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- The Select men met & appointed a town meeting to be on ye 10th of October next at ye meeting house in said town at one of ye clock in ye afternoon to consider & conclude on ye articles here after mentioned viz first to see if ye town will except o the Reverend mr John Swifts Answer to their call
- 2 to see if ye town will make his Salary as good for ye for in value as it is at Present as all so Charge & Commit to Co act with ye said Gentleman
 - 3 to see if ye town will Grant ye Reverend mr John Swift his wood according to his Desire
 - 4 to see how ye town wood have ye payments of his Salary agreed on
 - 5 to see if ye town will Appoint a Day for ordination as all so how & where they will make Provisions for ministers & messengers or Any other things Relating to that affare
 - 6 to see if ye town will do any more to ye meeting House before ye ordination

Acton October ye 10th 1738

At a Quinial town meeting at ye meeting House in said town being legally warned as appeared by ye Returns of ye Constables warrants at one of ye clock in ye afternoon being met did Proceed as folloeth mr Joseph Fletcher was chosen moderator for ye meeting & first it was Propounded whether the town wood except of ye Reverend mr John Swifts answer to ye towns call & voted in ye affirmative

- 2 It was Propounded whether ye town will keep mr Swifts Salary as good in value as it was when ye town gave him his call & in ye affirmative all so Charge & Commit to Co act with ye said Gentleman
- 3 It was Propounded whether ye town wood Give mr Swift his wood according to his Desire voted in ye Negative
- 4 It was Propounded how ye town wood pay mr Swifts Salary voted it be paid Every half years End
- 5 It was Propounded when the town will have their ordination voted that ye second ~~be~~ Wednesday in November next being all so voted that mr Joseph Fletcher be ye Rouse for ye day all so voted that ye Select men shall Abs^e ye town for Charge aforesaid
- 6 It was Propounded whether ye town will do any more at meeting house before ordination voted in ye Negative & ye m was Dismiss

Acton November ye 25th 1738

Taken up & Strayd by Jonathan Billiard of said town Acton a Dark Bay horse with a star in his forehead & Iron white on his hind feet Branded with M on ye Near Shoulder and is supposed to be running in Eight years old about fourteen hours high Entered November ye 26th 1738

Acton January ye 3rd 1738 Thomas Wheeler of sd town paid Six fine pounds which he Rec^d of mr Bur