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December 2 1743 then the select men met & appointed a town meeting to be at the meeting house on Friday the Ninth Day of December pursuant to Con- sider & Conclude on the article hereafter mentioned viz to see if the town will agree to have a Reading & Righting School: as also if they should agree to have one: to see what money the Town will raise to support it: as also what method the Town will take that Each part ~~may~~ of the Town may have the privilege & Benefit of the same or otherwise agree to pay any other vote that may be thought proper when met- Relating to that affair. The same was Committed to the Constables

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 at a General Town meeting at the meeting House it being legally warned as appeared by the Return of the Constables on the warrants Capt + Garthorn Davis was Chosen moderator for said meeting & it was propounded Whether the town will agree to have a Reading & Righting School voted in the affirmative also propounded what money the town will raise to support the same. Voted they will raise Eighteen pounds out of tenor: also prop- ounded whether the town will Chuse a Committee to Divide the town in to three parts & Each part have its Equal proportion according to there pay voted in the affirmative & propounded whether the officers viz Samuel Davis John Gay in and Samuel Jones be a Committee for the affair voted in the affirmative and then the meeting was dismissed