there not being a Quorum from Waltham they adjourned the Meeting to Wednesday Next at five O Clock at this Place. —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown & Waltham on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June AD: 1789. at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>. Samuel Wellington They Settled the accounts for the Support of Abigail Ball that has arifen Since the last adjustment which was on the Ninth Day of June last. to the 20<sup>th</sup>- Day of this present month. the whole being £ 9 : 18 : 9.

of Which Sum	—————	Watertown Part is	5 " 1 " 9 " 1
		Walthams d <sup>o</sup> is	4 " 16 " 11 " 3
			<hr/>
			9 " 18 " 9 " 0

Watertowns State tax is	107 " 17 " 0
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> is	102 " 12 " 0
	<hr/>
	210 " 9 " 0

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 18<sup>th</sup>- Day of June AD. 1789 - at m<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardfons they let the Wharf in Cambridge to m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore for one year. the year beginning the first Day of April last. for 8/6 —————

At a Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown asembled at the Meeting Houfe on monday the the 29<sup>th</sup>- Day of June AD. 1789. By Adjournment. —————

The moderator being Absent, and no Committees being ready to make any reports it was Agreed that the Meeting Should be Delolved which was Accordingly don. —————

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington on monday the 6<sup>th</sup>- Day of July. 1789. ——— They agreed to Request the aiseors to meet them on the first monday in August Next. before they Make the tax to take into consideration Such Persons whose Circumstances are Such that they ought not to be taxed. the Meeting to be at two O Clock afternoon at M<sup>r</sup>: Wellingtons. ———

At this meeting they Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington Six fhillings being the expence in Settling Accounts with the Selectmen of Waltham, also to pay to John Remington Esq<sup>r</sup>: the Sum of £ 5" 4" 0 on Account of Lydia Spring the wife of Samuel Spring for the Support of her Child being one years allowance the year ending the 13<sup>th</sup>. Day of March last.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellingtons on the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of August AD. 1789. They Signed an order on the town Treafurer to Pay to Amos Livermore & others a Committee to repair the Ministerial House the Sum of fifteen Pounds they to Account for the Same ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup>: Dorothy Coollidge on the tenth Day of September AD: 1789. — They Approbated the following persons for renewing their licences (Viz)

For Innholders ———	{	M <sup>rs</sup> Dorothy Coollidge
		M <sup>r</sup> Edw <sup>d</sup> : Richardson
		Maj <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mellens
		L <sup>t</sup> . Samuel Wellington
For Retailors ———	{	Cap <sup>t</sup> : John Fowles
		Cap <sup>t</sup> : John George
		Cap <sup>t</sup> Daniel Jackson
		M <sup>r</sup> . Timothy Williams

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington on the fifth day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: AD 1789. They Signed an Order on the town Treafurer to pay M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Pattin for money paid Samuel Jenison - 1 : 1 : 8  
to M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Guild for Land left out to accomodate

the road - 1 " 13 : 4  
 also an order to pay M<sup>r</sup> Jonas Bond the amount of the Certificates  
 he lent to the town. to be paid at the Rate of Six shillings on  
 the pound which the Principle and Interest amounts to the Sum  
 of — £ 5 " 14 " 0

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup>. Day of Novem-  
 ber AD 1789 at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington they Signed an order on  
 the Treas<sup>r</sup> to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>: M<sup>r</sup>: Eliot his Sallary the Present  
 year being £ 100 " 0 " 0

They also Signed an order to pay the Several perfons afternamed  
 the Sum Set against his Name (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

To Jedidiah Leathe for repairing a Plough - - - - -	0 " 19 " 1
To the Selectmen for their Expencc last year - - - - -	5 " 9 " 7
to Amos Bond for Serving Afesors last year - - - - -	1 " 16 " 0
to Samuel White for like Service - - - - -	1 " 16 " 0
to Jon <sup>a</sup> Brown for Service as Treasur <sup>r</sup> & afesors - - - - -	8 " 2 " 0
to D <sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring for attendance of Eliz <sup>a</sup>	
Warren — — —	6 " 4 " 0

these were Granted at town Meeting in April last - £ 24 " 6 " 8

to John Stearnes for Boarding Abigail Ball from the 14 <sup>th</sup> . of June 1788 to the 21 <sup>th</sup> . of June 1789	} 9 " 18 " 9
To D <sup>r</sup> Spring for attendance on M <sup>rs</sup> Wilfon one of the States poor	
To W <sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> : in full of his Account allowed at this meeting by the Selectmen	} 6 " 2 " 0
to Tho <sup>s</sup> Sheppard in part for Boarding Abigail Hay -	
at this meeting they directed the Treasur <sup>r</sup> to Procure 300 Blank tax Bills for the use of the Collectors of tax's for this year —	3 " 0 " 0

at this meeting D<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring gave a Written Notification  
 to the Selectmen that he had received into his Family a Boy by  
 the name of Bill Tower who belonged to the town of Natick as  
 was last from that place and came to Watertown the            day  
 of last past.

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At a meeting of the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Welling-  
 ton on monday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of January AD 1790. They Signed  
 an order on the Town Treasur<sup>r</sup> to pay the perfons after named  
 the Sums Set to each of their Names (Viz).

To m <sup>r</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> White for one years Interest	5 : 19 : 2
To M <sup>r</sup> Nath <sup>l</sup> Ruggles Whitney in full of his School acc <sup>t</sup> - - - -	33 : 6 : 8
To m <sup>r</sup> Eben <sup>r</sup> Starr for his School acc <sup>t</sup> : allow'd - -	16 : 4 " 0
To m <sup>r</sup> William Stone Collector for W <sup>m</sup> Sangers & John Tainters tax's abated in his lists of State tax's	} 1 " 3 : 6
To Amos Livermore and others a Committee to repair the ministerial Houfe in full of the Grant made for that purpose - - - -	
To the town of Newton in full of their Acc <sup>t</sup> : ag <sup>t</sup> : Submit Chadwick - -	5 " 16 " 7
and to Said town for Bezaleel Learned's tax's - —	1 " 10 " 0
To D <sup>r</sup> John King in full of his account ag <sup>t</sup> : Submit Chadwick - -	3 " 6 : 8

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday y<sup>e</sup> Day of January 1790 at Lieu<sup>t</sup> Samuel Wellington they Agreed to let the Hay Scales to M<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathe for one year from the Ninth Day of this present Month for £ 4 " 10 " 0 for the year to be paid in Quarterly Payments & Keep the Irons in repair as was agreed to last year. —————

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, & Waltham at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons on Monday the first Day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1790. to Adjust the Accounts for the repairs of the great Bridge that had Arifen Since the last djustment which was on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1788. The whole Charge being

		£ 7 " 15 " 11 of which Sum - - -
Watertowns	Part is	2 " 15 " 6
Westons	d <sup>o</sup> is	2 " 7 " 5
Walthams	d <sup>o</sup> is	2 " 13 " 0

—————  
7 " 15 " 11

The whole Account with Weston being Settled it appeared that there was due to Weston £ 1 " 7 " 7 which Sum the Selectmen Directed the Treasurer to Pay. which was Accordingly don & a Receipt rec<sup>d</sup>: for the Same; —————

Waltham are to pay their part as above to the town of Weston —

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>- Day of Feb<sup>y</sup> AD 1790. at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington They Agreed to have a



Town-Meeting on Monday the first Day of March Next at the Meeting Houfe at Nine O Clock in the forenoon and Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Several Constables to Warn the Quallified Voters to meet at Said time and Place for the following Purpofes (Viz) —

First to Chooſe a Moderator of the Meeting. — — — — —  
 2<sup>d</sup>. To Chooſe all town officers required by law to be Chofe in the Month of of March or April Annually. (3<sup>d</sup>.) To Chooſe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service. (4) To determin whether Swine Shall run at large the enfueing year. (5) To give in their Votes for a County Treafurer. (6) To agree what Schools Shall be Kept. & Grant money to Support the Same, and act any thing thereon they may think Proper. (7) To grant money to Support the poor. 8 To Grant money to repair the Great Bridge, (9) To Grant money to repair the Highways and to do any thing relating thereto they See fitt 10<sup>th</sup> To Chooſe a Committee to Examin the treafurers Accounts. — (11) To hear the accounts of thoſe Perfons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same. — (12) To agree how the Fiſhery Shall be improved the year enfueing, and to act thereon as they Judge Proper — (13) To hear the petition of Richard Clark and others, and to Act thereon as the town Judge Proper. 14<sup>th</sup> To hear the reports of any Committees, and for the town to Act thereon as they think Proper. — (15) To Abate any Perfons tax's the town may think proper in any Constables or Collectors lists, and to Enquire why the Delinquent Constables & Collectors have not had Executions Iſued againſt them, and to Act thereon as the town may think Proper —

And likewiſe to Notify the town Creditors to bring in their Accounts to the Selectmen on Fryday the 26. Infant at 4 O Clock afternoon at the Houſe of L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington. —

Warrants were Iſued Accordingly Dated the 17 Infant and were Signed by Order of the Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Day of February 179[0] for receiving & Setleing Accounts with Perfons to whome the town is Indebted, the following account were bro<sup>t</sup>: in & allowed, (Viz) —

To the Treasurer of Weston a Ballance due them for repairs of the Bridge	1 " 7 " 7—
To Sam <sup>l</sup> Wellington for Cloathing &c in full of his Account — — — —	0 " 16 " 9
To Jon <sup>a</sup> Coollidge Godding in full for Boarding Rachel Goddard — — — —	0 " 18 " 0
to amos Livermore in full of his Account for Supplys to the poor — — — —	1 " 5 " 11
to Elijah Bond for Boarding Anna Ranger — — — —	3 " 18 " 0
to d <sup>o</sup> for Supplys to Said Ranger — — — —	1 " 5 " 0
to David Sanger for Supplys to the poor — — — —	1 " 8 " 9
to Christopher Grant ju <sup>r</sup> in full for d <sup>o</sup> — — — —	0 " 7 " 6
to Thomas Pattin in full of his account for d <sup>o</sup> — — — —	0 " 9 " 8
to William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> : in full of his account for d <sup>o</sup>	2 " 4 " 9
to Sam <sup>l</sup> : Soden for Credit Joseph Child's tax's — — — —	0 " 15 " 7
to d <sup>o</sup> for abatement of Joseph Lee's Ministerial tax's	0 " 2 " 4
to Sam <sup>l</sup> Soden & Chris <sup>t</sup> : Grant ju <sup>r</sup> School Committee for the East Destrict being a Ballance of their grant — — — — — — — — — —	} 17 " 2 : 8
To Tho <sup>s</sup> Pattin money paid Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenifon for board- ing his grand Child — — — — — — — — — —	
to Thomas Sheppard in full for boarding Abigail Hay — — — — — — — — — —	11 " 17 " 3
to Jonathan Brown in full of his Account for Cloathing for y <sup>e</sup> poor - - - - -	1 " 2 " 8
to Josiah Leavitt for a Hammer to Seal Leather — — — — —	0 " 4 " 10
to Simon and Whitney in full of their acc <sup>tt</sup> for house rent — — — — — — — — — —	1 " 18 " 4
to Jonathan Brown Esq for writting Indentures & a Book for y <sup>e</sup> Selectmen — — — — —	0 " 6 " 0
to Cap <sup>t</sup> Phinehas Stearnes in full of his Account — — — — —	0 " 3 " 0
to Benj <sup>n</sup> Hastings in full of his Account — — — — —	0 " 12 " 8
to Francis Perry in full of his Acc <sup>tt</sup> - for keeping School — — — — — — — — — —	20 " 15 " 8
to David Sanger in full for a house on the town land & a Quarters Rent of a house for Bezaleel Learned — — — — — — — — — —	} 8 " 11 " 0
	78 " 13 " 11

The Selectmen Signed orders on the Town Treasurer to pay the Above Acc<sup>tt</sup>s at this meeting John Remington Esq<sup>r</sup>: gave an Information that he had received into Town one Tilly Buttrick & Abigail his wife, Sufanna Sally, Tilly, Ezekiel-Hale and Meriam Children of the Said Tilly and wife, on the first day of December 1789. who came last from Concord. See the notifica-

tion on file. John Cook notified that had received into town one Lovelow Fullar the Daughter of Abijah Fullar on the 22<sup>d</sup> of Februry 1790 last from Newton See the Notification on File. \_\_\_\_\_

## [424]

At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in town affairs Regularly asembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the first day of March 1790. for the Choice of town officers & other affairs Setforth in the Warrants for Calling the Meeting. They Voted & Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator Then voted and Chofe the following Perfons to Serve in the Several offices aftermentioned (Viz)

Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: Town-Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Selectmen	{	William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup>	Afsesors	{	Amos Bond Esq <sup>r</sup> .
		m <sup>r</sup> David Sanger			Jonathan Brown Esq <sup>r</sup> .
		M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Pattin			M <sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone
		Cap <sup>t</sup> : John Fowles			
		Amos Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>			

Town-Treafurer Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Constables Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Henry Farrington and Daniel Mason. \_\_\_\_\_

Collectors of tax's M<sup>r</sup>: Edmund Fowle for the West District, and that he Shall have 1/<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> pound for Collecting the tax's — then Chofe m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone for the East District and that he Shall have 8<sup>d</sup> 1/2 on the pound for Collecting — — —

Sealers of Leather Mefs<sup>rs</sup>. William Warren, Josiah Leavitt, & Mofes Warren \_\_\_\_\_

Fence-Viewers Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: Samuel Wellington and Edmund Fowle — Tythingmen William Warren and Samuel Benjamin. \_\_\_\_\_

Surveyors of Highways for the West Deftrict L<sup>t</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington \_\_\_\_\_

South Diftricts Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Jackson, East Diftrict Nathan Coollidge

North Diftrict m<sup>r</sup>: Richard Clark — — — — —

Surveyors of Timber &c Mefs<sup>rs</sup> David Sanger & Daniel Jackson Howards Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Caleb Cook, and Hugh Mason \_\_\_\_\_

Hogrides Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Caleb Cook and Samuel Fowles. \_\_\_\_\_

Clerks of the Markets Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Andrew Blackman & Timothy Williams

Measures of Wood &c : Cap<sup>t</sup> John George and m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Holt —  
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Cullars of Hoops Staves &c Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Holt & Jere<sup>h</sup>: Bridge —  
 Chofe for Saxton M<sup>r</sup>: Phinehas Jenifon — also voted that the  
 Selectmen Pay what they think is right for his Service ———  
 Then Voted that Swine Shali not run at large the enfueing  
 year —

Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a County Treafurer and being  
 Counted and Sorted it Appeared that the Hon<sup>l</sup>: Eben<sup>r</sup> Bridge  
 had 61 Votes

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Then Voted and granted one £ 100 pounds to Support Schools,  
 and that the money be laid out as it was last year. ———

Then a Motion was made for altering the Several School Diftricts  
 and it was Voted to Chooſe a Committee of five to consider  
 thereof and Report at next April Meeting. — —

Voted and Chofe for Said Committee {  
 William Hunt Eſq<sup>r</sup>.  
 M<sup>r</sup>: Amos Livermore  
 Cap<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Jackson.  
 Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Fowle  
 M<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> White.

Voted and Granted £ 100 pounds to Support the poor ———

Voted & Granted - - 4 pounds to Support the Great Bridge —

Voted and a tax for repairing the Highways to be 3/ Shillings on  
 a Poll and the Estates in Proporton and the price of Labour the  
 Same as was the last year.

Voted & Chofe a Com<sup>tte</sup>- to { M<sup>r</sup>: Timothy Williams  
 Examin y<sup>e</sup> Treafurers Acc<sup>tts</sup>- { Amos Bond Eſq<sup>r</sup>:  
 William Hunt Eſq<sup>r</sup>:

Then Voted that the Selectmen hire out the Fishery to them that  
 will give most for it for the present year. under the Same Regu-  
 lations as it was the year past. ———

Then a Petition was read from m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark and Committed  
 to a Committee to consider thereof and report at Next April  
 meeting. ———

Chofe for Said Committee ——— {  
 Cap<sup>t</sup>: Daniel Jackson  
 M<sup>r</sup>: Stephen Cook  
 M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
 Cap<sup>t</sup>: Eben<sup>r</sup>: Kent  
 M<sup>r</sup>: Edmund Fowle

at the Request of M<sup>r</sup>: Amos Livermore he haveing been Excused  
 from Serving as a Selectman the year enfueing they Voted their  
 thanks for his faithfull Services in that office the year past. also  
 Voted their thanks to Col<sup>o</sup>: Christopher Grant ju<sup>r</sup> for past



faithfull Services the last year ——— Then the Article relating to abatements was read and they abated Samuel Sawins tax of  
in m<sup>r</sup> Jedidiah Leathes list

Then they Voted that the Selectmen with the Aiseisor be empowered to abate Such tax's as they Judge right during the year. Then an enquirey was made relating the Executions not being given out according to a former order, & after Some reaons being given therefor They Voted that they be given on or before the first day of April next. Then the Meeting was Adjourned to the first Monday in April Next at 4 O Clock in the afternoon to be held at the Meeting Houfe

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The Selectmen being Meet they let the Shad & alewife Fishery to M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle for the present year. for 62 & ½ Dollars to be paid in the following Manner (Viz) twenty shillings in hand & a Note to be given for the remainder by the first Day of September Next. ———

Then the Several town officers this Day Chofen were Sworn into their Several offices (Viz)

Sealers of Leather William Warren & Mofes Warren

Fence Viewers Samuel Wellington & Edmund Fowle ———

Surveyors of Highways Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington, Daniel Jackson & Richard Clark —

Surveyors of Timber &c David Sanger, & Daniel Jackson. ———

Howards Caleb Cook, and Hugh Mason, Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> Markets And<sup>w</sup>: Blackman

Meafurer of Wood Cap<sup>t</sup> John George, Cullar of Hoops &c Jeremiah Bridge ———

Sworn by Amos Bond Just<sup>s</sup>: Peace ———

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup>. 1790. The following perfons took the Oath of allegiance & Subscribed the Same to Quallify them to Serve in the offices to which they were respectively Chofen for the year enfueing ———

(Viz) Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Fowles a Selectman; Jonathan Stone Aiseisor & Collector.

Henry Farrington and Daniel Maſon Constables ———

Then Jonathan Stone was Sworn into the offices of Aiseisor & Collector ———

Henry Farrington & Daniel Mason Constables, Josiah Leviatt

Sealer of Leather; Samuel Holt Measurer of Wood & Collar of Hoops Staves &c \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn by Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Just<sup>s</sup>; Peace

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup>: Day of March AD: 1790 they received a Notification from William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Informing that he had received into his Family one John Powers from Sudbury his Circumstances unknown \_\_\_\_\_

also they received an Information from M<sup>r</sup> William Stone that he had received into his Family one Nath<sup>l</sup>: Hill from Cambridge his Circumstances unknown —

Middlefex is Watertown April y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>. 1790 - M<sup>r</sup>: Nathan Coolidge was Sworn into the office of Surveyor of Highways —

By Amos Bond Justi<sup>ce</sup>: Peace

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Fryday the Second Day of April. 1790 to receive the Accounts of those persons the Town is Indebted to for Boarding the poor and Supply's &c. the following were bro<sup>t</sup>: and Accepted: (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_

To Solomon Prentice for Boarding Rachel Goddard 48 weeks to the Sixth of April Next. and Some Cloathing — — 10 " 19 : 6

to Josiah Learned for boarding the Wid<sup>o</sup>: Hannah Learned one year. 13 " 0 " 0

to Sam<sup>l</sup> Fisk Esq<sup>r</sup> for Supplis to the Poor — — — 1 " 18 " 6

to Sam<sup>l</sup> White for Cash paid for the poor — — 1 " 4 " 0

to Daniel Barnard for Boarding Dili<sup>ce</sup> Whitney to y<sup>e</sup> 6 Infant &c — 11 " 15 " 8

to W<sup>m</sup> Stone for d<sup>o</sup> for Mary Learned to y<sup>e</sup> Same time 7 " 16 " 0

to David Sanger to the Poor (Viz)	} 2 " 7 " 1 " ½
Joseph Child's wife 0 " 3 " 0	
and to Daniel Benjamin - - - 1 " 18 " 0	
other Charge - - - - - 0 " 6 " 1 " ½	

To Jedidiah White To Keeping Francis White to April y<sup>e</sup>. 1. 1790. — — — — — 2 " 12 " 0

to Fra<sup>s</sup>: Faulker For Bez<sup>l</sup> Learned being a ballance due — — — — — 3 " 17 : 2

To Moses Stone ju <sup>r</sup> : for Ruth Maddox to y <sup>e</sup> Sixth of this Month ———	8 " 14 " 0
To James Barnard for Benjamin Whitney to y <sup>e</sup> 6 of this month ———	9 " 12 : 4
To John Fowles for Samuel Jenifon & other poor	0 " 16 " 1 " 2
To the Estate of Simon Hastings Deceased - - - - -	0 " 12 : 1—
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	75 " 4 " 6

At a Town-Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified as the Constitution directs held at the Meeting Houfe on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Day of April 1790. to give in their Votes for Governours & Senators the Selectmen did prelide

The Votes being bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a Governour and being Sorted it appeared, that His Excellency John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 37 votes. & the Hon<sup>l</sup> James Bowdoin had 12 votes

Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a Lieut: Governour & being Sorted it appeared that the Hon<sup>l</sup>: Samuel Adams Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 32 Votes Moses Gill Esq<sup>r</sup> had 11 Votes and Francis Dana Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 1 Vote, ——— Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>. in for five

Senators for the County of Middlefex and it appeared the following Gentlemen had the Number Set against their Names (Viz) —

Marshall Spring Esq <sup>r</sup> — 3	John Brooks Esq <sup>r</sup> : — — 22
James Winthrop Esq <sup>r</sup> — 2	Nath <sup>l</sup> Gorham Esq <sup>r</sup> — - 32
Amos Bond Esq <sup>r</sup> — — 1	Eben <sup>r</sup> Bridge Esq <sup>r</sup> — — 32
William Hunt Esq: — — 1	Joseph B. Varnum Esq <sup>r</sup> 30
William Winthrop Esq <sup>r</sup> - 1	Joseph Hofmer Esq <sup>r</sup> — 15
	William Hull Esq <sup>r</sup> — — 7
	Joseph Curtis Esq — — 11
	Sam <sup>l</sup> Dexter Esq <sup>r</sup> — — 1

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At a Town Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified to Vote in Town affairs Asembled at the Meeting Houfe in Said town on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>. Day of April AD. 1790 <sup>by adjournment</sup> ———

William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator; The Meeting being Opened, they They took into Consideraton the Committees report on M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks Petition and after Debate thereon they Voted to accept the report which is as follows (Viz) That they are of Opinion that M<sup>r</sup> Clark the petitioner pay his own Charges. ———

Then the Committee Appointed to repair the Ministerial House laid their Accounts before the town relating to their Expenditures by which it appeared their was a Ballance due them of £ 15 " 4 " 10 " 2 ———

Voted and Granted Said Sum to pay Said Ballance ———

Then the expence of the Selectmen last year was read

& Granted - of 3 " 11 " 8

Then they Granted & allowed Dr Spring acc<sup>tt</sup>: for

Smith Prentice ——— 2 " 8 " 0

then they Granted to Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown for Service as

Treafurer & afsefsor ——— 8 " 0 " 0

and to Amos Bond as Afsefsor — — — — — 2 " 0 " 0

to Chris<sup>t</sup> Grant Ju<sup>r</sup> for d<sup>o</sup> — — — — — 1 " 16 " 0

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17 " 15 " 8

Then it was moved to make a Grant to Paint the Ministerial house and they Voted and Granted the Sum of £ 6 pounds for Said Service ———

Voted and Chose a Committee for Said Service { William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>  
m<sup>r</sup> Edm<sup>d</sup>: Fowle  
M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Soden

Then they voted that the Treafurer pay Eires Tainter for his Pew

Then Adjourned the Meeting to the first monday in May Next at three O Clock afternoon at this Place ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 5<sup>th</sup>- Day of April 1790 —

They Agreed with M<sup>r</sup>: Daniel Whitney to Board Diliver<sup>ce</sup>

Whitney one year for 3/7 P week —

and with M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Coollidge Ruth Maddox for 3/11 p<sup>r</sup> d<sup>o</sup>

and M<sup>r</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Stone Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitney for 3/1 P d<sup>o</sup> ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on tuesday the 20 Day of April. 1790.

they Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay the Acconts on the

(447) page and to pay Phinehas Jenifon £ 4 pounds for his

Service as Saxton the year past ———

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At Said Meeting they Agreed not to allow Lydia Spring any pay for her Child Since the 13<sup>th</sup>- Day of March last it being thought unnefcary and the Agreed to have a Town-Meeting for the Choice of a Representative on thursday the Sixth Day of May Next at two O Clock afternoon for that purpose. ——— alfo to



have another Meeting to transact Some town affairs at the Same place the Same Day at 3. O Clock afternoon the Meetings to be at the Meeting Houfe in Said Town \_\_\_\_\_

The Second Meeting to act on the following Articles (Viz) \_\_\_\_\_  
 First to Choose a Moderator of the Meeting (2<sup>d</sup>) To know whether the town will Sell any Pews in the Meeting Houfe that belong to the Town and to act any thing thereon they may See fit. \_\_\_\_\_ (3<sup>d</sup>) To know if the town will grant any more money to repair the Ministerial houfe and do thereon as they See best. 4<sup>th</sup> To pafs on a list of Juriors prepared by the Selectmen. \_\_\_\_\_ (5<sup>th</sup>) To hear the Reports of any Committees and to Act thereon as they Judge best. \_\_\_\_\_

At a Town Meeting of The Inhabitants of Watertown at the Meeting on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of May - - 1790. By Adjournment. but a few persons Appearing they further Adjourned to Thursday the Sixth Instant at 4. O Clock afternoon to be held at the Meeting Houfe

At a Town Meeting held by adjournment on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Day of May 1790. agreable to What is above mentioned. W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being Moderator. M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Norcrofs and M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Gardner were Chofen Tythingmen and L<sup>t</sup> Jonathan Harrington & M<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Jenifon Chofen Wardens \_\_\_\_\_

Then the Meeting was Defolved \_\_\_\_\_

At a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs Afsembled at the Meeting Houfe is s<sup>d</sup>. Town on the 6<sup>th</sup>. day of May AD. 1790. Agreable to a Warrant Issued for that Purpofe. They Voted and Chofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator \_\_\_\_\_ Then the articles relating to the Sale of Pews was read, and Voted that the Pews that was Major Josiah Capens & Eires Tainters Should be Sold on the Second Monday of June Next at. 5. O Clock afternoon at Publick vendue a the Houfe of Major Thomas Mellens. Then Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for that Purpofe \_\_\_\_\_ Then they Voted and Granted 7 " 10 " 0 to repair the Ministerial Houfe - and the Same Committee that was appointed the 5 Day of April last git the work don \_\_\_\_\_

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Then a list of Juriors that was prepared by the Selectmen was read and Considered. Voted and Accepted as on file \_\_\_\_\_  
 Then a Committee that was appointed to Consider whether any

alteration in the School districts Should be made reported a New model & after Debate thereon it was put to Vote Whether the Same Should be accepted and it pait in the Negative \_\_\_\_\_ Then it was Voted that the Meeting Should be Defolved\_—

And at a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town who are Quallified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative. They Voted and Chose Amos Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> to Serve the year enfueing in the General Court ———

the Meeting being on the Same Day at two O Clock afternoon and at the Same place ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup>. Day of May AD - 1790. They Signed an order on the Town-Treafurer to pay m<sup>rs</sup>: Lydia Spring the wife of Samuel Spring late of Watertown the Sum of 5" 4" 0 which is in full of What is Allowed her to Support her Youngest Child ———

at this meeting they Directed the Treafurer to Notify those Perfons that are Indebted to the town to pay in their dues or turn them with Such Perfons as the town is Indebted to the first monday in June Next at which time the Selectmen purpose to Meet to See the Matter Settled.

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, & Waltham at the Houfe of Major Thomas Mellens Innholder in Watertown on the fourth day of June AD 1790. They Viewed the Great Bridge and agreed to repair the Same and Chose one man from each town to do the Service- (Viz) M<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger for Watertown M<sup>r</sup>: Thaddius Spring for Weston, & Cap<sup>t</sup>: Abraham Peirce for Waltham ———

at the Same time the Selectmen Settled the account for y<sup>e</sup> Support of Abigail Ball on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Day of this present month, amounting to Eleven pounds three shillings — of which

Watertowns part is 5" 14" 4

Walthams d<sup>o</sup> is -- 5" 8" 8

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£ 11" 3" 0

Watertown's part being all due to Waltham ———

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Major Thomas Mellens on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Day of June AD: 1790. They Sold the Pews that were Lately Mef<sup>s</sup> Josiah Capen ju<sup>r</sup> & Eires tainters to the

persons that would give most for them (Viz) that which was Capens to M<sup>r</sup>: David Sangers for twenty pounds & that which was Tainters to Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Bemis for ten pounds ten fhillings M<sup>r</sup>: David Sanger paid four Dollars as earnest money. and the whole of both to be paid in ten Days with Interest to the time of Payment — the Pews to be on the Same footing with those first Built —

at this meeting they also let the Wharf in Cambridge till the first Day of April Next to m<sup>r</sup> Thomas Clark for Nine fhillings which Sum was paid down

At a meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons on the third Day of August : AD. 1790. They Appointed Cap<sup>t</sup>: Abner Craft to the office of Packer of Porck Beef &c — and Directed The Town-Clerk to Sware him into office —

Watertown Aug<sup>t</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>. 31<sup>th</sup>. 1790. The Above-Named Cap<sup>t</sup>: Abner Craft appeared and was Sworn into office as the law Directs. —

Before Me Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

September the 6<sup>th</sup>. 1790 a Notification from Nath<sup>l</sup>. Ruggles Whitney was received Informing that he had on the 19<sup>th</sup>- Day of June received into town Eunice Brown last from Weston. —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons on the 6<sup>th</sup>- day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1790. They allow'd Ezekiel Whitney account for care of Sarah Millhorn in her last Sicknefs and at the Funeral as p<sup>r</sup> account — — — — — 1 " 10 " 0

also New<sup>t</sup>on Baxters Account for Board of the Children of Joseph Child to the 7<sup>th</sup>- Instant amounting to — — — — — 1 " 12 " 0

They also allow'd the Ballance due Stephen Harris ju<sup>r</sup> for Keeping Sam<sup>l</sup>. Sangers wife to the Seventh day of this present month — — — — — 0 " 17 " 0

also allow'd Jonathan Whitneys account for potatoes deliver'd to m<sup>r</sup> Pattin for the use of the Wid<sup>o</sup> Elizabeth Whitney — — — — — 0 : 3 : 0

They allow'd m<sup>r</sup> Richard Clarks Account for administration on the wid<sup>o</sup>: Abigail Goddard Estate amounting to the Sum of — — — — — 10 : 6 : 8

and abated Joseph Childs & Sam<sup>l</sup>: Sangers tax's in his Lists of — — — — — 4 : 2 : 10 : 1

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And also allow'd Major Thomas Mellens what was omitted in a former account for Services to the Soldiers in January 1787 being \_\_\_\_\_ 0 : 6 : 8

They <sup>agreed</sup> with Newton Baxter to Keep Isaac Child from the

Seventh <sup>^</sup> day of this Infant month till further orders for which he is to have 2/<sup>s</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Week

They allow'd the Ballance due on Charles Nuttings account being — 2 " 6 " 9

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Richardson on Fryday the 10<sup>th</sup>- day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD. 1790. — They Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Constables to Warn the Quallified Voters to meet at the Meeting House on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>- Day of October Next at two O Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a person within the County of Midd<sup>x</sup> to Serve as a Representative in the Congress of the United States &c —

Which was Accordingly don the Next day \_\_\_\_\_

P Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

They also at the Same Meeting Approbated the following persons for renewing their licences (Viz) —

John Fowle & Co	} Retailors	Edward Richardson	} Innholders
Daniel Jackson		Samuel Wellington	
Timothy Williams		& Thomas Mellen-	
John George			
Fitch Hall &			
John Fitch & Ebin <sup>r</sup> Kent			

At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the thirteenth day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: 1790 They Signed an order on the town-Treafurer to pay the town of Waltham Watertowns part of the Charge of Abigail Ball the last year amounting to the Sum of — 5 : 14 : 4

and an order to pay the Rev<sup>d</sup>: m<sup>r</sup> Eliot his Salary this year 100 " 0 : 0

also an other Order to pay Several persons Named in y<sup>e</sup> order 21 " 18 : 4 - 2

and one other order to pay to Several other persons the Sums Granted them at last April Meeting Amounting to } 33 : 4 : 9 : 2



Watertown oct<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>- 1790. Amos Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> was Sworn into the office of Aiseisor by Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk — and Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> was Sworn into the office of Aiseisor by Amos Bond Just<sup>t</sup>: Peace  
Edmund Fowle to the office of Collector

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston, & Waltham on the 2[\*] Day of September AD: 1790. at M<sup>r</sup> Zachariah Wesons Innholder in Waltham they Settled the account for repairing the Great Bridge that had Arisen Since the last Adjustment which was on the first Day of February last Which amounted to the Sum of £ 21 " 5 " 0 of Which

Watertowns	part	is	—	7	:	10	:	9
Westons	d <sup>o</sup> -	is	—	6	"	10	"	1
Walthams	d <sup>o</sup>	is	—	7	"	4	"	4

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21 " 5 " 2

There being a Ballance due from Weston of £ 4 " 4 " 1 they gave a Note for the Same — and upon ballance of the accounts between Waltham & Watertown Relating to the Settment of the Charge of Abigail Ball to the 20<sup>th</sup>- of June last and the Settlement of the Bridge Accounts to this day it Appeared there was Due to Waltham Nine shillings which was paid by Watertown Treasurer to the Selectmen of Waltham

The Division of fences Between David Bemis & John Tainter & Said Bemis and Aiers Tainter & follows (Viz) —————

Watertown August 9<sup>th</sup>. 1786.

We David Bemis and John Tainter haveing agreed to leave the Division of our pertition fence to the Judgment of Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Abraham Whitney and Abijah Jackson, and they agreed that David Bemis Should Maintain the Easterly half of Said Pertition fence with the Consideraton of ten shillings to be paid Said Bemis by John Tainter and the Said John Tainter is to maintain the Westerly half to which Judgment we both engage to abide by.  
Witnefs our Hands - - - -

John Tainter  
David Bemis

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Watertown Aug<sup>t</sup>: 9<sup>th</sup>. 1786.

We David Bemis & Aiers Tainter having agreed to leave the Division of our Pertition fence to the Judgment of Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Abraham Whitney & Abijah Jackson, and they agreed that David Bemis Should make and Maintain the Westerly half of Said Petition fence with the Consideration of one pound sixteen fhillings to be paid Said Bemis by Aires Tainter and the Said Aires Tainter is to make and maintain the Easterly half. to which Judgment We both engage to abide By. Witnefs our Hands. —

Aires Tainter  
David Bemis

At a Meeting of the Selectmen Oct<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup>. 4. 1790. the Signed an order on the trefurer to pay the Several perfons the Sums against their Names (Viz) —————

and to pay the trefurer. 0 " 4 " 6	David Sanger — 11 " 16 " 1
as the Selectmen. Expences —	Newton Baxter - 0 " 11 " 0
	Henry Farrington 2 " 14 " 6
	Jed <sup>h</sup> . Leathe — 0 " 16 " 4
	Thomas Prentic 0 " 10 " 6

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown held at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the. 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of October AD 1790 ————— of the Quallified Voters in the Choice of a Representative. ————— The Major part of the Selectmen being Prefent, They called for the Votes. for a perfon to Serve as a Representative for the District of Middlefex. which being bro<sup>t</sup>: in Counted & Sorted it Appeared that the Hon<sup>l</sup>: Elbridge Gerry Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 54 Votes which was the whole Number of Votes that were brought in —————

Watertown October 11<sup>th</sup>. 1790. —

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Watertown do hereby choofe and Appoint Jeremiah Bridge of Watertown Cooper to be one of the Searchers and Packers of Barrilled beef, Pork and fish, within the Limits of Said Town for one year from this Date, (provided during that time he fhall behave well in Said Employ-

ment) In testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands the Day and year aforeSaid -

William Hunt	} Selectmen of Watertown
Tho <sup>s</sup> : Patten	
David Sanger	
Amos Bond	

Watertown Oct<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>. 1790. The above-Named Jeremiah Bridge Appeared and was Sworn According to law to Quallify him to Serve in the office Above-mentioned —

Before Me Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town-Clerk

Amos Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>: on the 18<sup>th</sup>- Day of Oct<sup>r</sup>: 1790. Delivered the following notification (Viz) - Watertown July 1<sup>th</sup>- 1790. To Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: Town-Clerk for the town of Watertown, This may Certify that I have taken into my house to board with me one William Koho last from Rhode-Island State as to his Circumstances I am Unacquainted

Amos Bond ———

1791 Feb<sup>y</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>t</sup>- Stephen Dana Esq<sup>r</sup> gave notice to the Selectmen that he had received into the House that was the late Daniel Cooks in Watertown m<sup>r</sup> John Savage & Rebecca his wife and Son who came from Waltham on Said Day ——— also Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nath<sup>l</sup> Bemis Notified that he had taken into his Family one Sufanna Hovey last from Cambridge —

and D<sup>r</sup> Marshall Spring gave Notice that he had taken into his Family a black man Named Daniel Ruds last from Charlestown —

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the House of L<sup>t</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> Wellington on Monday the. 7<sup>th</sup>. Day of March AD. 1791. They agreed to have the annual Town Meeting at the Meeting House on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>- day of this present month of March at Nine O Clock in the forenoon and Directed the Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Constables to warn the Quallified Voters to meet at Said time and place for the following Purpofes (Viz) First to Choofe a Moderator of the Meeting. (2) to Choofe all town officers required to be Chofe in the months of March or April annually ——— (3) To Choofe a Saxton and agree how he Shall be paid for his Service. — (4) To determin whether Swine Shall run at large the enfueing year. (5) To give in their Votes for a County Treaferer. and Register. (6) To agree

what Schools Shall be kept, and Grant money to Support the Same, and Act thereon as they think proper. (7) To grant money to Support the poor. — (8) To grant money to repair the Great Bridge. (9) To grant money to repair the Highways, and do any thing relating thereto they may See proper — (10) To agree how the Fishery Shall be Improved the year enfueing year. and to act thereon as they Judge proper. — (11) To Choose a Committee to examin the Treafurers Accounts. — (12) To hear the Accounts of those perfons the town is indebted to and grant money to pay the Same — (13) To know the mind of the town if they will Divide the town into two School Districts or alter the present Districts, and to act any thing thereon the town think best. (14) To know if the town will raife money to procure a fire engine. and act thereon as they See fit — (15) To know if the town will repair the fence Near the Ministerial house or make a New one. and Act thereon as they Judge proper. — (16) To know if the town will Sell their right in the Goddard place, and act thereon as they See fit. — (17) To know if the town will raife money to pay this town s Proportion of the expence and losfes Sustained by the Watertown Bridge Lottery to the Managers, and to act thereon as the town Judge best - (18) To hear the reports of any Committees and act thereon as they see fit, Likewise to Notify the town Creditors (Except Such as have taken the poor for a year) to bring in their accounts to the Selectmen at the house of m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wellington on Fryday the 25<sup>th</sup>. Day of March at 4 O Clock afternoon. — They also Directed the Clerk to Issue Warrants to Warn the April Meeting for to Vote for Govenours & Senators to be at the Same place on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of April at two O Clock afternoon which was accordingly don  
Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> Infant.

Signed p<sup>r</sup>: Order of y<sup>e</sup> Selectmen  
Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Town [Clerk]

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The Selectmen at their Meeting mentioned at the other Side Signed an order on the Treafurer to pay the Several perfons afternamed the Sums Set against their Several Name in full of their Accounts Exhibitted this time — (Viz).

To Abigail Goddard for her care of M <sup>rs</sup> : Child —	0 " 12 : 0
to Stephen Harris ju <sup>r</sup> : in full for house rent for	
Sam <sup>l</sup> Sanger wife & Child —	1 " 14 " 0



to William Hunt Esq <sup>r</sup> : for a load of Wood for Samuel Jenifon - - - -	0 " 10 " 0
to Jedidiah Learned for Labour at the Great Bridge	0 " 1 " 3
to Paul Learned for d <sup>o</sup> — — — — — — — — — —	0 " 10 " 6
to the Committee for repairing the Ministerial Houfe for a Miftake —	0 " 2 " 6
to Nath <sup>l</sup> Ruggles Whitney in full of his acc <sup>tt</sup> : for keeping School — —	33 " 6 " 8
to John Capel for a Coffin as p <sup>r</sup> : account — — —	0 " 13 " 0
to Elijah Bond in full for Boarding Anna Ranger	7 " 16 " 0
to David Townsed for houfe rent for Sam <sup>l</sup> Jenifon	1 " 16 " 0
to Jonathan Child in full of his Acc <sup>tt</sup> : for Boarding m <sup>rs</sup> Child — —	6 " 6 " 5
to Josiah Norcrofs in full of his account for board- ing Sam <sup>l</sup> : Child — — —	4 " 5 " 0
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	£ 57 " 13 " 4

At this meeting the Account with m<sup>r</sup>. Jedidiah Leathe was Settled relating to the Hay Scale to the Ninth day of January last & it appeared after Deducting what he paid for Wood for Sam<sup>l</sup> Warren and his account for irons for the Bridge and two pounds paid the Treaferer there was Still a ballance due the town of - £ 2 " 2 " 6 Still due for which he gave his note to the Treaferer on Demand with Interest till paid -

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons on monday the 14 Day of March 1791 they Settled all accounts with the town and Josiah Capen and it Appeared there was due to him a ballance of £ 26 " 19 " 3 which Sum the Treaferer paid and Receipt past between the Treaferer and M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen in full of all Demands to this Day — the Accounts in the files for 1773.

M<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle was Chofen Grandjuryman for the year —

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen on the 25 Day of March AD. 1791 at the Houfe of L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington to receive the Accounts thofe Perfons the town is indebted to the following were received & allowed (Viz)

David Sangers account for the poor to this day - - - - 7 : 18 " 6

Solomon Prentice for Boarding &c for Rachel Goddard to April. 5 <sup>th</sup> .	12 : 4 " 6
Thoms Pattins Poor account &c the Ballance due —	1 " 0 " 6
William Hunt Esq <sup>rs</sup> account poor &c. 6 " 18 " 3	} - - 9 " 18 " 3
and to be paid out of Whitney's Note 3 " - " -	
Eunice Coollidge for Boarding Ruth Maddox to the 6 <sup>th</sup> . of April Next - -	10 " 17 : 9
Joshua Coollidge for boardng Mofes Child in full of his Account —	3 " 1 5 " 6
Phinehas Jenifon's Acc <sup>tt</sup> . for poor &c - - - - -	0 " 16 " 6
Stephen Harris Ju <sup>r</sup> : Acc <sup>tt</sup> : for Sam <sup>l</sup> : Sangers wife to March. 25 <sup>th</sup> - -	1 " 3 " 5
Caleb Cooks Acc <sup>tt</sup> : for Joseph Child to the 25 of March 1791 — — —	2 " 11 " 4
Thomas Mellens Acc <sup>tt</sup> : for Betfey Benjamin & Child	0 " 16 " 0
John Bullards acc <sup>tt</sup> : for board &c for Joseph Childs wife and Child —	6 " 6 " 6
Josiah Learned for boarding the wid <sup>o</sup> Hannah Learned to the —	24 " 13 " 0
Jonathan Brown and others acc <sup>tt</sup> : for Dividing Goddards Houfe &c —	1 " 14 " 1
Mofes Coollidges acc <sup>tt</sup> : for repairs of the Bell 9/	} - - 0 " 12 " 0
Newton Baxters Acc <sup>tt</sup> : for d <sup>o</sup> 3/	
James Pierponts Acc <sup>tt</sup> for keeping School - - - - -	21 " 0 " 0
Phinehas Jenifons Acc <sup>tt</sup> - as Saxton the last year - -	4 " 0 " 0
Selectmens expences the year now ended - - - - -	5 " 0 " 0

£ 114 " 7 " 10

At the meeting above-mentioned the Selectmen Signed an Order on the town Trefurer to pay the Sums as abovementioned

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At a Publick Town-Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Qualified to Vote in town affairs regularly afsembled at the Meeting Houfe in Said town on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup>- Day of March AD 1791. for the Choice of town officers and other Matters as Setforth in the Warrants for Calling the meeting. they Proceeded as follows (Viz)

Voted and Choofe William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: Moderator of the Meeting —  
Jonathan Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>: Town-Clerk and Town-Trefurer. —

Mr. Amos Livermore	} Selectmen	Jon <sup>a</sup> : Brown Esq <sup>r</sup>	} Aiseisors
M <sup>r</sup> David Sanger		Amos Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>	
M <sup>r</sup> Thomas Pattin		M <sup>r</sup> Jon <sup>a</sup> : Stone	
Amos Bond Esq <sup>r</sup>			
Chris <sup>r</sup> : Grant ju <sup>r</sup> Esq <sup>r</sup>			

For Constables Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Henry Farrington & Daniel Mason —  
 Collector of taxis M<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Stone  
 Voted that the premium for Collecting be 9<sup>d</sup>/1/2 on the pound for  
 the West list and 7/1/2 for the East list —  
 Sealers of Leather mefs<sup>r</sup> Elijah Mead & Josiah Leavett —  
 Fence-Viewer Mefs<sup>r</sup> Caleb Cook & Daniel Mason. —  
 Tythingmen M<sup>r</sup> Phinehas Jenifon & Cap<sup>t</sup>: Ebenezer Kent. —  
 Howards mefs<sup>rs</sup> Caleb Cook & Jonas Bond junior. —  
 Hogrieves Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Caleb Cook. & Daniel Cornwall. —  
 Surveyors of Highways Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: Jonas White ju<sup>r</sup>, James Robbins,  
 Benjamin Hastings, & Thomas Clark. —  
 Surveyors of timber &c Mefs<sup>rs</sup>: David Sanger, & Daniel Jackson—  
 Measures of Wood mefs<sup>rs</sup> Daniel Jackson, & Jedidiah Leathe —  
 Cullars of hoops: Staves &c Mefs<sup>rs</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Holt & Abner Craft. —  
 Clerks of the Marketts mefs<sup>rs</sup> Daniel Jackson & John Williams  
 Chose for Saxton Phinehas Jenifon and to be paid as Ufual —  
 then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for a County Treafurer, Ebenezer  
 Bridge Esq<sup>r</sup> had the whole which was 57 Votes. —  
 Then the Votes for a County Register were bro<sup>t</sup>: in and it  
 Appeared that William Winthorp Esq<sup>r</sup>: had the whole which was  
 18 Votes  
 Voted that Swine do not go at large the enfueing year. —  
 Voted to put off the grant for the poor to may Meeting. —  
 Voted and Granted £ 6 pounds to repair the Bridge —  
 Voted that a Single Poll be 1/2 a Days work at the Highway and  
 the Estates in proportion Six shillings to be allowed a Day for a  
 Man, and the like for a team —

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Voted that the fishery be let to the highest bider for the enfueing  
 year under Simeler Regulations as it was last year —  
 Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for Said purpose  
 Voted and Chose for a Committee to  
 Examin v<sup>r</sup> Treaf<sup>rs</sup> acc<sup>ts</sup> { m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore  
 Amos Bond Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Cap<sup>t</sup>: Eben<sup>r</sup> Kent

Voted and Granted £ 100 pounds to Support the Schools the present year

Voted that the Money be layed out in the Same manner as last year ———

Voted to procure a fire engine at the expence of the town ———

Voted and Granted the Sum of £ 75 for Said purpose. ———

then the article relating to the fence on the ministerial place was read and after Debate thereon it was Voted to Dismiss the Same—

Voted and Chose for a Com<sup>tee</sup>- to procure an Engine. { Col<sup>o</sup>: Fitch Hall  
M<sup>r</sup>: Tim<sup>o</sup>: Williams  
Cap<sup>t</sup> John Fowles

on the Article relating to the Goddard place they Voted to Chooße a Com<sup>tee</sup>- to examin into the Circumstances and report what is proper to be don thereon

Voted and Chose for Said Committee — { m<sup>r</sup>: Sam<sup>l</sup> White  
m<sup>r</sup>: Amos Livermore  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>

on the Article relateing to the lottery after long Debate thereon They Voted to Chooße a Committee to look into the affair of Watertown Bridge lottery and see what loßes the Manegers have sustained and Report ———

Voted and Chose for Said Committee - { Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Jackson  
m<sup>r</sup> Amos Livermore  
m<sup>r</sup> Edmund Fowle

the article relating to town Creditors put over ———

Then the Meeting Adjourned to monday Next. 4. O Clock afternoon at the Meeting Houße. ———

In the Evening the Selectmen let out the Fishery to William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> for £ 18 " 15 " 0

### [440]

The freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown who are Quallified according to the Constitution upon Due Warning given Afsembled at the Meeting Houße on Monday the. 4<sup>th</sup>. Day of April AD. 1791. for the Purpose of giveing in their Votes for Governor's Senators &c ———

The Selectmen presideing the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup>: in for a Governor and being Sorted and Counted it Appeared that his Excellency John Hancock Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 55 Votes. the Hon<sup>l</sup> Francis Dana Esq<sup>r</sup>: 13 Votes.



For a Lieu<sup>t</sup>: Governor Hon<sup>l</sup>: Samuel Adams Esq<sup>r</sup>: had 50 Votes  
 Hon<sup>l</sup> Thomas Rufsel Esq<sup>r</sup>: 14 Votes Hon<sup>l</sup>: Fran<sup>s</sup>: Dana Esq<sup>r</sup> 1  
 Vote

Then the Votes were bro<sup>t</sup> in for Senators and it Appeared that the  
 following Gentlemen had the Number of Votes Set against their  
 Respective Names (Viz)

William Hull Esq <sup>r</sup> - - -	11	Eben <sup>r</sup> Bridge Esq <sup>r</sup> : -	54	Votes
Isaac Stearnes - - - - -	2	Joseph B. Varnum - -	55	
Eleazer Brooks - - - - -	1	Joseph Horfmer - -	50	
Amos Bond - - - - -	1	John Brooks - - - -	53	
		Joseph Curtis - - - -	41	
		Esquires	-----	

Then the Meeting was Desolved -----

At a Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Water-  
 town Quallified to Vote in town affairs Asembled at the Meeting  
 Houfe on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of April AD. 1791. by Adjournment. ———

William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: being the Moderator of the Meeting ———  
 the meeting being Opened they proceeded and Chofe Mefs<sup>rs</sup>:  
 Samuel Hager and Mofes Hager Wardens for the enfueing year.  
 Then the Committee Appointed to examin into the State of the  
 Lottery reported and after Debate thereon they Voted to raife  
 a Sufficient Sum of money to pay the Watertown managers part  
 of the Charge of the Printing the tickets &c.

Then the Committee Appointed to Consider the expediency of  
 the towns Selling their right in the Goddard place. Reported as  
 their opinion that the land might be Sold, except what is Necesary  
 to accomodate the Buildings which they think best to be kept  
 for the ufe of the town -----

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Watertown April the 4<sup>th</sup>. 1791.

The following town officers were Sworn into the Several offices  
 hereafter mentioned to which t[hey] were Chosen on the 28<sup>th</sup>-  
 Infant (Viz).

Jonathan Stone Collector of tax[es] Elijah Mead Sealer of  
 Leather, James Robbins & Tho<sup>s</sup>: Clark Survey<sup>ors</sup> of Highways,  
 A

Caleb Cook and Jonas Bond ju<sup>r</sup>: Howards. -----

Caleb Cook and Daniel Cornwall Hogrieves, John Williams and  
 Daniel Jackson Clerks of the Markets, David Sanger & Daniel

Jackson Surveyors of timber &c. Daniel Jackson and Jedidiah Leathe Meafurers of Wood Abner Craft Cullar of Hoops Staves &c

Sworn P Amos Bond Justice of y<sup>e</sup>

The Selectmen put out the following perfons for the year enfueing (Viz) Benjamin Whitney to Nathaniel Stone for 2/11½ p<sup>r</sup> week—

Diliverance Whitney to Daniel Barsed for 4/2 P week —

Ruth Maddox to Eunice Coollidge for 3/11<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> week —

April the 22<sup>d</sup>. 1791. Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> was Sworn into the offices of Town Clerk & town Treafurer & afefsor, also Josiah Leavitt as Sealer of Leat[her] by Amos Bond Just<sup>s</sup> Peace — and Amos Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> in to the office of of Afefsor Before Jon<sup>a</sup>: Brown Town Clerk —

Watertown March y<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>- 1791 —

Luke Bemis gave in a Notification that he received into this town one Eunice Adams from lincoln about the Middle of April Last past also Peter underwood last from Waltham in the Said month of April last —

M<sup>r</sup> David Stone gave in a Notification that he had received into the houfe that was formerly Simon Coollidges in Watertown one Daniel Oakes wife and Children who came last from Newton about the tenth Day of may last —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons on the Eleventh Day of April AD. 1791. They Agreed to perambulate lines between towns on Monday the Day of the present month to begin with Cambridge Near the river at 7 o Clock in the Morning, and with Waltham to begin on the Rocks at 11 o Clock in the forenoon, & with Newton to begin below the Distell houfe Near the River at 4 oClock in the afternoon and Directed the Clerk to Notify the Selectmen of the adjacent towns thereof —

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At the Last mentioned Meeting the Selectmen received the following Accounts and allowed them and Signed an order on the Treafurer for the payment thereof. (Viz) —

To M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Whitney for Boarding Delice Whitney and for Clothing and Shoes the year past ending the 6<sup>th</sup>. of April 1791 - -  
9 " 7 " 4

To Nath <sup>l</sup> Stone ju <sup>r</sup> for Benj <sup>n</sup> - Whitney for board the year past	7 " 16 " 0
To Mofes Coollidge & others a Committee for pro- videing for the School in the east District - - - - -	33 " 6 " 8
To D <sup>r</sup> Marfhall Spring for Medecine & Attendance on the poor when Sick in full to this time - - - -	12 " 19 " 0

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellingtons on Mon the 19<sup>th</sup>- Day of April. 1791. They Agreed to have a Town Meeting on Monday the Second Day of May Next. at two O Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting Houfe to Choofe a Perfon to Represent them in the General Court the enfueing year —

they also agreed to have town Meeting on the Same Day at the Same place at three O Clock afternoon to Act on the following Articles. (Viz) —

First to Choofe a Moderator of the Meeting. (2) to grant money to Support y<sup>e</sup> poor. (3) To know if the town will their right in the Goddard place and Improve the money Arifeing by the Sale thereof in Building a Houfe for the poor, and act thereon as they Judge best. (4) To Choofe any town officers in the room of Such as refuse to Serve. (5) To hear the Accounts of thofe Perfons the town is Indebted to and grant money to pay the Same. — (6) To hear the reports of any Committees and Act thereon as they may Judge expedient.

And they ordered the Town Clerk to Issue out Warrants to the Constables Directing them to Warn all the Inhabitants of Said town to Afsemble at Said times and place for the purpofes mentioned who are Quallified to Vote in Said Meetings — Warrants were Issued Accordingly the Next Day and Signed by order of the Selectmen —

Jon<sup>a</sup>- Brown Town-Clerk

at this Meeting Amos Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> bro<sup>t</sup> in an account for Supplys to the Poor amounting to £ 3 " 8 " 5 which was allowed. —

### [443]

1791 April y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>d</sup>. m<sup>r</sup> Jonas White ju<sup>r</sup> was Sworn into the office of Su[rveyor] of Highways by Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Town-Clerk —  
April y<sup>e</sup> 25 m<sup>r</sup> Henry Farrington was Sworn into the office of Constable

By Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk —

May y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Daniel Maſon was Sworn as Conſtable By the Town Clerk - and as fence-Viewer and Samuel Hager as Warden. & William Stearnes as Tythingman by Amos Bond Juſt<sup>s</sup> Peace —

At a Town Meeting Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified according to the Conſtitution to Vote in the Choice of a Reſepentative Regularly aſsembled at the Meeting Houſe in Said town on Monday the Second Day of May AD 1791. — They Choſe Col<sup>o</sup>: Amos Bond to Reſepent the town in the General Court the enfueing year ———

At a Town Meeting of the Quallified Voters to vote in town affairs Met on the day aboveſaid at the place abovementioned they Voted and Choſe Col<sup>o</sup> Amos Bond Moderator of the Meeting — Then they Voted and Granted the Sum of £ 100 pounds to Support the poor the year enfueing year. ——— Then they took into Conſideration the matter relating to the Sale of the towns right in the Goddard place Voted to Sell Such a part of the land as may be well Spared ——— Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for Said purpoſe, and that they Sell it to the highest bider. ———

m<sup>r</sup>: W<sup>m</sup>- Stearns was Chofen Tythingman

Then a Number of Accounts of Such perſons as the town is indebted to were Read as follows (Viz).

To the Selectmen for expences the year paſt.	5 " 0 " 0
to Amos Bond Service as Aſeſor ———	1 " 16 " 0
to Jonathan Stone for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	1 " 16 " 0
to Jonathan Brown for D <sup>o</sup> — — — — —	1 " 16 " 0
and for Service as Treafurer — — — — —	6 " 0 " 0

Then they Voted and Granted the Sum of - - £ 16 " 8 " 0 to pay the Same ——— then the Conſtables laid their Accounts for Services before the town and they Voted and allowed to Henry Farrington as as follows (Viz) For Warning town Meetings /8 pence p<sup>r</sup> Meeting ——— for Warning ſix Jurymens meetings each /4½ each & a futher ſum of 2/ for Serving the Sealer of weights & Meafurer Warrant /2¾ and to Daniel Maſon the like pay ———

Then the Meeting was Defolved ———

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May the 9<sup>th</sup>- 1791. William Hunt Eſq<sup>r</sup>: gave a Notification that



he had received into town two young Men both from Acton in the County of Middlesex. on the Day aforesaid. (Viz) Cyrus Howard and Nathan Howard their circumstances to him unknown —

See the Notification on file —————

At a meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown and Waltham at the House of Major Thomas Mellens on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD: 1791. —————

They Settled the Charge of Abigail Ball which had Arisen Since the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of June AD 1790. to the twentieth Day of this month which amounted to the Sum of £ 9 " 15 " 0. of Which Sum Watertowns part

amounted to 4 " 19 " 4

Walthams d<sup>o</sup> to 4 " 15 " 8

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£ 9 " 15 " 0

Waltham part was paid at the Same time

and the Selectmen of the two towns Agreed that Said Abigail Ball go to Waltham the year ensuing at the rate of 3/10<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Week —

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington on the first day of August AD 1791. the agreed to have at town Meeting on monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant at 4 o Clock afternoon at the Meeting House to act on the following articles (Viz) to Choofe a moderator. —————

(2) To know the minde of the town whether they will pay the losfes Sustained by the managers of the Watertown Bridge lottery. and if they agreed thereto then to raise money for that purpose and to act any thing thereon they Judge best, (3) to know if the town will raise money to Build a House to Accomodate the poor or repair any old ones that belong to the town for the use of the poor and do any thing thereon they think Necessary (4) To grant money to repair the meeting House, and do any thing thereon they think proper — (5) to abate any peticular persons tax's they may think best. ————— Warrants were Issued the Next day and Signed By Order of the Selectmen

Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town-Clerk ———

At this meeting Amos Bond Esq<sup>r</sup> gave a Notification that he had taken in to his Family William Koho and Jonathan Bird the notice that he had taken Anna Elkins & her Child into his Family

See y<sup>e</sup> notifications on File —————

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At a Publick Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Watertown held at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup>. Day of Aug<sup>t</sup>: AD. 1791. to Act on Several things Mentioned in the Warrant for Calling the Meeting ——— William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup>: was Chofen Moderator ———

Then the 2<sup>d</sup>. Article relating to the lottery being read they Voted to grant money to pay the Managers their loifes &c ———

Voted and Granted £ 30 pounds for to redeem the tickets and pay the Charges &c ———

Then Voted that the money that remains due from M<sup>r</sup> Richard Clark and M<sup>r</sup>: Edmund Fowle for the use of the Fishery. be Improved for that Purpofe and So much of the Money that is due from the Estate of the late Maj<sup>r</sup> Josiah Capen be Improved for the use aforeSaid as to make up the thirty Pounds if Necesary — Then Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to Settle the account and pay the Money. ———

Then Voted and Adjourned the Meeting to the first monday in September Next at. 4. O Clock afternoon at the Same place ———

At a Publick Town Meeting of the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Watertown Quallified to Vote in town affairs afsembled at the Meeting Houfe on Monday the. 5.<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1791. by Adjournment

William Hunt Esq<sup>r</sup> being Moderator being absent. They Voted and Chofe Col<sup>o</sup>. Amos Bond in his room — — — — —

Then they voted to repair the Houfe where John Tainter now lives

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to repair the Same as they Judge best. ——— Then they Voted to make Some repairs on the Meeting then Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to do what they think necesary thereon. — Then the Meeting was Defolved. —

The Same day the Selectmen Appointed m<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Holt to be a Packer of Beef Pork Fish &c ———

September y<sup>e</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>. 1791. the Said Samuel Holt was Sworn into the Said office. By Jon<sup>a</sup>; Brown Town-Clerk

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At a Meeting of the Selectmen at L<sup>t</sup>: Samuel Wellington on the

12<sup>th</sup>. day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD: 1791. Cap<sup>t</sup>: Nathaniel Bemis presented an account for making a Coffin for Sarah Mellhorn of 14/ which the Selectmen allowed ———

At this Meeting they Appointed Cap<sup>t</sup>: Abner Craft to be a Searcher and packer of Beef Pork & Fish for one year within the Town of Watertown. ———

At a Meeting of the Selectmen at the Houfe of Leiu<sup>t</sup>: Jonathan Harrington on Fryday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1791. ———

They Approbated the following perfons to renew their licences (Viz)

Mefrs Edward Richardfon	} Innholders	L <sup>t</sup> : Daniel Jackson	} Retailers
Maj <sup>r</sup> Thomas Mellens		Col <sup>o</sup> : Fitch Hall	
L <sup>t</sup> : Jon <sup>a</sup> Harrington		m <sup>r</sup> Tim <sup>o</sup> Williams	
L <sup>t</sup> : Sam <sup>l</sup> Wellington		Cap <sup>t</sup> : John George	
		Cap <sup>t</sup> John Fowles	

Watertown February 1<sup>st</sup>- 1792 ———

Rec<sup>d</sup>- of Jonathan Brown Treasurer for the Town of Watertown the Sum of Ten Pounds in full for collecting Taxes and all other Demands of what Name or Nature soever against said Town of Watertown ———

W. Warren ———

Attest James Robbins ~

A true Copy of William Warren's Rec<sup>t</sup>. as you may see on file -  
Attest Nath<sup>l</sup> R. Whitney Town Clerk ~

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On the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of January AD 1792 Nath<sup>l</sup> Ruggles Whitney delivered the following Notification (Viz) ———

This is to inform you that on the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of December AD 1791. I took into my Family Eunice Dudley Daughter of Sarah Brown from Weston about Eight Years of Age supposed to be in low circumstances ———

Nath<sup>l</sup> R. Whitney

To Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup>- Town Clerk - As you may see on file ~

At a Meeting of the Selectmen of Watertown, Weston and Waltham on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Day of December AD: 1791 at M<sup>r</sup>: Zachariah

Westons in Waltham they Adjusted the Charge that had Arifen for the repairs of the Great Bridge Since the last Adjustment which was on the Day of Sep<sup>r</sup>: AD 1790, — the whole account being — £ 25 " 6 " 0

of which Sum Watertowns part is	9 " 0 " 7
Westons D <sup>o</sup> is	7 " 13 : 8
Walthams d <sup>o</sup> is	8 " 11 " 9

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25 " 6 " 0

Cap<sup>t</sup>: John Fowle on the 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>- 1791 ~ Delivered the following Notification (Viz). Watertown Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1791 — This is to inform you that on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup> Instant I took in a Molatto Girl by the Name of Sukey Smith, so called, from Boston in indigent circumstances —————

John Fowle —————

To Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> Town Clerk for Watertown ~ ~  
See the Notification on file —————

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Middlesex fs. To Mr. Richard Clark Constable of the Town of Watertown in the same County Greeting —————

The Selectmen of said Town of Watertown being informed that the several Persons whose Names are borne on the Schedule hereunto annexed, who came last from the Town, set opposite each Name in said Schedule, and the circumstances of the said Persons with their respective Families being such, that the Selectmen refuse to admit them to become Inhabitants of said Town of Watertown, and the said Town of Watertown having never admitted them by a Vote of the same Town to become Inhabitants thereof —————

These are therefore in the Name of the Commonwealth of Mafsachusetts to require you the said Constable forthwith, to warn all the Persons with their Families named in said Schedule forthwith to depart out of the said Town of Watertown, and no longer abide therein.

Dated at Watertown aforesaid the twenty seventh Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand, seven hundred & eighty seven

by Order of the Selectmen —————

Jon<sup>a</sup> Brown Town Clerk ~

A List of Persons not Inhabitants of the Town of Watertown



who came to reside there, and warned out by Order of the Selectmen  
February AD 1787. \_\_\_\_\_

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In Congress July 4<sup>th</sup>: 1776: \_\_\_\_\_

A Declaration  
By The  
Representatives of The united States

of America in General Congress Assembled

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the Political Bands which have Connected them one with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the Separate and equal Station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a Decent Respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they Should declare the Causes which Impel them to the Separation.

We hold these truths to be Self-evident, that all men are Created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with Certain unalienable Rights, that among these are life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness: ——— That to Secure these Rights, Governments are Instituted among men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to Institute New Government, laying its Foundation on Such Principles and organizing its Powers in Such form, as to them Shall Seem most likely to effect their Safety & happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established Should not be Changed light and transient Causes. accordingly all Experience hath Shewn, that mankind are more disposed to Suffer, while evils are Sufferable, than to Right themselves by abolishing the Forms to which they are Accustomed, but when a long train of abuses and Usurpations. Pursuing invariably the Same Object, ——— a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right,

it is their duty, to throw of Such Government, and to Provide new Guards for their futer Security, Such has been the Patiante Sufferance of these Colonies; Such is now the Necefsity which Constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of Repeated injuries and Ufurpations, all having a direct object the Eftablifhment of an abfolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this let Facts be Submitted to a Candid World.

He has refufed his afent to Laws, the most wholsome and Necefsary for the Publick good. He has forbidden his Governors to pafs Laws of immediate and Prefing Importance, unlefs Sufpended in their operations untill his Afent Should be obtained; and when So Sufpended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them ———

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He has Refused to Pafs other Laws for the accommodation of Large Diftricts of People, unlefs thofe People would relinquifh the Right of Representation in the Legislature, a Right inestimable to them, and Conformable to Tyrants only.

He has called together Legislative Bodies at Places unufual, uncomfortable, and Distant from the Depofitory of their Publick Records, for the Sole Purpofe of fatiguing them into his Meafures. He has Desolved Representative Houfes repeatedly, For oppofing with manly Firmnefs his Invations on the People. He has Refused for a long Time, after Such Difolutions, to others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of annihilation, have Returned to the People at Large for their Exercife; the State Remaining in the meantime expofed to all the Dangers of Invasion from without; and Convultions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the Population of these States; For that purpofe obftructing the laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; Refufing to Pafs others to encourage their Migrations hither, and raifing the Conditions of New Appropriations of Lands. ———

He has obftructed the Adminiftration of Justice, by Refusing his afent to Laws for eftablifhing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges Dependant on his will alone, for their Tenure of their offices, and the amount and Payment of their Salaries.

He has erected a Multitude of New offices, and Sent hither Swarms of officers to harras our People, and eat our Substance. —

He has kept amonge us Standing Armies in time of peace, without the Consent of our Legislatures. \_\_\_\_\_

He has affected to Render the Military Independant of, & Superior to the Civil power. \_\_\_\_\_

He has combined with others to Subject us to a Jurisdiction, Foreign to our Constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their laws of Pretended Legislation;

For Quartering Large Bodies of Armed troops among us;

For Protecting them by a mock trial, from punishment for murders which they Should Commit on the Inhabitants of these States;

For Cutting off our trade with all parts of the world;

For imposing Tax's on us without our Consent;

For Depriving us, in many Cases, of the Benefits of tryal by Jury;

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for protended offences;

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For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, Establishing therein an Arbitrary Government, & enlarging its boundaries, So as to Render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for introducing the Same absolute Rule into these Colonies;

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most Valuable Laws and altering Fundamentally the forms of our Governments;

For Suspending our own Legislatures, and Declaring themselves vested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever;

He has abeligated Government here by Declaring us out of his Protection, and waging War against us;

He has plundered our Seas, Ravaged our Co<sup>asts</sup>, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our People;

He is at this time transporting Large Armies of Foreign Mercenaries to Compleat the works of Death, Defolation, and Tyranny, already begun with Circumstances of Cruelty and Perfidity Scarcely in the most barbarous Ages and totally unworthy the head of a Civillized Nation.

He has Constrained our Fellow Citizens, taken Captive on the high Seas, to bear armes against their Country; to become the Executioners of their friends and Bretheren, or fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited Domistick Infurrections amongst us, and has En-

deavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our Frontiers, the Mercilefs Indian Savages, whose known Rule of Warfare, is an undistinguished Destruction of all ages Sexes and Conditions: In every Stage of these Oppreffions we have Petitioned for redrefs, in the most humble terms; our Repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury! A Prince whose Character is thus marked by every act which may Define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the Ruler of a Free People: nor have been wanting to our British Bretheren in attention, we have warned them from time to time of Attempts by their Legislature to Extend an unwarntable Jurisdiction over us — We have reminded them of the Circumftances of our Emigration and Settlement here. We have Appealed to their Native Justice and Magnanimity, and we have Conjured them by the ties of our Common Kindred to Disavow these ufurpations, which would I[ \* ]tably interrupt our Connexions and Corrofpondance.

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They too have been deaf to the Voice of Justice and of Confanguinity, We must therefore acquiece in the Necessity which Denounces our Seperation, and hold them, as we hold the Rest of mankind, Enemies in War; in Peace, Friends:

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress Afsembled, appealing to the Supream Judge of the world for Rectitude of our Intentions do, in the name and by the Authority of the good People of these Colonies, Solemnly Publish & and Declare, these United Colonies are and of Right ought to be, Free and Independant States; and they are Abfolved from all alligiance to the British Crown; that all Political Connection between them and the State of Great-Britain is, and ought to be totally Difolved; and as free and Independant States may of Right do.

And for the Support of this Declaration, with a firm Reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually Pledge to each other our lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor.

Signed by Order and in Behalf of Congress

John Hancock President

Attest Charles Thompson, Secretary



In Council July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1776.

Ordered, That the Declaration of Independance be printed and a Copy thereof Sent to the ministers of each Parish, of every Denomination within this State: and that they Severally be Required to Read the Same to their Respective Congregations, as Soon as Divine Service is ended in the afternoon on the first Lords day they Shall Receive the Same and after Such Publication thereof, to Diliver the said Declaration to the Clerks of their Several Towns, or Districts; who are hereby Required to Record the Same in their Respective Town Books, there to Remain as a Perpetual Memorial thereof

In Obediance to the foregoing Order the Same has been Recorded  
By me                      Jonathan Brown Town-Clerk

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