

Acton May 10th 1736

then the Selectmen of D^r Town meet and agreed on a town meeting to be on 17th day of May 1736 and on 17th articles following viz

1st Do se if D^r Town will reconsider those votes that they will send the widdow Elizabeth Shepard out of D^r Town of Acton by an offer and in stead thereof to Petition y^e Court of General Sessions of y^e Peace for Reliefe on her account as also to se if D^r Town will agree to Petition y^e Court for a Part of Mr Peter Wrights Donation as also to se if D^r Town will agree to Chuse one or more men separate from y^e selectmen to manage that affaire

2nd Do se if D^r Town will Chuse one or more men to agree with Madam Cuming for y^e Land that is voted for y^e meetinghouse to stand on as also to se if D^r Town will do any thing or things further relating to setting up y^e house

3rd Do se if D^r Town will agree to Purchase a Pound that Daniell Shepard hath Erected on his own Land or to se if D^r Town will Erect a New one

and y^e warrants was Directed to y^e Constables viz mark White & Simon Hunt and y^e Town Did assemble on y^e Day above y^e and made choice of Mr Joseph Fletcher there moderator and Proceeded as followeth Propounded whether y^e Town will reconsider their former vote relating y^e widdow Shepard and Petition y^e Court for Relief voted on y^e affirmative voted at y^e same time y^e Selectmen should manage that affaire voted y^e Selectmen should agree with Madam Cuming for y^e Land for y^e meetinghouse to stand on

Propounded whether they will Purchase a Pound of Daniell Shepard voted they will not voted they will hire y^e Pound of D^r Shepard at Eight shillings for this year and accordingly y^e Town agreed with D^r Shepard for Eight shillings then the meeting was dismissed

Acton July 25th 1736

then y^e selectmen of D^r Town met and agreed on a town meeting to be on y^e second day of August 1736 and on y^e articles following viz

1st Do se what D^r Town will agree to do with y^e widdow Elizabeth Shepard she being sent by a warrant from y^e Town of Concord to y^e Town of Acton and what instructions y^e Town will give y^e selectmen relating to that affaire

2nd Do se what D^r Town will allow Daniell Shepard for keeping y^e y^e widdow Shepard from y^e first of March to y^e twentyeth of May ensuing and y^e warrants was Directed to the Constables and y^e Town Did assemble on y^e Day above and made choice of Mr Joseph Fletcher moderator and it was Propounded whether what they would do on y^e first article voted they would send y^e matter with y^e selectmen and y^e second article voted y^e selectmen should do as they thought best on afore then the meeting was dismissed