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The Inhabitants of Concord Village or New Grant and the Propitors Did Petition the Town of Concord to be set off[f] a Separate Town and accordingly thay at a General Town meeting of the notable Inhabitants of Concord on Monday the fourth Day of march 1733/4 Mr. Samell Chandler was moderator of town meeting thay in answer to the above Named Petition Did set off the vilage or Towns New Grant a Saperat [separate] Town Together with major Willard’s Farms and the Inhabitants and Propititors Did Petition The Grate [great] and General Court for a Sanction and and the Grate and General Court Did Set off The vilage [village] together with the Farms caled Willard’s Farms a separate Town by the name of Acton and ordered the Town to be Assembled In order to Chuse [choose] Town officers In the words following

In the House of Representatives June ye 27:1735 ordered that John Heald one of the Principle Inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex be and hea[r]ly is fully authorized and Impo[we]red to assemble the freeholders and other qualified voters in Acton town as soon as may be in some Convenant [convenient] Place in said Town to make Choice of Town officers to stand till the anniversary meeting in march Next.

Sent up for concurrence,
J Quincy Speaker

In Councl [council] Jun [June] 30/1735
Read and Concorrd [concurred] T Mason Deputy Leary

July ye the L 1735 July > July ye L 1735 Consented to
J Belcher

By virtue of this order above ritten [written] the Honorable John Heald Did assemble the inhabitants of the Town of Acton on the twenty first Day of July 1735 and then Proposed as followeth Leut John Heald was Chosen modrator of the meeting Thomas Wheeler was Chosen Town Clerk and was sworn befor Colonel Flient Elger Leut John Heald and Joseph Fletcher and Thomas Wheeler was Chosen Selectmen and asessors[assessors] and was sworn before Colonel Flint Elger.

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1 Apparently added at a later date
2 Year of the Lord
3 Year of the Lord
They made Choyce of Jonathon Wheeler and Amos Prescut Constables. Mr John Barker Town Treasurer/ Surveyors of Highways Jonathon Parlon John Cragon and Sumell Hayward Each of which was sworn | surveyor of hemp and flex [flax]
For that year Simon Hunt | tything man John Brooks fence viewers and droveors [drivers] Davis Procter and Jonathan Hosmer | hog reeves⁴ Jonathon Biling Daniell Shaperd and Joseph Wheeler Each was sworn as the Law directs.

1735 Acton October 1735
The Selectmen of the Town of Acton met in October
The forth [fourth] day 1735 and agreed on a town meeting and the articles following viz
1. To se [see] if the town will agree to have theire [their] Lands taxed and se if the town will chuse [choose] one or more Persons to Petition the Grate and General Court for a tax on To[wn] Lands
2. To se if the town will Begin to Build a meetinghouse this year and what way they will do it on
3. To se what money the town will Reirs[raise] to Defray town Charges this year
4. To se if the town will Pitch [??] upon a Place to set To[wn] Meetinghouse on and the warrants was Directed to the two Constables viz Jonathan Wheeler and Amos Prescut and accord-ingly the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton meet at the house of Mr John Barker In acton on the thirteenth Day of october 1735 and prosed[ceeded] as foloweth
Leut John Heald was Chosen moderator of to[wn] meeting and
1. It was propounded wither [whether] they would have thare Lands taxt [taxed]. Voted on the affirmative and the town made Chois [choice]
2. It was propounded wither [whether] the town will begin to build a meetinghouse this year it past [passed] in the Negative
3. It was propounded what money the town will rais this year voted thay will rais thirty pounds to defray town Charges this year
4. Propounded wither the town will set thir [their] meeting house in the Sentre [center] voted on the affirmative

Acton
November of 3th 1735
Then the Selectmen met and agreed on a town meeting to bee on
The 10th of the above to[wn] month and the articles as followeth

⁴ hog reeves – responsible for town’s hogs
1. To see if the town will reconsider their vote that they will set their meetinghouse on the Centre and agree to set it on some other place near the Centre for convenancy.

2. To see if the town will agree to make any preparation for the year ensuing towards building a meetinghouse or any other things relating thereto.

3. To see whether the town will do anything further relating to the first article of the last meeting.

And the warrants was directed to the two Constables viz Jonathan Wheeler & Amos Prescott and the Inhabitants of the town of Acton met and proceeded as followeth.

Acton November ye 10th 1735

1. At a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the above town Propounded whether they will reconsider their vote that they will set their meetinghouse in the centre, voted they will not reconsider.

2. To see if the town will make any preparation towards building a meetinghouse, voted that they will do nothing on that article.

3. On ye third article voted that Corporal Joseph Wright be added to Lieut John Heald to manage the petition at the Great and General Court.

Then the meeting was dismissed.

Acton November 24th 1735

The Selectmen of the town met and agreed on a town meeting to be on the first Monday of December 1735.

And on the articles following viz:

1. To have the surveyors report that was chosen to find the Centre.

2. To see if the town will reconsider their vote that they will set their meetinghouse in the Centre and agree to set it a few rods to the Northwest of a black oak marked with an ax and alleged to be the Centre by Ebenezer Prescott or to see if the town will agree to measure from the [?] Extrem Corners and find the Centre and choose men for that purpose and the warrants was committed to the two Constables viz Jonathan Wheeler and Amos Prescott and the Inhabitants did meet on the day above to and proceed and dismissed the two articles above to and the the meeting was dismissed.

Acton December ye 24th 1735

The selectmen met on [illegible] day above and agreed.

On a town meeting and on the articles following...
1. To see if the town will reconsider their vote that they will set their meetinghouse in the Centre and agree to set it on a knowl [knoll] with a great many Pines on it lying SouthEastwardly about twenty or thirty Rods of a black oak tree where the fire [fire] was made the last meeting or to see if the Town will agree to set their meetinghouse on a knowl to the North of the oak tree where they last met or to see if the town will choose two or three men to say which of the places [places] is most convenient or to see if the community [committee] think that knowl where stands a dead pine between the two afore knowls or to say which of three places are most convenient.

2. To see if the town will agree to begin to build their meetinghouse this year or make any preparation therefor against the year ensuing or do any thing relating thereto.

3. To see if the town will accept [accept] of an offer [offer] that Mr Zecariah Emery of Chelmsford designs to make to the town of Acton and not have his lands taxed that lie in the Town of Acton and the warrant was committed to the two Constables viz Jonathan Wheeler and Amos Prescut and the Inhabitants did meet on the day above.

   **Acton December ye 29th 1735**

Att [at] a General Town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton legally [legally] warned Leut John Heald was chosen

1. Moderator of the meeting on the first article propounded whether the town will reconsider their vote that they will set their meetinghouse in the Centre voted on the affirmative [affirmative] Propounded whether that will set their meetinghouse on the knowl first mentioned in the warrant and where the Pine tree was marked in Second Division Land of Docter Cuming voted on the affirmative.

2. On the second article Propounded whether the town will begin to build a meetinghouse this year voted on the affirmative. Propounded what dimensions [dimensions] they would build it voted they would build it forty six feet long and thirty and eight wide and twenty feet in height.

3. On the third article propounded whether the town of Acton will free Mr Zecariah Emery of all rates and for the space of six years from date of this meeting.
[illegible] Emery Paying ye sume [sum] of teen [ten] pounds five pounds at ye Raising of meetinghouse the other five att ye getting ye minister in the town voted on ye affirmative at the same time voted Thomas Wheeler should Receive the money of [illegible] Emery and give him a discharge for the money.

Acton January ye 2th 1735/6

Upon an adjornment [adjournment] of the meeting from December ye 29th 1735 to January ye 2th 1735/6
Propounded whither the town will reconsider thare vote that they will build thare meetinghouse 46 feet in Length and 38 feet in breadth voted in the aformitive propo-
Unded whither the town will agree to build the house 46 Feet in Length and 36 feet in breadth and 21 feet between joynts voted on the aformitive
Propounded whither Samell Wheeler Jonathan Parlin Simon Hunt
John Shepard and Duniell Shepard be a Commity to manage the afer [affair] of giting the timber for the meetinghouse voted on the aformitive at the same time voted that the commity should have six shilings per day for thar work and the other laibourers to have five shilings per day at the same time voted that thare should be a rate of seventy pounds made and assesses on the inhabatants of the town of Acton towards seting up the frame of the house

Acton March ye 15th 1735/6

Then the selectmen of the town men and agreed on a town meeting to be on the 22th day of March 1735/6 and on the arti-
Cles following viz

1. To chuse [choose] Town Offesors [officers] for this preasent [present] year
2. To se if the town will Except [accept] of the ways layed out by the Selectmen to and from the meetinghouse Place in the severaill [several] Part of the town as shall be shown by an account taken of the ways by the selectmen
3. To se if the town will agree to work at the highways any more than is required by law this present year and if so how much more
4. To se what the town will do in Respect to the widdow Elizabeath Shepard now residing in Acton to se if the town will agree to stand a jute in the Law with the Town of Concord if need be on the widdow Shepard’s accound

Acton March ye 22th 1735/6

Att a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town legally warn
Lt John Heald was Chosen moderator of the meeting on the first article viz to chuse town offisors Thomas Wheeler was chosen town Clark [clerk] Mark White and Simon Hunt was chosen Constables Joseph Fletcher
John Brooks & Thomas Wheeler was Chosen Selectmen and assessors
Mr John Barker was Chosen Town Treasurer

5 The British Colonies in America switched from the Julian Calendar to the Gregorian Calendar in 1752. At this point, the first day of the year switched from March 25th to January 1st. The colonies used double dating for dates occurring between January 1st and March 24th. Source: Reading Early American Handwriting by Kip Sperry.
David Procter / Jonathan Billing / Jonathan Knight / Hezekiah Wheeler / and Daniell Shepard / was Chosen Surveyors of highways tything man Jonathan Hosmer fence viewers Samell Jones and Nathan Robbnes John Cragon was chosen surveyor of Hemp and flax Benjamin Brabrook William Cutting and Enoch Cleveland was chosen Hogreves⁶ and each of the above Acton officers was Sworn as the Law Directs

2. On the Second article after reading the account of the ways propounded whither the town would except [accept] of the severall ways Layed out by the selectmen in the severall parts of the town voted on the affirmitive voted att the same time that the account of the ways as they was taken by the selectmen be Recorded in the Town Book

3. On the third article propounded wither the town will work Each man three days a man at the highways this present [present] year voted on the affirmitive

4. On the forth [fourth] article propounded whither the town of acton will agree to stand a jute in the law with the town of Concord if need be on the widdow Elisebeth Shepards account voted on the affirmitive

The ways was voted on and Excepted of Each way separate first on the way that was laid out from Simon Hunt’s new House to the meetinghouse Place Propounded wither the town wiber the town will except of to[wn] way voted on the affirmitive voted allso to[wn] way should be Recorded secondly propounded wither the town will except of a way Layed out by the selectmen in acton on February the 3th 1735/6 voted on the affirmitive from Stow Road to the widdow Rusell [?] house thirdly propounded wither the town will Except of a way layed out by the selectmen from Mr Samell Prescuts Land to the way that was laid out from Simon Hunts New house also voted on the affirmitive forthly propounded whither the town will except of a way layed out by the selectmen from William Pierces Land to the meeting house Place voted on the affirmitive fifthly propounded whether the town will except of a way Layed out by the Selectmen from Thomas Farris to the meeting house place voted on the affirmitive sixthly propounded whether the town will except of a way Layed out by the selectmen from Samell Wheeler’s Land to Groton Road voted on the affirmitive

and the town voted att the same time that the account of the ways should be Recorded as they was taken by the Selectmen of the town John Davis Enters his Decent [dissent] against the severall vots [votes] that have been past [passed] relating to ways where they go through the Davis’s Land. Thomas Wheeler Clar [clerk]

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⁶ hog reeve – the person(s) responsible for the town’s hogs
a way laied [laid] out by the selectmen of ye town of Acton on February ye 5th 1735/6 Beginning at the Northery End of the Road Laied out by the selectmen of Concord near Simon Hunt’s New house running Northeraudly to a black oak near Jacob Woods house then running Northerly to a black oak in the woods Land then to a black oak then to a white oak and through William Cullings Land so through second division Land of Mr Whittmans to a black oak so to a white oak mark so to an Ealme [elm] tree mark then turning Estwardly to a Pine tree marked then to a maple tree in ye brook that Cumeth out of ye swamp south of heathing meadow then to a pine tree being the Northerly Corner of the forme [farm] Called Majr [Major] Willards Forme: then to a worlnot [walnut] tree marked then to a black oak tree by John Cragon’s Land to a black oak so to a white oak by the Cragon’s Corner then bunding [bounding] on the Cragon’s Line then Runing Estwardly to the meeting house | marks are on the Norde Side of ye way ye Selectmen that laied this way was Joseph Fletcher

John Heald
Thomas Wheeler

Acton February ye 3th 1735/6

Then laied out by ye selectment of the town a way hear after described by marks and bounds viz Beginning at a stake near Stow Road then on to a black oak marked then to a heap of stones Estwardly of Mr Joseph Fletcher’s house then to a Pine tree marked in the Fletcher’s Land so to an other Pine tree marked then as ye wall standeth to the brook so over the bridge so onward to a Rock then turning NorthEst then to Samell Davis’s fence and so on toward the Davis’s House as ye way is now used then on ye to[w]n occupied way to oak tree by John Davis’s house then estwardly to a Pine marked then turning Northward through Second division [division] Land then through Land of the Laws to ye old way that leads to Concord then leaving the to[w]n old way and turning Northwardly where to[w]n way is now occupied to a Pine tree marked Near ye Bridge so over ye Bridge and onward by Daniell Shepard’s house ye wall to be ye bounds of ye way and so along the oald [old] way way leving [leaving] the ye old way that goeth to Mr Barkers on the Left hand Near a [Basty, Dasty, Dusty?] Puddle Place then to a black oak marked then to a white oak marked then to a white oak then turning NorthEst to a White Oak marked then to a white oak marked then North to a Poplar marked in an hundred acre Lot Drawed by Samell Blood then to a black oak marked and so on as the trees are marked to the meetinghouse Place so on from ye meetinghouse Place to a black oak marked then to a white oak marked then to a white oak marked where Strawberry hill way meets To[w]n way after then to a black oak marked then to a white oak marked in an hundred acre Lot Drawed by ye heirs of Major Prescott Decest [deceased] then to a black oak marked in A[cton] Lott then to a Pine tree marked in an hundred acre Lot drawn by Georg Robbens then to a Poplar then to a read [red] oak tree marked in a Part of ye hundred acre Lot of Major Prescott Heirs afore so go to a grate white oak tree marked to a Elame [elm] tree marked in A[cton] Lott to a read oak then across Neagog [Nagog] Brook to a black oak marked in an hundred acre Lott Drawed by Capt William Willson of Concord to a pine tree marked then across Littleton Road and so by marks through Second Division [division] and Common Land as is marked until it Cometh to Thomas Wheeler’s house then between ye Wheelers house and barn and so on the way as Now occupied untill until it Cumeth over ye bridge then to a black oak tree then to a white oak then to a black oak marked then then to a white oak tree marked then to a white oak
In Lt John Healds Land then over ye Caseway to Goowell
holes on ye way as is now used till it cumith [cometh] to ye
Healds Barn and so leav[ing] ye barn and yard to ye
north so runs south of ye Healds house to a rock
East of ye house then to a black oak to[wn] way by ye
barn to be but two Rods wide then to a Pine stump
so strat [straight] across Groton Road then over ye Road and
Through Land of Daviddon Colborn to Land of David Rosstead
to a pine tree on marked then to a pine then to a heap of stones being
to Procters bound mark then to Road bounds on ye widdow
Rusels orchard fence to ye house of [To abbr for Thomas?] Rusel ye bound of
to[wn] way are on yet west and northard by side of ye way from
Stow Road to ye old way west of Lane is but two Rods
wide and from ye old way to ye meetinghouse Place is three
Rods wide and so from ye meeting house afor to Groton Rode [Road]
to Continue three Rods wide except against Lt John Healds Barn three
Rods wide and from Groton Road to ye widow Rusels house to be
but two Rods wide

Joseph Fletcher
John Heald
Thomas Wheeler

Acton February ye 10th 1735/6

Then ye selectmen laid out a way from Thomas Farrs Land
as followeth viz beginning at a white oak tree att ye west Corner
of [To appr for Thomas?] Farrs fence ye tree to be on ye Este [east] side of the way so through
a Little Piece of Land of John Davises to a white oak tree marked
in ye Line between Doctor Cumings’s Land and Land of To Davis then
in Doctor Cumings’s Land then in To Davises Land strate [straight] to Samell
Haywards Corner then ye way to go all in ye Hayward’s Land to a black
oak tree marked then turning Estwardly to a swamp oak tree marked
in John Davises Land then to a Poplar marked then to a black oak
tree marked Near ye Line between To Davis and Hezekiah Wheeler
then to a pine tree marked in ye Wheeler’s Land then to a Rock in
ye brook so to a Pine marked in To Wheeler’s Land then to ye Casaway
on Joseph Wheeler’s Land and turning Estwardly over ye Casaway to a
stomp [stump] and stones about it then to a white oak marked then to a
Rock then as ye old way goeth untill it meets with ye way
that Cometh from Simon Hunts ye way to be from Farrs over ye
Casaway aforo to be but two Rods widt [width] then a three Rod may
to ye End

Acton February ye 9th 1735/6

Then laied [layed] out a way from Mr John Barkers Land to Littleton Road th[ree?] Rods Wide as is [shewen?] by marks made by ye selectmen of Concord
Acton February ye 9th 1735/6

Then ye selectmen of ye Town laied out a way as followeth
VIZ beginning at ye Line between William Peirce and William Conant
to a worthnot [walnut] tree then to a Rock at ye west End of ye Conants house
then as ye trees are marked through ye Conants Land then to a black
oak tree marked in Andrew Darbys Land then turning NorthWest
and so by ye Darbys west then to a black oak and so as ye trees are mar-
ked to Mark Whites Land then southwesterly to a heap of stones then
turning Northwesterly and so ye way is on ye Line between ye Lots
ye one Drawed by Ebenezer Davis of Concord ye other by Georg Robbens
of Stow ye caucll [equal] Part out of Each Lot then leveing ye Line on ye
south to a white oak marked then aCros ye brook at ye uper End
of the Rock above Rock meadow then to a white oak marked then
to a stake at ye Corner of No9° [number?] 19 and so along ye line to be ye
bounds on ye North side of ye way then to a white oak then as ye
trees are marked untill it cometh to ye way that Cometh
from ye Northest Part of ye Town

Acton February ye 10th 1735/6

Then ye selectmen of ye Town Laied out a way as followeth viz
Beginning at ye farm line at a black oak tree marked Running Norther-
Ly and bounding on Mr John Barker's Land so onward to a Rock
at ye Lower End of Deerhage meadow then turning a little to
ye west to a black oak tree marked Near ye way that Cometh from
Simon Hunts To[wn] way is a two rod way and is to acomodate Mr
Samell Prescuits farme.

Acton March ye 18th 1735/6

Then laid out a way by ye Selectmen of the town for Samell Wheeler
beginning at ye Wheelers Land so along as ye most Northerly way is
to Rusels meadow to a black oak tree markt ye tree standeth on ye
north side of ye way so strate to Groton Road ye way is a
two Rod way / All ye above To[wn] ways Was Laied out by the
selectmen hear after Named

Joseph Wheeler
John Heald
Thomas Wheeler
Selectmen

Acton November ye 24 / 1736

Taken up and strayed as ye Law Directs by Andrew Darby
of Acton a Pide [pied?] heifer Red and White cuming in four year
old with two halfpenepys Cut out of ye underside of
ye Near ear and a halfpeney Cut out of ye uperside of ye off
Ear and a slit in ye top of ye same Ear Branded
With SE on ye Near horn
Then the Select of ye Town meet and agreed on a Town
meeting to be on ye 17th day of May 1736 and on ye articles follow-
ing viz

1. to see if ye town will Reconsider thare vote that they will
   send the widdow Elizabth Shepard out of ye town of acton by an
   officer and instead thereof to Petition ye Court of General Session
   of ye Peace for Relefe [relief] on her account as also to se if ye Town will
   agree to Petition the Court for a Part of Mr Peter Wrights Donation
   as also to se if ye Town will agree to Chuse one or more men separate
   from ye selectmen to manage that afare

2. to se if ye town will Chuse one or more men to agree with
   Maddam Cuming for ye Land that is voted for ye meetinghouse
   to stand on as also to se if ye Town will Do anything or things
   further relating to seting up To[wn] house

3. to see if ye Town will agree to Purchis a Pound that Daniell
   Shepard hath Erected on his own Land or to se if ye Town will
   erect a New one

and ye warrants was Directed to ye Constables viz Mark White
& Simon Hunt and ye Town did asemble on ye Day above [illegible]
and made choice of Mr Joseph Fletcher thare moderator and
proceeded as followeth Propounded whether ye Town will Reconsider
thare former vote Relating ye widdow Shepard and petition
ye Count for Relef voted on ye affirmative voted at ye same time
ye Selectmen should manage that afare voted ye Selectmen should
agree with Madam Cuming for ye Land for ye meetinghouse to
stand on ]

Propounded whether that will purchis a Pound of Daniell Shepard
voted that will not voted thay will hier [hire] ye Pound of [illegible] Shepard
at Eight Shillings for this year and acordingly ye town agreed with
[illegible] Shepard for Eigh Shilings then the meeting was dismised

Then ye Selectmen of ye Town met and agreed on a town meeting

to be on ye second day of August 1736 and on ye articles following
viz

1. to se what ye town will agree to Do with ye widdow Elizabeth
   Shepard she being send by a warrant from ye town of Concord to the
town of Acton and what instructions ye town will give ye sele-
ctmen Relating to that afare

2. to se what ye town will alow Daniell Shepard for keeping
   ye [illegible] widdow Shepard from ye first of march to ye twentieth of
may insuing and ye warrants was Directed to the Constable

and ye town did asemble on ye Day above [illegible] and made Choice
of Mr Joseph Fletcher moderator and it was propounded what
what they would Do on ye first articule voted they would leve
ye matter with ye selectmen and ye second articule voted
ye selectmen should do as they thought [thought] best on afore then the
meeting was dismist
Then ye selectmen of the Town met and agreed on a town meeting (to[wn] meeting to be on ye first of October 1736) and on ye articles following viz

1. To se what the town will Do with Respect to frameing and Raising ye meetinghouse and what way that will agree to do it in

2. To se if ye tow[n] will agree to Chuse a Commyty to manage ye afare of frameing and raising ye house above and also t o agree with a Carpenter to frame ye meetinghouse

3. To se ye town will agree upon a Place or Places for a Buriing [burying] Place

4. To se if ye town will agree to have Preaching in ye Town this winter season

And ye warrants was Directed to ye Constables and ye Inhabitants did assemble on ye Day above illegible and Lt John Heald was chosen modderator of ye meeting it was Propounded whether the town will frame and Raise thare meetinghouse before winter Voted on the affirmative

2. On ye second article voted thay will Chuse a Commyty to frame and Raise ye meetinghouse voted that Lt John Heald Thomas Wheeler and Simon Hunt be a Commyty impowered to Regulate and Inspect and order ye frameing and Raising ye meetinghouse In Acton and Likewise to agree with a Carpenter or Carpentors to frame To[wn] house

3. On ye third article voted ye Selectmen should find and Pitch on a Place for a buring [burying] place

4. On ye fourth article voted thay would dismiss it then ye meeting was dismissed

Acton Novth ye 1th 1736

Then ye Selectmen of A town met and agreed on a town meeting to be on ye first Day of ye month and on ye articles following VIZ

1. To se in what way ye Town will agree to Raise thare meetinghouse and in what way thay will make Provition for ye People

2. To se if ye town will chuse a cominity to Receive ye accounts of ye former Commyty that ws Chosen to get ye timber and what ye Town will alow a day for work at frameing ye meetinghouse

And ye warrants was committed to ye Constables and ye Inhabitants of of To[wn] Acton met and Chose John Davis moderator of To[wn] meeting on ye frost [first] article to se in what way that will agree to Raise the metinghouse voted thay would dismiss the article

On ye second articule Propounded whether thay will Chuse a cominity to Receive the accounts voted that would (voted that Mr Samell Prescutt Mark White and John Brooks be a comunity for that afore then ye meeting was dismissed

Acton December ye 30th 1736

Then ye selectmen met and agreed on a town meeting to be on ye first Wednesday of January Nex [next] ensuing and on ye articles following viz to see if ye town will agree to finish thare meetinghouse and allso how Long thay will be a doing ye work
2. To see how ye town will agree to have thare meetinghouse finished
3. To see if ye town will agree to Chuse a Commity to let To[wn] house out to a man or men to finish
4. To see if ye town will agree to Preaching this Preasent winter and untill the town meeting in ye month of March Next
5. To see if ye town will agree to Purchis a Peace of Land for a buiring [burying] Place

Then the warrants was Commited to the Constables and ye Inhabitants did assemble on ye Day above [illegible] and made choice of Mr Joseph Fletcher, Joseph a moderator of To[wn] meeting : it was Propounded wither thay will finish the meetinghouse or what Part thay will do to it and how Long before the work shall be done voted thay will board and shingel ye roof and board and clabord ye sides and Ends make windowframes and Casements and make ye Doores and Crown ye Doores and windows Put up troughs [Otrounds?] build ye Pulpet and Lag ye Lower [frame?] the work to be Done by ye first Day of November Next

on ye articule Relating to Preaching it was Dismissed

on ye articule for Chusing a Commity to Let the meetinghouse and to finish voted that Lt John Heald Simon Hunt & John Shepard be a Commity to Let to[wn] house out to Do

on ye fift articule Relating to Purchasing Land for a buring Place voted that Mr John Barker and Nathan Robins be Impowered to Procure ye Land on ye Towns Charge / then ye meeting was dismissed

Acton March ye 19th 1736/7

Then ye Selectmen of To[wn] Acton met and agree on a town meeting to be on ye Last Monday in this instant March and on ye articules following viz

1. To Chuse town offisers for this præsent year
2. To see what ye town will Relating to ye widdow Elizebeth Shepard
3. To see if ye Town will Discontinue ye way that was Laied out from Littleton Road over Nagog Brook to John Davis his mill and turn to way a Long Littleton Road over ye bridge and so bridge the way in by the miss aforso
4. To see if the town will Discontinue ye way that was laied out over ye brook at ye Rock and agree to have it go over ye brook at or Near ye old ford way by Joseph Barnes that afore ye meadow and so in ye most Convanant Place to ye way that Cometh from ye NorEst Part of ye Town
5. To see if ye town will agree to build a bridge over ye brook Near John Shepard and Jones sawmill to acomadate [illegible] Shepard or except of a way laied out by ye selecement over the brook or Pond to the way that lead to ye meeting house
6. To see if ye town will agree that Mr Joseph Barnes should have 9 = 7 = 6 out of ye tax money for framing ye meeting house
7. To see if ye town will except of Two ways laied out by the select in ye year 1736 one to acomadate John Davis ye other George Robbins
8. To see if ye town will agree on a day for thare anoul [annual] meeting in march
9. To se what ye town will alow ye Constables for thare Extra ordinary forces for Colecting ye Tax Rate for three years Coming

10. To se if ye Town will agree to alter ye way in William Conants Land from an open way to a bridel [bridle] way

11. To se if ye town will agree to underpin ye meetinghouse

12. To se if ye town will agree to hier [hire] ye Pound of Daniel Shepard, or build a new one

13. To se if ye town will agree that ye selectmen shall have no power to Draw any money out of ye treasurey for victuals or Drink

14. To se if ye Town will agree that that swine shall Run at Large this year

Acton March ye 28 1737

At a Ginaril [General] Town meeting Being Legaly warned as apeired by ye Returns of ye Constables warrants of Acton meeting at ye house of Joseph Barnes in A[cton] town at ten ye Clock In ye forenoon John Davist was Chosen moderator of A[cton] meeting v----- Proseeded on ye severel Articles as Folloeth Viz----

To chuse Town offisors Simon Hunt was Chosen town Clark
Joseph Fletcher was Chosen ye first Constable + ye meeting was adjorned while tomorrow to meet at ye meeing [meeting?] house frame at ten of ye Clock in ye forenoon In acton____

Acton March ye 29: 1737

At a Ginaral town meeting which was by an ajornment from march ye TwentyEighth to march ye 29____

To ye meeting house frame at teen of ye Clock in ye forenoon

In acton ye town was assembled + ye meeting was____

Opened + ajorned to the House of Joseph Barnes in so[uth?] Acton

For one hour John Davis being moderator of A[cton] meeting + proseeded on ye Articlles as folloeth viz____

Town offesors Jonathan Billings was Chosen ye second
Constable / Simon Hunt John Brooks & Jonathan Parlin
Was Chosen selectmen + ye Selectmen was Chosen Asers for A[cton] Town + Mr John Barker was Chosen treasurer for A town
& William Pairce John Sheperd Amos Prescott Samuel Houward
Zacariah Emery was Chosen Surveyors of Highways + ____
Andrew Darby was Chosen Tything man
Benjamin Brabrook + Daniel Sheperd was Chosen fence Viewers -----
John Cragin was Chosen Surveyor of Hemp + flax
William Conant + David Brooks was Chosen Hog reves which
Was Chosen + Sworn Into their respective offises in A town
For ye year insuing

2. Article to se what ye town will Doe Relating to ye maintanance of ye widdow Elizbeth Sheperd noted that ye selectmen should [munidy?] that afore. Then ye town voted that they would act on ye last article viz
14 Article voted: that ye swine shall run at Large this year +
Then ye meeting was Adjoined untill ye twelf day of April Next at ten of
The Clock in ye forenoon to Joseph Barnes in A[cton] town for to consider ye other
eleven Articles that was left in ye warrant afore Ac[ton]…….

Acton April ye 12th 1737

At a Gineril [General] town meeting of ye Inhabatants of Acton
at ye House of Joseph Barnes in Acton at ten of ye Clock In ye fore-
noon A[cton] meeting being by an ajornment from March ye
29th 1737 Mr John Davis was moderator of A meeting + proseceeded
on ye Reimaing [remaining] articles as folloeth viz on ye 3 article

3. Propounded whether ye town woold discontinew ye way that was Laid
out from Littleton way to John Davis his saw mill voted that
They woold Dismiss that article

4. Propounded whether or no ye Town woold discontinuew ye way that
was Laid out over ye brook at ye Rock + agree to have It Go over
ye Brook at or Near ye old ford way where It may be Convenant
Voted that they woold Not

5. It was Propounded whether or No ye Town would Build a Bridge
over ye Brook at or Near John Shepards + Joneses saw mill
To accomadate the Shepard: or Except of a way laided out by ye Selectmen of
Acton over ye Brook or Pond
Voted that they woold build a Bridge over ye Brook Beside
ye mill afore A[cton]

6. Propounded whether ye town woold alowe [allow] Joseph Barnes of A
Town to Have Nine pounds Seven Shillings + six Pense oute of ye
Tax money It being his Due for fraiming ye meeting house
Voted on ye affirmative

7. Propounded whether ye Town woold Except of Two ways
Laid out by ye Selectment of Acton in ye year of 1736. It
Was moved to appeer [appear] that one was Laid out for to Acomadate Gorge
Robbins of Stow which way was Laid out June ye 22th [illegible]
Voted in ye Afirmative A way was described as followeth
viz Beginning on ye wast [west] of ye Brook from Mr Gorge Robbins
Land so across ye Brook By a Heap of Stones on ye East [illegible]
Way so on to a stake + Stones + so to ye South Eand of Simon
Hunts hall to ye way that was Laid out by ye Selectmen of Concord
A[cton] way to be two Rods wide

The other was Laid out by ye selectmen of Acton August ye 17th of
as was made appeared at ye A[cton] meeting to accomadate Mr John David of Acton + viz
Beginning at a Great oak marked where Connants + Perces way Comes
up to Darbys then to a white oke [oak] then to a white oak thing to a gray ok [oak]
them to a walnut then to a black oke + so to ye Line between
the towns of Concord + Acton + so on ye Line to Groton Rode ye bound
on ye South side of ye Rode
8. Propounded wether ye town woold agree on a Day for thare annuel Town meeting in ye month of March: voted that they Would Have it on ye first Monday of March for time to come

9. Propounded what ye town would allow their Constables a year for ye three years next coming; voted that they will alow [allow] Them five Pounds a year for thair Extrorary trouble for Gathering ye Tax money ____

10. Propounded whether ye Town would alter a way throw [through] William Connant’s Land from an open to a bridle way Voted that they would: [?] Connant at ye same time Being Presnt Promised that he woold through ofe [throw off?] one Rod wide of his Land for ye Privelige at ye End of lyfe [life?]

11. Propounded whether ye town woold underpin their meeting House by working Eatch man a Day Voted in ye affirmative + A day for to work to be on ye Last Wednesday But one in May Next Following ____

12. Propounded whether ye town would hire a Pound of Danniel Sheperd for ye sum of ten shillings or build one Voted that they will Hire the Pound for one year for 10 shillings

13. Propounded whether ye town will alow ye selectmen of acton to have no power to Draw any money out of ye treasury for victuels or Drink voted thay should not ____

Acton May ye 18: 1737

Then ye Selectmen of Acton met + agreed on a Town meeting to Be on Friday ye Twentieth Day of may Current ye warrants was Given to ye Constables to warn A[cton] meeing [meeting] ye articles [?] In A[cton] warrants was to see if ye town will Elect + Depose one of ye freeholders Qualified to serve for + Represent ye town of acton at ye Grait Ginaril Courte ______

Acton May ye 23rd / 1737

Then ye Selectmen apinted a meeting of ye town to be on Monday the thirtieth day of may at ye meetinghouse in A[cton] Town + on several articles following viz

To see if ye town will portiche [purchase] a peice of Land of Nathan Robbin For a buring [burying] Place

to se what money ye Town will Raise to Defray town Charges for this Present year
3. To see what money ye Town will Raise toward finishing the meeting House this Present year

4. To see what ye town will relating to Richard Greens funeral

5. To se if ye town will agree to pinl ye underpinning of ye meeting House + [Leet Hout?] 

6. To see if ye town will Reconsider thaire former vote Releint to ye underpinning ye meeting House by Each man working a Day and pay if by a raite as allo what they will allow Each man for thaire work [trust?] Did ye same + ye warrants was given to ye Constables to warn Acton meeting

Acton may ye 30th / 1737

At a Ginarel [general] town meeting met at ye meeting house being legally warned as as appeared by ye Returns of ye Constables Lutt [Leut] John Heald was Chosen moderator of Acton meeting + proceeded on ye affaires hereafter mentioned 1/ Propounded whether ye town will purtich [purchase] a buring [burying] place Laid oute by ye Selectmen being in possession of Nathan Robbens voted In ye affirmitive

2. Propounded whether ye town will raise any money to defray town Charges this Present year Voted they would Reaise [Pound Symbol] 15 – 0 – 0

3. It was propounded what money they would raise toward finishing the meeting House this present year voted they would raise one Hundred Pounds towards ye Payments agrad on by ye Comite [committee] to Lee [?] Acton work out. Samell + Jonathan Wheeler [illegible] voted In ye affirmitive

4. Propounded what ye town will do relating to Green: noted that will refer that affaire until ye next town meeting

5. Propounded whether ye town will pint ye underpinning of ye meeting house. voted in ye affirmative + at ye Same time leet out Acton work to Jonathan Billings to Do for ye sum of [Pound Symbol] 2 – 50 – 0 which work he (Jo Billings) engaged to do as specify + to do It Well

6. It ws Propounded whether ye town Will Reconsider thair former vote that they will underpin this meetinghouse by working Each man a Day and Do It by aRaite as allo what They will allow Each man that did work at ye same voted that Thay will Dismiss that article. Provided that those that was Delinquent at ye meeing [meeting] house on ye Day apinted [appointed] to work do Work one Day Each man at ye highways by order of ye Surveyr more than thare Equal Part other ways wont have bin then ye meeting was dismiss.

Acton November ye 27th /1737

To an order to Mark White Constable to pay Cor Josyek Wright three pounds + four shillings out of ye tax money alowed by ye town for Going to Court Acton, March ye 10th 1737/8

to an order to ye Commitee for glaysing ye meeing [meeting] House to Mark White out of ye tax money six pounds + ten shillings to an order for Mark White to: Acton March ye 6th – 1737/8
to Receive out of ye Towns money for Gathering up tax money two pounds – ten shillings
An Agreement made Between ye Selectmen of Concord + Acton as folloeth

Concord Juine [June] ye 6th / 1737
We ye subscribers selectmen of Concord + ye selectmen of acton met at ye Dwelling House of Mr Jonthan Balls in tow[n] Concord + pursuant to the notes ye A[cton] Towns Rased in march last past + find mutually agree that ye cost of ye maintenance of ye Widow Elizebeth Shepard for ye foter [future] be born [borne] as folloeth viz that Concord shall be two third parts + acton on third Parts [illeg] and that ye selectmen or overser of ye Poore of Each towns afford to from

Time to time shall have ye Care + Inspections of ye A[cton] widow

Samuel Hayward
David Melvin
John Jones
Selectmen of Concord

John Brooks
Simon Hunt
Selectmen of Acton

Acton Juine ye 6 / 1737
To an order to Enoch Cleveland for keeping ye widow Elizebeth Shepard in full for ye time past + agreed on as Acton’s Part [Pound Sign] 3 – 9 – 8

Acton Juine ye 6th / 1737
To an order to Joseph Fletcher for keeping ye Widow Elizabeth Shepard six weeks in ye somer [summer] past [passed] and agreed on for action to Pay by ye selectmen [illegible]

Acton October ye 29th to an order to ye treasurer to pay Joseph Barnes Eighty pounds out of ye tax money for finishing 80 – 0 – 0 ye meeting House first payment

at ye same time to order to ye treasurer to pay Mr Joseph Barnes one Hundred Pounds out of ye town money for Finishing ye meeting house ye second payment 100 – 0 – 0

Acton October ye 13th 1737

The selectmen met & Apinted [appointed] a town meeting to be on monda[y ye twenty] forth day of October at ye meetinghouse in Acton on ye articles following viz

1. To se if ye town [Previtning?] to Chuse a commitee to Supply ye Pulpit allso when they will meet

2. to see if ye town wil Glazes thare meeting House + Chuse a committee to Let out the work

3. to see if ye town will chuse a committee to seal ye encounts [accounts] with ye town treasurer

4. To see if ye town will pay Cor[t] Josegite Wright three pounds four shillings out of ye town money

5. to see what they will dow [do] abowt [about] [Beapard?] Green referred [referred?] to this meeting and ye same was comited with their warrants to ye Constables to warn ye town to meet as afore.

Acton October ye 25th 1737

At a Ginariel [General] town meeting of ye town afore A[cton] at ye meetinghouse Mr Thomas Wheeler was moderator of A meeting + proceeded on ye articles as followeth viz

1. to see if ye town will agree to Lewe [allow] preaching [preaching] voted in ye afirmitive Propounded whether will will chuse a commitee to supply ye Pulpits voted that ye selectman should be a commite for that afaire also voted they will begin ye first Saiday in January next to meet
2. It was it was Propounded whether they will Glayse their meeting House
   Voted in ye affermitive Lt John Heald Mr Thomas Wheeler and Joseph
   Fletcher was chosen a commitee to leet out the work

3. It was Propounded whether Mr Jonathan Parlin Mr John Cragin & Mr
   Dannieal Sheperd should be a Committee to ajust [adjust] aCounts [accounts] with ye town treasurer
   and voted in ye affermitive

4. Propounded whether ye town will allow [illegible] Mr Joseph Wright three pounds + four
   shilling out of ye treasury voted in ye affermitive

   Voted that ye selectmen should pay Mr Timothy Minot his
   Demands for his truble [trouble] about Line out of ye town Treasury & ye meeting
   was Dismist

Acton January ye 16th 1737 / 8

The Selectmen met and Appinted a town meeting to be on
Wednesday ye twenty fifth Day of January Current at ye
meetingHouse in A[cton] town on ye affairs as followeth viz
To se what money ye town will Raise for Glazeing their
meetingHouse also what money ye town will Raise to
Support Preching [preaching] as aliso how ye town woold pay Mr Joseph
Fletcher for providing a [Cushiny?] for ye Pulpit, aliso to
see how ye town woold Prosise [proceed] to Ballance accoynys[accounts]?
for seting up ye meetingHouse frame

Acton January ye 25th 1737

At a Ginerail [general] town meeting Being Legally warned of
the Inhabitants of ye town afore A[cton] at ye meetingHouse
in A[cton] town Mr Joseph Fletcher was Chosen moderator
for A[cton] meeting & prosceded on ye articles as folloeth viz

1. to se what money ye Town woold rais for glazeing their
   meetingHouse voted they woold raise thirty Pounds
2. to se what money ye town will Raise to support Preching [preaching]
   voted they will Raise fifty Pounds
3. to see how they will pay Mr Joseph Fletcher for ye Cushin
   voted that he shall have It out of ye Town money
4. to se which way ye town will Proseed [proceed] to Ballance acco-
   mpts [accounts] for seting up ye meeting House frame voted that ye
   Commitee [committee] that was Chosen to Receive ye accoynys viz
   Mr Samell Prescott Mr John Brooks Mr Mark White be m-
   poured [empowered] to Receive & ajust [adjust] aCounts [accounts?] at or before ye
   the fifteenth Day of Fabruary Next insuing then meet-
   ing was dismist

Acton February ye 6th 1737/8

Is an order to Enoch Cleveland for two pounds & seventeen
shillings out of ye town money for Keeping ye widow Shepard
In Full from ye Sixth of Juine [June] Last to ye six of this Instant 2 – 17

Acton February ye 6th 1737/8

Is an order to Nathan Robbins for one pound out of ye
Town money for a buring [burying] Place

Due from ye town
to Mr Timothy Minot for fifteen shillings out of ye towne money 0 - 15
To an order to Mr Joseph Burns to ye Constables viz Mr Joseph Fletcher + Mr Jonathan Billing for Eighty Pounds. It being in full agreed on for finishing ye meetinghouse & ordered out of ye tax money

Acton February ye 16th 1737/8

To an order to ye Constables viz Mr Joseph Fletcher Mr Jonathan Billing to pay ye Committ [committee] for Glaysiaing ye meetingHouse ye whole of ye Glaysiaing Rate

Acton March ye 10th 1737/8

To an order to Daniel Shepard for ye pound out of ye towns money

Acton March ye 10th 1737/8

To an order to John Brooks for two pounds & eleven shillings and Eleven pence out of ye towns moeny it being due to him for Time & money Expended in ye year 1737

Acton March ye 10th 1737/8

To an order to Jonathan Parlin for one pound & three shillings

Acton ye 10th 1737/8

To an order to Simon Hunt for gathering ye tax money out of ye towns money two pds & ten shillings

Acton March ye 10th 1737/8

To an order to Mr Joseph Fletcher to disbust [disperse?] seven pounds & sixten shilling out of his tax rate to pay for ye Cushing

Acton, February ye 20th 1737/8

then ye Selectmen met & appinted a town meeting to be on ye 6th of march currant at ye meetingHouse in A[cton] town at teen of ye Clock in ye foreNoon on ye Articles following viz first to Chuse town offesers [officers] as allso to se if ye town will Apint a day for fasting & prayer to God with ye advice & assistance of some of ye nabouring [neighboring] minsters for further Directions in Establishing ye Gospel amung them as allso who & how maney [many] thay will advise with as allso Chuse a committ [committee] to mannig [manage] ye affaire & provide for ye Pulpit for ye time to come

2. to se if ye town will Chuse a man to take care of ye meetingHouse in A[cton] town

4. to se if ye town will hire ye pound of Daniel Sheperd or build a new one

5. to se if ye town will Except of a way Laid out by ye selectmen [June?] last from Near mark White's towards ye meetingHouse as may be [shown?] by a return of A[cton] way

6. to se if ye town will Except of a Bridle way laid out by ye Selectmen from ye NorthEst corner of David Brookses House Lot towards ye meeting House in A[cton] town as may be shown by a [return?] of ye way

7. to se if ye town will Keep ye bridge in repair

Erected over ye Grait Brook Called Laws Grait Bridge

8. to se if ye town will agree to Let ye swine run at Large this year

Acton March 6 1737/8

At a Ginarel [General] Town meeting being Legally warned ?? the Return of ye Constables warrants at ye meetingHouse in A[cton] town Mr Joseph Fletcher was Chosen moderator & prosed in ye afares here after mentioned first to Chuse town offesers [officers] Simon Hunt was Chosen Town Clerk. Mr John Brooks was Chosen ye first Constables Mr Jonathan Darlin was Chosen ye Second Constable & Lt John Heald Joseph Fletcher and Simon Hunt was Chosen Selectmen & ye Selectman was Chosen assessers & Mr John Barker was Chosen Town Treasurer & Thomas Law William Cutting Nathan Robbins Mark White Joseph Wheeler Thomas Wheeler was chosen Survayers of highways

Jonathan Hosusmare [Hosmer?] John Law Andrew Darby David Procter was chosen fens viwers [fence viewers] Danniel Shepard Timothy Brooks, Benjamin Lamfor John Darby was chosen hog reeves [hog reeves] 2 to se if ye town
woold appint & set appart ye Last thursday of March insuant for fasting & prayer voted in ye affarmitive as allso voted that they will call in five of ye nabouring minesters for advice in calling a minister viz Mr Lorin Mr Cook Mr Gardner Mr Peboddy & Mr Rogers allso voted that ye selectmen & John Brooks be a Committ to manig ye affare & Provide for ye Pulpit for ye [fuler?]

3. Propounded to see if ye town will Chuse a man to take car of ye meetingHouse voted in ye affarmitive & made Choice of Mr John Cragin

4. Propounded whether ye town will hire ye Pound of Danniell Shepard or build a not [new] one. Voted that Nathan Robbens Shall build a new one & have Eight Shill pd year for ye Euise [use] of it as Long as it is kept in Repair

5. Propounded whether ye town will except of a way two Rods wid Layd out from Nere [near] Mark White’s as it is mark & voted in ye affirmitive

6. Propounded whether ye town will Except of a bridgle way Layd out for David Brooks from his House Lot voted in ye affarmitive

7. Propounded whether ye town will keep ye bridge in Repair that goes over Laws Grait Brook voted in ye Negative

8. Propounded whether ye town will Let ye Swine run at Large this year voted in ye affarmitive

Being in possession of Nathan Robbens a Dark Brown mare Branded with C on ye Nere [near] Shoulder & on ye Nere Buttuck was Entred April [April] the 5th 1738

Acton May ye 9th 1738

Then ye Selectmen meet & appinted a town meeting at ye meeting House in said town on Friday ye nineteenth of May current [illegible] to Consider & Conclude on ye articles here after mentioned viz first to se if ye town will Chuse a Deputy t represent them at ye Graite and Ginareil Court to be held at ye Court House in Boston on Wednesday ye thirty first day of may Current

2. to se if ye town will agree to give Mr John Swift an Invitation to settle with them in ye minestry as all so what settlement & salary they will give him & Chuse a Comnette to agree with him

3. to se if ye town will agree to finish ye meeting house or any part more of it this present year

4. to se how ye town will agree to work out ye highways or how many days Each man shall work at them this Present year

5. to se what money ye town will Raise to Defray Nessosarry Charges In ye town this present year

6. to se what mony ye town will Raise to support Preaching this year

7. to what ye town will allow Mr John Barker for his sving as Treasurer for three years Past

Acton May ye 19th 1738

at a Ginareil town meeting of ye Inhabitants of said town being Legally warned & met Did Prosede as folloeth first Propounded whether They would Chuse a Deputy & pased a voted in ye Negative & then Mr Joseph Fletcher was Chosen moderator for said meeting & prosed as folloeth

2. Propounded whether ye town will agree to Give Mr John Swift an Invitation to settle with them in ye ministry voted in ye affirmitive
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3. also propounded what settlement they will give him voted they will give him two hundred & fifty pounds & ye one half Eight months after ye first Payment

allso propounded what salary they will Give him yearly voted they will Give him one hundred & fifty Pounds per year allso propounded whether Samuel Prescott John Heald Mark White Thomas Wheeler Samuel Wheeler Joseph Fletcher John Barker John Brooks & Simon Hunt be a Commutte to agree with him voted in ye affarmitive

3. Propounded whether ye town will finish their meeting House or any Part tharof this year voted they wil Dismis that article

4. Propounded how they will work at ye highways this year voted They will work as ye Law Requires

5. At was Propounded what money ye town will Raise to Defray Nessary Charges in ye town this present year Voted they will rais Twenty Pounds

6. Propounded what money they will Raise for Preaching this year voted they will Dismis that article

7. Propounded what they will allow Mr Barker for his Serving as Treasurer for ye three years past voted they will allow him two pence pr pound & then ye meeting was Dismisst

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Acton May ye 23\textsuperscript{rd} 1738 to an order to Lt John Heald for three pounds out of ye tax money towards Glazeing ye meeting House order to Jonathan Billings to pay 3 – 0 – 0

May ye 23\textsuperscript{rd} 1738 to an order to Thomas Wheeler for two pounds & ten shilling outs of ye tax money for Glazeing ye meeting House ordered to Jonathan Billings to pay 2 – 10 – 0

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Acton March ye 6 1737/8

At a Ginariel town meeting at ye meeting House in A[cton] town then ye Town did Except of a way Laid out by ye Selectment of A[cton] town to accomodate David Brooks at his Request & so way is descri- bed as folloeth Beginning at ye NorthEst Corner of To Brookes House Lot on Rod in A Brooks Land which he bought of Joseph Wheeler and one Rod in Hezekiah Wheelers so far as thair Land joyned and then in Joseph Wheelers Land & so Hezekiah Wheelers Land one Rod in Each untiil it cums in to ye way that leadeth to ye meeting House & ye Laid way is a bridle way Each party consenting their to & was Laid out January ye 23\textsuperscript{rd} 1737/8 by John Brooks & Simon Hunt Selectmen Brought from pg 12
The Selectmen met & Appointed town meeting to be on ye 10th of October Next at ye meeting house in said town at one of ye Clock in ye after noon to Consider & Conclude on ye Articles here after mentioned vix: first to se if ye town will Except of the Reverend Mr John Swifts Answer to their Call

2. to se if ye town will mauke his Salary as good for ye [fuller?] in value as it is at Present as also Chuse a Commatt to [Coatr?] out with ye Said Gentleman

3. to se if ye town will Grant ye Revernd Mr John Swift his wood according to his Desire

4. to se how ye town would have ye payments of his Sallery agreed on

5. to se if ye town will Appint a day for ordination as also how & where they will make Provitions for minesters & messengers or Any otherthing 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 Ginarie town meeting at ye meeting House in Acton town being Legally warned as appered by ye Returns of ye Constable warrants at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon being meet did proceed as folloeth Mr Joseph Fletcher was Chosen moderator for A[cton] meeting First it was Propounded whether the town would Except of ye Reverend Mr John Swifts answer to ye towns Call & voted in ye affirmitive

2. It was propounded whether ye town will Keep Mr Swifts Salary Good in value as It was when ye town Gave him his Call voted in ye affirmitive also chose Lt John Heald Jonathan Wheeler John Brooks

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 would pay Mr Swifts Salary Voted it would be paid Every half years End

5. It was propounded When the town will have their ordination Voted that ye second Wednesday in November Next be ye Day also voted that Mr. Joseph Fletchers be by house for [?] also voted that ye Selectmen shall assess ye town for ye Charge aforesaid

6. It was propounded whether ye town will do any more at ye meetinghouse before ordination voted in ye Negative & ye meeting was Dismist

Acton November ye 25th 1738

Taken up a stray by Jonathan Billing of Said town Acton A Dark Bay hors with a starr in his forehead & Some White on his hind feet Branded with M on ye Near Shoulder and is supposed to be cuming in Eight years old about fourteen hands high Entred November ye 26th 1738

Acton January ye 3 1738 Thomas Wheeler of A[cton] town paid in five pounds which he recd of Mr Emery
Whereas the Town of Acton at a town meeting Duly warned on May ye 19th 1738 did Invited ye Rev Mr John Swift Into ye work of ye ministry among them & did alaso pass a vote to Give him two hundred and fifty pounds towards a settlement and a hundred and fifty pounds sallary yearly and since at a town meeting October ye 10th 1738 did vote that said sallary should be kept up in ye value of it paid at Every full years End yearly & did alaso Charge John Heald Joseph Fletcher Amun Faulkner John Brooks Samuel Wheeler & Simon Hunt as a Committ to Contract with said Mr Swift about ye said sallary the Contract & Agreement Between Said mr Swift & Said Commtt [committee] as as folloeth

1. that Said Sallary Shall be paid According to ye ould [tennan?] of the Massachusetts Bills or in on Equivilency of Such Bills of Credit or [Cafull?] Currancy as should arise from time to time

2. that the value of said Sallary be kept up from time to time recording as it was when voted on may affored according to ye rise of the nesasary pro-visions of life

3. That the payment of Said Salary continue So long as Said Mr Swift Shall contenue in ye work of ye mini-stery in Said Acton & In witness her of Said Mr Swift and Said Comtee [Committee] have her under Set their hands this 30th Day of October 1738

John Swift
John Heald
Joseph Fletcher
Amun Faulkner
Simon Hunt
John Brook

ordered on This Book  
of Records Attest
Simon Hunt  
Town Clerk

Acton December 28th 1738

To an order to Simon Hunt out of ye town  
Rate for money & time Expended in ye year 1737  
9 - 7 - 6

Acton December ye 28th 1738 to an order to Enoch Cleveland for four pounds out of ye town Rate for keeping ye widow Sheperd in full to to ye 9 of January Next  
9 - 0 - 0

Acton January Discounted with Mr John Barker for his services [services] being treasurer for ye three first years in full  
3 – 11 - 4

Acton January 1738 to an order to Mr Joseph Fletcher out of ye town Rate for gathering ye Tax Rate in  
2 – 10 - 0

Acton January 1738 to an order to Jonathan Billings out of ye town Rate for Gathering ye tax Rate  
2 – 10 - 0

Acton January 1738 Mr Samuel Prescott Received of ye towns money for keeping Mr Swift in [part?]  
4 – 0 - 0
Acton March ye 3rd: 1738/9
out of Mr Parlin’s town Rate for one pound 1 – 0 – 0

Acton March ye 3rd: 1738/9
to an order to Joseph Barnes, Joseph
for Twelve Shillings & Six pence out of Mr Parlins rt [rate] 0 – 12 – 0

Acton March ye 3rd: 1738/9
to an order to Abraham Wheeler for Eight Shillings
out of Mr Parlin’s rate 0 – 8 – 0

Acton January ye 12th: 1738/9
The Selectmen met & Appinted a town – town meeting to be on ye
fifth of march Next at the meetingHouse in A[tton] town at teen of
the Clock in ye four Noon to Consider on ye Article herafter viz

1. to Chuse town offeesers for ye year insuing

2. to se if ye town will Discontinue a Bit of way Leding
   from the Northeast Corner of Mark White’s house Lot as his farm
   Runs towards Brabrook as may be Shuen [shown] at A[ton] meeting

3. to se if ye town Will Discontinue a Bit of way Leding
   from Joseph Barneses to ye meeting House formerly Laid
   out As may be Shuen at A[ton] meeting & Except of away
   as Now Laid out as may be Shuen at A[ton] meeting

4. to se if ye town will Except of a way Laid out by ye Select-
   man at ye Request of Josiah Piper to Go to meeting [illegible]

5. to se if the town will hear [hear] ye Request of Joseph Barnes
   Relating to ye meeting House

6. to se if ye town will Lay out thair Pew [illegible]
   in the meeting House & dispose of ye Land or do any other
   thing relating to that affair

Acton March ye 5th: 1738/8

the meeting House at ten of ye Clock in ye forenoon being met Did
Proseed as follows Joseph Fletcher was Chosen moderator
Simon Hunt was Chosen town Clerk: Mr John Barker was Chosen
the first Constable & Refuss [refuses] serving:
David Procter was Chosen ye Second Constable: Jonathan Knight
Chosen Last Constable: Garshum Davis Anemi Falkner &
Simon Hunt was Chosen Selectmen & Assessers: Mark White
was Chosen [Graninrow?] man Jonathan Billing was Chosen
Town Treasurer: Joseph Barns / Josiah Piper & David Brooks
Samuel Jones / Jonathan Wheeleer / Samell Davis was Choosen Surveyers
of highways: William Connant / Enoch Cleveland fans [fence]
viewers [viewers]: Androw Derby Danniell Sheperd Amos Prescutt was Choosen
Hog Reefs [hog reeves]: Benjamin Brabrook was Choosen tiding [tything] man

2. Propounded whether ye town will Discontinue a bit of way
   from Northwest Corner of mark Whites House Lot as his fence
   Runs toward Benjamin Brabrook while it cums in to ye way
   which A Brabrook Goeth to meeting in & voted In ye
   affirmative
1739

3. It was Propounded whether ye town will Discontinue a bit of way from Joseph Barneses & Except of a way Lately Laid out toward ye Conecting House voted in ye Negative

4. Propounded whether thay will Except of a way for Josiah Piper to go to meeting Laid out by ye Selectman January ye 12 as was made to appere voted in ye affirmative

5. it was propounded whether ye town will Except of Joseph Barnes Request voted in ye Negative

6. It was Propounded Whether they will Lay thier [illegible] - [illegible] propounded whether they will Chuse a Commeet [committee] for that Affare voted in ye affirmative and made Choyce of Li Thomas Wheeler John Brooks & Joseph Barns for A work allso propound [propounded] whether they will Give ye Revnd Mr Swift and he Haires [heirs?] a Convenant [convenient] Spot for a Pew voted in ye affirmative & the meeting Was Dismist

The above Laid wa[illegible] way Laid out for Mr Piper is marked as followeth viz beginning on the Line Betwen Said Piper’s Land & Land belonging to the Farrs Whare is a Gray oak tree marked then another Gray oak then a Wallnut Stump then a Gray oak then a White oak in Land Drawed by Lexender Cumming Neer the meeting House the marks are on the West Side of the way Laid way is an open way of two rods wide Laid by [tap?] John Hale Joseph Fletcher & Simon Hunt Selectmen & was Excepted & ordered on Record [attsor?] Simon Hunt Town Clar

Acton July ye 4th 1739

Mr Barkers 5 – 0 – 0

to an order to Enoch Cleaveland in pearl for keeping his mother Shepard 2 – 0 – 0

August 1739 paid Mr Cleaveland in part out of ye Farme for keeping ye widow Shepard 0 – 14 – 0

October paid to Corl [Corporal?] John Prescott for ye widow Shepard 0 – 11 – 8
Paid for ye widow Shepard’s Gound 0 – 16 – 8

November ye 22nd. 1739 by order to Jonathan Parlin to Nathan Robbens for ye Euse [use] of ye pound 0 – 8 – 0

Same Date to John Dudly paid for 2 steers to Mr Parlin out of Mr Barker fine money: 0 – 7 – 0
Acton may the 16th 1739 then they Selectmen
met and Appinted a town meeting to be on ye 23 of may
Current at the meeting Hous in said Acton at one of
ye Clock in the after noon to Consider on ye articles after

1. mentioned viz first to se if ye town will Chuse a Deputy

2. to se what money ye town will Raise to Defray Nessary
Charges this Present year

3. to hear ye Report of ye Commett [committee] that was Choosen to
Lay out ye Pew Ground as allso to Proseed in any other
thing Relating to that affare that may be throught Proper
when met

4. to se if ye town will finnesh their meeting house or any
Parte thereof Besides ye Pews

5. to se if ye town will Chuse a Committ to make sarth [search?] into
the aintiant [ancient?] Bounds between Concord and Acton or do any
other things Relating to that affare

6. to se if ye town will Let ye Swin [swine] Run at Larg[e] and ye same was commetterd to ye Constables

Acton May ye 23, 1739

Att a Ginarail Town meeteing at ye meeing House in said
Acton Being Legally warned as Appeered by ye Returns of
the Constables warrants the meeting was opened Mr Gardner
Davis was Chosen moderator for said meeting & proseeded as
Follows first it was propounded what money the town
will raise this year to defray necessary Charges within ye same
voted they will rais twenty five pounds

3. To hear ye Report of ye Commett that was Chosen to Lay
out ye pew Ground in ye meeting House allso it was propounded
how they will dispose of them: thought proper to propound whether
they will Dispose of ye pews with Respect to Real Estate
as in ye Valuations only to Such Persons as Dwell within
the Limmets [limits] of said Acton Provided they shall [Defintly?] Finish them within ye term of one year next insuing
and it was voted in ye affirmative
allso Chose a Committ namely Mr Gardner Davis Nathan Robbins [Entered for
altner?] & Simon Hunt to make Return of ye next town meeting who
Shall Draw them According to vote

4. Propounded whether ye town will Do any more toward finishing ye meet-
ing House at present voted in ye negative

5. Propounded Whether ye town will Chuse a Committ to make
Sarch [search] into ye aintiant [ancient] Records of ye Bounds Between
Concord and said Acton voted in ye affarmative & made
of ye Selectmen as a Commett

6. to se if ye town will let ye Swine Run at Large voted in ye
affarmative & the meeting was dismist
Then the selectmen met & Appinted a town meeting to be
at the meeting Huse in Said town on Thursday ye 22nd of November Current
At teen [ten] of the Clock in ye fore Noon to Conclude on the Art-
icles herafter mentioned viz first to Chuse a Constable in
the steed of Jonathan Knight 2 to Chuse offisers to Inspect
the Deer 3 to hear ye Request of a number of Littleton peti [petitioners]
4 to se if ye town will Reconsider a vote that passed on
the twenty third of may Last Concerning ye pews or Pewes
Grounds 5 to se if ye town will Allow Mr Samuel
Prescott & Amos Prescott to Draw but one Pew on both
Their Estates Whare as they might Draw two According
to vote 6 to se if ye town will [allow] Mr John Davis to Draw
a Pew notwithstanding ye vote passed at ye Last mee-
ting 7 to se if ye town will Chuse a Committee to
Adjust Accounts with ye former Treasurer Mr John
Barker: 8 to se if ye town will Chuse or Impower
men to prosecute such persons as Refuse to pay
their Province taxes [taxes] Essessed [assessed] on them aliso Liberty to
Draw out of ye towns money to Carry on said affaire if
need be 9 to hear ye Report of the Committee that
Was Chosen to se who should Draw ye Pewes as aliso
Pass or Confirm any other vote that may be thought proper
when met Relating to that affare

Acton November ye 22nd 1739

Apperead by ye Return of ye Constables warrant at the mee-
ting House in said town met & made Choise or Mr
Gershom Davis moderator of said meeting & proseed-
ed as folloeth viz first Choose Mr Hezekiah Wheeler
Constable in ye Room of Jonathan Knight 2 Choose Mr
Jonathan Wheeler & Mr James Jones to Inspect ye
Deer 3 propounded whether ye town will Receive Littleton
Petitioners voted in ye affirmative 4 Propounded whe-
ther ye town will Reconsider their vote Relating ye
Pewes or Pewe Grounds & it passed in ye Negative 5 article
was dismist 6 the sixth article was Read & disputed
and ye night Drew on & ye meeting was Adorned to ye 3rd
of December Next at ye meeting House in said town
at one of ye Clock inye after noon

Feubyary [February] ye 29th: 1739/40 to an order to Enoch Cleveland
for one pound & sixteen shillings in full for Keeping ye
Widdo Sheperd to this day to Mr Prockter
carry this to pg 28
December the third 1739 at a General meeting of ye town at ye meeting House assembled By adjournment from Novem ye 22nd to ye third of this Instent the moderator Prosed & ye 6 article was propounded whether Mr John Davis should have liberty to build a Pewe in ye meeting House & it was voted in ye Negative 7 it was propounded Whether ye town will Chuse a Commetee to Ajust acounts with former treasurer Mr Barker & Choose Jonathan Horsmar & Simon Hunt 8 Article propounded and Past in ye Negativeld 9 the Commette made Return Who Should Draw ye Pewes & was pronounced for Excepence & sum [some] Dissent arose about ye vote & ye moderator ordered a Pool & Sum [some] objections was made aboute about ye Qualification [qualification] of sum of ye voters & ye meeting ws purged as the Law Directs & ye vote then passed in ye Affermative the Names of those that was Returned to Draw ye Pewes Mr John Barker Mr Gershom Davies Capt John Heald Jonathan Wheeler Samuel Prescott Amos Prescott Ammirhamak Falkner (?) Joseph Fletcher John Brooks Simon Hunt David Furbush Thomas Law Daniel Sheperd & then the meeting was Dismissed

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January ye last: 1739/40 To an order to Mr John Brooks for two pounds ten shillings Due for Gathering ye Town money out of ye town Rate 2-10-0

February ye 1st 1739/40 to an order to Amos Prescott for two pounds out of ye town Rate Due for Keeping Mr Swifts house in ye time of his probation 2-0-0

At ye time an order to Jonathan Parlin for two pounds & teen shillings out of ye town Rate for his Gather ye tax Rate 2-10-0

January ye 5th 1739/40 To an order to myself for two pounds & seven shillings Due for time & money Expended & for makeing Rates in ye ye year 1738 town Rate out of ye 2-7-0

February ye 28: 1739/40 to an order to Cap John Heald for his servis in ye year 1739 in Runing Lines & taking voice in too mr Hezk [Hezekiah] Wheeler Conill [constable?] 0-14-0

Feb ye 28: 1739/40 to an order to Den [Deacon?] Joseph Fletcher for one pound & six shillings out of Hezekiah Wheelers town Rate for his servis in Running Lines 1-6-0 and for making Rates in ye yr 1739 also teen shillings out of Thomas Wheelers five pounds 0-10

Look in pg 27
Feabruary ye 29\textsuperscript{th}, 1739/40 to an order to Mr Gershom Davies for two pounds out of ye town Rate ordred Mr town procter to pay: for his time & money Expended in ye year 1739/40 in ye town affaires 2-0-0

Feabruary ye 29\textsuperscript{th}, 1739/40 to an order to Mr Ammi Falkner for two pounds out of ye town Rate ordred to mr Hezekiah Wheeler to pay it being for time & money Expended in town affaires in ye year 1739 2-0-0

Feabruary ye 29\textsuperscript{th} 1739/40 to an order to Simon Hunt for two pounds out of ye town Rate due for time and money Expended in ye town affaires in ye year 1739 & orded to Mr Procter to pay 2-0-0

March ye 29\textsuperscript{th} 1739/40 to an order to Nathan Robbins for Eight Shillings out of Procter’s Town Reat for the Euce [use] of ye Pound in ye year 1739 0-8-0

March ye 29\textsuperscript{th}, 1739/40 to an order to Dannie Sheperd for Eight shillings out of procters Reat for keeping ye meeting house 0-8-0

March ye 29\textsuperscript{th} 1739/40 to an order to John Sheperd for Eight Shillings out of Wheelers Reate for money which ye paid for he town servis 0-8-0

Acton Feabruary ye 15\textsuperscript{th} 1739/40

then ye Selectmen met & Appinted a town meeting to be on monday ye 3\textsuperscript{rd} Day of march Next at Teen of ye Clock in ye forenoon to Conclude on ye Articles after mentioned viz first to Chuse tow n offesers: 2 to see what ye town will Do about giting waights & messurs; 3 to Know whether ye town will Insist on Mr Falkners opening his dam thirty Days in a year as ye Law Directs Where Elewives [alewives] & other fish pass in Grait Plenty 4 to see if ye town will Let ye Swine Run at Large this year 5 to see if ye town Will Erect Scools [schools] to instruct ye youth in Reeding or Righting or both and ye same was committed to ye Constables

May ye 13\textsuperscript{th} 1740

to an order to Enoch Cleveland for Keeping ye widdow Sheperd in full 1-2-9
March ye 3rd. 1739/40 At a General Town meeting at ye meeting House in Acton being Legally warned as appeard by ye Returns of ye Constables Warrants Mr Gershorn Davies was Choosen modarator for Acton meeting & proceeded as folloeth vis first Simon Hunt was Choosen town Clerk Mr Gershorn Davies Ammi Faulkner & Simon Hunt was Choosen Selectmen -- Daniel Sheper & william Connant was Choosen Constables Mr Jonathan Wheeler John Brooks Joseph Wheeler David Furbush John Barker Juner [junior?] was Chosen hog reeves Jonathan Billing was Choosen town Treasurer Nathan Robbens Choosen tiding [tything?] man Samuel Jones & John Davis Choosen Deersmen Mr John Barker Choosen Seeler of waights & measures Samuel Hayward & Fens [fence] vivers [viewers?] Josiah Piper pound keeper and Saxton 2 propounded whether ye town will git waights and measurers voted in ye Negative not at present

3. Propounded Whether ye town would have mr Falkners Dam opened as ye Law Derects & ye article was Dismist

4. Propounded whether ye Swine Shall Run at Large this yr Voted in ye affermitive

5. It was propound Whether ye town will Erect Scools for Reading or Righting & Passed in ye Negative then ye meeting was Dismist

Acton March ye 15th. 1739/4
then ye Selectmen me & Appinted a Town meeting to be on ye 29th of march Current at ye meeting House at at four of ye Clock in ye after noon to Conclude on ye articles after mentioned viz first to Chuse offers for ye Insuing year 2 to se if ye town will Except of a way Layed out by ye Selectmen to Accomadate ye South west part of said town as will be made to appear by a Return of said way at ye meeting: & ye Same was Commited to ye Constables

Taken up by Leut Simon Hunt of Acton one Black Ram with Horns Marked with a slit in the End of the off Ear and a half Crop in the Near Ear Acton, September ye 5th 1744
Acton March ye 24th, 1739/40

At a Gineriel town meeting being Legally warned as Appeered by ye Returns of ye warrants at ye meeting House in said Town at four of ye Clock In ye afterNoon Mr Garshorn Davis was Chosenn moderator for said meeting also he & Ammi Falkner & Simon Hunt was Chosenn Assessors & ye 2nd article was Continued to Next meeting – in March & then ye meeting was Dismist

Acton  May ye third 1740

then ye Selectmen of said town met & Appointed a town meeting to be on ye twelfth of May Instant at ye meeting House in Said town at four of ye Clock in ye after noon to Conclude on ye articles hereafter mentioned viz: first to se if ye town will Choose a Deputy: 2 to se what money ye town will Raise to Defray Nesesary Charges within ye Same this present year: 3 to se whether ye town will Allow Longer time to those persons that was to build their Pewes by ye 23 of May Instant to Do that work in. 4 to se whether ye town will Finish ye Rest of ye meeting House & Choose a Commett [committee] for that purpose to Let out said work. ye same was committed to ye Constables

Acton May ye 12th 1740

at a Gineril town meeting at ye metting house in said [town] being Legally warned as Appeered by ye Returns of ye warrants & Dear [dean?] Heald was Chosenn moderator for said meeting & proseeded as folloeth

1. viz propounded what money ye town will Raise to Defray Nesesary Charges within ye same this present year voted thay will raise 25 pound
2. 
3. It was propounded to ye town whether thay will Give the persons that was to build their pewes by ye 23 of may instant one Longer to Do that work & it was voted in ye affirmative

4. It was propounded whether ye town will finish ye Rest of their meeting House & Chuse a Commette to provide materialls & mannig [manage] ye affare & was voted in ye affirmative & made Chosse of Mr Zachariah Emery, Nathan Robbens Samuel Jones Jonathan Billing John Sheperd a Commette for that purpose & then he meeting was Dismist
1740/1

September ye [illegible] 1740: To order to Mr Enoch Cleveland for one pound & two shillings & four pence in full for keeping ye widdow Sheperd 1-2-4

February ye 27th: 1740/1 to an order to ye widdow Mary Sheperd in full for Keeping ye widdow Elizabethe Sheperd 4-11-0

February ye 23th: 1740/1 To an order to Daniel Sheperd for his servis in caring out John Stewerd & feamily in part 2-10-0

March ye 2nd: 1740/1 to an order to Jonathan Wheeler for four shillings 0-4-0

ye same day an order to myself for my servis & money Expended in ye year 1740 2-10-0

April ye 26th 1741 to an order to Josiah Piper for one pound & fifteen shillings for his taking Care of ye meeting house 1-15-0

to an order for two pounds to myself not assured [answered?] in page 29 in ye year 1739/4 2-0-0

May ye 15th 1741 to an order to Nathan Robbins for Eight Shillings Due for ye Euse [use] of ye pound 0-8-0

February ye 6th 1741 to an order to ye Widdow Sheperd in full for keeping ye owld [old] Widdow Sheperd 5-14-4

April 1741 Being Notified by the by the Selectmen of Concord to prerambulate ye Line Beetwen ye said towns of Concord & Acton Corn [Colonel] John Flint David Melvin & Stephen Horsmer of Concord & John Brooks Simon Hunt Andrew Derby of Acton Did Joyen [join] in Sd [said] affare began at Sudbury Corner and renewed [renewed?] first a Stake and Stone 2 a Stake & Stones on the Root of an owld pine tree ye 3 Ditto 4 an owld pine of ten marked

5 a Large pine 6 a heap of Stoons on a Large Rock Laws brook 7 a heap of Stoons at Baptis madow 8 a heap of Stoons on ye root of an owld pine 9 a black oke [oak] tree & Stoons Stoons a-boute it 10 a heap of stons 11 a black oake 12 a heaps of Stoons 13 a black oake or walnut 14 a heap of Stoons on Larg Rock 15 a heepe of Stoons 16 a heepe of Stoons 17 a heepe of Stoons on ye Roots of a Large Elm which was ye Last mark which Renued V L
February ye 23rd, 1740/1 then the selectmen met & Appinted a town meeting to be on ye 2 Day of march at teen of ye Clock at ye meeting House in said town to Consider on ye articles hereafter mentiond viz

1. first to Choose Town officiers for ye insuing year
2. to se if ye town wrould agree to have a Reading riting and moveing Scool for six months or do any other thing Relating to that affare that may be thought proper when met
3. to se if ye town will agree to pay their town [Rates] in Land Bank money
4. to here the mind of the town Relating to ye Charge that aris on ye Account of John Stewerd
5. to se if ye town will agree to Provide Powder & Bullets to be Kept in Town Stock
6. To se if ye town will Except of a way Laid out by ye Selectmen in ye Southwest part of Said town Referd to this meeting
7. to here ye Request Samuel Jones & Joseph Barns as shall be further made to Appear At Said meting
8. to se if ye town will let ye Swine Run at Large this year

the Same was Commited to ye Constables

March ye 1740/1 at a Ginl [General] town meeting
Being Legally warned as Appered by ye Returns of ye warrants
Mr Zacriah Emery was Choosen moderator for A[cton] meeting
1. Simon Hunt Town Clerk & Selectmen also John Brooks and Andrew Derby & ye Selectmen was assessors Mr Jonathan Billing town treasurer Samuel Jones Nathan Robbens was Choosen Constables / Zacaryah Emery / Joseph Barns / Jonathan Parlin Jonathan Hosmer. Ezekiel Davis titos lowe was Choosen Surveyors of highways / Mr John Berker seeler of weights & Measurers / John Davis Juner [junior] Samuel Wheeler Juner was Choosen Deer Reeffes [reeves] / Fense Viewers David Furbush / David Procter / hog reeffes [reeves] Enoch Cleaveland Micheal Robbens all sworn as ye Law D[irects]

2. propounded whether ye town Keep a Scool Six months voted in ye Affermative
3. article continued till may meeting
4. article Left with ye Selectmen as they shall be advised
5. propounded whether they git a town Stock of Powder & Bullets, voted [affir?] 
6. propounded whether ye town will Except of a way Laid out by ye selectmen in ye Southwest part of said town from [Stven?] Farris to Concord Line voted in ye affirmitive Recorded in pg. 39
7. Propounded Samuel Jones & Joseph Barnses Request & Dismist

8. Propounded whether ye swine Run at Large this year voted
   in ye affermitive and ye meeting was Dismist

3 rods wide

2 rods wide

2 rods wide

2 rods wide the way before discribed as folloeth viz begining at ye
End of
Stephen Farrs Lane nere Stow Line at a heap of Stoons then Est
to a small pine the[n] to another small pine then to a heap of
Stoons on a Rock all in Sd [Stephen] Farrs Land then to a white oak in Davi
his Land then to a small white oak then to a
Gray oak then another Gray oak then to a white oak being in
Cummings his Land & soon Esterdly as ye way now goes to a stake
and stoons on Jonathan Coblyth his Land then to ye End of Thomas Farrs
rail fence then to a stake and stoons in Thomas Farrs Land then
to a small wite oak near Timothy Brooks his SouthEst Corner then to
da large white oak in Farrs Land then to a small wite oak
by ye ould way then turning south as ye way runs to a stake in [?]Farrs fence then as ye fence Goes over ye Bridge to Gray oak
then to a Large white oak as ye way Runs & as ye trees are marked
while it Cums to Simon Hunt’s Land to a black oak marked then a
small white oake in a pond hole then s he fenses stand while it Comes
in to ye ould way: ye before old way is three Rods wide & ye
marks on ye Southwest side of ye way then as ye way
goes to Samuel Jones Juner [junior] his land to a white oak marked
then to a black oak with stoons about it then to ye North
west Corner of [A?] Jones his orcherd wall then Running & turn-
ing as ye wall stands then to a Gray oak then to a wite oak
then begining in Titus Laws Land a black oak marked
then turning Northerly to a white oak then turning Southerd
to a black oak then a Gray oak then a black oak then
white oak then a heap of stoons on a Rock by a Little bridge
or caseaway the marks are on ye North Side of ye way
then beginning on ye East of John Brooks his House in his
Land Easterdly as ye trees are marked to a bit of wall then
to a pine ye marks are on ye south side of ye way then a
pine then a pine then to ye End of Laws wall So as ye
wall & fence stands over ye Bridges as ye way Now gows
to a Large Rock on ye top ofye hill then as ye tree are
marked to Concord Line tree Rods wide from Brook
Land to ye End and all ye Before Discribed way
to be an open way and all ye person Concerned
in ye Land freely Consent in thereto and fully
satisfied therefore said way was Laid out by ye Select-
men vis Simon Hunt and Ammivhemis Falkner

Excepted by ye Town march ye 2nd, 1741

order on Record [Attsr]  Simon Hunt Town Clerk
April ye 20th: 1741 being notified by ye selectmen of Stow viz Benjamin Hale, Joshua Whitney, Nathan Witney, Jon Wetherbe to meet them [or?] order: ye selectmen of Acton met them at time & Place [etmos?] Brown and Willm [William] Farr of Stow Appointed: John Brook
Simon Hunt of Acton by agreement In order to prerambulate ye Line & Renue ye marks Between ye said towns: Began at ye SouthEster mark rear of ye Rever [river] being a White [etch?] in a wall 2 a Large maple
3 a white oak 4 a Dead oak then agreed to ye marks in Ironwork
Madow Swamp then beginning at Robbens his orchard 5 a wallnut tree
in the wall 6 a hornbeem: then consented to severl marks in a rivery
white pine swamp being all white pines marked then 7 a white oak tree
Near a Little Dam 8 a stake and stoons 9 a stake & stoons 10
a white oak tree daid by ye side of a swamp 11 a heep of stoons
nearby: 12 a white oak on ye hill 13 a maple tree in a swamp
14 a Black oak with stoons set up against it 15 formerly a black
Burtch [birch] now a heep of stoons & stake 16 a Large heep of stoons & stake
on the side of a Large Hill where there is severil re-marks made
on trees near by it it being the Corner of Acton and severil times Demolishd
which was supposed to be done by Stow people: and now it
was Erected & renewed as folloeth viz most of ye stoons
being Removed it was Disputed whether it was ye Corner or not
Stow people being very Contrary about it it was agreed upon
by Each party that if it Could Appear by Evidence sufficiantly
8 to be ye Antient [ancient] Bound or Corner to renew ye same. Cor [Corporal?, Colonel?]
Flint Esqr & Cor [Corporal?, Colonel?] James Minott Esqr being present together
with many of Concord Stow and Acton people It was desiered [desired]
if their was any person present that had any Knowledge of ye Corner
Horsmer all of Concord and Abraham Witney of Stow herd ye following
owth [oath] administered to them by Cor [Corporal] Flint to this Effect that ye Evidence
that they should Give in Relaiting to that Corner or any other
mark to be prerambulated and in assuring [answering:] all such Questions ye
should be asked by Each party Concerned to be ye truth ye whool [whole]
truth & nither but ye truth. Whose Evidence agreed and was full to ye purpose
also a copy of ye Return of ye Gineril Courts Committe was head
to Exceptence & ye Bound renewed and ye next mark was
a Large Red Oak by a Little hill being ye 17th mark 18 a heep
of stoons on a Little bushy pine plane against Nat Wheeler
19 a heep of stoon, at ye Root of an old Red oak tree near
Benjamin Healds Barn 20th & last a swamp oak neer
ye corner all ye before mentioned marks was renewed & Agreed
to By Each town.
1741

Acton May ye Eighteenth 1741 the Selectmen of said town met & Concluded on a town meeting to be on twenty second Day of May Currant at ye meeting In said town at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon to Conclude on ye Articles after mentioned viz first to

1. se if ye town will Chuse sum person to Represent them at ye Grait & Ginaril Court

2. to se what money the town will Raise to Defray Nesasary Charges arising within the Same this year

3. to know ye mind of the town how or in What manner they will have there Scool or Scools Kept & Supported

4. to se what ye town will do Relating Land Banck

5. to se what ye town will do about Littleton Line or any other thing Relating to that affaire the same Committed to the Constables

Acton May ye 22nd

at a Ginaril town meeting of the Inhabitents of Said Town met at ye meeting House being Legally warned as Appeered by ye Returns of ye warrants Mr Joseph Fletcher was moderator for said meeting & proseeded as folls viz

1. It was propounded Whether they will Chuse a man to Represent them at ye Grait & Ginaril Court voted in ye Negative

2. Propounded what money ye town will Raise to Defray Nessusary Charges voted they will fifty five pounds

3. It was propounded how they will order ye Scool or Scools and support ye same voted they will Dismis ye article

4. ye forth article was Dismist

5. Propounded what they will about Littleton Line voted they will Choes a Committee to manage ye whoole of that affaire & made Chojse of Mr Samuel Wheeler & John Cragin

December ye 23rd 1741 to an order to John Sheperd for four pounds ye whole of his Demands on ye town of acton Relating to meeting Home

Janary ye 14: 1741

To an order to Joseph Fletcher for five shillings for runing Lines

March ye 1 : 1741/2 to an order to Josiah Piper for takeing Care of the meeting House in full
March the first 1741/2 to an order to Ammi Falkner for two pounds due to him for time & money expended in ye towns business in ye year 1740 it being in full 2 – 0 – 0

Then to an order to John Brooks for four pounds ten shillings in full due to him for time & money expended in the service of the town in ye year 1741 4-10-0

Then to an order to myself for five pounds for time & money & expended in service as selectman & assessor in the year 1741 in full 5-0-0

Then to an order to Andrew Derby for four pounds seven shillings for time & money expended in ye town's service in ye year 1741 in full 4-7-0

Then to an order to Cap' Garshorn Davis for two pounds for money & time expended in ye year 1740

May ye 2t:1742 to an order to David Procter for two pounds eight shillings & ten pence abated on his rates 2-8-10

February ye 15th 1742/3 to an order to Andrew Derby for time and money expended in ye year 1742 2-10-0

February ye 15th: 1742/3 to an order to Simon Hunt for money & time expended in ye year 1742 2-10-0

February ye 16th 1742/3 to an order to Hezekiah Wheeler for two pounds & eight shillings & ten pence 2-8-10

February ye 22 1742/3 to an order to Nathan Robbens for 2-19-3 for Jacob Huckers rates also 3-29 on Jonathan Russel's rates also 1-17-7 on Garshorn Wheelers 7-19-7

March ye 3 1742/3 to an order to ye widow Sheperd for nine pounds & six pence for keeping her sister Elisabeth Sheperd in full to this day 8-0-6

March ye 7 – 1742/3 to an order on ye account of Samuel Wheeler [illeg] his rates to William Connant 2-18-8

March ye 7: 1742/3 to an order to Josiah Piper for keeping ye meeting house 2-9—

March ye 7: 1742/3 to an order to William Connant for his carrying [carrying] John Mallory out of town 1-15—
Feabuary ye 16th 1741/2 the selectmen met and agreed
on a town meeting to be on ye first day of march Next

to Consider & Conclude on the Articles here after mentioned

1. to Chuse town ofesers for the year Insuing
2. to hear & Consider of the Request of the Rev’d Mr John
    Swifts Request
3. to se If ye town would have a moveing Scool to Instruct
   ye youth in Reeding & Righting ye present year
4. to se if ye town will agree to have thoe men that enjoy
   ye previledge of pews Rated for there previlidge
5. to If the town will Agree to sell ye pew-Ground that is
   not yeat Built upon to ye highest Biders
   as alio Chuse a Commett to manidg that affare
6. to se if ye town will agree to finesh their meeting house
   and Chuse a Committ to manidg ye affare
7. to se if ye town will Let ye swin run at Large ye present year
   and the Same was Commeted to the Constables

April ye 23: 1744

Being Notified by the Selectmen of Concord to perambulate
the Line Between the Towns of Concord and Acton
Deacon Sam’l Hayward and Lt’lt David Malven of Concord
and John Brooks  John Davis Jim and Jonathan Hosmer
of Acton did joyn in the affare  and did Renew the marks
from Sudbury Corner that was formerly Renewed till
it comes to a great Elm stump in the Brook near John
Parlins which was the Last mark Renewed

April ye 30 / 1744

Being notified by the Selectmen of Stow to perambulate
the Line between the towns of Stow and Acton Mr Francis
Eveleth and Lt’lt Sam’l Stevens of Stow and Lt’lt Simon Hunt
and Jonathan Hosmer of Acton did joyne in the affare
and did Renew all the former bound marks that was
Last Renewed from Sudbury to Littleton
1742
Acton march ye 1st 1742/3 at a Gineriel Town meeting
Being Legally warned as Appeered by the Returns of
the Constables: Mr Joseph Fletcher was Choose moderator
for sd [said] meeting & proceedeed as followeth: Simon Hunt was
Choose Town Clerk Samuel Hayward ye first Constable
David Furbush was Choose ye Second Constable

1. Simon Hunt Andrew Derby & John Brooks was Choose
   Selectmen & Assessers Jonathan Billing was Chosen Treusurer
   Ammi Falkner Timothy Brooks Mark White Juner Samuel
   Davies Jr Daniel Sheperd Zecariah Emery Survvaers of high
   wayes: John Davis Jr John Cragin Deersmen: Josiah Piper
   William Cutting Fence viwers [viewers]: Joseph Berns Ezekiel Davis
   Titus Law David Procter: hog Reeses Mr Barker Seeler
   of wagths & measurers

2. voted to subscribe to the Rea Mr Swift

4. article propounded & Nagitive

5. Propounded & passed in ye Nagitive

6. passed in ye Nagetive

7. passes in ye Negitive

8. propounded & passes in the affermitive

and then the meeting was Dismist

April ye 25th 1744

Being notified by the Selectmen of Littleton to perambulate
the Line Between the Towns of Littleton and Acton
Cap' Joseph Baker and Deacon Caleb Taylor
of Littleton and John Cragin and Andrew Darby of Acton
Did Joyn in the affaire and Began at the southerly
part of Nagog Pond 1 a heap of stones 2 a Black oak
3 a white oak 4 to a heap of stones 5 to a white oak
6 to a white oak about 14 rods east of fort pond Brook

May ye 14 1744

Being notified by the Selectmen of Billerica to perambulate
the Line between the Towns of Billerica and Acton Cap’ Ridder
and Christopher Osgood of Billerica and Deacon John Heald and
Andrew Darby of Acton did Joyn in the affare and Began at
to a white oak then a black oak then to a heap of stones at
the Corner then turning South East to a white oak in
Jospeph Parlins wall
Acton May ye 11th: 1742 the Selectmen met and
and agreed on a town meeting to be on the 21st of
may Currant at ye meeting in the said town on the Articles
here after mentioned viz first to se if the town will
Chouse sum person to Represent them at ye Grait and
Gineril Court

2. to se What ye town will Do Relating the Committ that
was Choosen formerly to Glaze ye meeting house that they
they may have there money

3. to se What money thie Town will Raise to Defray Nasse-
sary Charges this present year

4. to se if the town will Reconsider there former voted pased
at the town meeting in march the first 1741 Relating
to the pew Ground which is not built upon nor Disposed
of in our meeting House as allso to se if ye town wil
Do justis & sell the Pew Ground in our meeting House which
is not yet Built upon to the highest biders in our town &
Lay the money out towards Finishing ye meeting House so
that Every proprietor of this meeting may have his proper
Right in the Same and to se if the town will make Choyce
of a Comme to mannage that affair as may [Shaen?] by
a Request at said meeting

5. to se if the town will Give Libberty to Mr Jonathan
Wheeler to build the Pew that was formerly voted to him
by the vote of the town as will appeer by his Request at
said meeting

6. to se if the town will agree to Chuse a Comme to
provide materiels to finesh ye meeting Huse or any part of it
as the town shall agree when met and the Same was
Commeted to the Constables

January ye 21st: 1742: to an order to Nathan Robbens
for three pounds & fourteen shillings oould [tenour] allowed on
[Byantony?] & Mr Emerys Rates & the Euse [use] of ye pound
3-14—

March ye 8: 1742/3 to an order to Nathan Robens for
six shillings & nine pence allowed on John Dudlys
province Rate 0-6-9
Acton 1742

May the first 1742

At a Gineril Town meeting at the meeting house in said town being Legally warned as appeer by the Return of the warrant being met proceeded as followeth

The meeting being opened it was propounded whether the town will Chuse a Deputy voted in the Negative then Mr andrew Derby was Chousen moderator for said meeting

2. propounded Whether the town will allow the commetts request that was Choosen to Glase the meeting House voted in the Nagative

3. it was propounded What money the town will raise to defray Nasasy Charges this present year voted they will Raise thirty five pounds

4. it was propounded whether the town will Reconsider there former voted pased in March the 1: 1741 Relating to the Pew Ground that is Not yet bult upon voted in the affermitive also propounded whether the town will Chuse a Comme to manig the affar voted in the affermitive and made Choyce of Mr Mark White Jonathan Billing Nathan Robbens as a Comme for the purpose

5. article propounded & Dismist

6. propounded Whether the town will Finesh the meeting house all above the Gallery sells [sills?] to gather with the stones voted in ye affermitive all propounded Whether they will chuse a comm to provide materials and se the work dun voted in the affermitive and made Choice of Sam Jones Mark White Juner and Garshom Davies Juner to manage the affare Then the meeting was Dismist

Acton January ye 24th: 1742 then the Selectmen met & Appinted a town meeting to be on ye Last Day of December Current at the meeting house in sd [said] town at one a Clock after noon to Consider on the articles hereafter mentioned viz

1. to here ye mind of the town Relaiting Peter Morfic

2. to se whether ye town will have a scool

3. to se whether ye town will Chuse a commett to Go on with finishing ye meeting house according to ye vote of ye town or do any other thing on the affare

4. to se if ye town will allow ye Comme that was Choosen to Glaze ye meeting house there Demands or do anything in ye affare

5. to se if ye town will allow Sam[uel] Hay[ward] instead of Furbush

6. to se whether Selectmen shall make Mr Swifts Rode

the same was comt [committed] to ye Constables
December ye Last 1742 at a Gineriel Town meeting
Being Legally warned as apeered by the Return of
the warrant for said meeting met at the meeting
House in said town & made Choice of Mr John Brooks
for moderator & proceeded as follows viz

1. It was propounded whether the selectmen shall bind out
   Peter Morfic voted thay will Dismiss that article

2. propounded Whether the Commett that was Choosen
to finish ye meeting House Should Let out sd [said] work
to be finished within ye ye tearsms of one year Next
Insueing voted in ye affarmitive

3. Dismist

4. Article propounded Passed in the Negative

5. propounded whether ye town will Except of Samuel
   Hayward in ye roome of David Furbush voted in ye
   Negative

6. ye sixth article was Dismist

and then the meeting was Dismist

February ye 16th: 1742/3 then the Selectmen met &
apointed a town meeting to be at ye meeting house in said
Town on ye first monday of march at teen of the Clock in
the forenoon then and there to Consider onthe articles her
after mentioned viz to Chuse town offisers for ye year Insuieng

2. to hear & Consider on the Request of the Reavernd Mr John Swift
   Respecting his Sallary & pass any vote that may be thought
   proper when met /

3. to se if the town will Chuse Sum person
or persons to Espouse there Petition at the Grait & Gineril
Court or manidge any other affare Relaiting to a Contry
road Laid out from Warlham to Stow Road In Acton
at ye Request of Mr Rusel & others

4. to here Mr Samuel Wheelers Request & act on the same

5. to here ye Request of Samuel prescott & others as follows first
to se if the town will Chuse a Commett to recen [reason?] with the present
town Treasurer & all those that have served as town treasurers
in said town since ye year 1735 to se what of the towns money
is yeat [yet] in there hands 2 to se if the town will Chuse a commett
to Call all those that ware Selectmen & assessers of the said
town of Acton for and since ye year 1735 to an account to se
how they have Disposed of the towns money and to Recken &
adjust accompts [accounts] with them Relaiting to the Same & make
return of thare doings at the next town meeting
also to see if ye town will vote that ye Comme\(t\) that was chosen to get ye meeting house Glazed Should be paid out of ye town Stock

6 to see if the town will Let the Swine run at Large ye year insuing: the same was committed to ye Constables

March ye 7th 1742/3

At a General town meeting being Legally warned as appeared by the Return of the Constables: at the meeting House in said town Deik\(n\) [deacon] Joseph Fletcher was chosen moderator for sd [said] meeting and proceeded as follows: Simon Hunt was chosen town Clerk & Selectmen: William Cutting John Davis Juner was chosen Constable Andrew Derby & Jonathan Horner Selectmen: Jonathan Billing Town treasurer John Crigan Samuel Davis Samuel Jones was chosen assessors / Hezekiah Wheeler Andrew Derby Amos Prescott Titus Law Garshom Davis Juner was chosen Surveyors of highways Samuel Hayward William Connant Fens viewers [fence viewers]: Timothy Brook John Law Thomas White was chosen Hog Reefs Mr John Berker was chosen Sealer of weights & measures

2. The Reverend Mr John Swift Read & Considered & It was propounded Whether they would add fifty pounds old tenor to Mr Swifts Salary this present year it passed in ye affermative

3. propounded wether ye town will Chuse sum person to act for them at ye Great and General Court Relating to a Country Road Laid from Waltham [Waltham?] into said town voted that Simon Hunt manage that affaire

4. Samuel Wheelers Request was heard and voted it be continued to may meeting

5. Mr Samuel Prescotts & others Request & propounded whether they will Chuse a commette\(t\) to Examen ye town treasurers voted [illegible] phinehes Asgood Joseph Berns & John Davis Juner be a Commett for that affaire: allso propounded whether they will Chuse a Commett to call ye Selectmen & asers [assessors] to an account voted that ye same Commett mana [manage] ye affare allso propounded whether ye Commett it was chosen to Glaze ye meetinghouse Should have there money out of the town Stock voted in the affermative

6. It was propounded whether ye Swine run at Large this present year voted in ye affermative then ye meeting was Dismist
May ye 13th 1743

The Selectmen met & appointed a Town meeting
to be on the Twentieth of may Currant at the meet-
ing House in said Town to Consider & Conclude on ye
articles [articles] here after mentioned viz. first to se if the town
Chuse a Deputy 2 to here the Report of the Commett
that was Choose to Adjust accounts with the town
Treasurer and Selectmen 3 to here ye Request of Sam-
uel Wheeler Refered to this meeting 4 to se what money
the Town will Raise to Defray Nesasary Charges within
the Same 5 to se what money ye town will raise
towards Finishing ye meeting House also to se whether
the town will agree that any money be forthwith assessed
6 to se how many Day Each man Shall work at the
Highways this year and the same was Commited to ye
Constables

May the 20th 1743 at a Gineril Town meeting being
Legally warned as apaneered by ye Constables meet at ye
meeting House Andrew Derby was Choose modarator

1. No person chosen Deputy

2. propounded whether ye town will Except of the Rep' [report]
of ye Commett that was Choose to Adjust accounts
with ye town Treasurer & Selectmen voted in the affermitive
Said Report was as follows Town Treasurer D\* 47-08-09
Deacon Joseph Fletcher D\* 17-02-1
Mark Whites Hands 12-7-5
paid toward Glaiseing ye meeting House 42-0-0

3. It was propounded whether Samuel Wheeler shall
be Excepted from working at ye Highways for two
years voted in ye affermitive

4. Propounded what money ye town will Raise towards
Nesasary Charges this year voted twenty pounds
ould tenor

5. propounded what money they will raise of ye meet-
ing House voted one hundred pounds ould tenor

6. propounded how many days Each man Shall work at
the Highways this year voted they will work three days
a man and then ye meeting was Dismist
September 3: 1743     to an order to Lu\(^{\circ}\) Thomas Wheeler for two pounds ould tenor towards Glaiseing the meeting House

To an order to Samuel Jones for 2-17-9 (ould tennor): Remited on James Smith: as also 1-18-1 on Samuel Davis

December ye 14\(^{th}\): 1743

To an order to David Furbush for two pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence remeted on Nathaniel powers his rates ould tenor

January ye 21\(^{st}\): 1743

To an order to Mrs Mary Sheperd for Keeping the Widdow Sheperd from ye third of march 1742/3 to this Day in full for Doctering & Bording (ould tenor)

February ye 15\(^{th}\) 1743/4

to an order to Andrew Derby for one pound 5 shillings ould tenor for time Expended in the towns servis in the year 1743

at the same time to an order to Jonathan Horsmer for one pound five shillings old tenor for time & money Expended in ye year 1743

at the same time an order myself for four pounds Nine Shillings old tenor for money a time Expended in Going to ye Gird [General] Court meeting ye Comm at Milford [Medford?] Returning three warrants to Court & other time & Expence in the town in ye year 1743

February ye 25\(^{th}\): 1743/4 to order to the Commett that was Choosen to Finnish ye meeting House for one Hundred pounds old tenor

March ye 1\(^{st}\) 1743/4 to an order to Dek\(^{\circ}\) Heald for three pounds ould tenor for Glazeing the meeting House his whole Demands

February ye 15\(^{th}\) 1743

To an order to the Committee that was Choosen to adjust accompts with the Town Treasurers and Selectmen for two pounds fourteen Shillings old tenor
December ye 2 1743 then the Selectmen met & Apointed a town meeting to be at the meeting house on Friday ye Ninth Day of December Currant to Con- sider & Conclude on the articles herafter mentioned viz to se if the town will agree to have a Reeding & Righting Scool: as allso If they should agree to have one: to se what money the Town will Rais to Support It; as allso what method the Town will take that Each part of the town may have the previlige & Benefit of the Same or otherwise agree to pass any other vote tha may be thought proper when met Relaiteing to that affare the same was commited to the Constables

December ye 9th 1743

at a Gineril Town meeting at the meeting House it being Legally warned as appeered By the Return of the Constables on the warrants Cap' Garshom Davis was Choosen moderator for said meeting & it was propounded Whether ye the town will agree to have a Reeding & Righting Scool voted in the affermative allso propounded what money the town will Raise to Support the Same voted thay will Raise Eighteen pounds ould tenor: also prop- ounded whether the town will Chuse a Commett to Divide the town into three parts & Each part have Its Equel perportion according to there pay voted in the affermitive & propounded whether the assessors/viz/ Samell Davis John Cragin and Samuell Jones be a Commette for the affare voted in the affermitive and then the meeting was Dismist
February the Eighteenth 1743/4 Then the Selectmen met at appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on the first Monday of March at ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to Consider and Conclude on the Articles hereafter mentioned viz:

1. First to Chuse Town Officers for the year Ensuing.

2. To see if the Town will Except of a Bit of way laid out by the Selectmen from the meeting House Rode near Andrew Darbys to Concord Line as will appear by the return of Said way at the meeting.

3. To see if the Town will Discontinue a part of that way that was formerly laid out from Timothy Farrers over the great Brook Towards the meeting House & Except of the way at Lately Lid out from Near Said Farrars Barn where the way now goes over the Bridge.

4. To see if the Town will Agree to Build a Bridge over the Great Brook near Nathan Robbinses or otherways use [use] Hugh Foster as will further be made appear at the meeting.

5. To see if the Town will Hear and grant the Request of Josiah Piper and Daniel Sheperd as shall be made to appear at said meeting.

6. To see if the Town will Agree to Repair their ways by a Rate as also what money they will Raise for that purpose or agree to pass any other vote relating to that affair.

7. To see if the Town will agree to Let the swine Run at Large the year Ensuing.

8. To see if the Town will Bye the pound of Nathan Robbins the same was Committed to the Constables.

March ye 5th 1743/4

At a General Town meeting at the meeting House it being Legally warned as appeared by the Return of the Constables on the warrants Mr John Brooks was Chosen moderator for sd [said] meeting and proceeded as follows (viz) Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and Selectman and Titus Law and Samuel Farr was Chosen Constables John Brooks Andrew Darby was Chosen Selectmen and the Selectmen was Chosen assessers Jonathan Billing Town Treasurer Daniel Fletcher and Timothy Farr was Chosen to inspect the Deer David Forbush / John Davis / Nathaniel Wheeler / Jonathan Parlin / Daniel Sheperd was Chosen Surveyors of Highways Mr John Barker Sealer of waits [weights] and measures David Brooks and Benjamin Lam for fence viewers Ezekiel David Phinehes Asgood Mark White for Hog Reeves.

2. propounded whether the Town would Except of a Bit of way Laid out from near Andrew Darbys to Concord Line voted on affirmative.

3. propounded to see if the Town will Discontinue a part of the way Leading from Near Timothy Farrars Barns Towards the meeting House voted on the affirmative then it was propounded whether the Town would Except of a bit of way Leading from Timothy Farrars Barn towards the meeting House and voted on the affirmative.

4. it was propounded to see if the Town will Dismiss the fourth article voted on the affirmative.
5. it was propounded to see if the Town would grant the Request of Josiah Piper and Daniel Shepherd which was to have Liberty to Cut one window between their pews and They would keep them in Repair voted on the affirmative

6. it was propounded to see if the Town would agree to Repair their ways this present year by a Rate voted on the affirmative then it was propounded how much money the Town would Raise for the Highways voted one Hundred and Fifty pounds (old Tenor) then it was propounded How much the Town would allow men a day for working at the ways voted Eight Shillings a day till the the first of September and then six shilling a day old Tenor Then it was propounded to see how much the Town would allow a day for a pare of oxen voted four shillings and one shilling and six pence a day for a cart (old Tenor) Then it was propounded to see what time a Day men must begin to work at the Highways voted at Eight a Clock then it was propounded whether the surveyors should set a price upon mens work if they came out of season voted on affirmative

7. it was propounded to see if the swine should Run at Large this present year voted on the affirmative

8. it was propounded to see if the Town would Dismiss the Last article voted on the affirmative

and then the meeting was Dismist

February ye 15: 1743/4

Then layed out by the Selectmen of Acton a High way begining on the Highway Leading from John Parlin's to the meeting House between Simon Davis's Land and William Conant's Land a Rod on Each to a small white oak marked in sd Conants Land then to a walnut stake and so to Concord Lane between sd Lotts sd marks are on the southerly side of sd way

February ye 15th 1743/4 then Laid out by the Selectmen a Highway Beginning at a heap of stones four Rods from Timothy Farrars barn the north Corner of it then to a Stake in sd Farrars fence then living [leaving?] a Convenient watering below the Bridge then to a pine stake then a black oak stump then by John Davis wall to a pare of Bars then to a pine tree then to a grey oke [oak] then to a white oke by the way Leading from Cap' Davis's to the meeting House sd marks being on the northerly side of sd way sd way is Three Rods wide

the Selectmen that Laid out Andrew Derby said ways was Jonathan Hosmer
March ye 5th : 1743/4
To an order to Josiah Piper for two pound four shillings old Tenor it being In full for his his takeing Care of the meeting House 2-4-0

March ye 5th : 1743/4
To an order to John Carin for Twelve Shillings old Tenor it being for his service in full for makeing rates 0-12-0
at the same time an order to Sam\(^2\) Jones for one pound old Tenor in full of his Service for making Rates 1-0-0
at the same time an order to Sam\(^2\) Davis for Two pounds and Eight shillings old Tenor it being In full for his servise for making Rates 2-8-0

March ye 5th 1743/4 to another order to mark white Junr for six shillings old Tenor it being remitted on his Brother Chamberlins Rates 0-6-0

March ye 5th 1743/4 for an order to Sam\(^2\) Hayward for one pound two shillings & Eight pence old Tenor it being Remitted on Timonty Farrars Rates 1-2-8

March ye 30th 1744
To an order to Mr Nathan Robins for seaventeen shillings and six pence (old Tenor) it being for the use of the pound the two years past and for making an Hook for the meetingHouse Door it Being the whole of his Demands 0-17-6

May ye 19th: 1744
To an order to Mr David Forbush for five shillings old tenor it Being Remited on John Melvens Rates 0-5-0

November ye 16 1744
To an order to Deacon Fletcher for twelve pounds six shillings & six pence for glazeing the Meeting House the whole of his demands 12-6-6
also for three shillings for Runing Lines 0-3-0

November ye 24: 1744
to an order to Daniel Shepherd for five pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence old tenor it being in full for his keeping the Widdow Shepherd until this day 5-15-8

November ye 30 1744
to an order to Mr Mark White for four pounds old tenor for keeping School 4-0-0
Being Notified by the Selectmen of Chelmsford to perambulate the Line Between the Town of Chelmsford and Acton and Deacon Adams and Daniel Procter of Chelmsford and Andrew Darby and John Davis Juner of Acton Did Join in sd affaire Beginning at a heap of stones then East to a pine stump and stones then to a pine stump and stones in Emergy’s meadow then a heap of stones on a pine stump then a pine tree dead in vergenia meadow then to a white oak tree where Billerica and Chelmsford Corner is may ye 14th: 1744

May ye 18 1744

Then the Selectmen met and Appointed a Town meeting at the meeting House on Friday the twenty fifth Day of may at one of the Clock in the Afternoon to Consider & conclude on the articles her after-mentioned viz 1 to see if the town will agree to Chuse a person to represente them at the Great and General Court to be Holden at Boston on the Thirtieth Day of this instant may

2 To see if the Town will agree to make good the Rev Mr John Swifts salary for the year Ensuing according to the Contract made with him as also to see if the Town will agree to Chuse Two men to join with two men that the Rev Mr Swift shall Chuse to apportion sd salary according to agreement

3 to see what money the Town will Raise to Defray necessary Charges that shall arise this present year within the same in their meeting House this present year as also to Chuse a committee for that purpose

5 to see if the Town will agree that Every man shall have Liberty to work out his Rate for the Highways this present year

6 To see if the Town will agree to have a Reading & a writing School this present year as also to see what money the Town will Raise to support the same as also to see when the town will agree to Begin sd School as also to see what action the Town will take that Every part of the Town shall have there proportion Thereof

7 To see if the Town will agree that Mr David Forbush should have Liberty to make a window against his pew in Case he keeps it in Repair and the same was Committed to the Constables

January ye 17th: 1744

To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for four pounds old tenor it being for his service in keeping School to be paid out of the school money 4-0-0
May ye 25th 1744

At a general Town meeting at the meeting House it
Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables
on the warrants the meeting was opened and it was propounded
to see if the Town would Chuse a Deputy and it passed in the
Negative and then Leu’ Simon Hunt was Chosen moderator for
Sd [said] Meeting and proceeded on the second Article in the warrant
It was propounded to see if the Town will agree to make
good the Rev Mr John Swifts salary according to agreement voted in the
affirmative propounded to see if the Town will Chuse Jonathan
Hosmer & Andrew Darby to be Aded [added] to Leu’ Simon Hunt and
Mr John Brooks Chosen by Mr Swift to compute A salary according
to agreement voted in the affirmative
3. it was propounded to see if the Town will Raise thirty
pounds old Tenor to Defray necessary Charges this present year
voted in the affirmative
4. propounded to See if the Town will agree to finish the
Body of Seats in the Meeting House this present year
voted in the affirmative & propounded also whether the
Town would Chuse the former Com’ [committee] that was Chosen to finish
the meeting House to be a Com’ for this purpose voted on the
affirmative $ propounded whether the Town will agree
that Every man shall have Liberty to work out his Rate for the
High ways this present year voted in the affirmative
6. propounded to see if the Town will agree to have a Reeding
& a Writing School this present year voted in the affirmative
also propounded to see if the Town would Raise Twenty
pounds old Tenor to support sd [said] school voted in the
affirmative propounded to see if Town will Begin there
school by the first of August voted in the affirmative
propounded whether Every part of the Town shall have
there Equel proportion of sd school voted in the affirmative
7. propounded to see if Mr David Forbush should have Liberty
to make a window against his pew and he promised at the
same time to keep it in Repair voted in the affirmative
and then the meeting was dismist

February 7: 1744/5
To an order to John Davis Jun’ for one pound sixteen shillings
old tenor it being Remitted on George Robbins Rate

February ye 8th 1744/5
to an order to Jonathan Hosmer for four pound five
shillings old tenor it being for Time and money
Expended in the Towns Service in the
year 1744
August ye 29 1744

Then the Selectment met and Appointed a Town Meeting at the Meeting House on Tuesday ye fourth Day of September at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon to Consider the Conclude on the following Articles (viz)

1. To see what Money the Town will raise Towards finishing the remainder of the meeting House
2. to see if the Town will Reconsider their former votes at May Meeting Relating to the Rev Mr John Swifts Salary as also to see how much the Town will add to Mr Swifts salary this present year
3. To see how the Town will Dispose of the pew ground under Each Stairs
4. To see if the Town will agree to Seat the Meeting House also to see if the Town will agree to Chuse a Comt for that purpose also to see what Directions the Town will give the Comt Relating to that affare
5. to see if the Town will Abate Nath Powers meeting House Rate
6. to see if the Town will Abate the Meeting House Rate of Charles Fletcher Late Deceased and the same was Commited to the Constables

September ye 4: 1744

At a general Town Meeting at the meeting House in said Town it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Mr John Brooks was chosen Moderator for sd meeting and proceeded as follows viz

1. propounded to see if the town will Raise Eighty pounds old tenor for finishing the Remainder of the meeting House voted in the Negative
2. article it was propounded to see if the Town will Reconsider there former votes Relating to the Rev Mr John Swifts salary voted in the negative
3. article propounded to see if the town will sell the pew ground under Each stairs unto him that should Bid the Highest in in a quarter of an Hour voted in the affirmative
4. propounded to see if the Town will seat the Meeting House voted in the affirmative propounded whether the town will Chuse a Comt to Seat the meeting House voted on affirmative propounded whether that John Davis Jur [junior] Sam Jones Jonathan Billing John Crigin Jonathan Hosmer be a Committee to seat the meeting House voted on the affirmative Propounded Whether the Town will agree to have Respect to Age and Day both Real and Personal Looking Back to the first Rates voted on the affirmative
5. article propound to see if the Town will abate
   Nathaniel Powers Meeting House Rate voted in the
   Negative

6. article propounded whether the Town will abate
   the Rates of Charles Fletcher Late Deceased
   voted in the Negative the pews was refered to the next meeting
   and then the first article was propounded and
   Dismist and then the meeting was Dismist

November ye 14: 1744

Then the Selectmen met and appointed a Town
meeting to be at the meeting House on friday the
twenty Third of this Instant November at two
of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and
Conclude on the articles here after mentioned
viz

1. to see what method the Town will take towards
   the maintinance of Abigail Russel
2. to see how the town will dispose of the pew
   ground Next to Each Stairs Referd to the Next
   meeting
3. to see if the Town will abate Mr John Dudleys
   Rates for the year Past and the same was
   Committed to the Constables

November ye 23: 1744

at a general Town meeting at the meeting
House In Said Town it being Legally warned
as appeared by the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants Mr John Brooks was Chosen
moderator for said meeting and proceeded as follows

1. on the first article it was propounded and
   Dismist
2. the Second article relating to the pws was
   referd to the Next meeting
3. propounded whether the town will abate
   Mr John Dudleys Rates for the year past
   voted in the Negative and then the
   Meeting was dismist
February ye 8 1744/5

| To an order to Mr John Brooks for Two pounds |
| Ten shillings old tenor for time and money Expended |
| In the Towns Service in the year 1744 .......... |
| 2=10=0 |

at the same time an order to Mr Andrew Darby
for Two pound Ten Shilling old tenor for time and money Expended in the year 1744
2=10=0

at the same time an order to Mr Joseph Harris
for six shillings and sixpence old tenor for Smith work for the meeting House
0=6=6

at the same time an order to Deacon Heald
for four shillings old tenor for Half a Days work In Running Lines Between Billerica and Acton 0=4=0

at the same time an order to the Com" that was Chosen to sell the pews for their service for one pound ten shillings old tenor
1=10=0

at the same time an order to Mr Jonathan Billings
for one pound five shillings old tenor it be for his service as Town Treasurer his whole Demands
1=5=0

March ye 2 (?) 1745

| To an order to Mr Jonathan Wheeler – for five shillings and six pence old tenor for mending a pair of shoes for Abigail Russel |
| 0-5-6 |

March ye 2 (?) 1745

| To an order to Mr Jonathan Parlin for four pounds old tenor for his service in keeping school to be paid of the school money |
| 4-0-0 |

March ye 2: 1745

| To an order unto Lieut Simon Hunt for four pounds and twelve shillings old tenor for his service in keeping the Town Book and for his vade [?] mean [?] and also for a days work in Runing Lines between Stow and Acton – the whole of his demands |
| 4=12=0 |
| 0-8-0 |

March ye 2: 1745

| To an order to Mr John Cragin for two pounds old tenor for his taking Care of the Meeting House the year past |
| 2=0=0 |

March ye 21sr: 1745

| To an order to Mr Josiah Hayward for one pound fourteen shillings old tenor it being for an abatement upon his rates in the year 1743 |
| 1=14=0 |
February ye 14: 1744/5

Then the Selectmen met and appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on the first Monday of March at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to Consider the Conclude on the following articles viz

1. To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing

2. To see if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a rate this present year as also To see How much Mony the Town will Raise for that purpose or agree to pass any other vote Relating to that affare

3. To see what the Town will Do Relating to the Rates of Mr John Davis that are Behind in the Hands of Mr Jonathan Billings one of the former Constables

4. To see what the Town will Do Relating to the pews Next to Each Stairs in the Meeting House Refered to this Meeting

5. To see if the Town will agree that Mr John Law shall have a way Laid out from his House to Mr Samll Prescotts or other ways Releve said Law as the Town shall think Best

6. To see if Town will Discontinue the way that was formerly Laid out to accomodate Mr George Robbins and Except of a way Laid out by the Selectmen to accomadate Hugh Foster from his own Land Through Mr Nathan Robbins and Lieut Simon Hunts Land till it Comes to the way that was Laid out by the Selectmen of Concord as will appear by the Return of said way at the Meeting

7. To see if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year and the same was Commited to the Constables

March ye 4: 1744/5

At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it being Legally warned as appeared By the Return of the Constables on their warrants Deacon Joseph Fletcher was Chosen Moderator for said meeting and proceeded as follows on the first article to Chusse Town oficers Jonathan Hosmer was chosen Town Clerk and first Selectmn and Timothy Brooks was Chosen the first Constable and Andrew Darby the Second Constable and John Brooks the Second Selectman and Samll Davies the third Selectman and the Selectmen was Chosen assessers and Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer Deacon John Heald / Timothy Farmer / Nathan Robbins/ Micah Robbins and David Brooks was Chosen Survayers of Highways Lieut Hunt and Mark White was Chosen fence viewers and David Lamson [?] & Daniel Shepherd Barker Sealer of Weights and Measures.
2. propounded Whether the Town will agree to work at the Highways By a rate this present year voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded Whether the town will Raise Sixty pounds old tenor for the Highways voted on the affirmative and then propounded whether Every man shall have Liberty to work out his High way Rate Voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded Whether that Men shall have eight shillings a Day till the first of September and then six shillings a Day old tenor and four shillings a Day for a pair of oxen and one shilling and six pence for a Cart old tenor – voted on the affirmative.

3. article propounded and Dismist

4. article fell through

5. article propounded whether the Town will abate John Laws Rates the year past voted on the affirmative

6. it was propounded Whether the Town will Discontinue the way that was formerly Laid out to accomodate Mr George Robbins voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded whether the Town will Except of the way Laid out by the Selectmen to accomodate Mr Hugh Foster voted on the affirmative

7. propounded to see if the Swine shall run at Large voted on the affirmative and then the Meeting was Dismist

Acton February ye 11th. 1744/5

Then Laid out by the SelectMen of said town a Conveniant Bridle way to accomodate Hugh Foster Beginning a Said Fosters Land Where the way now Goes till it Comes to the Corner of Mr William Wheelers Wall Where it was agreed Should be a Gate then running as the way now Goes Till it Comes to the Corner of Mr Nathan Robbins wall and so running by the wall till it Comes to the End of the Lane so as they way Goes over the [Cansey?] till Comes to the End of the Lane where it was agreed Should be another Gate then as the wall Goes to said Robbins House then as the Wall Goes to Lieut Hunts Lane Where it was agreed Should be another Gate then running as the way now Goes to Lieut Hunts House so Between said House and Barn so Running aLong the Lane till it Comes to the way that was formerly Laid out by the Selectmen of Concord where it was agreed should be another Gate and Lieut Hunt freely gave the Land to [far?] as it Goes Through his Land and promised to keep said way in Repair

The SelectMen that Laid out this way was John Brooks and Jonathan Hosmer
May ye 14th: 1745
To an order to Mr Hezekiah Wheeler for
four pounds old tenor it being for Mr John Marbles
Service in keeping School in acton to be paid
out of the School money 4=0=0

June ye 3rd 1745
To an order to Mr Gershom Davies Jr for
Eleven pounds ten shillings and three pence for stuff
for the meeting House and Carting 11=10=3

June ye 18: 1745
To an order to Mr John Cragin for four shillings old tenor
for half a Dayse work in Runing the Line Between Acton
and Littleton 0=4=0

June ye 20th: 1745
To an order to Mr John Davis Jr for Twelve Shillings
old tenor it Being for his service in Runing the Lines
Between Concord and Billerica and Acton 0=12=0

Taken up and Strayed as the Law Directs by
John Gill of Acton two small heifers Coming three
years old one of them a Dark Brown Colour
with a Short tail the other a Black Colour with a
List of white on her Back and white in her face and
under her Belly both of them have the Top of the off
Ear Cutt of and a Slit in the Near Ear both apprised
at Seven pounds old tenor
November ye 23: 1745

December ye 28: 1745
To an order to [Ens?] Mark White for four pounds
eighteen shillings old tenor for keeping the widdow Brabrook
from the 21 day of September until this Day
at the same time for one pound old tenor for
carrying the Widdow Shephard and Hannah Kibbe
out of town by warrants when he was Constable
the whole of his Demands 4=18=0 1-0-0

January ye 20th: 1745
To an order to Mr Phinehas Osgood for one pound
old tenor for makeing and mending a pair of shoes for
Abigael Russel 1=0=0

January ye 21: 1745
To an order to Mr Titus Law Late Constable
for five pounds three shillings and one penny old tenor it being for
Mr John Laws Rates which the town abated Last]
March meeting 5=3=1
May ye 15: 1745
Then the Selectmen met and appointed a Town
Meeting to be at the meeting House on the twenty first
Day of may at one of the Clock in the afternoon then
and there to Consider and Conclude on the following
articles viz

1. To see if the Town will Chuse a person to Represent
   Them at the Great and General Court this present year

2. To see How much Money the Town will Grant to the
   Revd Mr Swift to make Good His salary this present
   year

3. To see what Money the Town will Raise to Defray
   Necessary charges that shall arise within the same
   this present year

4. To see what Money the Town will Raise for
   Finishing the Remainder of the Meeting house this
   present year

5. To see How or in what Maner the Town will
   Dispose of the pew Ground Next to each Stairs in
   the Meeting House and the Same was Committed
to the Constables

May ye 21: 1745
At a General Town Meeting at the meeting House
it Being Legally warned as appeared By the Returns
of the Constables on their warrant on the first article
it was propounded whether the Town Chuse a Deputy
voted on the Negative and then Deacon Joseph Fletcher
was Chosen Moderator for said meeting and proceeded as
follows on the Second article

2. it was propounded whether the Town will Grant
   the Revd Mr Swift forty pounds old tenor to make Good
   his Salary this present year voted on the affirmative

3. it was propounded whether the Town will Raise forty
   pounds old tenor to Defrey Necessary Charges that shall
   arise within the Same this present year voted on
   the affirmative

4. it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Seven
   pounds old tenor for finishing the Remainder of the meeting
   House this present year voted on the affirmative

5. it was propounded whether the Town will sell the pew
   Ground Next the mens stairs to the Highest Bidder
   voted on the affirmative and mr John Brooks Bid
   Ten shillings old tenor and mr Jonathan Billings Bid Eleven
   shillings old tenor and mr Jonathan Fuller Bid Two
   pounds Two shillings old tenor and promised to Build the
   pew and plaister up to the Girt and pay the Money
   By the Last of July Next and then the meeting
   was Dismist
November ye 25th: 1745

To an order to Daniel Shepard for Eight pounds thirteen shillings old tenor for keeping the widowed Shepard the full of his Demands until this Day 8=13=0

Acton October ye 8th: 1745  Then Titus Law and Daniel Shepard agreed to Divide fence between them and said Shepard is to make and Repair fence from a white oak it being a Corner mark at the west End of said Line and is to make and Repair fence twenty four Rods Eastward from said oak and said Law is to make an Repair Twenty four Rods Eastward from the end of Sheperds Twenty four Rods

Daniel Shepard
Titus Law

atesed to
Jona: Fuller
John Davis

February ye 4: 1745/6

To an order until Jonathan Hosmer for three pounds and ten shillings old tenor it Being for Time and mony spent in the Towns Service in the year 1745 the whole of his Demands 3=10=0

February ye 17th: 1745/6

To an order to Mr Jonathan Billing for three pounds and twelve shillings old tenor it Being for toe Cloth for abigail Russel and for his Service as Town Treasurer the year past it being the whole of his Demands 3=12=0

February ye 19: 1745/6

To an order to mr Samll Davies for two pounds old tenor for time and money spent in the towns service in this year 1745 the whole of his Demands 2=0=0

at the same time an order to Mr John Brooks for one pound twelve shillings for time and money spent in the Towns Service in the year 1745 the whole of his Demands 1=12=0

May ye 15: 1746

To an order to the Comitlee that was Chosen to finish the meeting House for seventy pounds old tenor 70=0=0

May ye 20: 1746

To an order to Mr John Cragin for two pounds and ten shillings old tenor for taking Care of the meeting House the year past in full 2=10=0

November ye 7: 1746

To an order to Mr Andrew Darby for one pound old tenor it being for a mistake in his Rates 1=0=0
February ye 18th: 1745/6

Then the Selectmen mett and appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on the first monady of March at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing

2. To see if the town will agree to have a Reading and a writeing School this present year as also to see what money the Town will Raise to support the same as also to see when the town will Begin said school as also to see what method the town will take that every part of the town shall have their proportion thereof

3. To see if the Town will Give those parsons Libberty to work out their Highway Rates this present year that are Behind the two years past

4. To see if the Town will agree to Give to Timothy Farrar the pew Ground under the womens stairs in Case he finish it up Decently

5. To see if the town will agree to Let mr George Robbins have a way Laid out from his House to the meeting House

6. To see if the Town will Except of a Bridle way laid out by the Selectmen to Accomodate John Law from his own Land Through Land of mr John Brooks to mr Prescotts as shall be made to appear by Return of said way at the meeting

7. To see if the Town will agree to Give mr Samuel prescot and Mr Amos prescot Libberty to work out their Highway work upon their own Land

8. To see if the Town will Give Deacon Joseph Fletcher and mr Josiah Hayward libberty to Build a Horse Stable upon the Towns Land near the meeting House

9. To see if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year and the same was Commited to the Constables

March ye 3rd: 1745/6

At a general Town meeting at the meeting House it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Deacon Joseph Fletcher was Chosen moderator for said meeting and proceeded on the first article to Chuse Town officers Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and Selectman and Mr david Brooks was Chosen Constable for the South west part of the Town and mr Mark White was Chosen Constable for the northeast part of said town and Mr Samuel davis was Chosen the Second Selectman and Mr John Davis Jur [jr] was Chosen the third Selectman and the Selectmen was Chosen assessor and Mr Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer and mr John Barker was Chosen Sealer of weights and measurers and [ens?] mark White / Mr Phinehas osgood Mr Samuel Hayward Mr Samuel Jones Mr Thomas Law and Mr John Heald Jur [jr] was Chosen Surveyers of High ways
And Mr Jonathan Wheeler and Mr John Davis Jr was
Chosen Dear Reaves and Mr Joseph Wheeler and Mr David
Lamson was Chosen fence viewers and Mr Benjamin Lamson and
and Mr Joseph Farr and Mr Josiah Piper was Chosen Reaves
all which was sworn into their respective offices as the Law
directs

2. on the Second article it was propounded whether the Town will
have a Reading and a writing School this present year voted on
the affirmative and also propounded whether the Town will
raise Twenty five pounds old tenor for to Support Said
School voted on the affirmative then it was propounded whether
the Town will Begin said School by the first of October next
voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded whether
the Selectmen shall proportion the Town according to their pay
relating to said school voted on the affirmative

3. Propounded whether those parsons that are behind in their
Highway rates the two years past shall have Liberty to work
out the same this present year voted on the affirmative

4. it was propounded whether the Town will Give to Timothy
Farrar the pew Ground under the Womens Stairs voted
in the Negative

5. propounded whether the Town will Let Mr George
Robbins have a way Laid out from his House to the meeting
House voted on the affirmative

6. propounded whether the Town will Except of a bridle
way Laid out for to accommodate Mr John Law from his
own Land through Land of Mr John Brookses voted on the
Negative

7. propounded whether the Town will Give Mr Samuel
Prescot and Mr amos Prescott Liberty to work out their Highway
work on the own Land voted on the Negative

8. propounded whether the Town will agree to Let the
Swine Run at Large this present year voted on the
affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

May ye 14: 1746

Then the Selectmen met and appointed a town
meeting to be at the meeting House in said town on Tuesday
ye twentieth Day of this instant may at two of the Clock
in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following
articles (viz)

1. To see if the town will agree to Send a Representative
   this present year

2. To see how much the Town will add to the Revd Mr John
   Swifts Salary to make it good according to agreement
   this present year

3. To see what mony the town will Raise to Defray
   necessary Charge that Shall arise within the same this
   present year
4. To see what money the town Raise for to finish the meeting House this present year

5. To see if the Town will Give mr Jacob Farrar of Concord Libberty to set up a Gate across the Road that Leads from Mr John Parlins to mr andrew Darby this summer season and the same ws Committed to the Constables

May ye 20th 1746

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants on the first article it was propounded whether the town will send a representative this present year voted on the negative and then the meeting was opened and mr John Brooks was Chosen moderator for said meeting and proceeded as followeth:

2. on the second article propounded to see if the town will add forty pounds old tenor to the Revd mr John Swifts salary to make it good according to agreement voted on the affirmative

3. propounded whether the town will Raise fifty pounds old tenor to Defray necessary Charges this present year voted on the affirmative

4. propounded whether the town will Raise forty pounds old tenor to finish the meeting House this present year voted on the affirmative

5. propounded whether the town will agree to Let mr Jacob Farrar of Concord have Libberty to set up a Gate across the Road Leading from mr John Parlins to mr Andrew Darby voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

December ye 2d: 1746

To an order to Mr Samuel Jones one of the Committe for finishing the meeting House for Twenty pounds old tenor out of the meeting House Rate 20=0=0

December ye [illegible]: 1746
To an order to [illegible] White for Eighteen pounds and six shillings old tenor for keeping [illegible] Brabrook the year past the whole of his Demands 18=6=0
February ye 18: 1746/7

To an order to mr Nathan Robbins for Eight shillings old tenor for Carrying Abigail Russel to mr Jonathan Wheeler 0-8-0

March ye 10: 1747

To an order to Daniel Shephard for Seventeen pounds Sixteen Shillings old tenor for keeping the widow Shephard from the end of November 1745 unto this Day the whole of his Demands 17=16=0

March ye 9: 1747

To an order to Simon Davis for Seventeen Shillings and Six pence old tenor for [Bons??] for the meeting House the whole of his Demands 0-17-6

March ye 2: 1746/7

To an order to mr John Davis Jur for three pounds and ten shillings old tenor for time and mony spent in the Towns Service in the year 1746 3-10-0

March ye 2: 1746/7

To an order to mr John Cragin for three pounds old tenor for Taking Care of the meeting House this year past the whole of his Demands 3-0-0

March ye 2: 1746/7

To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for four pounds and ten shillings old tenor for time and money Spent in the Towns Service in the year past 4-10-0

March ye 2: 1746/7

To an order to Mr Jonathan Billing for one pound and ten shillings old tenor for service Town Treasuruer the year past 5-10-0

March ye 2: 1746/7

To an order to Mr Sam Davis for two pounds and fifteen shillings old tenor for time and mony spent in the Towns service the year past 2=15=0

March ye 2: 1746/7

To an order to Mr Daniel Fletcher for fifteen shillings old tenor it Being Due to the Estate of Mr David Simpson because for working at the meeting House 0-15-0
February ye 18: 1746/7

Then the Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to be on the first monday of march at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing

2. To see if the Town will discontinue a part of the Road Commonly Called Hunts Road Begining where Wheelers Road Comes in So to the meeting House and see if the Town will except of a way Laid out from Said Wheelers way through a Second Devisio[n?] Lot then Through the Revd Mr John Swifts Land By Mr Swifts House so straight to the meeting House as Shall be made to appear by the Return of Said way at the meeting

3. To see if the Town will Except of a way Laid out by the Selectmen to accomodate Mr Jonas Allen and Mr Cotton Procter as Shall be made to appear by the Return of said way at the meeting

4. To see if the Town will Except of away for Mr George Robbins to meeting as shall be made to appear by the Return of said way at the meeting

5. To see if the Town will Give Mr Joseph Barns Liberty to hang Two Gates across the way that Comes by his House the summer Ensuing

6. To see if the Town will Hear and Grant the Request that Mr Josiah Piper shall make at said meeting

7. To see if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year and the Same was Commited to the Constables

March ye 2: 1746/7

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on the warrants and the first article to Chuse Town officers Mr John Brooks was Chosen moderator for said meeting and Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and Selectman and Mr Benjamin Lamson was Chosen Constables for the East part of the Town and Mr Nath Wheeler was Chosen the Second Constable and Mr Samuel Davis was Chosen the Second Selectman and Mr Phinehas Osgood was Chosen the third Selectman and Mr David Brooks and Mr Jonathan Billing was Chosen Tything men and Mr Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer and Mr William Conant Mr Daniel Fletcher Mr Timothy Brooks Mr William Cutting and Mr David Procter and Mr Joseph Barker was Chosen Surveyors of High ways.
and Mr Jonathan Wheeler and Mr Ezekiel Davis was Chosen
Dear Reaves and Mr John Barker was Chosen Sealer of
weights and measures and Mr Samuel Jones and Mr Josiah
Piper was Chosen fence viewers and Mr Amos Prescott
and Mr David Forbush and Mr Timothy Farrar was
Chosen Hog Reaves

2. it was propounded whether the Town will Dismiss the
   second article voted on the affirmative

3. it was propounded whether the Town will accept of a way
   Laid out to accommodate Mr Jonas Allen and Mr Cotten Procter
   voted on the affirmative

4. it was propounded whether the Town will accept of
   a way Laid out for Mr George Robbins to meeting voted
   on the affirmative

5. it was propounded whether the Town will Give Mr Joseph
   Barns Liberty to Hang two Gates across the way that Comes
   by the House the Summer Ensuing voted on the affirmative

6. Mr Josiah Pipers request propounded whether the Town
   will Give said Piper Liberty to Hang three Gates across
   Mr Allens way voted on the affirmative

7. it was propounded whether the Town will agree to Let
   the Swine Run at Large this present year voted on
   the affirmative and then the meeting was dismist

March ye 2: 1746/7
To an order to Mr Timothy Brooks for Ten pounds old tenor
for keeping School Two months in the winter past 10-0-0

May ye 18: 1747
To an order to Mr David Forbush for one pound four
shillings and six pence old tenor it being abated on John
Dudlys Rates 1-4-6

Acton June ye 2: 1747
Then were the subscribers Dibided the fence Between Mr
John Cookson of Boston and Mr Jonathan Wheeler of Acton
Lying in virginia meadow Beginning at a heap of stones
on a Ditch Bank By Mr Sum Proctors meadow then
running 36 Rods and three quarters to a Stake and Stones
it Being mr Cookson part then running 36 Rods and
three quarters to a white oak tree in a stone wall
it being Mr Wheelers part

Josiah Piper
Samuel Jones fence viewers
February ye 17: 1746/7

Then Laid out a way to accomodate mr Cotton Procter and Mr Jonas Allen to meeting. Beginning at a black oak near the Line Between mr Procters and Mr allens Land then runing straight to a heap of stones neqr mr allens House then Turning by a Rock on which is a heap of stones then to a heap of stones on a Great White oak Stump so runing through Allens Land till it comes to a heap of stone in mr osgoods Land and then to a popler in mr Osgoods land and then to a heap of stones on a Rock in mr Jonathan Billings Land and then to a small Black oak in said Billings Land an then to a Black Birch in Said Billings and then to a heap of stones in Billings Land and then runing to a heap of stones by mr Josiah Pipers fence and then to a heap of stones by the Corner of mr Pipers house and then straight to mr Pipers way to meeting said way to be two Rods wide and the marks are on the westerly side of said way.

The selectmen that Laid out this way was

John Davis Jr
Jonathan Hosmer

September ye 15: 1747

Taken up in [illeg] by Phinehas Osgood of Acton a young Ram al over White no horns a peace cutt off of the off Ear

September ye 19: 1747

Taken up by Samuel Hayward of Acton a white Ram with small horns with a slit in the near eat supposed to be two years old

September ye 29: 1747

Taken up by Mark Robbins of acton a white Ram with small horns and the Ends of the horns Cut of and the top of Each Ear Cut of supposed to be three years old
May ye 31: 1747

Then the Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to
Be at the meeting House on monday the eighteenth dayof
May at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude
on the following articles viz:

1. To see if the Town will Chuse a man to Represent them
   at the Great and Genrall Court this present year

2. To see how much the Town will add to the Revd Mr
   John Swifts Salary thi spresent year

3. To see if the Town will Dismiss Mr Benjamin Lamson
   from serving as Constable and Chuse another in his Room

4. To see what the Town will Do Relating to the Line
   Between Concord and Acton by Mr John Davis of Concord
   whether it shall Run as it did when said Mr Davis Belonged
   to Acton or to act upon said article in any way as the Town
   Shall Think proper when met

5. To see what money the Town will Raise to Defray
   necessary Charges that shall arise within the same this
   present year

6. To see if the Town will agree to have a Reading and a writing
   School this present year or any part of it as also to see how
   much money the Town will Raise to support said school
   as also to pass any vote Relating to the School that may
   Be thought proper when met

7. To see if the Town will agree to wrok at the Highway
   By a Rate this present year as also to see how much money
   the town will Riase for that purpose and pass any other
   vote that may be thought proper when met

8. To see if the Town will Give Mr Hezekiah Wheeler
   and Mr Samuel Hayward and Mr Ezekiel David Liberty
   to Build a Horse Stable on the Towns Land near the
   meeting House

9. To see if the Town will Chuse a Committe to
   adjust accounts with the Committe that was Chosen
   to finish the [illeg] of the meeting House and the Same was Committed
   to the Constables

May ye 18: 1747

At a General Town meeting at the meeting House in said
Town it being Legally warned as appeared by the Return of
Constables on the warrants one the first article it was
propounded whether the town will send a Deputy and it
passed in the negative and then Deacon John Brook was
Chosen moderator for said meeting and proceeded as follows

2. it was propounded whether the town will add Eighty
   pounds old tenor to the Revd Mr Swifts Salary this present
   year voted in the affirmative
3. It was propounded whether the Town will Dismiss Mr Benjamin Lamson from serving as Constable and it passed in the Negative and it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Constable for the Northeast part of said Town and it passed in the affirmative and Mr Gershom Davies was Chosen Constable for the Northeast part of Said town.

4. It was propounded whether the Town will insist upon the Lines being Run Between Concord and Acton as it did when Mr John Davis Belonged to Acton voted on the affirmative Propounded whether the town will Chuse a Committe to manage the affair Between Concord and Acton voted on the affirmative and Mr John Cragin and Mr Andrew Darby and Mr Phinehas Osgood was Chosen a Committe to manage that affair and then it was propounded whether Said Committe shall be impowered to treat with Concord Selectmen to se if Concord will agree to Chuse a Committe to Joyn with the Committe Acton Hath Chosen in order to Chuse a Committe of indeferent Gentlemen to refer the matter to Relating to the Line Between Concord and Acton by Mr John Davises which use to belong to Acton and said Committe be Impowered to vindicate the Towns Cause if Sued by Concord for not renewing the Line with them this Last perambulation and further to act in behalf of said Town as may appear best for the intrest and safety of said acton and it passed in the affirmative

5. propounded whether the Town will Raise a fifty pounds old tenor to Defray necessary Charges that shall arise with in Same this present year voted on the affirmative

6. propounded whether the town will have a Reading and a Writing School this present year voted on the affirmative [Propounded] whether the Town will Raise twenty five pounds [old tenor] to Suport Said School voted on the affirmative

7. Propounded whether the Town will agree to work at the Highways by a rate this present year voted on the affirmative Propounded whether the town will Raise fifty pounds old tenor for the Highways voted on the affirmative

Propounded whether the men shall have eight shillings a Day for working at the highways untill the first of September and then six voted on the affirmative
and then it was propounded whether that people shall have four shillings a day for a pair of oxen and one shilling and six pence for a Cart old tenor voted on the affirmative

8. propounded whether the Town will Give Mr Hezekiah Wheeler and Mr Samuel Hayward and Mr Ezekiel Davis Liberty to Build a Horse Stable on the towns Land near the meeting House voted on the affirmative

9. propounded whether that Mr Jonathan Billing and Mr Andrew Darby and Mr Daniel Fletcher be a Committe to adjust accounts with the Committee that was Chosen to finish the inside of the meeting House voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

Acton November ye 3: 1747

Taken up an proceeded with as strays by Amos Prescott of Acton Three young Cattle one a Red heifer supposed to be Comming on four years old with a white face and tail and some white on her Back and white Belly and her hind feet white and some white on her fore Legs Branded on her Near Horn with the Letters T G and an old Brand on the off horn worn out The others Two Steers Supposed to be comming in two yeras old one a Black one with some white on his face and by his mouth and belly and Some white on his tail and some on the Inside of Each Cambril and the top of the Near Ear Cutt off and a Slitt on the under side and a half penny Cut out of the under side of the off Ear the other a brown one and hath no artificial mark

March ye [5?]: 1748

To and order to [Eng?] Mark White for Twenty nine pounts Eight Shillings old tenor for subsisting the widow Brabrook from the first day of December 1746 until this Day the whole of his Demands 29-8-0

March ye [5?]: 1748

To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for seven pounds fifteen Shillings old tenor for time and money spent on the Towns Service in year 1747 the whole of his Demands 7-15-0
October ye 25: 1747

Then the Selectmen met and appointed at town meeting to Be at the meeting House on monday the second day of November next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To see How much money the town will Raise to Defray the Charges than have arisen Relating to the Line Between Concord and Acton

2. To see if the town will agree to Chuse a Committe to seat several person that moved in to the town since the meeting House was seat and also what instructions the town will give said Committe Relating to that affair and the Same was Committed to the Constables

November ye 2: 1747

at a General town meeting at the meeting House in Said town it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Deacon John Brookswas Chosen moderator for said meeting and proceed as follows one the first article it was propounded to see whether the town will Raise thirty five pounds old tenor to Defray the Charges that have arisen Relating to the Line between Concord and Acton and it passed in the Negative

2. it was propounded whether the town will Chuse a Committe to seat several persons that have moved in to town since the meeting House was seat and it passed in the Negative and then the meeting was dismist

February ye 2: 1747/8

To an order to Daniel Shepard for thirteen pounds and ten shillings old tenor for keeping the widow Shepard from the 10 of march 1747 until this day the whole of his demands

March ye 1: 1748

To an order to Mr Phinehas Osgood for ten pounds old tenor for his services in keeping School in the middle of the town the whole of his demands
April ye 6: 1748
To an order to Mr Joseph Haywood for Ten pounds old tenor for his Service in keeping School the whole of his demand 10=0=0

March ye 7: 1748
To an order to Mr Phinehas Osgood for Two pounds Twelve shillings old tenor for Time and money spent in the Towns service in the year past the whole of his demands 2=12=0

March ye 7: 1748
To an order to Mr Samuel Davies for four pounds four shillings old tenor for time and money spent in the Towns Service the year past the whole of his demands 4=4=0

March ye 7: 1748
To an order to Mr John Cragins for three pounds old tenor for his Services in taking care of the meeting house the year past the whole of his demands 3=0=0

March ye 7: 1748
To an order to Mr Josiah Piper for one pound eighteen shillings old tenor for planek [planks?] for union bridge the whole of his demands 1=18=0

March ye 7: 1748
To an order to Mr Jonathan Billing for one pound ten shillings old tenor for his service as town treasurer the year past the whole of his demands 1=10=0

March ye 7:1748
To an order to Mr Jonathan Fuller for one pound four shillings for one wild Cat. old tenor 1= 4=0

March ye 10: 1748
To an order to Mr John Duvis Jun [Jr] for Ten pounds old tenor for one Cattamount [wild cat] 10= 0=0

September ye 8:1748
To an order to Mr Cotton Procter for two pounds sixteen shillings and two pence old tenor its being for and abatements on his kates [rates] for the year of 1746 2=16=2
February ye 19: 1747/8

Then the Select men met and appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on the first Monday of March at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon to consider and conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To choose Town officers for the year ensuing
2. To see if the Town will raise so much money to defray the charges that have arisen relating to the Line between Concord and Acton as may be made to appear at said meeting
3. To see if the Town will discontinue a bit of way leading from the Northeast part of said town beginning at a white oak tree against where Mr Davis’s Sawmill formerly stood till it comes to the westerly end of [illegible] Davis barn and also to see if the Town will accept of the way from said oak straight [straight] to Mr Davis’s house and so between said house and barn to the former road the same to be three rods wide
4. To see if the Town will discontinue the way from – Littleton Road till it comes to the westerly end of Mr Timothy Farrers Barn and accepts of the way where its now goes by said farrers house to straight to this farrers Barn the same to be three rods wide
5. To see if the Town will discontinue a part of the way leading from the southwest part of said town beginning at a grey oak near the path that leads from the Rev. Mr. Swift to mr barkers from said oak to the meeting House and also accept of a way laid out by the Select men Beginning at the said grey oak through the land of Mr John Cragin to the meeting house as shall be made to appear by the return of said way at the meeting
6. To see if the Town will discontinue a peace [piece] of the way that leads from mr Stephen Travers to Concord Beginning at the Northerly side of a pond hole in the Grounds of mr Samuel Hayward south through said Haywards new field till it comes to the lane at Timothy Brooks fields and also accepts of a three rods way laid out by the Select men beginning at a white oak tree marked near said pond hole so as the way now goes to a grey oak and from thence to the lane above said the marks are on the southern side of said way
7. To see if the Town will give mr David Asrook and mr Timothy Brooks Liberty to build a horse stable on the town lands at the westerly end of the meeting [illegible]
8. To see if the Town will accept of the men whose names the Select men have taken these down to serve on the (illegible) at the Inferior Courts as they shall be called for from time to time
To See if the Town will agree to seat several persons that have come into town since the meeting house was seated and also to choose a Committee for that purpose also what instructions the town will give said Committee relating to that affair

To See if the Town will agree to let the swine run at large this present year and the same was committed to the Constables

March ye 7, 1748

At a General Town meeting at the meeting house in said town it being legally warned as appeared by the returns of the Constables on their warrants Deacon John Brooks was chosen moderator for said meeting and proceeded as follows on the first article (viz) to choose town officers Jonathan Hosmer was chosen Town Clerk and Selectman and mr Samuel Davies was chosen the Second Selectman and the Selectmen was chosen [illegible] and mr Zachariah Emery was chosen Constable for the northeast part of said Town and mr Amos Prescott was chosen Constable for the southwest part of the town and mr David Brooks and mr Samuel Hayward was chosen Tything men and mr Jonathan Killing was chosen Town Treasurer and mr John Cragin and Samuel Jones and Titus Law and Joseph Tarr Ebenezer Davies and Thomas White was chosen Surveyors of high ways and Ezekiel Davis and Oliver Wheeler was chosen deer reaves and mr John Barker was chosen Sealer of weights and measures and William Connant and David forbush Simon Davis and Deliverance Davis was chosen hog reaves

1. it was propounded whether the Town will raise fifty pounds of toner to defray the charges that have arizen [illegible] to the line between Concord and Acton voted in the affirmative

2. it was propounded whether the Town will discontinue a bit of way leading from the Northeast part of said town beginning at a white oak tree against where mr Davis’s Saw mill formerly stood till it comes to the westerly end of said mr Davis [illegible] voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded whether the town will accept of the way from said oak straight to mr Davis’s house and go between third house and barn in the former road the same to be three rods wide voted on the affirmative

3. it was propounded whether the town will discontinue the way from Littleton Road till it comes to the westerly end of Timothy Farrars barn and accept of the way where it now goes by said Farrars house So straight to said farrars farm The same to be three rods wide voted on the Affirmative

4. it was propounded whether the town will discontinue a part of the way leading from the southwest
parts of said town beginning at a grey oak near the path that leads from the Rev mr Swifts to mr [illegible] from said oak to the meeting house voted on the affirmative also propounded whether the town will accept of a return of a way laid out by the Select men from said Grey oak to the meeting house voted on the affirmative it was propounded whether the town will discontinue a peace of the way that leads from mr Stephen Tarrs to Concord beginning at the Northerly side of a pond hole in the land of Samuel Hayward so through said Hayward's new field till it comes to the Lane at Timothy Brooks field and accept of a three rod way laid out by the Select men at white oak tree marked near said pond hole so as the way now goes to a grey oak and from thence to the lane above said voted on the affirmative it was propounded whether the town will give mr David Brooks and mr Timothy Brooks Liberty to build a horse stable on the town lands at the westerly end of the meeting voted on the affirmative it was propounded whether the town will accept of the men whose names the Select men have taken down to serve on the pette jury at the Inferior Courts as they shall be called for from time to time voted on the affirmative it was propounded whether the town will agree to seat several persons that have come into town since the meeting house was seated and then it was propounded whether the Select men be Committe to seat those persons voted on the affirmative it was propounded whether the swine shall run at large this present year voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was dismist

Acton February ye 20: 1747/8

Then will the subscribers laid out a high way to accomodate the southwest part of said town beginning at a grey oak near the path that leads from the Rev mr Swifts to mr Barkers through land of mr Benjamin Neals and others to a grey oak tree marked so running between the land of the Rev mr Swift and mr Cragin to a small [illegible] and then running to a grey oak tree then to a white oak and then to a white oak and then to a grey oak and then straight to the meeting house the same to be three rods wide and the markers are on the Northerly side of said way and the Select men that laid out this way was

Jonathan Hosmer
Samuel Davies
Phinehas Osgood
May ye 12: 1748

Then the Select men met and appointed a town meeting
to be at the meeting House in said town on Wednesday
the Eighteenth day of this instant May at two of the clock
in the afternoon to consider and conclude on the following
articles (viz)

1. To see if the Town will agree to send a representative
   this present year
2. To see how much the town will allow the Rev mr
   Swift for the year past: and also to see how much the
   Town will add to mr Swifts salary this present year
3. To see how much money the town will raise to defray
   the Necessary charges that shall arise within the same
   this present year
4. To see how much money the town will raise to support
   a Reading and writing school this present year
5. To see if the town will set off Deacon John Heald and
   several others as a town or parish as shall be made to
   appear by a petition of said petitioners at said meeting
   To see if the town will [illegible] mr Zechariah Emery
   from serving as Constable and choose another in his room [place]
7. To see if the town will give mr Josiah piper Libberty to sett up
   two gates across the road that: Comes by his House
8. To see if the town will give those persons Liberty to
   work out their Highway rates that are behind or pay any
   other vote that shall be Thought proper when mett
9. To see if the Town will accept of the Report of the Committee
   that was chosen to finish the inside of the meeting House
   and the same was committed to the Constable

May ye 18: 1748

1. At a General town meeting at the meeting House
   on the first article it was propounded whether the town
   will send a Deputy this present year voted on the negative
   and then Deacon John Brooks was chosen moderator for
   said meeting
2. it was propounded whether the town will add
   sixty pounds old tenor to the Rev mr Swifts salary
   for the year past voted on the affirmative
Also propounded whether the town will add Two Hundred and Seventy pounds old tenor to the Rev Mr Swift's salary this present year in case he gives a discharge voted on the affirmative

3 propounded whether the town will raise seventy pounds old tenor to defray the necessary charges this present year voted on the affirmative

4 propounded whether the Town will raise sixty pounds old tenor for to support a school this present year voted on the affirmative

5 propounded whether the town will sett off Deacon Healds and others as a town or parrish and it passed in the negative

6 it was propounded whether the town will dismiss Mr Emery from serving Constable and it passed in the negative

7 To see if the town will give Mr Josiah piper Liberty to set up two gates across the road that comes by his house this Summer Season voted on the affirmative

8 it was propounded whether the town will give those persons Liberty to work out their Highway rates this present year that are behind voted in the affirmative also propounded whether the town will pass any other vote on this article and it passed in the negative

9 and the ninth article was continued to the Next meeting and then the meeting was dissist

Acton September ye 4: 1748
To the Select men of action Hereby I direct you not to assess the Sixty pounds Granted in Consideration of the last year I remit it to the town and for the towns safety the Clerk of the town may put this my remission on your Town Records and is Impowred hereby so to do this from your Friend and Servant

John Swift

May ye 19: 1748
To an order to Mr John Davis for Twenty two pounds old tenor for Building the [illegible] in full 22=0=0

December ye 27: 1748
To an order to Mr John Cragin for Two pounds five Shillings old tenor for his service upon the Line between Concord and acton in full 2=05=0
November ye 29: 1748
To an order to Daniel Shepard for Twenty Seven pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence old tenor for taking care of the widdow Shepard from the second day of February last untill her Death and funeral Charges it being the whole of his demands $27=16=8$

January ye 6: 1748
To an order to Mr Phinehas Osgood for forty six pounds ten shillings old tenor it being for the charges about the line between Concord and acton the whole of his demands $46=10=0$

January ye 6: 1748
To an order to Mr John Davis the third for ten shillings old tenor for a days work in runing the Line between Littleton and acton the whole of his demands $0=10=0$

February ye 22: 1748/9
To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for Seventeen pounds old tenor for keeping school in the south part of the town the whole of his demands $17=0=0$

at the same time an order to the widow Dorcas Brabrook for fifteen pounds and twelve shillings old tenor for assisting the widow Elizabeth Brabrook from the second day of march: 1748 to the second day of Sept following the whole of her Demands for that time $15=12=0$

February 27: 1749
To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for Eight pounds old tenor it being for time and money expended in the town service the year past the whole of his demands $8=0=0$

at the same time an order to Mr Samuel Davies for Six pounds old tenor it being for time and money expended in the towns service the year past the whole of his Demands $6=0=0$

at the same time an order to Mr Phinehas Osgood for five pounds twelve shilling old tenor it being for time and money expended in the towns service the year past the whole of his Demands $4=12=0$
February ye 27: 1749
To an order to Mr John Cragin for three pounds ten
shillings old tenor it being for taking care of the meeting house
the year past the whole of his Demands 3=10=0

March ye 1: 1749
To an order to Deacon John Heald for five pounds
old tenor for his service in keeping schools in the
years 1746 and 1747 the whole of his Demands 5=0=0

March ye 6: 1749
To an order to Mr Jonathan Billing for two pounds
and ten shillings old tenor it being for his Service
as town treasurer the year past in full 2=10=0

March ye 6: 1749
an order to Mr Josiah Heywood for twelve pounds old tenor
for his service in keeping School in full 12=0=0

March ye 6: 1749
an order to Mr Samuel Hayward for eight pounds ten shillings old tenor for Mr William
Farrs keeping school in full 8=10=0

an order to Mr Timothy Brooks for Eight
pounds ten shillings old tenor for his Service
in keeping School in full 8=10=0

November ye 4: 1749
To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for Twelve pounds
four shillings old tenor it being for Time Spent in the
Towns Service in the year 1749 12=4=0

December ye 16:1749
To an order to Mr David Brooks for three pounds fifteen
shillings and seven pence old tenor it being remitted on Jacob
Woods rates 3=15=7
At the same time an order to Mr Timothy Brooks
for three pounds Sixteen shillings and ten pence old tenor
it being remitted on Jacob Woods rates 3-16-10
Know all men By these present that I John Cragin of acton in the County of Middlesex and province of the Massachusets Bay in New England do here by relinquish all my Right and title to a certain spot or parcel of Land Lying and being in acton and bounded southwardly on the Land of John Cragin and Northerly on the Rev mr Swifts Land said Land was Laid out by the Select men of said town for an open road beginning on the west side of said Cragins land and ending on the east side of said Cragins land and for a more exact account of Land and Bounds Referance is had to the Town Book Containing by Estimation one acre and a half be the same more or less [illegible] relinquish all my right to the same and to freely give said land unto the above said acton and [illegible] for my self and my heirs warranting and defending said land to be the Towns afore said against all claims or demands of any person for ever and further to declare these to be sufficient warrants for the Town Clerk of said town to enter said instrument upon the Town Book and further it is to be understood by these present that I the said John Cragin do reserve for my own use and benefit all the wood and stone on said Land for fencing and further if said way is discontinued then said land returns to said Cragin again and further before the [illegible] sealing hereof do declare my self to be the true and lawful owner of said Land

Signed Sealed and Delivered John Cragin
In presence of us Nathan Robbins Hannah Osgood
Ordered on this Book of Records Attest Jonathan Hosmer Town Clerk

December ye 17: 1749
To an order to the widow Dorcas Brabrook for thirty three pounds old tenor for subsisting the widow Sarah Brabrook from the Second day of September 1748 to the Second day of September 1749 the whole of her demands for that time 33=0=0
February ye 13: 1748/9

Then the Select men met and appointed a town meeting to be at the meeting House in said town on Monday the Sixth day of March next at ten of the clock in the fore noon to consider and conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To choose Town officers for the year ensuing
2. To See if the town will discontinue a part of the way Leading from the Easterly part of said town beginning at mr Simon Davis’s corner near mr [?] to the Road by mr Jonathan Cleavelands and accept of a way Laid out by the Select men from said corner to mr Cleavelands as shall be made to appear by the returns of said way at the meeting
3. To See if the Town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men from Chelmsford Road to the house of oliver Wheelers as shall be made to appear of the return of said way at the meeting
4. To See if the Town will accept of a way from Captain Hapgoods Land Through mr Joseph Farrs Land as shall be made to appear by the return of said way at the meeting
5. To See if the town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men Beginning at the Road Leading from the westerly part of said town by Joseph Barkers till it comes to the Road Leading from Daniel Shepards as Shall be made to appear by the Return of Said way at the meeting
6. To See if the town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men from Littleton Road by the forge Through mr Nathan Robbins Land till it comes to the Road that comes from Daniel Shepards as Shall be made To appear by the Return of Said way at the meeting
7. To See if the town will accept of a way from mr Osgoods Land Beginning at the heap of Stones the Corner Between the Rev mr Swifts Land and mr Osgoods Land to a pitch pine then Streight to the meeting House the same to be two rods wide
8. To See if the town will agree to Let the Swine run at Large this present year and the Same was committed to the Constables
March ye 6: 1749

At a General Town meeting at the meeting House at ten
of the Clock it being Legally warned as approved by the Returns of
the Constables on their warrants Deacon John Heald was chosen
Moderator for said meeting and Jonathan Hosmer was chosen town
Clerk and Select man and Mr Ammi Faulkner was chosen the first
Constable and Mr Nathan Robbins was accepted in Mr Faulknors
Room and Mr Benjamin Lamson was Chosen the Second Constable
and [illegible] mark White was accepted as a Constable in Mr Lamsons
Stead Said Lamson paying of him the Sum of ten pounds old tenor
and Mr Samuel Davies was Chosen the Second Select man
and Mr Josiah Hayward was Chosen the third Select man
and the Select men was chosen ariessers[officers] and Mr Jonathan
Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer and Mr Jonathan Wheeler
Ezekiel Davis mark White [illegible] Deacon John Brooks phinehas
Osgood and Micah Robbins was chosen Surveyors of Highways and
William Conant and Joseph Barker was Chosen fence viewers
Mr Nathaniel Wheeler and Mr Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Tything
men and David Lamson Cotton procter and John Law was
chosen Hogreves all was Sworn into their respective
offices as the Law Directs

2 it was propounded whither the town will discontinue a part
of the way Leading from Mr Joseph Barns voted in the affirmative
and then it was propounded whither the town will accept of the way
Laid out by the Select men from Mr Simon Davis Corner
near Mr Barns according to the Return of Said way voted
on the affirmative

3 it was propounded whether the town will Continue the third
article to the Next march meeting voted on the affirmative

4 it was propounded whether the town will accept of a way from
Captain Hapgooods Land through Mr Joseph Farris Land according
to the Returns of Said way voted on the affirmative

5 it was propounded whether the town will accept of a way
Laid out by the Select men Beginning at the Road Leading from
the westerly part of the town by Joseph Barkers according to
the Returns of Said way voted on the affirmative

6 it was propounded whether the town will accept of a way
from Littleton Road by the forge through Mr Nathan Robbins
Land voted in the negative

7 this article was dismist

8 it was propounded whether the town will Let the Swine
Run at Large this present year voted in the affirmative
and then the meeting was dismist
Acton February ye 4: 1748/9

Then Laid out a High way Beginning at the Corner Between mr Simon Davis and mr Joseph Barnes’s Land on the southerly side of the former road So [south] on as the wall now turns till it comes to the End of it and then to a white oak tree marked and then straight to the bit of wall at the former Road by mr Cleavelands the wall and oke [oak] is on the southerly side of said way and said way is two rods wide the Select men that Laid out this way was

Jonathan Hosmer
Phinehas Osgood

Acton January ye 30: 1748/9

Then Laid out a High way to accommodate Captain Hapgoods place Beginning at Said Hapgoods Line to a Small Black oke [oak] and then to a white oke and then to a white oke and then to a pitch pine then to a heap of Stones on a Rock then to a Small black oke then to a Black [oak] in mr Tarrs pasture and then to a heap of Stones Between the Brook and the house and then to a white oke in mr Joseph Farrs fence and then as the Lane now goes till it comes to the former Road Said way is two rods wide and the marks are on the westerly side of said way the Select men that Laid out this way was

Jonathan Hosmer
Phinehas Osgood

Acton February ye 13: 1748/9

Then Laid out a High way Beginning at the Road that Leads from the westerly End of Said town to a grey oke then to a black oke then to a white oke then to a white oke and then straight to the Corner of mr Barkers pasture wall said marks are on the Northerly Side of Said way and then as the wall now stands Leveing [leaving] mr Joseph Barkers house on the right hand till it comes the corner of mr Barkers wall on the South Side of the way
where is a heap of Stones on the southerly side of Said way and then straight to the wall against the dam and then the wall is the Bound mark till it comes to the End of it and then to a Small white oke in the old fence and then to a small grey oke and then to a Small pine in En[?] mark Whites land and then to a Small pine and to a Small pine and then to a pine tree and then to a pine and then to a pine and then to a pine and then to the Road that leads from Daniel Shepards and the marks from the dam above said are on the southerly side of said way and said way is three rods wide the Select men that Laid Said way was

Jonathan Hosmer
Phinehas Osgood
Samuel Davies

May ye 15: 1749

Then the Select men met and appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on Monday the Twenty Second day of this instant may in Two of the Clock in the Afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To See if the Town will agree to Send a Deputy this present year
2 To See How much mony the Town will to the Rev mr John Swifts Salary this present year
3 To See How much mony the Town will raise to defrey the necessary charges that shall arise within the same this present year
4 To See if the Town will agree to have a Reading and a Writing School this present year and also to see how much mony the Town will raise to support said School and also to see How many parts the Town shall be divided into that Every family may have the Benefits of said school
5 To See if the Town will hear and accept of the Reports of the Committee that was chosen to finish the inside of the meeting House and the same was committed to the Constables
May ye 22: 1749  at a General Town meeting at the meeting House it being Legally warned as appeared by the Return of the Constables on their warrant on the first article it was propounded whether the Town will send a Deputy this present year voted on the negative

2  on the second article it was propounded whether the town will add Two Hundred and Thirty pounds old tenor to the Rev mr John Swifts Salary this present year voted on the affirmative

3  it was propounded Whether the town will raise Eighty pounds old tenor to defrey Necessary Charges voted on the affirmative

4  propounded Whether the Town will agree to have a Reading and Writing School this present year voted on the affirmative and then propounded Whether the town will raise one Hundred pounds old tenor for to Support Said School voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded Whether the Town Shall be divided into Six parts voted on the affirmative

5  propounded Whether the fifth article shall be continued to the Next meeting voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was dismist

February ye 5: 1749/50

To an order to mr Josiah Heywood for Sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence old tenor for his Service in keeping School in the middle of the town the whole of his demands 16=13=4

February ye 9: 1749/50

To an order to mr Amos prescott for three pounds nine shillings old tenor it being an abatement upon Jacob woods rates and for warning sundry persons out of Town when he was Constable 3= 9=0

March ye 5: 1749/50

To an order to mr John Cragin for Seven pounds Fifteen shillings old tenor it being for Taking Care of the Meeting House and an abatement on his rates and for [illegible] work a running the Line between Concord and acton the whole of his demands 7=15=0
March ye 8: 1749/50
To an order to Capt Samuel Davies for Eight pounds old tenor it Being for Time and mony Expended in the Towns Service the whole of his demands 8=0=0

At the same time an order to mr Daniel Fletcher for
Ten pounds old tenor for his Service in keeping School one month in the South part of the town 10=0=0

at the Same time an order to Lieut Jonathan Billing
for Two pounds and ten Shillings old tenor for his Service as Town Treasurer as also Eleven Shillings paid to mr Osgood and fifteen shillings paid to mr Andrew Darby for Service upon the Line between Concord and action 3=16=0

March ye 28: 1750
To an order to mr Ephraim Smith for Twelve pounds old tenor for his service in keeping School in the North part of the town 12=0=0

April ye 16: 1750
To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence old tenor it being for mr William Farr for his Service in keeping School in the Southwest part of the town 33=6=0

at the Same time an order to mr Josiah Haywood
for Sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence old tenor it being for his Service in keeping School in the East part of the town 16=13=4

May ye 24: 1750
For an order to mr Zacariah Emery for Eight pounds and one penny old tenor it being remitted on Lemual Barretts rates 8=0=1

January ye 21: 1750/51
To an order to the widow Dorcas Brabrook
for four pounds Eight Shillings Lawfull money for Subsisting the widow Sarah Brabrook from the Second Day of September: 1749 to the Second Day of September: 1750
the whole of her demands 4=8=0
February ye 10: 1749/50
Then the Select men met and appointed a town
meeting to be at the meeting on Monday the 5 Day of
march at ten of the Clock in the fore noon to Conclude
on the following articles (viz)

1. To choose Town officers for the year Ensueing
2. To See if the Town will accept of a way Laid out by
   the Select men from Chelsford Road to mr Oliver Wheelers
   according to the Return of Said way
3. To See if the Town will accept of a way Laid out by
   the Select men to accomodate mr John Barker from
   his Land Through land Belonging to Ens Mark White and
   John Darby Late of Acton to the road that Leads from mr
   Fletchers to the meeting House according to the Return of
   Said way
4. To See if the Town will accept the way that was
   was Laid out Last year by the forge as a Bridle way
   Through John Barker Inns[?] Land according to the mark
   then made as also an open way through mr Nathan Robbins
   Land till it comes to the Road that Leads from Daniel
   Shephards to the meeting House as it was metioned [mentioned] in the
   Return of Said way: according to the desire of Several
   persons for Said way
5. To See if the town will discontinue a bit of way
   that leads from Daniel Shephards Beginning at a place
   Commonly called Rocky Guzzle to a pitch pine upon the
   High Land towards the meeting House as also to See if
   the town will accept of a bit of way Laid out from Said
   Rocky Guzzle to the pitch pine a fore Said according to
   the marks mentioned in the return of Said way
6. To See if the Town will accept of a High way Laid out to
   accomodate mr phinehas Osgood Beginning at a heap of stones
   a Corner mark Between the Rev mr Swifts and mr Osgoods
   Land and then to a pine marked and then to a heap of stones
   and from Said heap of stones to the meeting House Said
   way to be a two Rods way and then Same was Committed to
   the Constables

January ye 11: 1750/51
To an order to mr John Davis [illegible] for one pound
four shillings Lawfull money for plank for the bridge
by mr Locks and for half a Days work in runing Lines
between Littleton and acton the whole
of his Demands 1=4=0
March ye 5: 1749/50

At a General Town meeting at the meeting House it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Deacon John Heal was chosen moderator for Said meeting and Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man and mr Micah Davis was Chosen Constable for the Northeast part of Said town and mr Joseph Barker was Chosen Constable for the Southwest part of Said town and mr Daniel Fletcher was Chosen the second Select man and Lieut Jonathan Billing was chosen Town Treasurer and Samuel Jones Josiah Hayward Hezekiah Wheeler Thomas White Capt Samuel Davies and Josiah piper was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and Ens Mark White and Titus Law was Chosen Tything men and mr David Brooks and Oliver Wheeler was Chosen fence viewers all which was Sworn into the Respective offices as the Law Directs

2 on the Second article it was propounded Whether the town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men from Chelmsford Road to mr Oliver Wheelers according to the Return of Said way voted on the affirmative

3 propounded Whether the Town will accept of a way to accommodate mr John Barker from his Land to the Road that Leads from mr Fletchers to the meeting House voted in the Negative

4 propounded whether the town will accept of the way that was Laid out Last year by the forge as a Bridle way Through John Barker [illegible] land according to the marks then made as also an open way through mr Nathan Robbins Land till it comes the Road that Leads from Daniel Shepards to the meeting House as it was mentioned in the Return of Said way voted in the affirmative

5 propounded whether the town will discontinue a bit of way that Leads from Daniel Shepards Beginning at a place commonly called Rocky Guzzle To a pitch pine upon the High Land towards the Meeting House voted on the affirmative

6 propounded whether the the town will accept of a bit of way Laid out from Said Rocky Guzzle to the pitch pine afore Said according to the Return of Said way voted on the affirmative
propounded whether the town will accept of a way to accommodate mr phinehas Osgood from his Land to the meeting House voted on the Negative and then the meeting was dismist

Acton February ye 9: 1749/59

Then wee [we] the Subscribers Laid out a way from Chelmsford Road by mr Cooksons House as the fence now Stands Between the House and Barn and then as the fence now Stands till it comes to mr Jonathan Wheelers Line then upon Said line till it comes to a heap of Stones then to a heap of Stones by a Stump in mr Cooksons Land by the End of the Log fence then to a heap of Stones in mr Cooksons field then to a pitch pine in mr David Procters Land then to another pine then to another pine then to another pine then to the End of the Stone wall then as the wall goes till it comes to the Lane then as the Lane goes till it comes to mr Oliver Wheelers the marks are on the Northerly side of said way and Said way is two rods wide

the Select men that Laid out this way was

Jonathan Hosmer
Samuel Davies

Acton February ye 13: 1748/9

Then Laid out a way Beginning at Littletone Road as the fence now stands by mr John Barker Jun [Junior] to one Elm tree marked then to an heap of Stones at the End of the [illegible] fence a few feet below the Bridge and then over Said Bridge to a heap of Stones by the Cole House and then to a small walnut and then to a white oke and then to a Stump and Stones by the Gravel holes and then to a pine tree by the corner of mr Nathan Robbins fence and then straight to a Small pine against the Burying place and then to a Small pine and then to another Small pine and then to the Road that Leads to the meeting House Said way is two rods wide and the marks are on the Southerly Side of Said way

Jonathan Hosmer
Phinehas Osgood Select men
Samuel Davies
February ye 9: 1749/50

Then we the Subscribers Laid out Bits of way
Leading from mr Daniel Fletchers to the meeting
House Begining at Rocky Guzzle at a heap of
Stones by a Stump and then to a Small black oke
marked and then to a pitch pine tree marked the
marks are on the Southerly Side of Said way
Said way to be three rods wide

Jonathan Hosmer
Samuel Davies
Select men

May ye 16: 1750

Then the Select men met and appointed a Town
meeting to be at the meeting House on Thursday the
twenty fourth Day of this instant may at three of
the clock in the afternoon to consider and conclude on
the following articles (viz)

1 To see if the town will choose a Representative
2 To see how much money the Town will add to the
   Rev mr John Swifts Salary this present year
3 To see how much money the Town will raise to
defrey the Necessary charges that Shall arise within the
   Same this present year
4 To see if the Town will agree to have a Reading
   and a writing School this present year and also how
   much money the town will Raise to Support Said
   School
5 To see if the Town will agree to Sue the Town
   of Concord for their Refusing to go through upon the
   Line Between Said Concord and acton: and also to See if
   the town will agree to Choose a Committee to manage
   that afare
6 To see if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run
   at Large this present year: and also to choose two [illegible]
   hog reeves for the year ensuing and the Same was
   committed to the Constables
May ye 24: 1750

At a General Town meeting at the meeting House
it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Return
of the Constables on their warrant

1 on the first article it was propounded whether the
Town will choose a Representative and it passed
in the Negative and then Deacon John Brooks was
Chosen moderator for Said meeting and then the
Town proceeded as followeth

2 propounded whether the town will add Twenty Six
pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Lawfull money
to the Rev mr Swifts Sallary this present year
voted in the affirmative

3 propounded whether the Town will Raise Twenty
pounds Lawfull money to Defrey Necessary charges
this present year voted on the affirmative

4 propounded whether the town will have a Reading
and a writing School this present year voted in
the affirmative

propounded whether the Town will raise thirteen
pounds six shillings and eight pence Lawful money
to Support Said School voted in the affirmative

5 propounded whether the Town will agree to
Sue the Town of Concord for their Refusing
to run the Line Through between Said Concord
and acton voted on the affirmative

propounded whether the Select men shall
be a Committee to manage that affair voted
on the affirmative

6 propounded whether the Town will agree
to Let the Swine Run at Large this present
year voted on the affirmative

and mr Bejamin Lamson and mr Simon Davis
and mr David Lamson and mr David Brooks
was chosen Hog reeves and then the meeting
was Dismist
February ye 5: 1750/51

To an order to Captain Samuel Davies for
five shillings and four pence Lawful money
it being Remitted on Garshorn Wheelers Rates

0=5=4

March ye 4: 1750/51

To an order to mr Daniel Fletcher for
Twelve Shillings and ten pence Lawfull money
it being for time and money expended in the
towns Service the year past in full

0=12=10

at the Same time an order to Lieut Jonathan Billing
for one pound two Shillings and Eight pence Lawful money
it being for his Service as town Treasurer and Select
man the year past in full

1=2=8

at the Same time an order to Jonathan Hosmerfor Twelve shillings and five pence Lawful money
it
Being for time and money Expended in the towns
Service the year past in full

0=12=5

at the Same time an order to mr Josiah piper
for Nine shillings and four pence Lawful money it being
for his Service in taking care of the meeting House the
year past in full

0=9=4

March ye 5: 1750/51

To an order to mr Josiah Hayward for fourteen shillings and
Eight pence Lawfull money it Being for time and money
Expended in the towns Service in the year 1749 the
whole of his Demands

0=14=8

March ye 4: 1750/51

To an order to mr Daniel Fletcher for two pounds
four Shillings and Six pence Lawfull money for John
Cragin Jun[Junior] Service in keeping School in mr Fletchers
part of the Town in full

2=4=6
March ye 4: 1750/51

To an order to mr John Meriam for two pounds four Shillings and Sixpence Lawfull money for his Service in Keeping School at Strawberry Hill in full 2=4=6

March ye 9: 1751

To an order to mr Nathan Robbins for Six Shillings Lawfull money it Being for a pair of Shoes for Lydia Russel and for a Days work on the Line between Concord and acton the whole of his Demands 0=6=0

May ye 10: 1751

To an order to mr Josiah Haywood for Two pounds four Shilling and Six pence Lawfull money it Being for his Service in keeping School in the middle of the town in full 2-4-6

May ye 6: 1751

To an order to mr William Farr for Three pounds Six Shillings and Nine pence Lawfull money it Being for his Service in keeping School in the Southwest part of the Town in full 3=6=9

May ye 21: 1751

To an order to Concord for Nine pounds one Shilling and five pence Lawfull money it Being for Taking Care of Lydia Russel in time of her sickness 9=1=5

at the same time an order to Deacon Heald for three shillings and two pence Lawfull money it being for his Service in Runing Lines in full 0=3=2

at the same time an order to mr Zeckariah Emery for five Shillings and four pence Lawfull money it being Remitted on mr Andrew Darbys Rates 0=5=4
February ye 12: 1750/51
Then the Select men met and appointed a town meeting to be at the meeting House on Monday the fourth Day of march Next at Twelve of the Clock to Consider and Conclude on the following Articles (viz)

1. To Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing
2. To See if the town will Reconsider their vote passed Last march meeting Relating to the Bridle way by the Forge Through John Barker Jun[Junior] land and also to see if the Town will accept of an open way Laid out by the Select men from mr John Barkers Land through Ens mark Whites Lands till it comes to the Road Leading from Deacon Brooks to the meeting House and from Said Road Through Land now in the possession of Joseph Robbins and John Barker Juns Land to Littleton Road --- according to the marks mentioned in the Returns of Said ways
3. To See if the Town will accept of a way Laid out to accommodate mr Faulkner and mr John Adams through mr Faulkners Land according to the Returns of Said way
4. To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year and the same was Committed to the Constables
March ye 4: 1750/51

at a General Town meeting at the meet House
it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns
of the Constables on their warrants

1 Deacon John Heald was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man and mr phinehas Osgood was Chosen Constable for the Northeast part of Said town and mr Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Constable for the Southwest part of Said town and Deacon John Heald was Chosen Select man and Lieut Jonathan Billing was Chosen Select man and the Select men was Chosen assessors and Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer and mr Ammi Faulkner and mr Jonathan Parlin and mr Micah Davis and mr Joseph Barker and mr Joseph Wheeler Deacon John Brook was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and mr Titus Law and mr David Brooks was Chosen Tything men and mr William Conant and mr Nathan Wheeler was Chosen fence viewers and mr Joseph Farr and mr Francis Barker was Chosen Hogreeves and mr John Barker was Chosen Sealer of Weights and measures all which was Sworn into their Respective offices (accepting mr Barker) as the Law Directs

2 it was propounded whether the Town will Reconsider their vote passed Last march meeting Relating to the Bridle Way by the forge Through John Barker Juns Land and it passed in the Negative

3 propounded whether the town will accept of a way Laid out to accomodate mr Faulkner and mr John Adams through mr Faulkners Land according to the Return of Said way and it passed in the Negative

4 it was propounded whether the town will dismiss the fourth article voted in the affirmative

5 it was propounded whether the Swine Shall Run at Large this present year voted in the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist
May ye 21: 1751

To an order to mr John Gill for Twelve Shillings and Eight pence Lawfull money it Being Given by the Town to him 0=12=8

May ye 7: 1751

To an order to Deacon John Heald for one pound Six Shillings and Eight pence Lawfull money it being for Ephriam Smiths Service in keeping School in the Northeast part of the Town the year past 1=6=8

October ye 8: 1751

To an order to mr Mark White Juns [Junior] for Eight Shillings Lawfull money it being for Timber for the Bridge by mr Locks the whole of his Demand 0=8=0

November ye 28: 1751

To an order to the Widow Dorcas Brabrook for four pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight pence Lawfull money it being for Subsisting the Widow Sarah Brabrook from the second Day of September 1750 to the Second Day of September 1751 the whole of her Demands 4=12=8

November ye 28: 1751

To an order to mr Herzekiah Wheeler for five Shillings and four pence Lawful money it being for sawing planks for Capt Bridges in full 0=5=4

February ye 14: 1752

To an order to mr Daniel Fletcher for two pounds Lawfull money it being for John Cragin Juns [Junior] Service in keeping School in that part of the town in full 2=0=0
May ye 13: 1751
Then the Select men met and appointed a town meeting
to be at the meeting House on Tuesday the 21 Day of this
instant may at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon to Consider
and Conclude on the following articles (viz)
1 To See if the Town will Choose a Representative
2 To See How much money the [town] will add to the Rev
   mr Swifts Salary this present year or to Choose a Committee
to agree with mr Swift Concerning the Contracts with him
3 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey
   the Necessary Charges that Shall arise within the Same
   this present year
4 To See if the town will agree to have a Reading and a
   writing School this present year as [and] also to See what
   method the Town would have the Select men manage
   said School
5 To See How many Days the Town will agree that
   Every man Shall work at the High ways this present year
6 To See if the Town will agree to abate mr John Gills
   Rates or any part thereof that he was assest the
   year past and the Same was Committed to the Constables

May ye 21: 1751
At a General Town meeting at the meeting House it
Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the
Constables on there warrants on the first article it was
1 propounded whether the Town will Choose a Representative
   voted on the Negative and then Deacon John Brooks was
   Chosen moderator for Said meeting
2 propounded whether the Town will Choose a Committee to
   Compute mr Swifts Salary voted on the affirmative
   propounded whether the Town will Choose five for said Committee
   voted on the affirmative and made choice of Deacon John Heald and
   Deacon John Brooks and Jonathan Hosmer and Capt Samuel Davies
   and mr John Davis Jun [Junior] for a Committee
3 propounded Whether the Town will Raise Ten pounds
   Lawfull money to defrey the Necessary Charges that shall arise
   within the Same this present year voted on the affirmative
4 propounded Whether the Town will agree to have a
   Reading and a Writing School this present year voted on
   the affirmative
   propounded whether the Town Shall be divided into
   Six parts voted in the affirmative
September ye 17: 1751

Then the Select men met and appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on Tuesday the Twenty fourth Day of this instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To See How much money the Town will add to the Rev mr John Swifts salary for this present year
2. To See How much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a Writing School this present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

September ye 24: 1751

at a General Town meeting at the meeting [House] it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Deacon John Brooks was chosen moderator for Said meeting

1. it was propounded Whether the Town will add any Thing to the Rev mr Swifts Salary more then the Three Hundred and Sixty Seven pounds old tenor and it passed in the Negative
2. it was propounded Whether the Town will Raise Twelve pounds Lawfull money to Support a Reading and a Writing School voted in the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

February ye 13: 1751

To an order to mr John Cragin for four Shillings Lawfull money it being Remitted on his poll [tax] to the province Rate in the year 1751

0=4=0
March ye 2: 1752
To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for Nineteen Shillings and Six pence Lawfull money it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service the year past the Whole of his Demands 0=19=6

March ye 2: 1752
To an order to Lieut Billings for Eighteen Shillings and Six pence Lawfull money it Being for time and money Spent in the towns Service the year past and for Serving Town Treasurer the whole of his Demands 0=18=6

March ye 2: 1752
To an order to Deacon John Heald for three Shillings and three pence Lawfull money for time spent in the Towns Service the year past in full 0=3=3

March ye 2: 1752
To an order to mr Nathan Robbins for Two pounds Lawful money it Being for mr Francis Eveleth for Keeping School in the South part of the Town in full 2=0=0

March ye 2: 1752
To an order to Ens Mark White for one Shilling and and four pence Lawfull money for a Days work in Runing the Line Between Littleton and acton the Whole of his Demands 0=1=4

March ye 2: 1752
To an order to mr Josiah Piper for Nine Shillings and four pence Lawful money it Being for Taking Care of the meeting House the year past the whole of his Demands 0=9=4

March ye 2: 1752
To an order to John Cragin Jun [Junior] for Two pounds Lawful money it Being for his Service in Keeping School in the middle of the Town in full 2=0=0

March ye 2: 1752
To an order to mr Ephraim Smith for one pound Sixteen Shillings Lawfull money it Being for his service in keeping School in the East part of the Town 1=16=0
March ye 27: 1752
To an order to mr William Farr for three pounds
Two Shillings and three pence Lawful money it being
for his Service in keeping School in the west part of the
Town the Whole of his Demands 3=2=3

March ye 27: 1752
To an order to Capt Samuel Davies for two Shillings
it being for a Days work in the towns Service 0=2=0

April ye 7: 1752
To an order to mr Josiah Haywood for Two
pounds Lawfull money for keeping School in the East
part of the Town in full 2=0=0

January ye 22: 1753
To an order to mr Daniel Lock for Two
pounds one Shilling and Seven pence Lawful money
it being for his wives subsisting the widow
Sarah Brabrook from the Second Day of
September 1751 to the Second Day of March
following the whole of their Demands 2=1=7

March ye 1: 1753
To an order to mr John Cragin for two Shillings
and Eight pence Lawfull money for mrs Cragins
Delivering [illegible] Russel in full 0=2=8

March ye 5: 1753
To an order to mr John Davis Jun [Junior] for Two pounds
and Eleven pence Lawfull money it being for Time and
money Expended Relating to mr Barkers High way the
whole of his demands 2=0=11

at the same time an order to mr Daniel Fletcher for
one pound three Shillings and one penny upon the same
account in full 1=3=1

at the same time an order to Deacon Heald for
for Eighteen Shillings and four pence Lawful money it
being for Time and money Expended in the towns
Service in the year 1752 in full 0=18=4
February ye 14: 1752

Then the Select men met and appoint a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on the first Monday of March at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To choose Town officers for the year ensuing
2 To See if the Town will accept of a High way Laid out by the Select men to accommodate Mr John Barker to the meeting House according to the Return of Said way at the meeting
3 To See what the town will do Relaiting to the Widow Sarah Brabook whether the town will agree to make application to the General Sessions of the peace on behalf of Said widow in case her Children Neglect or Refuse to Support Said widow or pass any other vote that may be thought proper when met
4 To See if the Town will agree to Choose a Committee to adjust accounts with the Town Treasurer and Likewise to See what the Town will allow Said Treasurer for his Service for the year Ensuing
5 To See if the Town will Let the Sheep Run at Large without a Shepherd this present year or any part of it
6 To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year and the Same was Committed to the Constable

March ye 2: 1752

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House it Being Legally warned and appeared by the Returns of the Constables for their warrants Deacon John Brooks was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man and Mr Josiah Piper was Chosen Constable for the Southwest part of the town and Mr Ebenezer Davies was Chosen Constable for the North East part of the town and Deacon John Heald was Chosen the Second Select man and Mr Daniel Fletcher was Chosen the third Select man and the Select men was Chosen assessors

and
and Lieut Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer
and mr David Brooks and mr John Davis Jun [Junior] was Chosen
Tything men and mess Daniel Lock Daniel Shepard and
David Forbush Ens Samuel Hayward Francis Barker
and John Emery was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and
Timothy Brooks and oliver Wheeler was Chosen fence
viewers and Samson Wheeler Francis Faulkner and
Stephen Law was Chosen Hog Reives all which was
Sworn into their Respective offices as the Law Directs
article
it was propounded Whether the Town will accept of a
way Laid out by the Select men to accomodate mr John
Barker to meeting according to the Return of Said way
voted on the Negative
3 it was propounded Whether the Town will Discharge
the Heirs of the Widow Sarah Brabrook for the time
past untill this Day in case mr Joseph Temple will
Ingage the town shall be at no more Charge upon
the account of Said Widow voted on the affirmative
at the same time mr Temple promised his mother
Should be no more Charge to the town of acton
4 propounded Whether the Town will Choose a Committee
to adjust accounts with the Town Treasurer
voted on the affirmative
propounded whether mr Joseph Barns and mr John
Davis Jun [Junior] and mr phinehas Osgood Shall be a
Committe to adjust accounts with Said Treasurer
voted on the affirmative
propounded Whether the Select men Shall agree with
Said Treasurer for his Service voted on the affirmative
5 it was propounded whether the Sheep Shall Run
at Large without a Shepherd voted in the Negative
6 propounded whether the town will agree to Let the
Swine Run at Large this present year voted on the
affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist
Then the Select men met and appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on Monday the Eighteenth Day of this Instant may at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To See if the Town will Choose a Representative
2. To See what the Town will add to the Rev mr John Swifts Salary this present year: and also to See what the town will add to mr Swifts Salary the two years that the Town is not Discharged: for or to See if the Town will agree to Choose a Committe to See what mr Swifts Salary should have Been – according to Contract the two years the Town is Not Discharged for
3. To Hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to adjust accounts with the Town Treasurer
4. To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that Shall arise within the Same this present year
5. To See if the Town will agree to have a Reading and aWriting School this present year and also to See how much money the Town will Raise to Support Said School and also to see how many parts the Select men Shall devide the Town into
6. To See if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate this present year: and also to See How much money the Town will Raise for the High ways and Likewise pass any other vote that may be Thought proper when met Relating to that affair
7. To See if the Town will Choose a Constable in the Room of mr Ebenezer Davies who does not Incline to Serve and the Same was Committed To the Constables
May ye 18: 1752

At a General Town meeting at the meeting House it being
Legally warned as apeared by the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants and on the first article it was propounded
whether the Town will Choose a Representative and it passed
in the Negative and then Deacon John Heald was Chosen
moderator for Said meeting

it was propounded Whether the Town will add Twenty Eight
pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight pence Lawfull money to
the Rev mr John Swifts Salary this present year voted
on the affirmative

and then it was propounded Whether the Town will
Choose a Committe to See what mr Swift should have according
to Contract the Two years the Town is not Discharged
for voted on the affirmative and Likewise made Chois
of Deacon John Brooks and mr Nathan Robbins and
mr John Davis Jun [Junior] and Lieut Jonathan Billing and
mr Josiah Haywood for a Committe for Said Service

the third article was propounded and Dismist

it was propounded whether the Town will Raise
Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Lawfull
money for to Defrey the Necessary Charges voted on the
affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town will have a
Reading and a Writing School this present year voted
on the affirmative

and then it was propounded whether the Town will
Raise Twelve pounds Lawful money for Said School
voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded
whether the Select men Shall divide the Town into
Six parts voted on the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town will agree to
to work at the High ways by a Rate this present
year voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded
whether the Town will Raise any money for the High
ways voted on the affirmative and then it was prop[-]
ounced whether the Town will Raise Twenty Six pounds
thirteen Shillings and four pence Lawfull money for
the High ways voted on the affirmative and then it
was propounded whether that every man Shall have
two Shillings pr [per] day Before [illegible] time and then

one
one Shilling and four pence Lawfull money after [illegible] time voted on the affirmative propounded one Shilling Lawfull money for a pair of oxon and a Cart per Day voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded whether Every man Shall have Libberty to work out his High way Rate voted on the affirmative it was propounded whether the town will Choose a Constable in the Room of mr Ebenezer Davies voted in the Negative and then the meeting was Dismist

March ye 5: 1753

To an order to mr Daniel Fletcher for one pound Eleven Shilling Lawfull money it being Sum part of it for Time and money Expended in the towns Service in the year 1752 the Rest upon Jonathan Hosmers account 1=11=0

March ye 20: 1753

To an[d] order to John Cragin Jun [Junior] for one pound Six Shillings and Eight pence Lawful money it Being for his Service in keeping School in the Southeast part of the town in full of his demands 1=6=8

August ye 24: 1752

Then the Select men met and appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting House on friday the Twenty Eighth Day of this Instant August at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following article (viz) To See what the town will Do Relating to mr Barkers petition whether the town will Choose a Committe to appear at Concord Court to answer Said petition or other wise agree with mr Barker about his way and like wise to pass any other vote that may be Throught proper when met and the Same was Committed to the Constables
August ye 28: 1752

At a General Town meeting at the meeting House it Being
Legaly warned as appeared by the Returns of the
Constables on their warrants Deacon John Heald
was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and
proceeded as follows (viz) propounded whether
the Town will Choose a Committe to manage the
affair Relating to mr Barkers petition voted
on the affirmative
and then it was propounded Whether that
mr Daniel Fletcher and mr Phinehas Osgood and
mr John Davis Jun [Junior] be a Committe to manage
Said affair voted on the affirmative and then
the meeting was Dismist

March ye 23: 1753

To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for two pounds
Lawfull money it Being for his Service in keeping
School in the Southwest part of the town
in full of his Demands 2=0=0

March ye 23: 1753

To an order to Lieut Jonathan Billing for two
pounds it Being for the School at Strawberry Hill
in full 2=0=0

March ye 23: 1753

To an order to Lieut Jonathan Billing for Six
Shillings and Eight pence it Being for his Service
as Town Treasurer the year past in full 0=6=8

March ye 23: 1753

To an order to mr Daniel Fletcher for thirteen
Shillings and four pence it Being for Boarding
the School master in full 0=13=4

March ye 23: 1753

To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for one Shilling
and four pence it Being for time and money expended
in the towns Service the year past 0=1=4
February the 15: 1753
Then the Select men met and appointed a town meeting
To be at the meeting House on the first Monday of
March at one of the Clock in the afternoon to
Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1  To Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing

2  To See if the town will Cast Lydia Russel on those
that Brought her into town and Likewise pass any
vote Relating to Said Lydia Russel that may be
Thought proper when met

3  To See if the Town will Discontinue the Bridle
way Through mr John Barker Juns [Junior] Land according to
the Desire of a Considerable Number of persons
as [and] also to see if the Town will accept of an open way
Through the Land of Said Barker according to the
marks Last made by the Select men of Said acton

4  To See if the Town will accept of a High way
Laid out to accomodate John and Robert Chaffin
to meeting according to the Return of Said way at
the meeting

5  To See if the Town will Discontinue the Bridle
way Laid out to accomodate Hugh Foster as [and] also to See
if the Town will accept of a Bridle way to accomodate
Said Foster from his Land Through the Land of mr
Nathan Robbins South across the Brook and then through
Lieut Hunts paster [pasture] according to the Return of Said way

6  To See if the Town will Grant to Ephraim
Hosmer and others the vacant part of the front
Gallary in the meeting House together with the first
Seat of the Same to Build a pew or pews according
to their petitions

7  To See if the Town will accept of an open way
from Littleton Line to the Road that Leads from
Cotton Procters according to the Return of Said

8  To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine
Run at Large this present year and the Same
was Committed to the Constables
March ye 5: 1753
At a General Town meeting it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrant Deacon John Heald was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and proceeded as follows Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man and mr John Cragin was Chosen Constable for the Southwest part of Said Town and Refused Serving and mr John Barker Jun [Junior] was Chosen the Second Constable and Deacon Heald was Chosen the Second Select man and mr Daniel Fletcher was Chosen the third Select man and Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer and Ens Mark White Mr Josiah Hayward mr Nathan Wheeler mr Hugh Foster mr Oliver Wheeler and mr John Chaffin was Chosen Surveyors of high was [ways] and mr William Cutting and mr Joseph Barker was Chosen Tything men and Francis Faulkner and Francis Barker was Chosen fence viewers and micah Robbins and Ebenezer Halreth was Chosen hogreaves and all Sworn except mr Cragin

2 propounded whether the Town will Choose a Committe to Examine into the affair of Lydia Russel voted on the affirmative and mr Nathan Robbins and mr Jonathan Parlin and mr John Davis Jun [Junior] and Capt Davies and Lieut Billing was Chosen a Committe to manage that affair

3 it was propounded whether the town will Discontinue the Bridle way Through John Barker Jun [Junior] Land voted on the affirmative: and then it was propounded whether the Town will accept of an open way Through John Barker Juns [Junior] Land according to the marks made Last by the Select men voted on the affirmative and mr John Barker John Cragin Herzekiah Wheeler Nathan Wheeler Josiah Hayward Jonathan Parlin and Titus Law
Entered their decents [dissents] against the proceeding of the town on the third article

4 it was propounded Whether the Town will accept of a way to accomodate John and Robert Chaffin according to the Return of Said way made by the Select men voted on the affirmative
it was propounded whether the Town will Discontinue the Bridle way formerly Laid out to accomodate Hugh Foster voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded Whether the Town will accept of a Bridle way to accomodate Said Foster according to the Return of Said way made by the Select men voted on the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town will Grant Ephraim Hosmer and others the vacant parts of the front Gallary and it passed in the Negative

it was propounded whether the Town will accept of an open way Through Daniel Brooks Land according to the Return of Said way made by the Select men voted on the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Swine Shall Run at Large this present year voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

May ye 25: 1753
To an order to Samson Wheeler for Two Shillings and ten pence it Being for Taking Care of Lydia Russel 0=2=10

December ye 3: 1753
To an order to the Select men for Six pounds fourteen Shillings and Eight pence it Being for Barkers High way 6=14=8

at the Same time an order to mr Jonathan parlin for Nine Shillings and four pence it Being for the High way Charges 0=9=4

at the Same time an order to John Heald Jun [Junior] for fifteen Shillings and Eight pence it Being for High way Charges 0=15=8

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for two pounds five Shillings and four pence it Being for the High way Charges 2=5=4
May ye 12: 1753
To an order to Mr. Josiah Piper for four pounds it being for Mr. Eveleth's Service in keeping School in the South part of the town and likewise in the middle parts of the Town in full 4=0=0

May ye 12: 1753
To an order to Mr. Josiah Piper for nine shillings and four pence it being for taking care of the meeting House the year past in full 0=9=4

December ye 31: 1753
To an order to Mr. Josiah Hayward for fifteen shillings and eight pence it being for planks for Laws Bridge 0=15=8

December ye 3: 1753
To an order to John Emery for subsisting Lydia Russel Eight weeks at two and eight per week 1=1=4

At the same time an order to Oliver Wheeler for subsisting Lydia Russel Thirty one weeks at two shillings and eight pence per week 4=2=8

December ye 10: 1753
To an order to Deacon Heal for one pound fourteen shillings it being for time and money expended in the Towns Service this present year 1=14=0

March ye 4: 1754
To an order to Mr. Samuel Jones for two shillings for a Days work on the Line between Concord and Acton 0=2=0

At the same time an order to Ephraim Hosmer for two shillings for a Days work on the Line Between Stow and acton 0=2=0

At the same time an order to Ens Mark White for three shillings and two pence it being due to him from the town for High way work in full 0=3=2
Then the Select men met and appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on friday ye 25 Day of this Instant may at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To See if the Town will agree to Choose a Representative
2 To See if the Town will Choose a Committe to make an Agreement with the Rev mr John Swift upon the Common price of the Necessarys of Life in this and the Neighbouring Towns at the Time of his Settlement and have the Agreement Transmitted to the Town Records and to be Conformed unto in Computing and Adjusting mr Swifts Salary from time to time or pass any other vote that may be Thought proper when met Relating to Said Salary
3 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have Arison or may arise within the Same this present year
4 To See if the Town will agree to have a Writing and a Reading School this present year as [and] also to See How much money the Town will Raise to Support Said School or pass any other vote that may be Thought proper when met Relating to Said School
5 To See if the Town will Give Those persons Libberty to work out their High way Rate for the year past that is Behind this present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

May ye 25: 1753

At a General Town meeting at the meeting House it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constable on his warrants and on the first article it was propounded whether the Town will Choose a Representative and it passed in the Negative

and
and then Deacon John Heald was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and proceeded as follows

2. it was propounded whether the Town will Choose a Committee to make an Agreement with the Rev Mr John Swift Relating to his Salary voted in the Negative and then it was propounded whether the Town will add So much to the Rev Mr Swifts Sallary as to make it up fifty pounds Lawfull money for this present year voted in the affirmative

3. it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Sixteen pounds Lawfull money to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have arisen or may arise this present year voted on the affirmative

4. it was propounded whether the Town will have a Writing and a Reading School this present year voted in the affirmative and then it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Twelve pounds Lawful money to Support Said School voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded whether the Select men Shall Divide the town into five parts voted in the affirmative

5. it was propounded whether the Town will Give Those persons Libberty to work out their High way Rate in Case they do it in a month from this Time voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

Acton February ye 2: 1753
Then the Subscribers Laid out a High way to accomodate John and Robert Chaffin to meeting Begining at Said Chaffin Land where is a black oke tree marked then to a black oke then to a white oke then to a grey oke then to a black oke then to a walnut then to a black oke then to a grey oke then to a white oke on the Shading place then to a grey oke then to a grey oke then to a white oke then to a walnut then to a white oke all the above Said marks are on Mr Noyes Land

and
and then to a Grey oke on Ceser Freemans Land then to a white oke then to a white oke on Said Noyes Land then to a Small Grey oke then to a white oke then to a Small Grey oke then to a grey oke then to a pitch pine then to a Red oke then to a white oke then to a Grey oke then to a white oke then to a white oke then to grey oke then to a black oke then to a Grey oke then to a white oke then to a black oke then to a white oke then to a white oke then to a grey oke then to a heap of Stones on a Rock then to a maple then to a black oke then to a Red oke then to a grey oke then to a Grey oke then to a pitch pine then to a white oke then to a walnut then to a white oke at the Road that Leads from mr Allens to the meeting House Said way is two Rods wide and the marks are on the Northerly side of Said way

Jonathan Hosmer
Daniel Fletcher Select men

February ye 10: 1753
Then we the Subscribers Laid out a Conveniant Bridle way for to accomodate mr Hugh Foster Begining at Said Fosters Land so Runing as mr William Wheelers wall Stands till it comes to the End of it then to a Great Rock then Streight to a heap of Stones by the Brook in mr Nathan Robbins Land then across the Brook to a white oke marked in Lieut Hunts pasture then Streight to the gap in the wall at the End of mr Abraham Woods House the Same is two Rods wide the marks are on the Northerly Side of Said way Said way is to have Conveniant Gates

Jonathan Hosmer
Daniel Fletcher Select men
February ye 13: 1753

Then we the Subscribers Laid out a way from
Littleton Line to mr Tuttle's place where mr Allen
now Dwells Begining at Littleton Line at a heap of
Stones where Littleton Left there Road then to a heap
of Stones in Daniel Brooks Land then to a walnut tree
then to a heap of Stones on a Rock then to the Stone
wall and by the wall to mr Pipers Lands the one half
in mr Pipers Land the other half in mr Brooks Land
to a heap of Stones in mr Simon Tuttle's Land then to a
Black oke then to a white oke then to a heap of Stones
and so to the Road that Leads from mr Allens to the
meeting House Said way is two Rods wide and the marks
are on the Easterly Side of Said way

John Heald
Daniel Fletcher  Select men

Being Notified By the Select men of Concord to perambulate
and Renew the Bounds Between Concord and Acton messrs
Abishai Brown Stephen Hosmer Jun [Junior] and Ephraim Jones of
Concord Leally [Legally] appeared from Concord and messrs John Cragin
Samuel Jones and Daniel Fletcher Legally appeared from
Acton at the House of mr Joseph Hayward on monday
the Sixteenth Day of april and Did Joyn [join?] and Did Renew
the Bound marks from Sudbury Corner to the Elm Stump by
mr John Parlin and then Concord Refused to Renew any
farther
and Then June ye 4: 1753 Being Notified again by the
Select men of Concord to meet them in order to Renew
the Line Through and accordingly mr John Cragin
and mr Daniel Fletcher and Jonathan Hosmer from
Acton Did meet messrs Abishai Brown and David Parlin
appointed by the Select men of Concord on June ye 7
1753 at the House of mr John Parlin in Said Concord and
Did Renew the Bounds from the Elm Stump afore Said
and the first mark Renewed was a Stump and Stones on
it Near the widow Healds Barn and then a pitch pine tree
marked and then a White oke tree marked at Billerica
Line Commonly Called Berry Corner
October ye 9: 1753

Then the Select men Appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on monday ye fifteenth Day of this Instant october at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following Articles (viz)

1 To Choose a Constable in the Room of mr John Cragin who Refused to Serve as Constable
2 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Charges that have arisen Relating to the High way Through John Barker Juns [Junior] Land and the Same was Committed to the Constable

October ye 15: 1753

At a General Town meeting at the meeting House it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Return of the Constable on his warrant Deacon John Heald was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and proceeded as follows on the first article mr Joseph Robbins was Chosen Constable for the Southwest part of Said town

2 article propounded whether the Town will Raise thirty pounds to Defrey the Charges that have arisen Relating to the High way Through John Barker Juns Land voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

February ye 9: 1754

Then the Select men Appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on monday the Fourth Day of march Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To Choose Town officers for the year Ensuing
2 To See if the Town will accept of a Bridle way Laid out through mr Faulkners Land to accomodate mr John Adams according to the Return of Said way
3 To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables
March ye 4: 1754
At a General Town meeting at the meeting House it Being
Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants Deacon Heald was Chosen moderator for Said
meeting and Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and Select
man and mr Ezekiel Davis was Chosen Constable for the South
west part of Said Town and mr Daniel Lock was Chosen Constable
for the Northwest part of Said town and mr Daniel Fletcher
was Chosen the Second Select man and Capt Samuel Davies was
Chosen the third Select man And Lieut Jonathan Billings was
Chosen Town Treasurer and messrs John Adams Stephen Law
Daniel Brooks oliver wheeler Ens mark White Deliverance
Davis Joseph Wheeler and Nathan Robbins was Chosen
Surveyors of High ways and mr William Conant and
mr David Forbush was Chosen Tything men and messrs
Micah Davis William Cutting Joseph Barker and Timothy
Brooks was Chosen Hog Reves and mr Daniel Shephard and
mr Cotton Procter was Chosen fence viewers and mr John
Barker Sealer of Weights and measures
2 propounded whether the Town will accept of a Bridle way Laid
out out through mr Faulkners Land to accomodate John
Adams according to the Return of Said way voted on the
affirmative
3 propounded whether the Swine Shall Run at Large
voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

Acton January ye 30: 1754
Then we the Subscribers Laid out a Bridle way to accomodate
mr John Adams Begining at mr Adams Land the first mark
is a Small walnut marked then a Black oke then a popler
then a walnut then an apple tree in mr Faulkners orchard
then through Said orchard to a small birth then a Red
oke then a White then Streight [straight] to mr Faulkners Land
So [south] along Said Lane till it Comes Near mr Faulkners
Barn to a Heap of Stones by the wall then to a heap
of Stones on a Rock then to another Heap of Stones on a Rock then to a heap of Stones at the End of mr Faulkners wall then to a heap of Stones on the Bank then streight [straight] over the Brook Below the Saw mill to a Black oke on the bank on the other Side of the Brook then to a heap of Stones by the wall Near James Faulkners Shop then to the former Road the marks are on the Westerly Side of Said way and Said way is Two Rods wide and mr Faulkner freely Gave the Land all the way Through and mr Faulkner and mr Adams Ingaged to Build the two Small Bridges above the Grist mill

John Heald
Jonathan Hosmer Select men
Daniel Fletcher

Acton December ye 27: 1757

Then wee the Subscribers Laid out a Conviniant [convenient] High way to accomodate Jonathan Hosmer and mr Ephraim Hosmer through Land of mr William Cutting Begining at a Gray oak Near the Line between mr Samuel Jones and mr Ephraim Hosmer from thence to a Gray oak from thence to a Gray oak by the Road that Leads from mr Samuel Joneses to the meeting House and the Road to be two Rods wide and the marks are on the Northerly Side of Said way

Samuel Hayward
John Davis Jun [Junior] Select men
Samuel Jones
march ye 4: 1754

To an order to mr Daniel Fletcher for five pounds three Shillings and Eight pence it being for mr Barkers Execution and Intrest in full

5=3=8

at the Same time another order to Daniel Fletcher for Two pounds two Shilling for time and money Expended in the Towns Service the year past and Likwise [likewise] for Seven Shillings for Boarding the School master

2=2=0
0=7=0

march ye 12: 1754

To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for Two pounds Eighteen Shillings and four pence it being for time and money Expended in the Towns Service the year past

2=18=4

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billings for Six Shillings and Eight pence for his Service as Town Treasurer the year past

0=6=8

march ye 18: 1754

To an order to Capt Davies for two Shillings it Being Due to him for work for the town

0=2=0

april ye 3: 1754

To an order to mr John Cragin Jun [Junior] for two pounds one Shilling for his Service in keeping School in the South est [east] part of the town in full

2=1=0

april ye 6: 1754

To an order to mr Joseph Robbins for Six pounds Two Shillings and Eight pence for mr Eveleths Services in keeping School in the South and Southwest and Some parts middle of the Town

6=2=8

at the Same time an order to Said Joseph Robbins for one pound it being for Jonathan Hosmers Service in keeping School in the East part of the Town

1=0=0
February ye 13: 1758

Then the Select men Laid out a Convenient Bridle way to accomodate mr Nathan Wheeler and mr James Faulkner Beginning at a white oak standing on the Northerly Side of the Road that Leads from Stephen Farrs to Concord from thence to a black oak from thence to a Large Rock all in mr Nathan Wheelers Land from thence to a walnut tree marked in Lieut Hunts Land from thence to a Grey oak in mr William Cuttings Land from thence two Rods to the North of mr Cuttings Barn from then to a heap of Stones in Said Cuttings Land from thence through part of mr William Cuttings Land and through a Small Bit of Land of Jonathan Hosmers till it Comes to a Small walnut marked by the Side of the Road that Leads from mr Samuel Joneses to the meeting House and the Bounds are on the North westerly Side of Said way all Excepting mr Cuttings Barn and the was is to be two Rods wide and mr Nathan Wheeler and Lieut Hunt and mr William Cutting freely gave the way through their Land

John Davis Jun [Junior]
Samuel Jones Select men of acton
Samuel Hayward
Then the Select men Appointed a Town meeting to be
at the meeting House on Tuesday the Twenty first day
of may at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and
Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To See if the Town will Choose a Representative
2. To See if the Town will agree to Joyn [join] with the Revd
   mr Swift in Choosing a Committe to make an agreement
   with the Revd mr Swift upon the Common price of
   the Necessarys of Life in this and the Neighbouring town
   at the Time of his Settlement and have the
   agreement Transmitted to the Town Records to be
   Conformed with in Computing and adjusting mr Swifts
   Salary from time to time or pass any other votes
   that may be thought proper when met Relating
to Said Salary
3. To See How much money the town Raise to Defrey
   the Necessary Charges that have or may arise
   with in the Same this present year
4. To See How much money the town will Riase to
   Support and Reading and a Writing School for this present
   year and Likwise pass any other vote that may be
   Thought proper when met Relating to Said School
5. To See How many Days that Every man Shall
   work at the High ways this present year over and
   Above what the Law Directs and the Same was
   Committed to the Constables

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House it
Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the
Constables on their warrants on the first article it
was propounded whether the Town will Choose a
Representative and it passed in the Negative
and then mr Daniel Fletcher was Chosen moderator
for Said meeting and prounded [propounded] as follows

one
on the Second article it was propounded whether the town will Joyn [join] with the Revd mr Swift in Chusing a Committe to make an agreement with the Revd mr Swift upon the Common price of the Necessaries of Life in this and the Neighbouring town at the time of his Settlement and have the Same Transmitted to the Town Records to be Conformed unto in Computing and Adjusting mr Swifts Sallary from time to time voted in the affirmative
and then it was propounded whether the town will Chuse five men for a Committe voted in the affirmative propounded whether the town will Add two more to the Committe voted on the affirmative propounded whether the Select men and mr Faulkner and mr Josiah Hayward Deacon John Brooks and mr John Davis Jun [Junior] Shall be a Committe to manage Said affair voted on the affirmative
propounded whether the town will Raise Sixteen pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this present year voted on the affirmative
To Se whether the town will Raise Twelve pounds to Support a Reading and a writing School voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded whether the Select men Shall Devide the town into five parts voted on the affirmative
and the fifth article was propounded and passed in the Negative and then the meeting was D mist

march ye 5: 1755
To an order to mr Francis Faulkner for Nine Shillings and Nine pence it Being for Labour at Hugh Fosters Bridge in full 0=9=9
January ye 29: 1755
To an order to mr Jonathan parlin for four pounds ten
Shillings and Eight pence it Being for money which the
Town Borrowed of him for Barkers High way the full
of his Demands 4=10=8

December ye 16: 1754
To an order to mr Nathan Robbins for one pound one Shilling
and one penny it Being for Labour at Hugh Fosters Bridge
the whole of his Demands 1=1=1

at the Same time an order to mr Micah Robbins
for one pound one shilling and four pence for the Same
Bridge the whole of his Demands 1=1=4

December ye 18
To an order to mr William Cutting for Eight Shillings
and Nine pence it Being for the Same Bridge the
whole of his Demands 0=8=9

December ye 23: 1754
To an order to mr Nathan Wheeler for Nineteen Shillings
and Eleven pence it being for the Same Bridge the
whole of his Demands 0=19=11

at the Same time an order to mr Hugh Foster for Seventeen
Shillings and three pence it Being for the Same Bridge
the whole of his Demands 0=17=3

January ye 15: 1755
To an order to mr Samuel Jones for fifteen Shillings
and one penny it Being for the Same Bridge the
whole of his Demands 0=15=1

February ye 6: 1755
To an order to mr David Forbush for three Shillings
and Nine pence it Being for the Same Bridge the
whole of his Demands 0=3=9
Whereas we the Subscribers Being Appointed a Committe to State the price of the Necessaries of Life at the Time of the Revd mr Swifts Settlement among us and Accordingly we have According to our Best Information found the price as they was Sold in this and the Neighbouring Towns to be as follows (viz)

Indian Corn Thirty Bushels at Six Shillings pr Bushel
Twenty Bushels of Rie at ten Shillings pr Bushel
five Hundred weights of pork at Eight pence pr pound
Three Hundred weights of Beefe at five pence pr pound
Twenty five pound of Sheep wool at three Shillings and Six pence pr pound
Fifteen pound of Cotton wool at four Shillings and Six pence pr pound
fifty pound of flax at one Shilling and three pence pr pound
Sugar fifty Six pound at one Shilling and four pence pr pound
Twenty Gallons of Rum at Eight Shillings pr Gallon
Eighty weight of Butter at one Shilling and four pence pr pound
Two Hats at three pounds pr Hat
Ten pair of Shoes at fifteen Shillings pr pair

Ammi Faulkner
John Brooks
Josiah Hayward Committe
Jonathan Hosmer
Samuel Davies
John Davis Jun [Junior]
Daniel Fletcher

Nov 11: 1754
These may Certify that I the Subscriber am Content with the above accounts of the price of Nesassarys of Life at ye time of my Settlement in the Town of Acton witness my hand the Date above

John Swift

ordered on this Book of Records
Attest Jonathan Hosmer Town Clerk
February ye 3: 1755

Then the Select men appointed a town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said town on the first monady of march Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2 To Se if the town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

march ye 3: 1755

at a General Town meeting it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Deacon Heald was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and proceeded as follows Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and first Select man and Mr John Adams was Chosen Constable for the Southwest part of Said town and John Heald Jun [Junior] was Chosen Constable for the Northeast part of Said town and Lieut Daniel Fletcher was Chosen the Second Select man and Capt Samuel Davies was Chosen the third Select man and Lieut Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer and Deacon John Brooks and Franics Faulkner David Brooks Robert Chaffin William Conant Nehemiah Wheeler and Joseph Wooley was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and John Davis Jun [Junior] Titus Law was Chosen Tything men and Ephraim Hosmer and Joseph Robbins was Chosen fence viewers and Nathan Wheeler and Daniel Brooks and Samuel White was Chosen Hogreves and John Davis Jun was Chosen Sealer of weights and measures

it was propounded whether the Swine Shall Run at Large this present year voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist
march ye 3: 1755

To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for one pound
Eight Shillings and two pence it being for time and
money Expended in the towns Service the year past 1=8=2

at the Same time an order to Lieut Fletcher
for ten Shillings for time and money Expended in
the towns Service the year past 0=10=0

at the Same time an order to Josiah piper
for Twelve Shillings it Being for his Service
in Taking Care of the meeting House the
year past 0=12=0

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing
for Eight Shillings for his Service as town
town Treasurer the year past 0=8=0

at the Same time an order to John Cragin
for two Shillings it Being for a Days work
upon the Line Between Concord and Acton 0=2=0

at the Same time an order to Robert Chaffin
for three Shillings it Being Remitted on his province
Rate for his poll 0=3=0

march ye 24: 1755

To an order to mr Stephen Law for ten Shillings
it Being for the Ears of a wild Cat 0=10=0
march ye 31: 1755

To an order to mr John Cragin Jun [Junior] for Two pounds Eight Shillings it being for his Service in keeping School in the South East part of the town in full 2=8=0

April ye 2: 1755

To an order to mr Ephraim Smith for two pounds it Being for his Service in keeping School in the North part of the town 2=0=0

at the Same time an order to Capt Davies for fourteen Shilling for time Spent in the towns Service the year past and Likewise the Sum of Six Shilling which was Due to [illegible] Davies for taking Care of Abigail Russel when She was Sick the whole of his Demands 1=0=0

April ye 4: 1755

To an order to mr Ezekiel Davis for four pounds Sixteen Shillings it Being for mr Francis Eveleths Service in keeping School in the South and Southwest parts of the town in full 4=16=0

April ye 17: 1755

To an order to mr Ezra Wheeler for one pound fifteen Shillings and four pence it being for his Service in keeping School in the East part of the town at the Same time an order to Capt Phinehas Osgood for Twelve Shillings and Eight pence it being upon an order from Said Ezra Wheeler in full 1=15=4 0=12=8
May ye 14: 1755

Then the Select men Appointed a Town meeting to be
at the meeting House on friday ye Twenty third Day of
this Instant may at two of the Clock in the afternoon
to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative

2 To Se if the Town will Grant the Revd Mr
Swift Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence
for to make good his Contract the four years that
the Town is Not Discharged for: or Chuse a Committe
to Compute the four years Salary to Se what the
Town is Indebted to the Revd Mr Swift

3 To Se How much money the Town will Raise
to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have arisen
or may arise this present year

4 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Support
a Reading and a Writing School this present year
and Likewise pass any other vote that may be Thought
proper when met Relating to Said School
and the Same was Committed to the Constables

may ye 23: 1755

At a General Town meeting it Being Legally warned as
appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants

1 it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a
Representative voted on the Negative
and then Dean John Heald was Chosen moderator for
Said meeting and proceeded as follows

2 it was propounded Whether the town will Grant the
Revd Mr Swift Six pounds Thirteen Shillings and four
pence to make good his Salary the four years the town
is Not Discharged for voted in the affirmative

3 it was propounded whether the Town will Raise thirteen
pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence to Defrey the
Necessary Charges that have or may arise this
present year voted on the affirmative

4 it was propounded whether ye Town will Raise Twelve
pounds to Support a Reading and a writing School voted
in ye affirmative
and then it was propounded whether the Town Shall be Devided into five parts voted in the affirmative propounded whether the Select men Shall Divide Said School according to what Every ones pay is voted on The affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

Acton April ye 14: 1755

Then we the Subscribers Came to an agreement that for the future that mr John Davis Shall pay for one half of his personal Estate at Carlisle and one half at Acton

Jonathan Hosmer Select men John Hartwell
Samuel Davies for Acton John Green Select men for Carlisle
Daniel Fletcher Jonathan puffer

August ye 29: 1755

Then the Select men mett and Appointed a town meeting to be at the meeting House on Tuesday the Second Day of September Next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz) To Se if the town will agree to Chuse a Committe to go to the Great and General Court on the Second Tuesday of the Siting of Said Court to give Reasons why the Said Court Should not Set off any part of Said Town of Acton and the Same was Committed to the Constables

September ye 2: 1755

at a General Town meeting it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Deacon Brooks was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and proceed as follows propounded whether the town will Chuse a Committe to go to the great and General Court to Give the Reason why the Said Great and General Court Should not Set off any part of the town of Acton voted on the affirmative propounded whether that Capt Davies and Lieut Fletcher and mr John Davis Jun [Junior] be a Committe to manage the affair voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist
November ye 26: 1755

To an order to mr John Adams for Eighteen Shillings and Eight pence it Being for Labour at mr Faulkners Bridge in full 0=18=8

December ye 17: 1755

To an order to mr William Cutting for ten Shillings and Six pence it Being for Labour at mr Faulkners Bridge in full 0=10=6

January ye 10: 1756

To an order to mr Micah Robbins for five Shillings and four pence it Being for Labour at mr Faulkners Bridge in full 0=5=4

January ye 27: 1756

To an order to mr David Forbush for Nine Shillings and Six pence it Being for Labour at mr Faulkners Bridge in full 0=9=6

at the Same time an order to mr Francis Faulkner for one pound Eight Shillings and four pence it Being for Labour at Said Bridge in full 1=8=4

at the Same time an order to mr James Faulkner for Nine Shilling and Seven pence it Being for the Same Bridge in full 0=9=7

January ye 22: 1756

To an order to Lieut Billing for three pound Eleven Shillings and four pence it Being for money the Select men Borrowed of him to Satisfie Barkers Execution in full 3-11-4

at the same time an order to Capt Fletcher for Two pounds five Shillings and Eight pence it Being for plank for mr Faulkners Bridge and for money he paid for the town upon walthams accounts 2=5=8
January ye 21: 1756

To an order to mr John Davis Jun [Junior] for two pounds Seven Shillings and four pence it Being for time and Expenses at the Great and General Court in full 2: 7: 4

February: 1756

To an order to mr Daniel Lock for three Shillings it Being Remitted on mr John Davis Rates 0: 3: 0

March ye 1: 1756

To an order to mr Nathan Robbins for two pounds one Shilling and Six pence it Being for Labour at mr Faulkners Bridge in full 2: 1: 6

March ye Ist 1756
To an order to Capt Davis for one pound for his [illegible] as Select man 1-0-0
To an order to Deacon Hosmer for one pound Twelve Shillings it being for time and money spent on the towns service 1-12-0

March ye Ist 1756
To an order to Josiah piper for Twelve Shillings his service in keeping the meeting House 0:12:0

March ye Ist 1756
To an order to Samuel Jones for work done at mr Faulkners bridge 0-5-0

March ye Ist 1756
To an order to Jonathan Billings for Eight shillings for his Service in the office of a town treasurer 0-8-0

February ye 23: 1758
To an order to Lieut Billing for two pounds one Shilling and Seven pence in full for the School at Strawberry Hill 2=1=7
January ye 27 1756
Then the Select men met and ordered a Town meeting
To be on the first monday of march to Consider of
The following articles
1 to Chuse Town officers for the year Insuing [illegible]
2 To See if the town will turn mr David Brooks
   Bridel [Bridle] way into an open way
3 To See if the Town will accept of a High way one
   Rod and an half wide to accomidate Leiut Billing
   from the end of the Lane near Said Billings Barn
   Through the Land of mr Joseph Wooley till it comes
   To Littleton Road the wall being the Bounds on
   The Southeasterly Side of Said way
4 To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine
   Run at Large this present year

March ye 1st 1756
At a General Town meeting Legally warned as
appeared by the Returns of Said warants –
Deacon Heald was Chosen moderator for Said meeting
and proceeded as foloweth John Davis Jun [Junior] was Chosen
Town Clerk and first Select man and mr Ephraim
Hosmer was Chosen Constable for the Southwest part of Said town
and mr Joseph Wooley was Chosen Constable for the North
East part of Said town but mr John Heald Jun was accepted
in His Room [place] – and mr Samuel Jones was Chosen the 2nd
Select man and Ensign Haward was Chosen the Third Select
man and ye Select men was Chosen assessors
and Leiut Billings was Chosen Town Treasurer
and Leiut Billings John Emory Sergent Wheeler Joseph Barker
Samuel White mr Daniel Brooks Simon Hunt was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and William
Conant David Brooks was Chosen fence viewers –
Nathaniel Wheeler and Titus Law was Chosen Tything men
Samson Wheter [Wheeler?] and Cotton prokter was Chosen Hog reeves
2 To See if the town turn mr David Brooks his bridle way into
   an open way voted in the affirmative
3 To See if the town will accept of a High way Laid out to
   accomodite Leiut Billings voted in the affirmative
4 To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this
   present year voted in the affirmative
March ye – 17 – 1756
To an order to Deacon Hosmer of two pounds Eight Shillings and ten
pence for keeping School in the Southeast part of the town 2-8-10

March ye 17: 1756
To an order to Capt Davis for one pound six Shillings and four pence for
his Son Nathan keeping School in the northeast part of the town :1: 6-4

March ye 17 – 1756 –
To an order to Samuel Wheeler of one pound Six Shillings and four pence
for his Service in keeping School in the northeast part of the town 1: 6: 4

April ye 30th – 1756
To an order to mr Francis Eveleth for one pound nineteen Shillings
and one penny for his Service in keeping School in Ens Haywards part
of the Town it being in full for that part 1–19-1

April ye 30th – 1756 –
To an order to mr Francis Eveleth for one pound Sixteen
Shillings and ten pence for his Service in keeping of School in
the midle part of the town 1-16-10

August ye 31: 1756
To an order to mr John Adams by Reason of Samuel Wright
Rates being Remitted the sum of Eighteen Shillings and three pence

April ye 19/1756
Then the Select of acton and the Select men of Carlisle met to Renew the
Bounds Between the town of acton and the District of Carlisle and begun
at a black oak Near mr William Connants Standing in the Line between
acton and Carlisle and Renewed the Same by Laying Stones about it and
from thence Northeasterly to a Rock and a heap of Stones on it and Renewed the
Same from thence to a heap of Stones Near John Edwards his house and
Renewed the Same and from Thence to a heap of Stones at the Elm
stump and Renewed the Same from thence to a white oak stump and
heap of Stones on the Same and Renewed it as it was allowed to be the
Line between Concord and acton by a Commitee from the great and general
Court from thence to a pitch pine tree which acton Challenged for
the Line between acton and Carlisle and Renewed the Same by
laying of Stones about it from thence to a white oak tree Called
Berry Corner which was Renewed by each party

The person that preformed [performed] the work from acton was John Davis Jun [Junior]
and mr John Cragin
and from Carlisle mr Benjamin Brown and mr John Green
and mr William Fletcher

May ye 3: 1756
To an order to Lieu Billings for one pound four Shillings and three pence out of the
School money to be kept for the [illegible] of the school in that part 1:4:3
May ye 3: 1756

Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in acton on thursday the twentieth of May currant at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To See if the Town will Chuse a Representative this present year
2 To See how much money the town will Raise to Defray the Necessary Charges arising this present year
3 To See much money the town will Raise to Support a Reading and Writing School this present year – as [and] also to See How many parts the town Shall be Divided into for the School to be kept in
4 T[o] See if the town will agree to Chuse a Committee to take Care of the Timber that is yet Standing on the High ways in Said acton and the Same was Committed to the Constables

May the 20th – 1756

at a general Town meeting at the meeting House it being Legally warned as appeared by the Return of the Constables on their warrants

1 To See if the town will Chuse a Representative this present year voted in the Negative and then Mr Samuel Jones was Chosen moderator for Said meeting
2 it was propounded whether the town will Raise Eight pound to defray the Necessary Charges arising in Same this present year voted in the affirmative
3 it was put to vote to See if the town will Raise twelve pounds to Support a Reading and Writing School this present year voted in the affirmative - - - - - and then it was propounded whether the town Shall be Divided into Six parts voted in the affirmative
4 it was put to vote See if the town will Chuse a Committee [committee] to take care of the timber that is Standing on the Highways into town and the article was Dismissed then the meeting was Dismissed

May ye 3: 1756
To an order to Mr Samuel Jones for one pound Eighteen Shillings and four pense out of the School money to be kept for the use of the School in that part where he dweels [dwells] 1=18=4
Acton December ye 13th – 1756
at the Desire of John Barker Jn [Junior] we the Subscribers met and Renewed the
bounds between said Barker Land and Littleton Road the old bounds being
Lost and begun as followeth first at a small White oak marked at
the end of mr Joseph Wooleys wall from thence to a heap of
Stones by the Side of the Road that is now used from thence to a
heap of Stones on a Rock about three or four Rods from Said Barkers
House Northeasterly from thence to a heap of Stones by the mill
Dich [ditch] then the Easterly side of the mill Dich to be the bounds till it Comes near to the
mill from thence to a pine tree marked Near mr Barkers Southeasterly
Line and the marks are on the Westerly Side of Said way
Samuel Hayward
John Davis Jn [Junior] Select men

January ye 19: 1757
To an order to Deacon Heald for one Shilling and for [four] pence for his
Service in Runing the Lines between Chlesmford and acton and
between Billerica and acton 0: 1: 4
the Same time to an order to mr John Cragin Jn [Junior] for one Shilling
and four pence for his Service in Runing the Lines between the
Towns of Chelsmford and acton and Billerica and acton 0=1=4
the Same time to an order to mr Samuel Wheeler for one
Shilling and four pence for his Service in Runing the Line
between Westford and acton 0=1=4
the Same time to an order to mr John Emory for one Shilling
and four pence for his Service in Runing the Lines between
Westford and acton 0=1=4

January ye 19: 1757
To an order to [illegible] Daniel Brooks for one Shilling and four
pence for his Service in Runing the Lines between Littleton and
acton 0=1=4
the Same time to an order to mr John Cragin for one
Shilling and four pence for his Service in Runing the Line
between acton and Carlisle 0=1=4
the Same time to an order to Ens Hayward for two Shillings
for his Service in Runing the Line between Stow and acton 0=2=0
the Same time to an order to Ezekiel Davis for
two Shillings for his Service in Runing the Line between
Stow and acton 0=2=0
the same time to an order to Deacon Hosmer for one Shilling
and four pence for his Service in Runing the Line between
Sudbury and acton 0=1=4
January ye 19: 1757
To an order to Mr Ephraim Hosmer for one Shilling and four pence for his Service in Runing the Line between acton and Sudbury 0=1=4

February ye 16: 1757
To an order to John Davis Jn [Junior] for two Shillings and eight pence for Runing the Line between Littletone and acton and for Runing the Line between acton and Carlisle 0=2=8

January ye 19: 1757
To an order to Mr Samuel Jones for one Shilling and four pence for his Service in Runing the Line between Concord and acton the same time to an order to Mr Francis Faulkner for one Shilling and four pence for his Service in Runing the Line between Concord and acton 0 1=4

February ye 14: 1757
Then wee the Subscribers Laid out a Conveniant Way to accomidate Capt Daniel Fletcher and others Beginning at an apple tree at the east end of Capt Fletchers House by the Side of the old Road marked from thence to a gray oak tree marked from thence to a White oak from thence to a heap of Stones from thence to a Walnut from thence to a another walnut from thence to a White oak on the Brook Bank from thence to a White oak on the knowl Near the new bridge then to the old Road where the Brook Runs through that comes out of the pond that is in Deacon Brooks his Land and the marks are on the Westendly Side of Said way and the Way is Two Rods Wide Likwise Capt Fletcher Freely gave the Land
  Samuel Jones
  Samuel Hayward  Select men
  John Davis Jn

March ye 7: 1757
To an order to Capt Davis for one pound Six Shillings and Eight pence for his son Nathans Service in Keeping the School in Leiut Billing part 1=6=8
the Same time to an order to Capt Davis for one pound for his Service in helping make the Rates 1=0=0
the Same to an order to Daniel Lock for one pound nineteen Shillings five pence for providing for the french 1=19=5
February ye 14: 1757
Then Wee the Subscribers Laid out a Convenient [convenient] Way to accomodate
mr Timothy Brooks through Land of mr David Brook [illegible] and Nathan
Wheeler Beginning at a [illegible] heap of Stones on the Southendly Side of the
brook in the Line between David & Timothy Brooks then to a White
oak tree marked near mr David Brooks House then to a maple tree
marked then to the Road that was Laid out for David Brooks the Road to
be two Rods wide and the marks are on the Southeastindly Side of the
Way and mr David Brooks freely gave the Way through his Land
                      Samuel Jones
                      Samuel Hayward                     Select men

February the 14: 1757
then the Select men met and appointed a Town meeting to be at the
meeting House on monday the Seventh Day of March Next
at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on
the following articles (viz)
1    To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2    To See if the Town Will Discontinue part of the way that
    Leads from Capt Daniel Fletchers to the meeting House (viz)
    from an apple tree Near East End of Said Fletchers House
    to the brook that Runs out of Deacon Brookies Pond and allow the [illegible]
    for the benifit of the Said Capt Fletcher and his heirs forever and also
    to See if the Town will accept of a bit of way Laid out by the Select
    men to accomidate Capt Fletcher and others from the apple tree above Said
    to the Brook above Said according to the Return of said way and also
    to See if the Town will give Liberty for Capt Fletcher to hang
two gates accross the way if granted for the space of two years
3    To See if the Town will accept of a bit of way Laid out by the
    Select men to accomodate mr Timothy Brooks through Land of mr
    David Brooks according to the Return of Said way
4    To See if the Town will agree to [illegible] the meeting House this
    present year and Chuse a Commitee to assign to the several
    inhabitants their respective seats excepting[?] those that have pews and
    to give to the Commitee such orders to manage [manage] the affairs as they
    shall think fit when met
5    To See if the Town will accept of the men whose Names the Select
    men have taken Down to serve on the pettit jury at the Inferiour Court as
    they may be sent for from time to time ________
6    To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this
    present year and the Same was Commited to the Constables

March ye 7: 1757
To an order to mr Samuel Jones for five shillings for providing the stocks 0=5=0
at the Same time to another order to mr Samuel Jones for eleven
Shillings for time and money spent in the Towns service 0=11= 
March ye:7/1757

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House it Being
Legally warned as appeared by the Return of the Constables
on their warrants and proceeded as followeth Deacon Heald
Was Chosen Moderator for Said meeting John Davis Jr [Junior] was
Chosen Town Clerk and first Select man and mr David Forbush
Was Chosen Constable for the Southwest part of Said Town and
mr Daniel Brooks was Chosen Constable for the Northeast part
of Said Town and Samuel Jones Chosen the Second Select man
and Ens Hayward was Chosen the third Select man and the
Select men was Chosen assessors and Lieut Billings was
Chosen Town Treasurer and John Chaffin Simon
Tuttle Samuel Wheeler Jn [Junior] Stephen Law Nathan Wheeler
Amos Lamson Samuel Davis was Chosen Surveyors of High
Ways and Nathanel Wheeler and Joseph Robens was Chosen
Thying men but Timothy Brooks was Chosen in the Room
of Nathanel Wheeler and Simon Hunt and Robert Chaffin
was Chosen fence viewers and mr Mark White Jn [Junior] was Chosen
Culler of Staves and Sealer of Weights and measures and
Joseph Tarr and Francies Chaffin was Chosen Hogreaves
and Micah Robens was Chosen [illegible] and the above Said officers
was sworn to the faithfull [illegible] of their respective offices

1. It was propounded whether the Town will Discontinue a bit
   of Way from an apple tree Near the East end of Capt
   Daniel Fletchers House by the side of the Road to the brook
   that Runs out of Deacon Brookes pond voted in the affirmative
   then it was propounded Whether the Said bit of Way Should be
   for the use of the Said Capt Fletcher and his Heirs for Ever
   voted in the affirmative and then it propounded whether
   the Town will accept of a bit of way Laid out by the Select
   men from the apple tree above Said to the brook above Said according
   to the Return of Said Way voted in the affirmative
   and then it was propounded to See if the Town Will give Liberty
   for Capt Fletcher to hang two gates accross the above said
   Road for the space of two years and it was voted in the
   affirmative

2. It was propounded whether the Town will accept of a bit
   of way Laid out by the Select men to accomodate mr
   Timothy Brooks through Land of David Brooks and
   Nathan Wheeler according to the Return of Said way
   and it was voted in the affirmative

3. To See if the Town will agree to Seat their meeting House
   this present year voted in the affirmative
   and then it was propounded whether the Select men together
   with Deacon Brooks Capt Fletcher Leits [Lieut] Billings Nathan
   Robens be a Commite to seat the meeting House voted in the
   affirmative and it was voted that they should seat according
   to pay having Respect to age or other circumstances as they
   might think proper when met and to Look but three [illegible] back
To See if the Town will accept of those persons whose names the Select men have taken Down to Serve on the Pettit Jury at the inferior Court as they may be Called for from time to time and it was voted on the affirmative it was propounded whether the town will agree to Let their Swine Run at Learge this present year and it was voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

March ye 7: 1757
To an order to mr Amos Prescot for Eight Shillings for intrest money Due to his father
the Same time to an order to Ens Hayward for one pound thirteen Shillings and two pence for time and money Spent at Charlstown Court
at the Same time to another order to Ens Hayward for fifteen Shillings and five pence for time and money Spent in the towns Service
the Same time to an order to John Davis Jun [Junior] for one pound twelve Shillings for time and money Spent at Charlstown Court
the Same time to another order to John Davis Jun for one pound two Shillings and ten pence for time and money Spent in the town service
the Same time to an order to Leiut Billings for one pound three Shillings and four pence for Board mr Nathan Davis when he kept School in that part and for his Service as Treasurer and for some other Expence in the towns Service

March ye 29: 1757
To an order to Deacon Hosmer for one pound Seventeen Shillings and ten pence for his Service in keeping School in Capt Fletchers part in full for that part

April ye 9: 1757
To an order to Deacon Hosmer for one pound eighteen Shillings and Seven pence for his Service in keeping the School in Capt Davies part it being in full for that part

April ye 9: 1757
To an order to mr Micah Robens for one pound four Shillings in taking Care of the meeting House and for Board of mr Francis Eveleth
May the 9: 1757
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
Meeting House in said Town on Friday the twentieth
Day of May Currant at three of the Clock in afternoon
to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
   this present year
2. To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defray
   the Necessary Charges arising in the same this present
   year
3. To See How much money the Town will Raise to Support
   a Reading and Writing School this present year and also to
   See how many parts of the Town shall be Devided into for
   the School to be Kept in
4. To See if the Town will find the Reverand mr John
   Swift the Cutting and transport of his firewood for the
   future by granting annuallys [annual] money sufficient to
   Defray the Charges or pass any other vote Relating
   to that affair that they may think proper when met
5. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a New Committe
   to Seat the meeting House this Present year to assign to
   all the Inhabitants their Respective Seats Excepting that
   those that have pews and to give to Said Committe Such order
   as they Shall think fit and pass any other vote that they
   may think proper when met

and the same was Commited to the Constables

May ye 20th: 1757
at a General Town meeting at the meeting House in Said
Town it being Leagually [legally] warned as appeared by the Constables
Returns on their warrants

1. it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Representative
   and it was voted in the Negative and then Deacon Heald
   was Chosen Moderatore [moderator] for Said Meeting
2. it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Ten pounds
   to Defray the Necessary Charges arising in the Same this
   Present year and it was voted in the affirmative
3. it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Twelve
   pounds to support a Reading and Writing School this present
   year and it was voted in the affirmative
   also it was propounded whether the Town Shall be Devided into six
   parts for the School to be kept in and it was voted in the affirmative
it was propounded Whether the Town will Raise two pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence for the Cutting and transport of the Reverand Mr. Swifts firewood and it was voted in the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town will Reconsider what was acted on the Fourth article at their annual Meeting Last march Relating to Seating the meeting House and all that has been Done since Relating to that affair and it was voted in the affirmative
then it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to seat the Meeting House this present year and it was voted in the affirmative and then it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse Deacon Brooks Leit Billings Nathan Robens Samuel Jones Capt Fletcher Ens Hayward John Davis Jun [Junior] Epraim Hosmer Epraim Hapgood and Nehemiah Wheeler to be a Committee to Seat the meeting House in the ensuing year and it was voted in the affirmative and it was propounded whether the Committe Shall Look back five years upon Real and personal Estate having [illegible] to age and it was voted in the affirmative and then the Meeting was Dismissed

June ye 13:1757
To an order to mr Francis Eveleth for four pounds Seven Shillings and four pence for his Service in keeping School in mr Jones part and Ens Haywards part and in the Middle part it being in full for the three parts  4=7=4

March ye 6: 1758
To an order to mr David Forbush for ten Shillings it Being Remitted on the Rates of mr Nathan Robbins for the year past 0=10=0

March ye 6: 1758
To an order to Lieut Billings for Eight Shillings it being for his Service as Town Treasurer the year past 0=8=0
February ye 20: 1758
Then the Select men met and appointed a Town meeting
to be at the meeting House on monday the Sixth Day
of march at one of the Clock in the afternoon to
Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2. To See if town will accept of a Bit of way Laid
   out to accomodate Jonathan Hosmer and Ephraim
   Hosmer Through Land of mr William Cuttings
   as may further appear at Said meeting by the
   Return of Said way
3. To See if the town will accept of a Bridle way Laid
   out by the Select men to accomodate mr Nathan
   Wheeler and mr James Faulkner Through Land
   of mr Nathan Wheeler and Land of Leiut Hunt
   and Land of mr Cuttings and through Small Bit of
   Jonathan Hosmers Land as may further appear
   by the Return of Said way at the meeting
4. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe
   to adjust accounts with the Town Treasurer and
   to bring in their amounts at may meeting
5. To See if the Town will agree that the town
   Treasurer Shall give a Discharge to Josiah Piper
   and the Heirs of assigns of Lieut Ebenezer Davies
   decd [deceased] for the High way Rates which Josiah Piper
   and Lieut Ebenezer Davies had Committed to them
   to gather in the year 1752 when they was
   Constables
6. To See what the Town will allow mr Herzekiah
   Wheeler for an open way that was Granted through
   his Land in the year 1756
7. To See if the Town will dispose of a Small
   bit of Land to mr Josiah Piper Lying in the meet-
   ing House Lotts to the west of the Road that Leads
   from Said pipers to Concord and any vote
   they may think proper when met Relating
   to that affair
8 To See if the Town will accept of the Report of the Committee that was Chosen to Seat the meeting House this present year or pass any other vote Relating to that affair that they may think proper when met

9 To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year and the Same Was Committed to the Constables

March ye 6: 1758
At a General Town meeting at the meeting House it it Being Legally [legally] warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on the warrants and Deacon Heald was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and proceeded as followeth Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man: and Mr Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen Constable for the Southwest part of Said town and Mr Nathaniel Edwards was Chosen Constable for the Northest part of the town and Capt Fletcher was Chosen the Second Select man and Mr Joseph Wooley was Chosen the third Select man: and the Select men was Chosen Assessors and Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer and messrs Daniel Lock Timothy Brooks and Sampson Wheeler and Titus Law and Nathan Robbins Robert Chaffin and Micah Robbins was Chosen Surveyors of High ways: and Mr David Brooks and Mr Samuel Wright was Chosen Tything men and Mr Nathan Wheeler and Mr Samuel White was Chosen fence viewers and Mr Mark White Jun [Junior] was Chosen Sealer of weights and measures and like wise was Chosen Caller of Staves and Shingles and Mr Eleazer Sartwell and Mr Stephen Law was Chosen Hogreeves

2 It was propounded whether the Town will accept of a Bit of way Laid out to accomodate Jonathan Hosmer and Ephraim Hosmer Through Land of Mr William Cuttings and it passed in the affirmative

3 It was propounded whether the Town will accept of a Bridle way to accomodate Mr Nathan Wheeler and Mr James Faulkner according to the Return of Said way voted in the affirmative
it was propounded whether the Select men shall be a Committe to Adjust accounts with the Town Treasurer voted in the affirmative

propounded whether the Town Treasurer Shall be impowerd to Give a Discharge to mr Josiah Piper and the Assigns of Lieut Ebenezer Davies desceasd for the High way Rates which had to Collect on the year 1752 and it passed in the affirmative

propounded whether the town will Give mr Herzkiah Wheeler Twelve Shillings and Eight pence for the open way that was Granted through his Land in the year 1756 voted in the affirmative

propounded whether the Select Shall be a Committe to Settle the affair of this article and make Return thereof at the Next meeting voted on the affirmative

propounded whether the Town will accept of the Reports of the Committe that was Chosen to Seat the meeting this present year voted in the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year and it passed in the affirmative

march ye 6: 1758
To an order to mr Micah Robbins for thirteen Shillings and four pence it Being for Taking care of the meeting House the year past 0=13=4

march ye 6: 1758
To an order to Docter Davis for four Shillings and Eight pence it be Remitted on his Rates 0=4=8

march ye 6: 1758
To an order to mr John Davis Jun [Junior] for one pound ten Shillings and Six pence it Being for time and money Expended in the towns service the year past 1=10=6
march ye 6: 1758

To an order to mr Samuel Jones for one pound Eight Shillings it Being for time and money Expended in the towns Service the year past 1=8=0

march ye 6: 1758

To an order to Ens Heyward for two pounds two Shillings and Eight pence it being for time and money Expended in the towns Service the year past 2=2=8

march ye 6: 1758

To an order to Capt Fletcher for one pound Eighteen Shillings it being for his Service in keeping School in Deacon Brooks part 1=18=0

To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for three pounds one Shilling and Seven pence for keeping School in Ens Haywards part and the middle of the town in full 3=1=7

The Same time an order to mr Josiah Piper for Twelve Shillings for Boarding the School master for the middle of the town 0=12=0

april ye 17: 1758

To an order to mr Herzakiah Wheeler for thirteen Shillings and four pence it being for mr Brooks:s High way 0=13=4

may ye 11: 1758

To an order to Ephraim Hosmer for one pound fifteen Shillings and Six pence it being Remitted on John Dudleys and Job Dodies Rates in the year 1756 1=15=6
may ye 22: 1758

To an order to mr David Forbush for two pounds three Shillings and five pence it being for mr Eveleths Service in keeping School in the South part of the town 2=3=5

at the Same time an order to mr John Cragin Jun [Junior] for two pounds three Shillings and five pence for his Service in keeping School in Deacon Healds part of the town 2=3=5

June ye 12: 1758

To an order to mr John Davis Jun for Eight Shillings it Being for his [illegible] mr Simon Hunt in making Rates the year past 0=8=0

February ye 8: 1759

To an order to mr Daniel Brooks for thirteen Shillings and nine pence it Being Remitted on mr Samuel Obers Ministers Rate for ye year 1757 0=13=9

march ye 5: 1759

To an order to Lieut Billings for two pounds Eleven Shillings and four pence for Repairing the Meeting House 2=11=4

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billings for Eight Shillings it being his Service as Town Treasurer the year past 0=8=0

at the Same time an order to mr John Barker Jun [Junior] for one pound Eleven Shilling and Six pence it Being for taking Care of Margaret Lawson when She Lay in in full 1=11=6

at the Same time an order to mr Gershon Davies for two pounds it being for taking Care of Lydia Russel when She Lay in the full of his demand 2=0=0
Then the Select men appointed a town meeting at the meeting House on monday ye 22 Day of may Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Select man in the Room of Capt Fletcher
3. To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that Shall arise with in the Same this present year
4. To See how much money the Town will Grant to the Rev mr Swift for procuring His firewood this present year or pass any other vote that may be thought proper when met Relating to that affair
5. To See how much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a writing School this present year and pass any other vote Relating to Said School that may be thought proper when met
6. To See if the Town will accept of the Report of the Select men Relating to mr Josiah Pipers Request
7. To See if the Town will here [hear] and accept of the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to adjust accounts with the Town Treasurer and the Same was Committed to the Constable

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrant on the first article it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Representative and it passed in the Negative and then Deacon Heald was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and proceeded as follows on the article propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Select man in the Room of Capt Fletcher voted in the affirmative and then Lieut Billing was Chosen Select man

propounded whether the Town will Raise Seven pounds to defrey the Necessary Charges this present year voted on the affirmative
it was propounded whether the Town will Raise two pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence to procure the Rev mr Swifts firewood voted in the affirmative

propounded whether the Town will Raise Twelve pounds to Support a Reading and a writing School voted in the affirmative

and then it was propounded whether the Town Shall be Divided into Six parts voted in the affirmative

and then it was propounded whether that Each part Shall have what money they pay to Said School voted on the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town will accept of the Report of the Select men Relating to mr Josiah Pipers Request voted on the affirmative

propounded whether the Town will accept of the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to adjust accounts with the Town Treasurer voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

may ye 22: 1758

Then wee the Subscribers agreed with mr Josiah Piper Concerning his Request about a Small bit of Land at the westerly Corner of the meeting House Lott and have Set off to Said Piper according to the following bounds (viz) Begining at the westerly Corner of the meeting House Lott Runing Northerly about two Rods and a half to a heap of Stones then Runing Southerly about Eight Rods to the Road that Leads from the Rev mr Swifts to the meeting House then upon Said Road Southwesterly about one Rod and Likewise have Set off from Said mr Pipers Land a two Rod way to accomodate the Rev mr Swifts and the Heirs of Capt Osgood Deceased about Sixteen Rods in Length

Joseph Wooley
Jonathan Hosmer      Select men

Josiah Piper
may ye 22: 1758

Then we the Subscribers adjusted accounts with
the Town Treasurer and we find in the Treasurers
hand the Sum of three pounds

                   Joseph Wooley
                   Jonathan Hosmer         Select men
                   Jonathan Billing         Town Treasurer

march ye 5: 1759

To an order to mr John Cragin for Six Shillings
it being for his wives Delivering of margaret
Lawson and Lydia Russel in full
0=6=0

march ye 26: 1759

To an order to mr Joseph Temple for one pound
Six Shillings and Eight pence for his keeping
School five weeks in the Northest part of
the Town in full
1=6=8

may ye 14: 1759

To an order to Ens Hapgood for thirteen Shillings
and four pence it Being for mr Micah Robbins taking
Care of the meeting House the year past
0=13=4

at the Same time an order to Ens Hapgood for
Twelve Shillings it being for mr Abraham Gibsons
Service in Keeping School in Capt Haywards part
0=12=0

march ye 8: 1759

To an order to mr Daniel Brooks for one pound two
Shillings and four pence it Being abated on Benjamin
Allens Rates
1=2=9
February ye 10: 1759 then the Select men
Met and appointed a Town meeting to be at
the Meeting House on the first monday of
march Next at one the Clock in the afternoon
to Consider and Conclude on the following articles
(viz)

1  To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2  To See if the Town will agree to Assess the Town
    forth with for the principal and Intrest of the
    fifty pounds old tenor that the Town owes the Estate
    of mr Samuel Prescott Late of Acton Deceased and
    to See the assessors Shall make the assessment by
    the Last Envoice or pass any other vote that may
    be thought proper when met Relating to that
    affair
3  To See if the Town will accept of a Short bit of
    way to accomodate the Rev mr Swift and the Hiers
    of Capt Osgood Late of Acton Deceased according to
    the marks made by the Select men Last may Said
    way is bounded on mr Josiah Pipers fence and Said way
    is two Rods wide
4  To See if the Town will abate the Rates of
    Benjamin Allen Late of Acton Deceased which his
    father was assessed for in the year 1757
5  To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine
    Run at Large this present year
    and the Same was Committed to the Constables

March ye 5: 1759

at a General Town meeting [at] the meeting House
it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns
of the Constables on their warrants and Capt Fletcher
was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and proceeded
as follows Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk
and Select man and mr Josiah Hayward was Chosen
Constable for the Southwest part of Said town and
mr Samuel White was Chosen Constable for the
Northeast part of the Town and Lieut Billings
was Chosen the Second Select man and Capt Hayward
was Chosen the third Select man and the Select
men was Chosen assessors

and
and Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer and Capt Davies mr William Cutting and mr Simon Tuttle and mr David Brooks Capt Fletcher and mr John Edwards and mr John Cragin Jun [Junior] was Chosen Surveyors of Highways and mr John Chaffin and mr Francis Barker was Chosen Tything men and Lieut Adams and mr Robert Chaffin was Chosen fence viewers and mr Mark White was Chosen Sealer of weights and measures and mers Francis Chaffin and Samuel Wheeler Jun was Chosen Hogreeves all which was Sworn into their Respective offices as the Law Directs

it was propounded whether the Town shall be assessed for the money the Town owes the Estate of mr Samuel Prescott Late of Acton Deceased this present year voted in the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town would accept of a Short Bit of way to accomodate the Rev mr Swift and the Heirs of Capt Osgood Late of Acton Deceased voted in the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town would abate the Rates of Benjamin Allen Late of Acton Deceased voted in the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Swine Shall Run at Large this present [year] voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

may ye 14: 1759

ten the Select men met and appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting House on Thursday the twenty fourth day of this Instant may at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative

2 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise with in the Same this present year
3 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a Writing School this present year: and Likewise to See how many parts the Town Shall be Divided in or pass any other vote that may be Thought proper when met Relating to Said School

4 To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Seat mr Josiah Hayward and his wife in the meeting House according to their age and pay

5 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Support the french family this present year and pass any other vote that may be thought proper when met Relating to Said french family

6 To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Surveyor of Highways in the Room of Capt Fletcher and the Same was Committed to the Constables

may ye 24: 1759

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrant on the first article it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Representative and it passed in the Negative and then Deacon John Heald was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and proceeded as follows on the articles

2 it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Twelve pounds to defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this present year voted on the affirmative

3 it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Twelve pounds to Support a Reading and Writing School this present year voted on the affirmative propounded whether the Town Shall be Equally Divided into Six parts voted on the affirmative propounded whether that Each part Shall have Two pounds voted on the affirmative
it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to Seat mr Josiah Hayward and his wife according to their age and pay voted on the affirmative
and then it was propounded whether the Select men Shall be a Committee to Seat mr Josiah Hayward and his wife voted on the affirmative
it was propounded whether the Town will Raise any money to Support the french family and it passed in the Negative
it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Surveyor of Highways in the Room of Capt Fletcher voted on the affirmative
and then it was propounded whether that mr Josiah Hayward Shall be a Survey of Highways voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

December ye 21: 1759
Town order to mr John Cragin for two Shillings and Eight pence it Being for Runing the Line Between Concord and Acton

February 7: 1760
To an order to mr Samson Wheeler for fourteen Shillings and ten pence it Being for Extreordinary work at the Highways and for taking Care of Lydia Russel and her Child four weeks

February ye 13: 1760
To an order to mr Gershom Davies for two pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence it Being for Subsisting and taking Care of Lydia Russel in the time of her Sickness the year past in full

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billings for Seven pounds Nineteen Shillings and four pence it Being for mr Amos Prescott for the money that was Due from the town to mr Samuel Prescott Late of Acton Deceased

at the Same time an order to mr Samuel White [for] three Shillings and four pence it Being Remitted on mr Daniel Whitneys Rates this year past
February ye 13: 1760
To an order to Lieut Billing for three pounds one Shilling
it Being for taking Care of Lydia Russel in her late Sickness
and for time and money Spent in the towns Service the year past
3=1=0

at the Same time an order to Capt Samuel Hayward
for one pound four Shillings it Being for keeping Lydia
Russel and time and money Spent in the towns Service
the year past
1=4=0

at the Same time an order to Jonathan Hosmer for
one pound Eleven Shillings it Being for time and money
Spent in the Towns Service the year past
1=11=0

February ye 16: 1760
To an order to mr Jonas Allen Jun [Junior] for fifteen
Shillings for keeping School two weeks and a half at mr Laws
0=15=0

at the Same time an order to mr Titus Law for
Seven Shillings and Six pence it Being for Boarding
mr Jonas Allen Jun two weeks and a half when he kept School
0=7=6

at the Same time an order to the wife of mr Oliver Wheeler for five Shillings and four pence
it Being for Boarding Lydia Russel and Child
two weeks
0=5=4

February ye 19: 1760
To an order to mr John Heald Jun for
Twelve Shillings it Being for Board the
School master in full
0=12=0

March ye 3: 1760
To an order to mr Samuel Jones for Eight
Shillings it Being for Sawing planck for
the Captains Bridge in full
0=8=0
March ye 3: 1760
To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for one pound Eight Shilling it Being for his Service in keeping School at mr John Healds
1=8=0

at the Same Time an order to mr John Emery for one Shilling and four pence it Being for half a Days work in Renewing the Bounds Between Acton and Bilerica and Chelmsford
0=1=4

at the Same time an order to mr David Brooks for five shillings and four pence for Sawing plank for mr Timothy Brooks Bridge
0=5=4

at the Same time an order to Capt Davies for two pounds and Eight pence it Being in part for Jonathan Hosmers keeping School at his House and part for planck for his Bridge
2=0=8

at the Same time an order to mr Josiah Piper for thirteen Shillings and four pence for taking Care of the meeting House the year past
0=13=4

March ye 6: 1760
To an order to mr John Cragin Jun for two pounds for his Service in keeping School in Lieut Billings Squadron
2=0=0

March ye 13: 1760
To an order to mr Nathan Robbins for two pounds it Being for mr Eveleths Service in keeping School in the South part of the Town in full
2=0=0

April ye 7: 1760
To an order to mr William Barker for four pounds fifteen Shillings and ten pence it being for his Services in keeping School in the middle of the Town their part two years past and one half of Deacon Brooks part
4=15=10
February ye 14: 1760

Then the Select men met and Appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on the first monday of march Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2 To Se if the Town will accept of a Bridle way Laid out by the Select men through mr Nathaniel Wheelers Land to accomodate Ensign Hapgood to meeting according to the Return of Said way at the meeting
3 To Se if the Town will agree to Seat mr Daniel Lock and his wife in the meeting House according to their age and pay and Chuse a Committe for that purpose
4 To Se if the Town will free mr Amos Lawson from working at the Highways for two years upon the account of his not having a Highway
5 To Se what method the Town will take for the Subsisting [of] the french family and pass any vote Relating to Said french family that may be thought proper when met
6 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine run at Large this present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

March ye 3: 1760

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House it Being Legally warned as Appeard by the Constables Returns of their warrants and proceeded as follows Deacon Heald was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man and mr Samuel Wright was Chosen Constable for the South west part of the town and mr David Lamson was Chosen Constable for the Norhest part of the town and Refusd to Serve and mr Simon Tuttle was Chosen Constable for Said part
and mr John Heald Jun [Junior] was Chosen the Second Select man and mr Francis Faulkner was Chosen the third Select man and the Select men was Chosen Assessors and Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer and Messrs Joseph Woole John Emery Daniel Brooks James Faulkner Ensign Hapgood William Conant and Stephen Law was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and mr Nathaniel Edwards and mr Nathan Robbins was Chosen Tything men and mr John Cragin Jun and mr Simon Hunt was Chosen fence viewers and mr Titus Law and mr Nathaniel Wheeler was Chosen Hogreeves and mr Mark White was Chosen Sealer of weights and measures and mr Samuel White was Chosen Culler of Shingles and Staves all which was Sworn into their Respective offices as the Law Directs

2 on the Second article it was propounded whether the Town will accept of a Bridle way Laid out to accomodate Ensign Hapgood to meeting according to the Return of Said way voted on the affirmative

3 it was propounded whether the Town will give mr Daniel Lock and his wife a Seat in the meeting House according to their age and pay voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded whether the Select men Shall be a Committe for that purpose voted on the affirmative

4 it was propounded whether the Town will free mr Amos Lamson from working at the High ways for two years upon the account of his not having a High way and it passed in the Negative

5 it was propounded whether the fifth article Shall be Referred to may meeting voted on the affirmative

6 it was propounded whether the Swine Shall Run at Large in this present year voted on the affirmative and the meeting was Dismist
Acton February ye 19: 1760
Then we the Subscribers Laid out a Bridle way
to accomodate Ensign Hapgood Beginning at Ens
Hapgoods gate where is a heap of Stones then to a walnut tree
marked then to a heap of Stones and then to a heap
of Stones on a Rock then to a white oke and then
to a white oke all in mr Nathaniel Wheelers Land
and then to the Corner of the Stone wall at mr Brooks
way Said way is two Rods wide and the marks are
on the Southwesterly Side of Said way
and the Select men that Laid out Said way was
Jonathan Billing
Jonathan Hosmer
Samuel Hayward

Acton March ye 29: 1760
Then the Select men met and Appointed a Town
meeting to be at the meeting House on Wednesday
the Second Day of april Next at four of the Clock
in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the
following article (viz) To See if the Town will
Chuse a Committe to meet the Committe that has
Lately been Granted by the Quarter Sessions at
Charlestown at their Last Session at the Desire of
mr Josiah Hayward of Acton and others Concerning a County
Road they want through sum part of Acton or pass
any other vote that may be thought proper when
met and the Same was Committed to the Constables

April ye 2: 1760
at a Town meeting it Being Legally warned as
appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrant
Deacon Heald was Chosen moderator for Said and proceeded
as follows it was propounded whether the Town will
Chuse a Committe to meet the Honourable Committe
appointed by the Quarter Sessions Relating to a County
Road through some part of Acton voted on the affirmative
and then the Town made Choice of Deacon John Brooks
and mr Jonas Allen and mr Nehemiah Wheeler and mr Mark
White and mr John Cragin Jun to be a Committe for that
purpose and then the meeting was Dismist
may ye 22: 1760
To an order to Ensign Hapgood for three Shillings and Eight pence it Being for a Days work in Runing the Line Between Stow and Acton and for a mistake in his province rate 0=3=8

December ye 24: 1760
To an order to Capt Hayward for one pound Six Shillings and Eight pence it Being for mr Gibsons Service in keeping School 1=6=8

December ye 25: 1760
an order to mr Mark White for one pound one Shilling and one penny for his Service as a Committe man on the New County Road 1=1=1

at the Same time an order to mr Samuel Wright for four Shillings it Being for mr Peter Heywoods Carrying William Crosby from his House to Bedford 0=4=0

at the Same time an order to mr John Davis Jun for one pound fourteen Shillings and four pence it being for his Service at the Great and General Court 1=14=4

at the Same time an order to mr Amos Lamson for one pound Six Shillings and Eight pence it being for Subsisting Lydia Russel and Child ten weeks 1=6=8

at the Same time an order to mr Amos Darlin for twelve Shillings for Subsisting Lydia Russel and her Child five weeks 0=12=0

at the Same time an order to mr John Cragin Jun for five Shillings and Eight pence it being for his Service as a Committe man on the New Road 0=5=8

at the Same time an order to mr Dorcas Lamson for Seven Shillings and four pence it being for Cloth for Lydia Russel 0=7=4
May ye 14: 1760 Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on thursday the twenty Seven of this instant may at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To Se if the Town will Chuse a Representative
2 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this present year
3 To See how much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a writing School this present year and Likewise Se how many parts the Town Shall be Divided into or pass any other vote that may be thought proper when met Relating to Said School
4 To Se how much money the Town will Raise to procure the Rev mr Swifts fire wood this present year
5 To Se if the Town will Chuse a Committe to go to the Great and General Court on the Second friday of the Sitting of Said Court to give Reasons why the Said Great and General Court Should not Set off any part of Said Acton or pass any other vote that may be thought proper when met Relating to that affair
6 To Se what method the Town will take for the Subsisting the french family Referd to this meeting
7 To Se what method the Town will take to Support Lydia Russel and her Child and pass any other vote Relating to Said Lydia and Child that may be thought proper when met and the Same was Committed to the Constables

may ye 22: 1760

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants on the first article it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Representative voted on the Negative and then Deacon Brooks was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and proceeded as follows on the Second article
it was propounded whether the Town will Raise
Twelve pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have
or may arise within the Same this present year voted
on the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town will Raise
Twelve pounds to Support a Reading and a writing School
voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded
whether the Town Shall be Divided in to Six parts
voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded
whether that Each part Shall have its Equal part
of Said money voted on the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town will Raise
Two pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence for the procuring
the Revd mr Swifts fire wood for this present year
voted on the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse
a Committe to go to the Great and General Court
on the Second friday of the Siting of Said Court to
give Reasons why the Said Great and General
Court should not Set of [off] any part of Said Acton
voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded
whether that mr John Davis Jun and mr Francis Faulkner
be a Committe for Said Service voted on the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town will Dismiss the
Sixth article voted on the affirmative

it was propounded whether the Town will Raise five
pounds to Support Lydia Russel and her Child voted on the
affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

December ye 25: 1760
to an order to mr Nehemiah Wheeler for Sixteen Shillings
it being for his Service as a Committe man on the new Road 0=16=0

January ye 2: 1761  to an order to Jonathan Hosmer for
Eighteen Shillings it being for his Service in Keeping
School in the Southest part of the town 0=18=0
August ye 26: 1760

Then the Select men met and Appointed a
Town meeting to be at the Meeting House on
on Thursday ye 28 of this Instant august at
Nine of the Clock in the fore noon to Consider
and Conclude on the following article (viz)

To See if the Town will accept of those persons
whose Names the Select men have taken Down
to Serve on the petit Jury at the Inferior Court
as they may be Called for from time to time and
the Same was Committed to the Constables

August ye 28: 1760

at a General Town meeting at the meeting
House it Being Legally warned as appeared
by the Returns of the Constables on their
warrants and proceeded as follows Jonathan
Hosmer was Chosen moderator for Said meeting
and then it was propounded whether the Town
will accept of those mens Names the Select
men have taken Down to Serve on the petit
Jury at the Inferiour Court as they may be
Called for from time to time and it passed in
the affirmative and then the meeting was
Dismist

February ye 2: 1761
To an order to mr David Brooks for one Shilling
and four pence it being for his Service in Runing
the Line Between Littleton and Acton 0=1=4

February ye 14: 1761
To an order to mr Ezra Wheeler for two pounds
it being for his Service in keeping School
in Deacon Brooks Squadron 2=0=0
February ye 23: 1761

To an order to mr Josiah Piper for fifteen Shillings and four pence it being for his Service in taking care of the meeting House the year past and repairing the pound in full

0=15=8

at the Same time an order to mr Micah Robbins for one pound Six Shillings and Eight pence it being for mr Eveleths Service in keeping School in mr Josiah Pipers Squadron

1=6=8

at the Same time an order to mr Francis Faulkner for one pound thirteen Shillings and three pence for his Service at the General Court and Like wise for the Sum of one pound thirteen Shillings and Eight pence for time and money Spent in the towns Service the year past

1=13=8

at the Same time an order to mr John Heald Jun [Junior] for one pound Eighteen Shillings and four pence it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service the year past

1=18=4

at the Same time an order to Deacon Brooks for five Shillings and four pence for his Service as a Committe man on the new County Road

0=5=4

at the Same time an order to mr Samuel Wright for fifteen Shillings it being for time Spent in Carrying the Widdow Crosby and Son to Concord

0=15=0
February ye 23: 1761

To an order to mr Francis Faulkner for two pounds it being for mr John Marbles Services in keeping School in the South part of the Town

February ye 26: 1761

To an order to mr Jonas Allen for one pound one Shilling and four pence it being for his Service as a Committe man on the New Road and for Boarding the School master

at the Same time an order to Capt Samuel Hayward for Two pounds for mr Eveleths Service in keeping School in the west part of the Town

March ye 2: 1761

To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for three pounds one Shilling and four pence it being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service the year past and for keeping School in the Northeast part of the Town

March ye 5: 1761

To an order to Lieut Billing for ten Shillings it being for his Service as Town Treasurer and for Intrest money the Town owed him

April ye 2: 1761

To an order to mr John Cragin Jun [Junior] for two pounds it being for his Service in keeping School in the Est [east] part of the Town
February ye 5: 1761

Then the Select men met and appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on the first monady of march Next at one of the Clock in the after noon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2. To See if the Town will accept of a Short way to accomodate the Heirs of Capt Osgood Late of Acton Deceased Begining at the Corner of Said Osgoods farm at a heap of Stones and then Streight to the Corner of mr Josiah Pipers fence at the Rev mr Swifts Rode Said way is on the Southerly Side of Said heap of Stones and is two Rods wide and Said way is partly on the Rev mr Swifts Land and partly on mr Josiah Pipers Land
3. To See if the Town will abate the Ministers Rate of mr Joseph Temple and mr Samuel Ober for the year past by Reason of their Supporting the preaching of the Gospel other where
4. To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

March ye 2: 1761
at a General Town meeting at the meeting House it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants and proceeded as follows Capt Fletcher was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Town Clerk and first Select man and mr Stephen Law was Chosen Constable for the South west part of the Town and mr Samson Wheeler was Chosen Constable for the Northest part of the Town and mr John Heald Jun [Junior] was chosen the Second Select man and mr Francis Faulkner was Chosen the third Select man and the Select men was Chosen Assessors
And Deacon Brooks was Chosen warden for the South west part of the Town and Lieut Billing was Chosen warden for the Northest part of the Town and Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer and Capt Hayward Capt Fletcher and mr John Davis Jun [Junior] and mr Nehemiah Wheeler and mr Robert Chaffin and mr Samuel White and mr Ephraim Hunt was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and mr William Cutting and mr Joseph Robbins was Chosen Tything men and mr Gershom Davies and mr James Faulkner was Chosen fence viewers and mr Israel Heald and mr Ammi Faulkner was Chosen Hog reves and mr Mark White was Chosen Sealer of weights and measures and mr Samuel Jones was Chosen Cullier of Shingles and Staves all which was Sworn in to their Respective offices as the Law Directs

2 on the Second article it was propounded whether The Town will accept of a Short way to accomodate the Heirs of Capt Osgood Late of Acton Deceased as mentioned in the article voted in the affirmative

3 the third article was propounded and passed in the Negative

4 and then it was propounded whether the Swine Shall run at Large this present year and it passed in the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

may ye 18: 1761
May ye 11: 1761

Then ye Select men met and appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House on monday the Eighteenth Day of may Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To See if the Town will Chuse a Representative
2 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this present year with in the Same
3 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a writing School this present year and pass any other vote that may be thought proper when met Relating to Said School
4 To See How much money the Town will Raise to procure the Rev mr Swifts fire wood this present year
5 To See if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate this present year and pass any other vote that may be thought proper when met Relating to that affair and the Same was Committed to the Constables

may ye 18: 1761
at a General Town meeting it being Leggally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants on the first article it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Representative voted in the Negative and then Capt Samuel Hayward was Chosen moderator for Said meeting and proceeded as follows (viz)

2 it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Twenty five pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise with in the Same this present year voted in the affirmative

3 it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Twelve pounds to Support a Reading and awriting School this present year voted in the affirmative and then it was propounded whether the Town Shall be Divided into Six parts as usual voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded whether that Each part Shall have Two pounds of Said money voted on the affirmative

5 article propounded and passed in the Negative and then the meeting was Dismist
November ye 5: 1761
To an order to Lieut Billing for Sixteen Shillings it Being for mending the meeting House windows 0=16=0

January ye 5: 1762
To an order to Capt Samuel Hayward for one pound Eight Shillings it being for Schooling the year past 1: 8: 0

January ye 25: 1762
To an order to mr Mark White for Seventeen Shillings and four pence it being for money he paid for one yard and an Ell [measurement] and two Seals for the Town Standard 0=17=4

February ye 24: 1762
To an order to Capt Davies for one pound it Being for his Service in keeping School one half of the time 1=0=0

at the Same Time an order for mr Joseph Temple for one pound it Being for his Service in keeping School in the other half of the North part of the Town 1=0=0

at the Same Time an order to mr Francis Faulkner for two pounds it for the School in the South part of the Town 2=0=0

at the Same Time an order to mr Robert Chaffin for mending the meeting House 0=4=0

at the Same Time an order to mr Francis Faulkner for two pound Seventeen Shillings and nine pence it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service the year past 2=17=9

at the Same time an order for mr John Heald Jun [Junior] for two pounds fourteen Shillings it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service the year past 2=14=0

at the Same time an order to Ephraim Hunt for ten Shillings and Eight pence it Being for Plank 0=10=8
at the Same Time an order to Lieut Billing for Six pounds it Being for money the Select men Borrowed of him for the Charge of Binding Benjamin [illegible] to mr Micah Robbins 6=0=0

March ye 1: 1762
To an order to Jonathan Hosmer for three pounds ten Shillings it Being for Time and money Spent in the Towns Service the year past 3=10=0

at the Same time an order to mr Josiah Piper for thirteen Shillings and four pence it for his taking Care of the meeting House the year past 0=13=4

at the Same time an order to mr John Cragin Jun [Junior] for two pounds it Being for his Service in keeping School in Deacon Brookses Squadron 2=0=0

at the Same time an order to mr Ezra Wheeler for one Shilling it being for two Staves for tything men 0=1=0

February ye 2: 1762
Then the Select men met and appointed a town meeting to be at the meeting house on the first Monday of March Next at Ten of the Clock in the fore noon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse Town officers for the year insuing
2 To Se if the town will Discontinue the High way that Leads from the Southwest Part of the Town So far as it goes through mr John Cragins Land and also to Se if the Town will accept of a High way from the Grate pine Stump at the Corner of the Iron work farm through the Rev mr John Swifts farm to the Meeting House according to the Return of Said way at the Meeting or take [?] any other vote that may be thought proper when met Relating to Said way
3 To See if the Town will Discontinue the High way against mr Simon Tuttles Barn from a white oak Stump in the wall about Twenty Rods to a heap of Stones against the house as [and] also to See if the Town will accept of a High way from Said white oak Stump to the afore said heap of Stones as the two walls now Stands

4 To See if the Town will Discontinue the High way from a Small walnut tree in the Corner of mr Samuel Whites wall to the Corner of mr Daniel Locks wall as [and] also to accept of a High way Laid out by the Select men according to the Returns of Said way at the meeting

5 To See if the Town will accept of a High way Laid out by the Select men to accomodate mr David Lamson to Meeting according to the Returns of Said way at the Meeting

6 To See if the Town will agree to work at the Highways by a Rate this Present year as [and] also to See How much money the Town will Raise for Said High ways and pass any other vote that may be thought proper when met Relating to that affair

7 To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

March ye 1st: 1762
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it being Legally warned as it appeared by the Return of the Constables on thire [their] Warrants and proceeded as follows Deacon John Heald was Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting and Francis Faulkner Chosen Town Clerk and first Select man and mr Simon Hunt was Chosen Constable for the Southwest part of the town and mr Nehemiah Wheeler was Chosen Constable for the Northeast Part of the town and mr John Heald Jun [Junior] was Chosen Second Select man and mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen third Select man and the Select men was Chosen Assessors
Mr Joseph Wooly and Mr William Cutting was Chosen Wardens
and Mr Titus Law Joseph Robbins John Emery Gideon Powers
Timothy Brooks Ammi Faulkner and John Heywood was
Chosen Surveyors of High ways and Mr David Brooks and Mr Amos Perlin
was Chosen Tything men and Lieut Billing was Chosen
town Treasurer Mr Samuel Wheeler and Mr Micah
Davis was Chosen Fence Viewers and Mr William Barker and
Mr Samuel Davis was Chosen Hogh Reeves and Mr Samuel
Jones Jun [Junior] was Chosen Cullers of Steaves and Shingles –
and Mr Mark White was Chosen Sealer of waits and
Measures and Mr Ezekiel Davis and Mr Mark Robbins
was Chosen [illegible] all which was Sworn into their
Respective offices

2 on the Second article it was Propounded whether the town
would Discontinue the High way that Leads from the Southwest
part of the Town So far as it goes through Mr John Cragins
Land and it passed in the Negative and then it was propoun
ded whether the town will Except [accept] of a High way from the grate
Stump at the Corner of the Iron works farm through the
Rev Mr John Swifts Land to the Meeting house according
to the Return of Said way and it passed in the Negative
and then it was Propounded whether the Town will accept
of a Part of the above Laid way from the Rev Mr Swifts
house to the meeting house voted on the affirmative
and then it was Propounded Whether the Town will give
the Rev Mr Swift Liberty to hang a gate across Said way
voted in the affirmative

3 it was Propounded Whether the town will Discontinue the High
way against Mr Simons Tuttles Barn from a White oak Stump
in the wall about twenty Rods to a heap of Stones against
the house and [illegible] of a high way from Said white oak Stump
to the aforeSaid heap of Stones as the two walls now Stand
voted in the affirmative

4 it was Propounded whether the Town would Discontinue
the High way from a Small walnut tree in the corner
of Mr Samuel Whites wall to the Corner of Mr Locks wall
voted in the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether
the Town will Except [accept] of a High way Laid out by the Select men
according to the Return of Said way voted in the affirmative

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5 it was Propounded Whether the Town will Eccept of a
High way Laid out by the Select men to Accomodate Mr
David Lamson to meeting and it passed in the Negative

6 it was Propounded Whether the town will work at the
High ways by a Rate this Present year voted on the
affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise £70 – Pounds Lawfull money for to Repair the High ways this Present year voted in the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the town will impower the assessors to assess the town for the above Sum by the Last [?] years tax Bill and Valuation Voted in the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether Every man Shall have three Shillings per Day and one Shilling and four pence per Day for Oxen and four pence for a Cart in the Months of May and June Voted in the affirmative and then it was propounded whether Every man Shall have two Shillings per Day and one Shilling per Day for oxen and four pence per Day for a Cart in the Months of September and October Voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether Every man Should have Liberty to work out his High way rate Voted in the affirmative on the Seventh Article it was Propounded whether the Swine shall Run at Large this Present year Voted on the affirmative and then the Meeting was Dismist

March ye 11\textsuperscript{th} 1762

to an order to mr David Brooks for two pounds it Being for the School in Capt Haywards Corner of the Town 2=0=0

at the Same time an order to mr Sampson Wheeler for three Shillings 0=3=0

Acton February ye 2 1762

Then we the Subscribers Laid out a high way from the Rev mr John Swifts House to a White oak tree marked by mr Swifts Rail Fence near the [illegible] then to a Small White oak marked by mr Swifts fence then to the End of the Stone wall by the gate then Runing Streight to the corner of mr Josiah Pipers fence where mr Micah Robbins way comes in Said way is three Rods wide and the Marks are on the Northerly Side of Said way

Jonathan Hosmer
John Heald Jun
Select men
Francis Faulkner
Acton January ye 29th 1762

Then we the Subscribers Laid out a Short bit of way
Begining at a Small walnut tree in the Corner of mr Samuel
Whites wall then as the wall now Stands till it Comes to the
Corner of mr Daniel Locks wall Said way istwo Rods wide and
is on the Northerly Side of Said wall and Said way is on Land
of mr Mark Whites

Jonathan Hosmer
John Heald Jun  Select men

March ye 31st 1762
To an order to mr Josiah Hayward for two pounds
it Being for Plank for Bridge 2=0=0

March ye 31st 1762
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting house it
Being Legaly Warned as appeared by the Returns of
the Constables on their warrants on the first article
it was propounded Whether the Town will Chuse a
Committe to go to the Grate and General Court on
the Second Wednesday of the Sitting of Said Court
to give Reasons Why the Said Grate and
General Court Should not Sit of any Part of Said
Acton and it passed in the Negative and then it
was Propounded Whether the town will chuse a Committe
to meet the Grate and General Courts Committe in Case they
Should Send one to view the curcumstances of the
petitioners of Said acton and it was Voted on the
affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether
that Capt Daniel Fletcher mr Jonathan Billing and
mr Josiah Hayward be a Committe for Said Service
voted on the affirmative

2 it was Propounded Whether the town will abate the
Rates of mr [illegible] for the year past by reason
of his Being Rated in Littleton the Same year and it
passed in the Negative and then it was Propounded
Whether the town will Defend the Assessor in Recovering
the Said [illegible] Rates voted on the affirmative

3 it was Propounded whether the town will Chuse a Surveyor in the Room [place]
mr John Emery voted on the affirmative and mr Israel Heald was
Chosen Surveyor of High ways and then the meeting was Dismised
March ye 22: 1762

Then the Select men met and appointed a town meeting to be at the Meeting House on Wednesday the thirty first Day of March Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles

1 To See if the Town will Chuse a Committe to go to the Grate and General Court on the Second Wednesday of the Next Sitting of Said Court to give Reasons why the Said Grate and and General Court Should not Sit [set] of off any Part of Said action or Pass any other Vote that May be thought Proper When Mit [met] Relating to that affair

2 To Se if the Town will abate the Rates of mr Cheng [?] Tenny for the year Past by Reason of his Being Rated at Littleton the Same year or Pass any other vote that May be thought Proper when mit [met] Relating to that affair

3 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Surveyor of high ways in the Room [place] of mr John Emery and the Same was Commited to the Constables

April ye 27th 1762

To an order to mr John Cragin for two pounds it Being for his Service in Keeping School 2=0=0

Acton May ye 18th 1762

Then the Select men Meet [met] and appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting House on Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of this Instant May at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles

1 To See if the Town will Chuse a Representative

2 To See How Much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Newcessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year Within the Same
To See How Much Money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a Writing School this Present year and Pass any other vote that May be thought Proper when Meet [met] Relating to Said School

To See How much Money the Town will Raise to Procure the Rev Mr Swifts firewood this Present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

May ye 18 1762

At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting house it Being Leggally Warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on there Warrants on the first article it was Propounded Whether the Town will Chuse a Representative Voted in the Negative and then Deacon John Brooks was Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting and Proceeded as follows {viz}

It was Propounded whether the town will raise foreteen pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or May arise Within the Same this Present year Voted on the affirmative

it was Propounded Whether the town will Raise Twelve Pounds to Support a Reading and a Writing School this Present year Voted on the affirmative and then it was propounded whether the town Shall be Divided into Six Parts as usual Voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether each Part Shall have tow [two] pounds of Said money Voted on the affirmative

it was propounded Whether the town will Raise two pound thirteen Shillings and four pence to Procure the Rev Mr Swifts firewood this present year Voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismised
February 7 1763

To an order to Deacon Hosmer for Seven Shillings
and Eight Pence it Being for his Service in Perambulating [walking inspection]
and for a Pair of Shoes for Lydia Russel

0-7-0

at the Same time an order to mr John Davis for two
Shillings it Being for His Service in Perambulating

0-2-0

at the Same time an order to mr Sampson Wheeler
for one Shilling and four pence it Being for His Service
in Perambulating lines

0-1-4

at the Same time an order to mr Nehemiah Wheeler
for one Shilling and four pence it Being for His Service
in Perambulating

0-1-4

At the Same time an order to mr John Emery for one
Shilling and four Pence it Being for His Service in Perambulating

0-1-0

At the Same Time an order to Capt Hayward for two
Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for His Service in Perambulating

0-2-8

At the Same Time an order to Capt Daniel Fletcher for
one Shilling it Being for His Service in Perambulating

0-1-0

At the Same time an order to mr Ephraim Hosmer for
one Pound Six Shillings and four Pence it Being for time
and Money Spent in the towns Service

1-6-4

at the Same time an order to mr John Heald for one
pound Seven Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for time
and money Expended in the Towns Service

1-7-8

at the Same time an order to to mr Nathan Perlin for
two pounds it Being for his Service in Keeping School

2-0-0

February ye 14th 1763
To an order to mr Simon Hunt Constable for thirty
six pounds fourteen Shillings and ten pence it Being Part
of the High way Rates

£36-14-10
February ye 14<sup>th</sup> 1763  
To an order to mr Nehemiah Wheeler for twenty eight pounds one penny it Being part of the High way Rates  £28-0-1

at the Same time an order to mr Simon Hunt for two pounds it Being for the School in the Southwest part of the town  2-0-0

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for two Pound it Being for the School in his Squadron  £2-0-0

February ye 7 1763  
To an order to Lieut Billing for Eight Shillings it Being for his Service as Town Treasurer  0-8-0

March ye 7<sup>th</sup> 1763  
To an order to Francis Faulkner for two pound two Shillings and ten pence it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service  £2-2-10

at the Same time an order to William Barker for thirteen Shillings and four Pence it Being for his Takeing Care of the Meeting House  0-13-4

at the Same time an order to Capt Samuel Heyward for Two Pounds it Being the School money Belonging to his Part of the Town  0-2-0

July ye 22<sup>nd</sup> 1763  
To an order to Joseph Robbins for Sixteen Shilling it Being for Planck for the foarge Bridge  0-16-0

Sept ye 3<sup>rd</sup> 1763  
to an order to Nehemiah Wheeler for Nineteen Shillings and ten pence it Being the abatement of [illegible] Brooks Rates
February ye 7th 1763
Then the Select men met and appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on the first Monday of March Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider Conclude on the following articles [viz]

1 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing

2 To See if the Town will agree to Work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year and also to See How much money the Town will Raise for Said High ways and pass any other vote that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair

3 To See if the Town will agree to Build a new Pound this Present year or pass any other vote that may be thought proper when met Relating to that affair

4 To See if the Town will Free mr Samuel Wheeler from working at the High ways this Present year upon the account of his not having a High way or pass any other vote that may be thought Proper When Met Rleating to that affair

5 To See if the Town will Free mr Samuel Wright from working at the High ways this Present year upon the account of his not Having a High way

6 To See if the Town will agree to give Lieut Jonathan Billing Libberty to Build a Horse Stable upon the Towns Land near the Meeting House

7 To See if the Town will agree to Lit [let] the Swine Run at Large this Present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

March ye 7th 1763
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it Being Legally Warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on there Warrants and Proceeded as follows Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting and Franics Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and first Select man and Capt Samuel Hayward and Capt Samuel Davies was Chosen Wardens and mr Joseph Farr was Chosen Constable for the Southwest Part of the Town and mr John Heywood was Chosen Constable for the Northeast Part of the Town and mr John Heald was Chosen Second Select man and mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen third Select man and the Select men was Chosen Assessors and mr Robert Chaffin and Samuel Wright was Chosen Tiething [Tything] men Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer mr Robert Chaffin was Chosen Surveyor of Claboard and Shingles and mr Mark White and mr Simon Hunt was Chosen Cullers of Staves and Hoopes (?) and mr Mark White
was Chosen Sealer of Wates and Measures and Lieut John
Adams Deacon Brooks Sampson Wheeler Lieut Jonathan Billing
Josiah Piper David Brooks and mr Nathaniel Edwards was
Chosen Surveyors of High ways and Collectors of the High
way Rate and Ammi Faulkner and Joseph Brabook was
Chosen Fence Viewers and Simon Tuttle and Israel Heald was
Chosen Dear Reefis [Deer Reeves] and Amos Lamson and David Forbush Jun
was Chosen Hog Reefis and Sworn in

on the Second article it was Propounded whether the Town
will work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year voted
on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the
Town will Raise Sixty Pounds to Repair the High ways this
present year voted on the affirmative and then it was propou
nded whether the Town will Impower the Assessors to Assess the
Town for the above Sum by the Last years valuation voted
on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the
Town will give Every man three Shillings per Day and one
Shilling and Eight pence per Day for one Pair of oxen and a Cart
from this time untill the first Day of September voted on the affirmative and then
it was Propounded Whether the Town will give two Shillings
per Day for a man and one Shilling and three Pence for one
pair of oxen and a Cart through the year voted on the
affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether Every man
Should have Libberty to work out His High way Rate voted on
the affirmative

it was Propounded Whether the Town will Build a Pound
this Present year voted on the affirmative and then it
was Propounded Whether Lieut Jonathan Billing Josiah
Piper John Cragin Jun Joseph Robbins and Joseph Barker
be a Committe to Build Said Pound voted on the affirmative

it was Propounded Whether the Town will free mr Samuel
Wheeler from Working at the High ways during his Natural
life voted on the affirmative

it was Propounded Whether the Town will free mr Samuel
Wright from working at the High ways this Present year
and it passed in the Negative

it was Propounded Whether the town will give Lieut
Jonathan Billing Libberty to Build a Horse Stable
on the Towns Land near the Meeting House voted on the
affirmative

it was Propounded Whether the Town will agree to let the Swine
Run at Large this present year voted on the affirmative
and the Meeting was Dismised
May ye 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1763

Then the Select men Met and appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on Tuesday the Seventeenth Day of this Instant May at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles \{viz\}

1 To See if the Town Chuse a Representative
2 To See How Much Money the Town will Raise to Defray the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this present year within the Same
3 To See How much Money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a Writing School this present year and pass any other vote that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to Said School
4 To See How Much Money the Town will Raise to Procure the Rev mr Swifts fire wood this Present year
5 To See if the Town will give those men that ware [were] in his Majestys Service the Last summer Libberty to work out there [their] High way Rate which they ware assessed the Last year and pass any other vote that may be thought Proper When Met
6 To See How or in What Manner the Town will Dispose of the Pew Ground Next to the wemanns Stairs in the Meeting House
7 To See if the Town will Agree to abate Fifteen Shillings and Nine pence of mr John Cragins Rates that he was assessed the year past for his Son Francis Cragins Poll by Reason of Said Francis Cragin Being in his Majestys Service the Last Summer or pass any other vote that may be thought Proper When Met Relating to that affair and the Same was Commited to the Constables

May ye 17\textsuperscript{th} 1763

At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it Being Legally Warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on there [their] Warrants and Proceeded as follows Deacon John Brooks was Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting and on the first article it was Propounded Whether the Town will Chuse a Representative and it passed in the Negative

2 it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Twenty Pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this present year within the Same Voted on the affirmative

3 it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Twelve Pounds for to Support a Reading and a Writing School this Present year voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether the Town shall be devided into Six parts as usual voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether Each Part Shall have two Pounds of Said money voted on the affirmative
it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Two Pound Thirteen Shilling and four pence to Procure the Rev mr Swifts fire wood this Present year voted on the affirmative

it was Propounded Whether the Town will give those men that were in his Majestys Service the Last year Libberty to work out there [their] last year High way Rate under the Present Surveyors voted on the affirmative

it was Propounded Whether the Town will Sell the Pew Ground Next to the Weomans Stairs in the Meeting House to the Highest Bidders and it Passed in the Negative

on the Seventh Article it was Propounded Whether the Town will abate fifteen Shillings and Nine Pence of mr John Cragins Rates which he was assessed the year past for his Son Francis Cragins Poll by Reason of the Said Francis Cragins being in his Majestys Service the Last Summer and it passed in the Negative and then the Meeting was Dismissed

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January ye 29 1764
To an order to mr Josiah Piper for two pounds it Being the part of School money which Belongs to the North Part of the Town for the year 1763 2-0-0

at the same time an order to mr Josiah Piper for two pounds it Being for the School in the North Part of the Town 2-0-0

February ye 8 1764
To an order to mr John Heald for one Pound one Shilling it Being for time and Money Spent in the Towns Service 1-1-0

at the Same time an order to Ephraim Hosmer for one Pound three Shillings it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service 1-3-0

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for Eight Shillings it Being for his Service as Town Treasurer 0-8-0

at the Same Time an order to Capt Samuel Hayward for two Pounds it Being for the School in the west part of the Town 2-0-0

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for two Pounds it Being for the School in the East Part of the Town 2-0-0

March ye 5th 1764
To an order to William Barker for thirteen Shillings and Four pence it Being for his Taking care of the Meeting House 0-13-4

at the Same time an order to Deacon Brooks for one Pound Six Shillings & Eight Pence it Being for the School in his squadron 1-6-8

at the Same time an order to Nathaniel Wheeler for one Pound Sixteen Shillings it Being for his Supporting a child that is maintained by the Town 1-16-0

To an order to mr Jonah Hayward for one Pound thirteen Shilling and four Pence it Being for the School in the Southeast Part of the Town 1-13-4

To an order to Capt Davis for two Pounds it being for the School in the Northeast part of the Town 2-0-0
February ye 8th 1764
Then the Select men met and appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on the forth Monday of March at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2. To See if the Town will accept of a High way Laid out by the Select men to accomodate mr Amos Russell to Meeting according to the Return of Said way
3. To See if the Town will agree to work at the High way by a Rate this present year and also to See how much Money the Town will Raise for Said High way and pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair
4. To See if the Town will grant [grant] Liberty to Samuel Jones Jun and others to Build two Pews in the Meeting House one over the mens Stairs and the other over the weomans Stairs according to their petition
5. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Seat the Meeting House this present year to assign to all the Inhabitants there [their] respective Seats accepting those Persons that have Pews and to Give to Said Commi[]t Such orders as they Shall think fit and pass any other vote that they may think Proper When Met
6. To See if the Town will Discontinue a Short Bit of way that Leads from the widow Sarah Smiths into the way that Leads from Deacon Brooks to the Meeting House and to See if the Town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men for the Said Sarah Smith to Meeting and Shall be Made to appear by the Return of Said way at the Meeting
7. To See if the Town will agree to let the Swine Run at Large this Present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

March ye 5th 1764
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on the there warrants and Proceeded as follows Capt Samuel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting and Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and first Select man and Frances Faulkner was Chosen Constable for the Southwest Part of the Town and Israel Heald was Chosen Constable for the Northeast part of the town Deacon Hosmer was Chosen warden. and Robert Chaffin was Chosen warden mr John Heald was Chosen Second Select man and mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen the third Select man and mr Josiah Piper and Ens Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen Tithing men Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer mr Mark White [illegible] [illegible] Hezekiah Wheeler Gershom Davies Charles Browne
Francis Chaffin and Lieut Nathan Wheeler was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and Collectors of the High Way Rate Capt Fletcher was Chosen Surveyor of Wheet mr Nathaniel Edwards and mr Robert Chaffin was Chosen Surveyors of Claboards [clapboards] and Shingels and mr Samuel White and mr Samuel Jones Jun was Chosen Cullers of Staves and Hoops and mr Mark White was Chosen Sealer of Waits and Measures Samuel Wright and James Faulkner was Chosen fence Viewers mr John Heald and mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Informers of Deer [Deer?] mr Jonathan Hosmer Jun and mr Thomas Noyes was Chosen Hog Reeves and the Select men was Chosen Assesors all which was Sworn in to there Respective offices as the Law Directs

2 on the Second article it was Propounded Whether the Town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men to accomodate mr Amos Russel to Meeting according to the Return of Said way and it Passed in the affirmative

3 on the third article it was propounded Whether the Town will work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year and it was voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Sixty pounds to Repair the High ways this Present year voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the Town will Impower the Assessors to assess the Town for the above Sum by the Last year valuation voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the Town will give Every man three Shillings per Day and one Shilling and Eight Pence for a Pair of oxen and cart from this time untill the first Day of Septemner Next and two Shillings per Day to a man and one Shilling and four Pence per Day for a Pair of oxen and a Cart the Remainder of the year voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether Every man Shall have Liberty to work out His High way Rate within the year voted on the affirmative

4 on the fourth article it was Propounded Whether the Town will grant Liberty to Samuel Jones Jun and others to Build two pews in the Meeting one over the mens stairs and the other over the weomans stairs according to their petition and take Said Pews for their Seats [?] untill they Dispose of them to others and it passed in the affirmative

5 it was propounded Whether the Town Chuse a Committe to Seat the Meeting House this Present year and it passed in the affirmative and then it was propounded Whether Lieut Billing Capt Hayward Capt Davies Josiah Hayward with the Select men shall be a Committee for that Service and it passed in the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the Meeting House Shall be Seated according age and pay Looking three years back in this valuation upon Real and [illegible] Estate and it passed in the affirmative

6 it was propounded Whether the Town will Discontinue a Short Bit of way that leads from the Widow Sarah Smiths into the way that Leads from Deacon Brooks to the Meeting House and it passed in the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the Town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men to acomodate the Said Sarah Smith to meeting according to the Return of Said way and it was voted on the affirmative

7 it was Propounded Whether the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year and it Passed in the affirmative

December ye 22 1763
Then wee the Subscribers Laid out a High way to accomodate mr Amos Russell to Meeting Beginning at Said Russell Land at a Black oak tree Marked then to a Pitch Pine tree from thence to a Pitch Pine then to a Pitch Pine from thence to a white oak tree marked then to a White oak tree from thence to a Pitch Pine tree then to a Pitch Pine from thence to a Pitch Pine tree from thence to a Pitch Pine tree Marked at the Road that Leads from Capt Davies to the Meeting House Said way is a two Rod way and the Marks are on the westerly Side of way

John Heald Jun
Francis Faulkner Select men

February ye 8\textsuperscript{th} 1764

Then wee the Subscribers Laid out a way for mrs Sarah Smith to meeting Beginning at a White oak Stump at the Corner of Said mrs Smiths wall and then Runing to a Stump and heap of Stones then to a Pitch Pine tree Marked by the Road that Leads from mr Daniel Sheperd to the Meeting House Said way is a two Rod way and the Marks are on the Northerly Side of Said way

Ephraim Hosmer
Francis Faulkner Select men

acton June ye 30\textsuperscript{th} 1763

Then wee the Subscribers have made a Division of fences Between mr John Davis and mr Daniel Brooks and Bounded by a heap of Stones in the Middle of Said fence the westerly part Belongth to mr Daniel Brooks and the esterly Part Belongth to mr John Davis

Ammi Faulkner
Joseph Brabook fence viewers

May ye 7\textsuperscript{th} 1764

Then the Select men and appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on Monday the 21\textsuperscript{st} Day of May Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on
the following articles (viz)
1. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2. To See How much Money the Town will Raise to Defray the Necessary Charges that Have or May arise this Present year within the Same
3. To See How much Money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a writing School this Present year and Pass any other vote that May be thought Proper when Met Relating to Said School
4. To See How Much Money the Town will Raise to Procure the Rev. Mr. Swift's fire wood this Present year
5. To See if the Town will accept of the men Whose Names the Select have Takin Down to Serve on the Petit Jury at the Inferior Court as they may be Called for from time to time
6. To See if the Town will abate the High way Rate of John Law for this Present year by Reason of his not having a way to Meeting and Pass any other vote that May be thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair
7. To See what Method the Town will take to Support a Child Named David Sanderson and Pass any vote Relating to Said Child that May be thought Proper when Meet
8. To See if the Town will accept of the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to Seat the Meeting House this Present year or Pass any other that may be thought Proper When met Relating to that affair and the Same was Committed to the Constables

May ye 21st 1764
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on there warrants on the first article it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Representative and it was voted on the Negative and then Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator

2. it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Seventeen Pounds to Defray Necessary Charges that have or May arise this Present year within the Same and it was voted on the affirmative
3 It was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Eighteen Pounds to Support a Reading and writing School this Present year and it was voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether the School Shall be Divided into Six parts as usual and Each Part to have three Pounds and it Passed in the affirmative.

4 It was Propounded whether the Town will Raise two Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence to Procure the Rev. Mr. Swifts fire wood voted on the affirmative.

5 It was Propounded whether the Town will accept of those men who the Select have taken Down to Serve on the Petit Jury at the Inferior Court and it was voted on the affirmative.

6 It was Propounded Whether the Town will abate the High way Rate of John Law this Present year and it Passed in the Negative.

7 It was Propounded whether the Town will impower the Select men to give a Sum of Money that they shall think proper to any person that will be Bound to Support David Sanderson until he Shall arrive to the age of twenty one years and it was voted on the affirmative.

8 It was Propounded Whether the Town will Accept of the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to Seat the Meeting House this Present year and it was voted on the affirmative and then the Meeting was Dismist.

October ye 11th 1764

Then the Select men and appointed a town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of October Instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following article (viz)
To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to go to the Grate and General of this Province on the Second Wednesday of the Sitting of Said Court to Give Reason why the Said Grate and General Court Should not [illegible] and Incorporate any Part of the County of Middlesex into a Separate County or Pass any other vote that May be thought Proper When Met Relating to that affair and the Same was Committed to the Constables.
October ye 18th 1764
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House
it Being Legaly warned as appeared by the Returns of
the Constables on there warrants and proceded as follows

on the Article it was Propounded Whether the Town
will Chuse a Committe to go to the Grate and General
Court to give Reasons why [illegible] Part of the County
of Middlesex Shuld not be Incorporated into a Separate
County and it Passed in the Negative and then it was
Propounded Whether the Select men should should [sic] Set forth
there Reasons by a Petition to Said Court voted on the
affirmative and then Meeting was Dismised

February ye 6th 1765
To an order to Decon Hosmer for two pounds it Being for
His Service in Keeping School in the Northeeast Part of the
Town £2-0-0

at the Same Time an order to John Heald for one
pound it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service £1-0-0

at the Same time an order to Simon Hunt for three
pounds it Being for his Service in Keeping School in the
Southwest Part of the town £3-0-0

at the Same time an order to Jonas Parker for one
pound it Being for his Boarding a School master £1-0-0

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for Eight
Shillings it Being for his Service as Town Treasurer £0-8-0

at the Same time an order to John Heywood for one
Shilling & five Pence 0-1-5

February ye 28th 1765
To an order to Nathaniel Faulkner for Seven Shillings &
two Pence it Being for his Repairing the Seats in the
Meeting House 0-7-2

at the Same time an order to Francis Faulkner for
four Pounds it Being for Money Lent to the Town by
Nathaniel Faulkner 4-0-0
February ye 28th 1765
To an order to William Barker for fourteen Shillings it Being
for his taking Care of the Meeting House 0-14-0

at the same time an order to Ephraim Hosmer for [illegible]

March ye 4th to an order to John Cragin for one Pound ten
Shillings it Being for his Service in Keeping School 1-10-0

February ye 6th 1765
Then the Select met and appointed a Town Meeting to be
at the Meeting House on the first Monday of March Next at
one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude
on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2 To See if the Town will Accept of a High way Laid out by the
Select men to accomidate mr Samuel Wright to Meeting accord-
ing to the Return of Said way at the Meeting
3 To See if the Town will agree to work at the High way by a Rate
this Present year and also to See How MuchMoney the Town will
Raise for Said High way and Pass any other vote that Me be
thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair
4 To See if the Town will Agree to Chuse a Committe to Settle
the Corner Between Stow and Acton at Littleton Line
5 To See if the Town will Agree to Let the Swine Run at
Large this Present year and the Same was Commited to the
Constables

March ye 4th 1765
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it Being
Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on
there warrants and Proceeded as follows Capt Daniel Fletcher was
Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town
Clerk and Select man Samuel Wheeler Jun and Amos Parlin was
Chosen Constables John Heald Jun was Chosen Second Select man
Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen third Select man Samuel Jones
and John Davis was Chosen wardins Lieut John Adams and
Garshom Davies was Chosen Tything men Josiah Piper
was Chosen Surveyor of wheat Josiah Piper Ephraim Hapgood
Ephraim Hosmer Oliver Wheeler Joseph Wooley Samuel White
and Samuel Wright was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and
Collectors of the High way Rate the Select men was Chosen
Assessors
Lieut Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer Mark White was Chosen Sealer of waits and Measures Robert Chaffin was Chosen Surveyor of Clabords and Shingles Mark White was Chosen Culler of Hoops and Staves William Barker and Thomas Noyce was Chosen [illegible] Informers of Deer [Deer] Ephraim and Sampson Wheeler was Chosen fence viewers [illegible] Wheeler and David Keyes was Chosen Hogh [Hog] Reves all which was Sworn into there Respective offices as the Law Directs

2 on the Second Article it was Propounded Whether the Town will accept of a High way Laid out by the Select men to acomodat Samuel Wright to Meeting according to the Return of Said way voted on the affirmative

3 it was Propounded whether the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year and it was voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise fifty pounds to Repair the High ways this Present year voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the Town will Impower the Assessors to assess the Town by the Last years valuation and it was voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether Every Person Shall Have Liberty to work out this High way Rate at three Shillings per day for a man and one Shilling and four [illegible] pence a Day for a Cart and oxen from this time untill the first Day of September Next and two Shillings a Day for a man and one Shilling & four Pence for oxen and Cart the Remainder of the year and it was voted on the affirmative

4 The fourth Article was Propounded and Dismist

5 it was Propounded Whether the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year voted on the affirmative and the Meeting was Dismist

February ye 6th 1765

Then wee the Subscribers Laid out a High to acomodate mr Samuel Wright to Meeting Begining at a Pitch Pine Tree Marked at Said Wrights Land from thence to a white oak tree marked then to a Pitch Pine then to a Pitch Pine from thence to a White oak then to a Pitch Pine marked near the Highway that Leads from mr Daniel Shepard to the Meeting House Said way is a two Rod way and the Marks are on the Northerly Side of Said way

Ephraim Hosmer
Francis FaulknerSelect men
March ye 20th 1765
Then the Select men Met and appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on Thursday the 4th Day of April Next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Meet a Committe that has Lately Been appointed by the Quarter Session at their Last Sitting in Charlestown at the Desire[?] of mr Samuel Dudley of Littleton and others Concerning a County Road they want through Some Part of Acton and also to give the Committee such instructions as the Town Shall think Proper When Met and Pass any other vote that May be thought Proper When met and the Same was Committed to the Constables

April 4th 1765
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants and Proceeded as follows Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator and on the article it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committe to Meet the [illegible] Committe that has Lately Been appointed by the Quarter Sessions Concerning a County Road through Some Part of Acton voted on the affirmative and then the Town Made Choice of Capt Daniel Fletcher Mark White John Cragin Jun Deacon John Brooks and Francis Faulkner to be a Committee for that Purpose and then it was voted that Said Committee Shall opose their Being a County Road Laid through any part of Acton according to their Best Judgment to a final [illegible] and then the Meeting was Dismist

Acton May ye 13th 1765
Then the Select men Met and appointed a Town meeting to be at the Meeting House on Tuesday the Twenty fifth Day of this Instant May at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defray the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year within the same
3 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a writing School this Present year and Pass any other vote that may be thought Proper When met Relating toSaid School
4 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Procure the Rev mr Swifts fire wood and the Same was Committed to the Constables
Acton May ye 21st 1765

At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it being Legaly warned as Appeared by the Returns of the Constables on there warrants and Proceded as follows Deacon John Brooks was Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting on the fifth article it was propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Representative voted in the Negative

2 It was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Twenty Six Pounds to Defray the Necesary Charges that Have or May arise this Present year within the Same Voted on the affirmative

3 it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Eighteen Pounds to Support a Reading and a Writing School this Present year Voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the School Shall be Devided into Six Parts Each Part to have their Equal Proportion of Said money Voted on the affirmative

4 it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Two Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence to Procure the Rev mr Swifts fire wood voted on the affirmative and then the Meeting was Dismist

February ye 6 1766

To an order to mr Mark White for three Pounds Two Shillings and Six pence it Being for time and money Spent in the Town Service in opposing the County Road Lately Petitioned for 3-2-6

at the Same Time an order to mr John Cragin Jun for one Pound Six Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for Time and money Spent in the Towns Service in opposing the County Road Lately Petitioned for 1-6-8

at the Same Time an order to Capt Samuel Hayward for Two Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for his Service in Perambulating the Line Between Stow and Acton 0-2-8

at the Same Time an order to Francis Faulkner for two Pounds five Shillings and three Pence it Being Partly for Time and money Spent in opposing the County Road Lately Petitioned for and Partly the Abatement of Amos Conants Rates 2-5-3

at the Same Time an order to mr John Emery for one Shilling and four Pence it Being for his Service in Peram ulating Line 0-1-4
February ye 6 1766

To an order to Capt Samuel Hayward for three Pounds it Being [sic] for the School in[d] the West Part of the Town £3-0-0

at the Same Time an order to John Barker for Six Shillings and Eight Pence it Being the abatement of his Rates 0-6-8

at the Same Time an order to mr Ephraim Hosmer for one Pound three Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for Time and money Spent in the Town Service £1-3-8

at The Same Time an order to mr John Heald for one Pound Nine Shillings it Being for Time and Money Spent in the Town Service £1-9-0

at the Same Time an order to mr Simon Hunt for three Pounds it Being for his Service in Keeping School £3-0-0

at the Same Time an order to Capt Samuel Davies for thirteen Shillings and four Pence it Being for Boarding the School Master 0-13-4

at The Same Time an order to Deacon Hosmer for Two Pounds two Shillings it Being for his Service in Keeping School £2-2-0

at the Same Time an order to Capt Daniel Fletcher for one Pound Nineteen Shillings it Being for time and Money Spent in opposing the County Road Lately Petitioned for 1-19-0

at the Same Time an order to Deacon John Brooks for one Pound five Pence it Being for time and money Spent in opposing the County Road Lately Petitioned for 1-0-5

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for three Pound it Being for the School in the East part of the town 3-0-0

at the Same time an order Lieut Billing for ten Shillings it Being for his Service as Town Treasurer and peramulating Lines 0-10-0

at the Same time an order to mr John Davis for one Shilling and four Pence it Being for his Service in Peramulating

To an order to Francis Faulkner for two Pounds [illegible] it Being for His Service in oposing the County Road 2-7-0
February ye 6th 1766
Then the Select men met and appointed a Town Meeting
to be at the Meeting House on the first Monday of March
at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude
on the following articles (viz)
1  To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2  To See[if] the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate
this Present year and also to See How much Money the Town will
Raise for Said High ways and Pass any other vote that my be thought
Proper when Met Relating to that affair
3  to See if the Town will give those Persons that own the Pews over
the Stairs in the Meeting House Liberty to make windows in Said Pews
4  To See if the Town will agree to Sell the Pew ground Next to the
weomens Stairs in the Meeting House to the Highest Bidder or Pass
any other vote that may be thought Proper when Met Relating
to Said Pew ground
5  To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this
Present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

March ye 3rd 1766
at a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House is Being Legally
warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on there warrants
and Proceeded as follows Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator
for Said Meeting and Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk
and first Select man Ephraim Hunt and Thomas Blanshard was
Chosen Constables messrs Jonah Piper and Nathaniel Edwards was Chosen
wardons John Heald Jun was Chosen Second Select man Ephraim Hosmer
was Chosen third Select man and the Select men was Chosen assessors
Lieut Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer mr Simon Hunt
and mr John Cragin was Chosen Tiething [Tything] men Capt Samuel Hayward
Lieut Jonathan Billing Joseph Barker David Furbush Amos Prescott
John Heywood and Oliver Wheeler was Chosen Surveyors of Highways and
Collectors of the High way Rate mr Mark White was Chosen Sealer of
waits and Measures capt Fletcher was Chosen Surveyor of wheat
mr John Hunt and mr Oliver Jones was Chosen Cullers of Hoops and
Staves mr Nathaniel Edwards was Chosen Surveyor of Claboard
and Shingals Stephen Law and Joseph Brabrook was Chosen fence
viewers Samuel Jones and mr John Davis was Chosen Deer [Deer] Reeves
mr James Barnard and mr Ephraim Dudley was Chosen Hog Reeves
all which are Sworn into there respective offices as the Law Directs
accept Thomas Blanshard who has Refused to take the oath of a
Constable
2 it was Propounded Whether Whether [sic] the Town will agree to work at the Highways by a Rate this Present year voted in the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Sixty Pounds of Money to Repair the High ways this Present year voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the Town will Impower the Assessors to assess the Town for the above Sum by the Last year valuation voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether the Town will give to Every Person Liberty to work out there High way Rate at three Shillings per Day for a man and one Shilling and Eight Pence per Day for oxen and cart from this time untill the first Day of September Next and two Shillings a Day for a man and one Shilling and four Pence for oxen and Cart per Day the Remainder of the year

3 Propounded Whether the Town will give those Persons that own the Pews over the Staires in the Meeting House Liberty to Build windows in Said Pews Provided they do not Cut the Corner Brais [Brace] so as to weaken the House voted on the affirmative

4 it was Propounded Whether the Town will agree to Sell the Pew ground Next to the weomans Staires to the Highest Bidder voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the Select[men] Should be a Committe for to Sell Said Pew Ground voted on the affirmative and Said Pew ground was Sold to mr William Barker he Being the Highest Bidder for Two Pounds which money Said Barker Promised to Pay by the third Day of September Next

5 it was Propounded Whether the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year voted on the affirmative and then the Meeting was Dismissed

Acton March ye 10\th 1766
To an order to Danforth Heywood for three pounds it Being for His Service in Keeping School

3-0-0

March ye 12\th 1766
To an order to Deacon Brooks for Six Shillings and Seven Pence it Being an abatement of his Rates

0-6-7

To an order to Francis Faulkner for Two Pounds Seven and Eight pence it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service

2:7:8
April ye 15th 1766

Then the Select met and Appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on Monday the Twenty first Day of April Instant at four of the Clock in the Afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following article (viz)

To See if the Town will agree to make no further opposition against there being a County Road from Ephraim Hapgoods by Samuel Jones to Isiah Haywards in Said Town which has Lately been Reported to be Necessary to the Court of General [illegible] of the Peace by a Committe Sent by Said Court to view the Same and Pass any other vote that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair and the Same was Committed to the Constables

April ye 21st 1766 at a General Town Meeting in Acton it Being Legally Warned as appeared by the Return of the Constables on there Warrants Deacon John Brooks was Chosen Moderator and Proceed as follows on the article it was Propounded Whether the Town will make no further opposition against there being a County Road from Ephraim Hapgoods by Samuel Jones to mr Josiah Haywards voted on the affirmative also voted that the Select men Inform the Committe that is appointed for a further view of Said Road of the Proceedings of the Town and that the [Committe] is Satisfyed with the Report of the former Committe which Reported in favor of Said way and therwith the Meeting was Dismist

March ye 17th 1766 then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on Monday the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant March at Three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following article (viz) To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Constable in the Room [place] of Thomas Blanshard who has Refused to Take the oath and the Same was Committed to the Constables

March ye 24th 1766 at a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Return of the Constable on his warrant mr John Heald was chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows on the article it was Propounded Whether the Town will Chuse a Constable in the Room of Thomas Blanshard voted in the affirmative and mr Robert Chaffin was Chosen and Sworn and the Meeting was Dismist
May ye 7th 1766

Then the Select men met and appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on Monday the Nineteenth Day of this Instant May at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2. To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defray the Necesary Charges that have or may arise this Present year within the Same
3. To See How much money the Town will Raise to Supor a Reading and a writing School this Present year and Pass any other vote that may be Thought Proper when met Relating to a School
4. To See How much money the Town will Raise to Procure the Rev mr Swifts fire wood this Present year
5. To See if the Town will give Liberty to mr William Barker to make a window in his Pew in the Meeting House Provided Said Barker will keep Said window in Repair and the Same was Committed to the Constables

May ye 19th 1766 at a General Town Meeting at the Meeting house it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on there warrants Capt Samuel Hayward was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows the first article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative

2. it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Sixteen Pounds to Defray the Necessary Charges this Present year voted in the affirmative

3. it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Twenty Pounds to Supor a Reading and a writing School this Present year voted in the affirmative also voted that Six Pounds of the Sum Shall be Expended in a Weomen School if the [illegible] Parts agree to have it so

4. it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise two Pounds thirteen Shilling and four Pence to Procure the Rev mr Swifts fire wood this Present year voted in the affirmative

5. it was Propounded Whether the Town will give William Barker Liberty to make a window in his Pew in the Meeting House provided Said Barker will keep Said window in Repair voted in the affirmative and the Meeting was Dismist
February ye 3\textsuperscript{rd} 1767

To an order to mr Ephraim Hosmer for one Pound Pound [sic] Nine Pence it Being for time and money Expended at the Quarter Session on a Complaint against Thomas Blanchard for his Refusing to Serve in the office of a Constable 1-0-9

at the Same Time an order to Ephraim Hosmer for one Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service 1-8-8

at the Same Time an order to Capt Samuel Heyward for three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence it being the Part of the School money Belonging to his [illegible] 3-6-8

at the Same Time an order to Lieut John Heald for three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for the School in the Northeast Part of the Town 3-6-8

at the Same Time an order to Lieut John Heald for one pound Twelve Shillings it Being for time and Money Spent in the Towns Service

February ye 23\textsuperscript{rd} 1767

To an order to Lieut Billing for Ten Shillings it Being for His Service as Town Treasurer £0-10-0

at the Same Time an order to mr William Barker for Thirteen Shillings it Being for his Taking care of the Meeting House £0:13:4[sic]

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence it Being the Proportion of School money Belonging to his Squadron £3:6:8

at the Same time an order to Leitu Billing for three Pounds Eighteen Shilling it Being for Supporting the French Child at Concord £3:18:0

at the Same time an order to mr Josiah Piper for three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for the School in the North Part of the Town
February ye 23rd 1767
To an order to mr John Cragin Jun for fifteen Shillings it Being for his Service in opposing the New County Road £0:15:0

at the Same Time an order to Francis Faulkner for one Pound Sixteen Shillings it Being for Time and money Spent in the Towns Service £1:16:0

at the Same time an order to mr Ephraim Hunt for Two Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence it Being for the Schools in the Southwest Part of the Town £2:6:8

at the Same Time an order to mr Ephraim Hunt for one Pound it Being for a Weomans School £1:0:0

at the Same time an order to mr Mark White for one Pound thirteen Shillings it Being for his Service in opposing the New County Road £3:13:0

February ye 3rd 1767
Then the Select men met and appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in the first Monday of March at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2 To See if the Town will agree to make a New Contract with the Rev mr John Swift Relating to His Sallary and Pass any other vote that me be thought Proper when Met Relating to Said Sallary
3 To See if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year and also to See How Much money the Town will Raise for Said Highway and pass any other vote that May be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair
4 To See What Method the Town will Come into to Build the Bridge over Jones's and Faulkner's mill Pond for the New County Road and Pass any other vote that may be thought Proper when met Relating to the Build of Said Bridge
5 To See if the Town will agree to abate the Rates of Ebeneezer Staines[?] by Reason of His Being Rated in the Town of Littleton
6 To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables
March ye 2 1767
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it
Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables
on there warrants Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator
and Proceeded as follows Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk
and first Select man James Faulkner and Thomas Noyce
were Chosen Constables 
Mr Josiah Hayward and Mr Joseph Robbins
was Chosen wardens Mr John Heald and Ephraim Hosmer was
Chosen Select men Titus Law and Samuel White was Chosen
Teething [Tything] men Lieut Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer
Josiah Hayward / Samuel Jones / David Brooks / Robert Chaffin /
Mark White / Israel Heald / was Chosen Surveyors of High ways
and Collectors of the High way Rate Samuel Jones Jun and Oliver
Jones was Chosen Cullers of Hoops and Staves Samuel Wright and
Joseph Brabrook was Chosen fence viewers Nathaniel Faulkner
and Seth Brooks was Chosen Surveyors of Clabords and Shingles
Stephen Law was Chosen Dear {Deer} Reeff Stephen Hosmer and Josiah
Piper Jun was Chosen Hogrees Mark White was Chosen Sealer
of waits and Measures the Select men was Chosen Assessors

2 It was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committe
to Treat[?] with the Rev Mr John Swift about Making another Contract
with him Relating to his Sallary and Report to the Town the
Proposals that shall be made at the Next May Meeting voted
in the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether Capt
Samuel Hayward Capt Samuel Davies Deacon Heald Deacon Brooks
Deacon Hosmer Capt Fletcher Lieut Billing Josiah Hayward
Nathaniel Edwards with the Select men be a Committee for
the purpose above Said voted in the affirmative

3 it was Propounded Whether the Town will agree to work at
the High ways by a Rate this this [sic] Present year voted on the
affirmative and then it was Propounded whether the Town
will Raise Sixty Pounds for Said ways voted on the affirmative
then it was Propounded whether the Town will Impower the
Assessors to assess the Town for the above sum by the last years
valuation voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded
wether the Town will give Liberty for Every Person to
work out there High way Rate at three Shillings a Day for
a man and one Shilling and Eight Pence a day for one
Pair of oxen and Cart untill the first Day of September Next
and Two Shillings for a man and the above Prices for Oxen & Cart
the Remainder of the year voted on the affirmative

4 it was Propounded Whether the Town will Chuse a Committe
to Let out the Building of the Bridge over Said mill Pond
to them that Shall appear to [illegible]
voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded
whether Capt Hayward / Nathaniel Edwards / Robert Chaffin / David
Brooks / Joseph Robbins / be a Committe for Said Service voted
in the affirmative
May ye 8th 1767
Then the Select men met and appointed a Town Meeting
to be at the Meeting House on Thursday the Fourteenth Day
of this Instant May at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to
Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative

2 To See if the Town (the Rev mr John Swifts [illegible]) will
agree that the original Contract Relating to his Sallary
be Dissanulled [cancelled] and that his Sallary for the Future shall be
Seventy Pounds Lawfull money annually and to be Paid in
two Equal Payments During his Continuance in the Ministry
among us

3 To See if the Town will agree to make application to the Court
of General [illegible] of the Peace to be Holden at Cambridge on the
Nineteenth Day of this Instant May to See if Said Court will grant
that the Cost that the Town of Acton has been Paid to by Reason
of a warrant Being granted by Said Court to [illegible] Thomas
Blanshard of Acton who was Chosen into the office of a Constable
by Said Town of Acton to be Paid by the County of Middlesex
and Pass any other vote that May be thought Proper when Met
Relating to that affair

4 To See How Much Money the Town will Raise to defrey the Nessesary
Charges that have or May arise this Present year [illegible]

5 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading
and a Writing School this Present year and Pass any other vote
that May be thought Proper when Met Relating to a School

6 To See if the Town will agre to Pay to mr Ezekiel Davis
the Damage that was estimated by the Committe that Laid
out the New [?] county Road for Said Road going through his Land
or Pass any other vote that May be thought Proper when Met
Relating to that affair
To See if the Town will agree to Pay to Mr. Herzakiah Wheeler the Damage that was estimated by the Committee that Laid out the New County Road for Said Road Being Laid through his Land.

To See How much Money the Town will Raise to Procure the Rev. Mr. Swift's firewood Provided his original Contract should stand.

To See if the Town will accept of the men Whose Names the Select men have Taken Down to Serve on Petit Jury at the Inferior Court as they may be Called for from time to time and the Same was Committed to the Constables.

May ye 4th 1767

At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on there warrants Deacon John Brooks was Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting and Proceeded as follows and the First article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative.

on the Second article it was Propounded Whether the original Contract Relating to the Rev. Mr. John Swift's Salary Shall be Dissanulled [cancelled] and that his Salary for the Future Shall be Seventy Pounds Lawfull annually and be Paid in two Equal Payments During his Continuance in the Ministry among us and it was voted on the affirmative.

it was Propounded Whether the Town will make application to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to be hold in at Concord on the First Day of September Next for the Cost they have Been Put to in prosicuting Thomas Blanshard for his Refusing to Serve in the office of the Constable Voted in the affirmative also voted that the Select Men be a Committee for Said Purpos.

It was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Twenty Six Pounds to Defray the Necessary Charges that have or May arise this Present year within the Same voted in the affirmative.

it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Twenty Pounds for a Reading and Writing School this Present year voted in the affirmative also voted that said money be Divided into Six Equal Parts.

it was Propounded Whether the Town will Pay to Mr. Ezekiel Davis the Sum of Fourteen Pounds as Damage for the New County Road going through his Land voted in the affirmative.

the Eighth article was Dismissed.

it was Propounded Whether the Town will accept of the men Whose Names the Select men have taken Down for to Serve on the Petit Jury voted on the affirmative.
September ye 25 1767
Then the Select men met and appointed a Town Meeting
to be at the Meeting House on Monday ye 5th Day of October
at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude
on the following article (viz)
To See if the Town will Select out of the Petit Jury Box one quarter
of the Number of men Whose Names are Written in Said Box to Serve
as Jurours at the Superior of Judicature as they Shall be Called for
from time to time and the Same was Committed to the Constables
October ye 5th 1767 at a General Town Meeting at the meeting House
it Being Legally as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on there
warrants Deacon John Brooks was Chosen Moderator for Said meeting
and Proceeded as follows it was Propounded Whether the Town will Draw
out one quarter of the men Whose Names are Written in the Petit
Jury Box to Serve as Jurours at the Superior Court of Judicature
voted in the affirmative and Capt Samuel Hayward Capt Samuel Davies
Capt Daniel Fletcher Josiah Hayward Lieut Billing Nathaniel Edwards
John Heald Jun Ephraim Hosmer Mark White Ephraim Hapgood
Samuel Jones Francis Faulkner

December ye 21st 1767
Then the Select men met and appointed a Town Meeting to
be at the Meeting House on Monday the fourth Day of January
at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude
on the following articles
1 To See if the Town will to Join with the Several Towns in
the Northerly Part of the County of Middlesex in Petitioning to
the General Assembly that the Several Courts of Justice of Probate
and Registers office may for the future be held in the Town of
Concord and Pass any other that May be thought Proper When met
2 To See if the Town will Comply with the Proposals Sent to this
Town by the Town of Boston Relating to the Incouraging of
Manufactures among our Selves and Purchising of [illegible]
from abroad and the Same was Committed to the Constables
January ye 4th 1768 at a General Town Meeting at the Meeting
House Lieut Billing was Chosen Moderators for Said Meeting
and Proceeded as follows
1 It was Propounded Whether the Town will join with the
Several Towns in the Northerly Part of the County of Middlesex
in Petitioning to the General Assembly that the Several Courts
of Justice of Probate and Registers office may for the future be held in
Town of Concord voted in the affirmative and Samuel Hayward and Franics
[last line illegible]
2 on the Second article it was Propounded Whether the Town
will Comply with the Proposals sent to this Town by the Town of
Boston Relating to the Encouraging of Manufactures among
our Selves and not Purchising of Superfluities from abroad
voted in the affirmative

October ye [?] 1767  For an order to Ephraim Hunt for fifteen
Shillings it Being for Removing the French Family  0-15-0

February ye 8th
To an order to mr Mark White for fifteen Shillings and ten pence
it Being for Repairing the Town Stock of Powder

To an order to mr Mark White for three Pounds Six
Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for the School in his
Squadron  3-6-8

at the Same time an order to James Barnard for three
Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence it Being for the School

To an order to Capt Samuel Hayward for Twelve Pounds it Being
for Building the Bridge over Faulkners Mill Pond  12-0-0

February 1768  to an order to Francis Faulkner for five Pounds Seven
Shillings and four Pence it Being for time and money Expended
at the Several Courts in the affair of Thomas Blanshard  5-7-4

at the Same time an order to Ephraim Hapgood for three
Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for the School
in the North west Part of the Town  3-6-8

at the Same Time an order to Davies for one Pound thirteen
Shillings & four pence it Being for his Service in Keeping
School  1-13-4

at the Same Time an order to Lieut John Heald for two Pounds
Ten Shillings it Being Partly for time and money Spent in
the Town Service and Partly for money Spent in the affair
of Thomas Blanshard  2-10-0

at the Same time an order to Ephraim Hosmer for
two Pounds two Shillings it Being Partly for time and
money Spent in the Town Service and Partly for money
spent in the affair of Thomas Blanshard
March ye 7th 1768
To an order to Lieut Billing for four Pounds Ten Shillings it Being for money Paid for Supporting the French Child at Concord £4-10-0

To an order to David Brooks for Sixteen Shillings it Being for his assisting in Removing Lydia Perham to the Town of Peterborough £0-16-0

To an order to Lieut Billing for Ten Shillings it Being for his Service as Town Treasurer £0-10-0

at the Same time an order to mr John Cragin for one Pound four Shillings it Being his fees as an evidence in Behalf of the Town against Thomas Blanshard £1-4-0

at the Same time an order to Simon Tuttle for one Pound four Shillings it Being his fees as an evidence on Behalf of the Town against Thomas Blanshard £1-4-0

at the Same time an order to Daniel Brooks for one Pound four Shillings it Being his fees as an evidence in Behalf of the Town against Thomas Blanshard £1-4-0

March ye 10 1768
To an order to William Barker for thirteen Shillings and four Pence it Being for his Service in Taking care of the Meeting House £0-13-4

at the Same Time an order to William Barker for Nine Shillings it Being his fees as an evidence against Thomas Blanshard £0-9-0

at the Same time an order to Robert Chaffin for one Pound fourteen Shillings & Ten Pence it Being his fees as an evidence and officers fees in the affair of Thomas Blanshard £1-14-10

at the Same Time an order to Robert Chaffin for three Shillings and Seven Pence it Being for Repairing the window in the Meeting House £0-3-7

at the Same time an order to John Chaffin for Eight Shillings it Being for Timber for mr Josiah Haywards Bridge £0-18-0

at the Same time an order to James [?] for Eight Shilling it for [illegible] for the window in the Meeting House
Acton, February ye 8 1768
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on the first Monday of March Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)
1 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2 To Se if the Town will agree to make any further application for the Cost that hath arrison in Prosecuting Thomas Blanshard for not Serving in the office of a Constable or agree to Pay the Evidence and officers there fees that was sumoned in Behalf of in that case or Pass any other vote that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair
3 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year and also To See How much Money the Town will raise for Said High ways and Pass any other vote that may be Proper when Met Relating to that affair
5 To Se if the Town will Discontine the Bridle way that was Laid out to acomodate Lieut John Adams
6 To Se if the Town will Discontine the Bridle way that was Laid out to acomodate Ephraim Hapgood to meeting
7 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year and the Same ws Committed to the Constables

March ye 7th 1768
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Acton it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Return of the Constables on there warrants Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man mr Nathaniel Edwards and Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen Select men mr Francis Barker & mr John Emery was Chosen Constables David Furbush and John Heywood was Chosen wardens Lieut John Heald and Nathaniel Faulkner was Chosen Tithing men william Cutting Thomas Noyes Samuel White Herzakiah Wheeler Titus Law and Timothy Brooks was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and Collector of the High way Rate Lieut Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer mr Mark White was Chosen Sealer of Waits and Measures Samuel Wright and Seth Brooks was Chosen fence views Samuel Jones Jun and Samuel White Jun was Chosen Cullers of Hoops and Staves Robert Chaffin and Nathaniel Faulkner was Chosen Surveyors of Claboards and Shingels Stephen Law was Chosen Dear [Deer] Reeff Francis Cagin and Robert Robbins was Chosen Hog Reves and all Sworn into there Respective offices the third articles was Propounded and it Passed in the Negative
4 it was Propounded whether the Town will Pay those Evidences that was Summoned to Several Courts in Behalf of the Town against Thomas Blanshard voted in the affirmative
it was Propounded whether the Town will agree to work at the Highways by a Rate this Present year voted in the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Sixty Pounds to Repair Said way voted on the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether the Town will Impower the Assessors to assess the Town for the above Sum by the Last years valuation voted in the affirmative also voted that Every Person Shall have Liberty to work out there High way Rates at three per Day for a man and one Shilling & Eight Pence Per Day for one Pair of oxen and last untill the last Day of August and Two Shillings per Day for a man and one Shilling & Eight Pence for oxen and Cart the Remainder of the year.

it was Propounded whether the Town will Discontinue Lieut John Adams Bridal [Bridle] way voted in the affirmative.

it was Propounded whether the Town will Discontinue Ephraim Hapgoods Bridal way voted in the affirmative.

it was Propounded whether the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year voted in the affirmative.

February ye 25 1767
To an order to James Faulkner for one Pound it Being for Removing Lydia Perham to New Hampshire £1-0-0

To an order to Simon Hunt for three Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence it Being for his Service in Keeping School £3-6-8

An order to John Davis for Six Shillings it Being for his Being an Evidence in the affair of Thomas Blanshard £0-6-0

March ye 25th 1768
An order to Ephraim Hunt for one Pound Six Shillings it Being the abatement of Jonas Allen and Samuel [illegible] Rates £1-6-0

To an order to Robert Chaffin for the abatement of David Keyes Rates
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House on Wednesday ye 18th Day of this Instant May at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2. To Chuse a Moderator
3. To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that Have or May arise this Present year within the Same
4. To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a writing School this Present year and Pass any other vote that my be thought Proper when met Relating to a School and the Same was Committed to the Constables

May ye 18th 1768
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Representative and Moderator for Said Meeting and Proceeded as follows

3. it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Twenty five Pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges this Present year voted in the affirmative
4. it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Twenty four Pounds for a Reading and a writing School voted on the affirmative also voted that the Select [men] Divide Said money into Six Parts and that Each Part have Liberty to Expend one Pound in a weomens School and the Meeting was Dismist

September ye 19th 1768
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on ye 20th Day of this Instant September at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse a moderator for Said meeting
2. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a man to joine in the Committe of Convention that may be Sent from the Several Towns whithern [within] this Province to Hold a Convention in Boston on Thursday ye 22nd Day of September Instant in order to Consult His Majistys Service and the Intrest of this Province and Pass any vote that may be thought Proper when met
3. To See if the Town will agree that the Assessors Shall assess the Town for the minister and Town Rates this Present year by the Last years Tax bills
4. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Joine with with the Town of Stow to make a corner Between the Towns of Stow and Acton and the Same was Committed to the Constables
September ye 20th 1768
At a General Town Meeting
at the Meeting House it Being Legally
warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on there warrants
Deacon John Brooks
was chosen Moderator for Said meeting and
Proceeded as follows

2. It was Propounded whether the Town will
Chuse a man to Joine
in the Commite of Convention at Boston to be Held on the
22 Day of September Instant voted in the affirmative and Capt Daniel
Fletcher was Chosen for that Purpose

3. It was voted that the Assessors Assess the Town for the minister and
Town Rates by the Last years Tax bill

4. It was voted that Capt Samuel Hayward
Ephraim Hapgood and Francis Faulkner
be a Committe to Joine with the Town of Stow[on] to
make a Corner
Between the Towns of Stow and Acton at Littletone Line and the
Meeting was Dismist

February ye 6th 1769
To an order to mr Nathaniel Edwards for Two Pounds two
Shillings 4 pence it Being for time Spent in the Town Service

2: 2: 4

at the same time an order to Ens Hapgood for
Two Pounds Eight Pence it Being for time Spent in
the Towns Service

2: 0: 8

at the same time an order to mr John Cragin Jun
for Two Pounds it Being for the Service
in Keeping School

£2: 0: 0

at the Same time an order to Ens Hapgood for four
Pounds it Being for the School in the West Part of the
Town

£4: 0: 0

at the Same time an order to Ammi Faulkner
for four Pounds it Being for the School in the Southwest
Part of the Town

£4: 0: 0

at the Same time an order to Simon Tuttle for
four Pounds it Being for the School in the Northest
Part of the Town

£4: 0: 0

February ye 6th 1769
To an order to Capt Hayward
for one Pound it Being
for his Service and Expense as a Committe man in
the affair of Petitioning for the Several Courts of Justice
to be Held in the Town of Concord

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March ye 6th 1769
To an order to mr William Barker for
thirteen Shillings and four Pence it Being for his Taking care of the
Meeting House

0:13: 4

at the Same time an order to John Adams
for one Shilling and Six Pence it Being for under 
the Meeting House

0: 1:  6

at the Same time an order to James Faulkner
for one Shilling it Being for the abatement of
Stephen Farrs Rates

0: 1: 0
Acton
February ye 6th 1769
Then the Select men met and appointed a Town Meeting to be
at the Meeting House in Said Town on the First Monday of
March Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider
and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse a moderator for Said meeting
2. To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
3. To See if the Town will agree to Repair the Meeting House
   and Pass any other vote that may be thought Proper When met
   Relating to that affair
4. To See if the Town will agree to sell the Two Hind Seats that
   Belong to the Body of Seats upon the Lower flore in the meeting
   House for Pew Ground for four Pews to the Highest Bidder and
   Pass any other that may be thought Proper When met Relating
   to the Disposing of Said Seats
5. To See if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a
   Rate this Present year and also to See How Much Money the
   Town will Raise for Said High ways and Pass any other
   vote may be thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair
6. To See if the Town will accept of a High way Laid out by the
   Select men to accomidate Samuel Hayward Jun to Meeting
   according to the Returns of Said way at the Meeting
7. To See if the Town will abate the Rates of mr John Harris
   for the year 1767 by Reason of His Being in Low Circumstance
   and Having his aged father to Support
8. To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large
   this Present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables
   March ye 6th 1769
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Acton
it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the
Returns of the [sic] Constables on their warrants Capt Daniel Fletcher
was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows (viz)

1. Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man
2. Nathaniel Edwards & Ephraim was Chosen Select men. Roger
   Wheeler and Joseph Brabrook was Chosen Constables Francis
   Faulkner & Daniel Brooks was Chosen wardens Samuel White
   and John Hunt was Chosen Tithing men Josiah Mansfield
   Jonas Parker Simon Tuttle Simon Hunt Capt Daniel Fletcher
   and Capt Hayward was Chosen Surveyors of High ways & Collector of the
   High way Rates
Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer Mark White
was Chosen Sealer of Waits and Measures Samuel White Jun
and Samuel Jones Jun was Chosen Cullers of Hoops and Staves
Robert Chaffin and Nathaniel Faulkner was Chosen Surveyors
of Clabords and Shingles Israel Heald and Silas Conant was
Chosen fence viewers Abraham Furbush and Nehemiah
Wheeler was Chosen Hog Reeves & the Select men was Chosen
Assessors all which was Sworn into their Respective offices as
the Law Directs

3. it was Propounded Whether the Town will Repair the
Meeting House voted in the affirmative also voted that
the Considerations and Method that the Town will [illegible] into
to Repair Said House be Referd to the Next May Meeting

4. on the Forth Article it was Propounded Whether the Town will
Sell the Two Hind Seats upon the Lower flore in the Meeting
House for four Pews to Highest Bidders voted in the affirmative
also voted that ground for the Two Pews Next to the Broad Alley Shall be Set
up at Ten Pounds Each and the other Two at Eight Pounds Each
also voted that the Select men be a Committe to Dispose of Said
Seats in manner above Said

5. it was Propounded Whether the Town will work at the High ways
by a Rate this Present year voted in the affirmative and then
it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Sixty Pounds
to Repair Said ways voted in the affirmative also voted that
Every man have Liberty to work out his High way Rates at
three Shillings per Day for a man and Two Shillings per Day for
2 oxen and a Cart untill the first Day of September Next
and Two Shillings per Day for a man & Two Shillings per Day for
one Pair of oxen and a Cart the Remainder of the year
also voted that the Assessors Shall Assess the Town for the above
Sum by the Last years Invoice

6. it was Propounded Whether the Town will accept of a High
way Laid out by the Select men to accomodate Samuel
Hayward Jun to meeting voted in the affirmative

7. it was Propounded Whether the Town will abate the
Rates of John Harris for the year 1767 voted in the affirmative

8. voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present
and the Meeting was Dismist
Acton March ye 1st 1769
Then wee the Subscribers Laid out High way to acomodate
Samuel Hayward Jun to meeting Begining at a White oak
Tree marked Near Said Haywards Land from thence to a White
oak Tree marked then to a Pitch Pine Tree marked then
to a White oak Tree then to a Black Oak tree then to a
Pitch Pine then to a heep of Stones at the Road that
Leads from Capt Haywards to the Meeting House Said way
is a Two Rod way and the Marks are on the westerly Side
of Said way
Francis Faulkner     Select men
Ephraim Hapgood

March ye 6 1769
To an order to mr William Barker for thirteen Shillings &
four Pence it Being for his Service in Taking care of the
Meeting House £0: 13: 4
at the Same Time an order to James Faulkner for one
Shilling it Being an abatement of Stephen Farrs Rates

March ye 13th 1769
To an order to Lieut John Heald for three Shillings & four Pence
it being for His Service in Perambulating an[d] Copying the
valuation & Province Rate to Return to the General Court £0: 3: 4
at the Same Time an order to mr Ephraim Hosmer for
Two Shillings it Being for his Service in Coppeying of the
Province Rate £0: 2: 0
at the Same Time an order to mr Israel Heald for one
Shilling & four Pence it Being for his Service in Perambulating £0: 1: 4

April ye 4th 1769
To an order to Nathan Parlin for four Pounds it Being
for his Service in Keeping School £4: 0: 0
at the Same Time an order to Jonah Piper for Six Shillings
it Being for Timber for mr Josiah Haywards Bridge £0: 6: 0
at the Same time an order to James Dudley for five Shillings
it Being for Repairing the window and for a Lock & Key for
the Meeting House £0: 5: 0
March ye 26th 1769
To an order to Thomas Darby for two Pounds it Being
for his Service in Keeping School £2: 0: 0

April ye 4 1769
To an order to John Emery & another[?] to Nehemiah Wheeler
for Perambulating Both Being £0: 4: 4

Acton March ye 28th 1769
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at House in
Said Town on Tuesday the fourth Day of this Instant
April at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider
and Conclude on the following articles (viz)
1 To Chuse a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
2 To See if the Town will agr[ee]e to Defend the Town Lines
against the Claims of the Town of Stow or Pass any other
vote that may be thought Proper when met Relating
to that affair and the Same was Committed to the Constables

Acton April ye 4th 1769
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said
Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of
the Constables on there warrants Proceeded as follows
1 Lieut John Heald was Chosen Moderator to govern Said Meeting
2 it was Propounded whether the Town will Dismiss the article
voted in the affirmative and the Meeting was Dismist

Acton April ye 5th 1769
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the
Meeting House in Said Town on Saturday the Eight Day of
this Instant April at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to
Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)
1 To Chuse a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
2 To See what the Town will do Relating to the Line Between
the Towns of Stow and Acton Relating to the Claims of the
Propriector of Said Stow in a Law Sute Latly [lately] commenced against
Roger Wheeler of Said Acton and pass any other vote or votes
that may be thought Proper when met and the Same
was committed to the Constables
Acton April ye 8th 1769
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town
it Being legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the
Constables on their warrants and Proceeded as follows Capt Daniel
Fletcher was Chosen Moderator to Govern Said Meeting
on the Second Article it was Propounded whether the Town
will Defend the Line Between the Towns of Stow and Acton in
a Law Sute Comminced against Roger Wheeler by the Proprietor
of Said Stow in order to try Said Line voted in the affirmative
also voted that Capt Samuel Hayward Capt Daniel Fletcher
and Francis Faulkner be a Committe to Defend Said Line
and the Meeting was Dismist

Acton March ye 12th 1769
Whereas wee the Subscribers Being appointed a Committe
at the Annual Meeting in March Instant to Sell the two
Hind Seats upon the Lower flore in the Meeting House
for Pew Ground for four Pews to the Highest Bidders and
agreeable to our Instructions from the Town wee this Day met
at the House of Mark White and Sold Said Pew Ground at
a Publick vandue [venue?] in the following Manner viz the ground
for the Pew adjoined the Broad Ally on the weomans
Side wee Sold to Daniel Brooks for Eleven Pounds fifteen
Shillings the Ground for the Pew adjoining the Broad ally
on the Mens Side wee Sold to Ens Joseph Robbins for
Two Pounds Ten Shillings and the other Pew ground on the
weomans Side we Sold to Thomas Noysefor Eight Pounds fifteen
Shillings and the other Pew on the mens Side wee Sold to
Jonathan Hosmer Jun for eight Pounds ten Shillings

Nathaniel Edwards
Ephraim Hapgood Comittee
Francis Faulkner
To the Town Clerk of Acton these are to Certify that wee whose Names are under written enter our Dissent against a vote Past at a Town Meeting in Said Acton on the Eight Day of April 1769 that they the Town of Acton as a Town would Defend the Line Between the Towns of Stow and Acton in a Law Sute Commenced against Roger Wheeler by the Propriators of Said Stow in order to Try the Line first Because the Land Sued for was Propriator [illegible] and a Great Number that voted to have the Town Defend the Lines was Proprietors Secondly we think it unreasonable that wee of the Town Should Defend the Proprietorship Acton

April ye 8 1769
Samuel Wheeler          John Davis
Daniel Lock             Gideon Powers
Josiah Piper            Nathan Parlin
John Heald Jr           Josiah Mansfield
Thomas Blanshard        Timothy Fletcher
Amos Parlin             Eliot Powers
John Heywood
James Dudley            Simon Tuttle Jonas Parker
Joseph Robbins          Israel Heald
Nehemiah Wheeler        Amos Lamson
Samuel Davies           Eleazer Sartwell
Daniel Brooks           Mark White
                        Samuel Fletcher
                        John Cragin Jun
Acton May ye 4th 1769

Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Thursday the Eighteenth Day of the Instant May at Tow of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2. To Chuse a moderator to Govern Said Meeting
3. To See if the Town will agree to Reconsider the vote that was Passed in our Last Town Meeting Relating to the Defending the Line Between the Towns of Stow and Acton in a Law Sute Commenced against Roger Wheeler by the Proprietors of Stow and Come into Sum other agreement that may be thought Proper when met So that Roger Wheeler nor any Part of the Town Shall think themselves hardly and unjustly Delt by by Friends and Neighbours
4. To See How and in what manner the Town will Repair the Meeting House [illegible] to this Meeting
5. To Se How much Money the Town will Raise to Defray the Necessary Charges that Have or may arise this Present year within the Same
6. To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a writing School this Present year and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to a School or Schools and the Same was Committed to the Constables

Acton May ye 18th 1769
at a general Town Meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants it was Propounded Whether the Town will Chuse a Representative and it Passed in the Negative

2. Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator to Govern Said Meeting and Proceeded as follows
3. it was Propounded Whether the Town will Dismiss the third article upon the Consideration of the Committe with Roger Wheeler that was Chosen to Defend the Line Between the Towns of Stow and Acton in a Law Sute Commenced against Roger Wheeler give [illegible] an Indemnifying Bond with Roger Wheeler to Defend the Town from Paying any of the Lawfull Cost of Said action and that [the last two lines are illegible]
Propounded Whether the Town will new [illegible] the Meeting House and glase it voted in the affirmative and voted that Samuel Jones Nathaniel Edwards and Robert Chaffin was Chosen a Committe to Provide the Stuff for Said Meeting House

It was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Thirty Pounds to Defray the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year voted in the affirmative

voted Twenty Four Pounds to Support a Reading an a writing School this Present year also voted that the Select men Divide the School into Six Parts and each Part to have Liberty to Expend Twenty Shillings in a weomans School and then the Meeting was Dismist

January ye 1770
an order to Thomas Noyes for one Pound Eleven Shillings it Being the abatement of John Harris Rates

February ye 20\textsuperscript{th} 1770
To an order to Francis Faulkner for three Pounds it Being for the School in the Southwest Part of the Town

at the Same time an order to mary Cutting for one Pound it Being for a weoman School

February ye 26 1770
To an order to mr Nathaniel Edwards for one Pound Eight Shillings & four Pence it Being for time and Money Spent in the Towns Service

at the Same time an order to Ens Hapgood for one Pound one Shilling & four Pence it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for Four Pounds it Being for the School in his Squadron

at the Same time an order to Ens Hapgood for Four Pounds it Being for the School in their Part of the Town
an order to Mr Joseph Brabrook for Ten Shillings & one Penny
It being for his removing David Keyes & Family to Westford

an order to Oliver Kemp for four Shillings & Sevin
Pence it being an abatement of his Rates

March ye 5th 1770
To an order to Francis Faulkner for two Pounds Seven Shillings
It being for time and Money spent in the Towns Service

at the same time an order to William Barker for four
Pounds it being for the School in the Northest Part of the Town

at the same time an order to James Dudley for thirteen
Shillings it being for his taking care of the Meeting House

an order to Lieut Billings for one Pound it being for his
Service as Town Treasurer two year

at the same time an order to Capt Fletcher for two Pounds
It being for his Service at the Convention at Boston

April ye 9th 1770
To an order to Capt Davies for Two Pounds it being
For the School in ye Northest Part of the Town

at the same time an order to Deacon Hosmer
For two Pounds it being for his Service in Keeping
School in the Northest Part of the Town

at the same time an order to Mr Simon Tuttle
For one Pound ten Pence it being for Clothing for
Lydia Proctor and her Child

an order to Joseph Piper Jun for one Pound ten
Shillings it being for his Service in Keeping School

an order to [illegible] Derby for one Pound ten
Shillings it being for his Service in Keeping School
Acton February ye 5th 1770

then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be in
the Meeting House in Said Town on the first Monday of March
Next at twelve of the Clock on Said Day to Consider and Determine
on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a moderator to govern Said meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers for the year ensuing
3 To See if the Town will agree to make any additions to the
Meeting House and Pass any other vote that may be thought
Proper when met Relating to that affair and also to Chuse a
Committee to Repair Said Meeting House and give Said Committee
Such Instructions as the Town Shall think Proper when met
4 To See if the Town will Accept of a High way Laid out by
the Select men to accommodation the Rev Mr Swift according
to the Return of Said way
5 To See if the Town will agree to accept of a way Laid out
by the Select men to accommodation Messrs Titus Law & and Amos
Prescott according to the Return of Said way
6 To See if the Town will accept of a High way Laid out by
the Select men to accommodation Lieut Jonathan Billings according
to the Return of Said way
7 To See if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by
a Rate this Present year and also to See How Much Money
the Town will Raise for Said High ways and Pass any other
vote that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to that
affair
8 To See if the Town will agree not to Purchase any goods of
those Merchants that Import goods from grate Breton
Conterary to the General Agreement of the Merchants in
Boston or of the Country Traders[?] that Purchase their
goods of Said Importers
9 To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committee to
Seat the Meeting House and give Said Committee Such
Instructions as the Town Shall think Proper when met
10 To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at
Large this Present year and the Same was Committed to
the Constables
March ye 5th 1770
at a general Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Acton
it Being Legally warned as appeard by the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator
for Said Meeting and Proceeded as follows

2 Francies Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk & Select man Simon Tuttle
was Chosen Second Select man Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen
the other Select man Jonathan Hosmer Jun & John Chaffin was
Chosun Constables Gersham Davies and Simon Hunt was Chosen
wardans Nathaniel Edwards and Samuel Wright was Chosen
Teithing men Samuel Wheeler Jun William Cutting Josiah Piper
Nathaniel [illegible] Capt Samuel Davies and John Hayward
was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and Collectors of the High
way Rate Lieut John Heald and David Forbush was Chosen
fence viewers Robert Chaffin and Seth Brook was Chosen Surveyors
of Clabords and Shingles Samuel Jones Jun and Samuel White
was Chosen Cullers of Hoops and Staves Lieut Jonathan Billings
was Chosen Town Treasurer Mark White was Chosen Sealer
of waits and Measures Nathan Parlin and John Adams Jun
was Chosen Hog Reives all which was Sworn in to their Respective offices

3 it was Propounded whether the Town will make any addition
To the Meeting House and it Passed in the Negative and then
it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committee
to Repair the Meeting House voted in the affirmative and
Capt Hayward Ens Joseph Robbins and mt Josiah Mansfield was
Chosen for Said Purpose and left to their Discresion in what manner
the work shall be done

4 the forth article was Propounded and it was voted in the
affirmative

5 the fifth article was Propounded and it was voted in the
affirmative

6 the Sixth article was Propounded and it Passed in the Negative

7 it was Propounded Whether the Town will agree to work at
High way by a Rate this Present year voted in the affirmative
and then voted to Raise Sixty Pounds to Repair Said High ways
and then it was voted that the assessors assess the Town for
Said Sum by the Last years Invoice and voted that the
work be done at the Same wages and in the Same way
and Manner as usual
The Town taking this article into Consideration [illegible] in to the votes voted that wee will use our [illegible] Endevers to Encourage and Suport the Body of Merchants and Traiders in their [illegible] to Return this Province out of its Present Distress to whom this Town vote their thanks for the Constitutional and Spirited Measures Pursued by them for the good of this Province voted that from this time on wee will have no commartial [commercial] or Social [illegible] with those who at this time Do Refuse to Contrabute to the Relief [?] of this abused Cuntry Espeioily [especially] those that Import British Good Contrary to the agreement of the Body of Merchants in Boston and Else where that wee will not aford them our custom but treat them with the utmost Neglect and all those that countinance them Voted that we will use our utmost Endevers to Prevent the Consumtion of all Forign [illegible] and that we will use out utmost Endevers to Promote and Encourage our own Mannufactories voted that the Town Clerk Transmitt a Copy of these votes of the Town to the Committe of Merchants of Enspection at Boston

9 the Ninth article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
10 the Tenth article was Propounded on Passed in the affirmative and the Meeting was Dismist

Acton February ye 5th 1770
Then wee the Subscribers Laid out a High way to accomidate the Rev mr Swift Begining at the Corner of the fence at the Road that Leads from Capt Samuel Haywards to the Meeting House Near mr Isaac Davis s Land from thence to a Pitch Pine Tree Marked then to a gray Oak Tree marked from thence toa heap of Stones then to a heap of Stones Near the South Est Corner of the Rev mr Swifts House at the Road that Leads to the Meeting House Said way is three Rods wide and the Marks are on the Northerly Side of Said way the Land for the above was was given by the Rev mr Swift and was accepted by the Town at the annual Meeting in March 1770

Nathaniel Edwards
Ephraim Hapgood       Select men
Francis Faulkner
Acton February ye 8<sup>th</sup> 1770

Then wee the Subscribers Laid out a way to accomodate mr Titus Law and a Number of other People Beginning at the Corner of the wall upon the North Side of the way that Leads from Said Laws to Concord Between the two Bridges a Little Below Said Laws from thence on Said wall as it now Stands untill it Comes against a Red oak tree mark Being on the Southerly Side of Said way from thence to a heap of Stones at the End of the Log fence from thence to the End of the wall [illegible] Said wall untill it Comes against mr Samuel Wrights House then across the the way that Leads to Said Wrights watering. Thence to the Rail fence from thence as Said fence Stands to Concord line Said way is Twenty feet wide and the Marks from where it Begins are on the Northerly Side of Said way untill it Comes against the Said Red oak tree and from Said tree to Concord line the Marks are on the Southerly Side of Said way and Said way is a Bridle way so far as it goes through Said Samuel Wrights Land the Land for the above way is given by Titus Law and Amos Prescott & Samuel Wright Nathaniel Edwards Ephraim Hapgood Select men Francis Faulkner

April ye 4<sup>th</sup> 1770
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 9<sup>th</sup> of this Instant April at Eight of the Clock in the morning to Consider and Determin on the following articles (viz)
1 To Chuse a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
2 To See if the Town will agree to Reconsider the vote that was Passed in our Last Annuel Meeting Relating to the Making an addition to the Meeting House
3 To See of the Town will agree To make an addition to the Meeting House and Pass any other vote that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair
4 To Se if the Town will agree to Dismiss the committe that was Chosen at our Last annuel Meeting to Repair the Meeting House and Chuse another Committe for Said Purpose or add a Number of men to Said Committe and give Said Committe Such Instructions as the Town Shall think Proper when Met
Acton April ye 9\textsuperscript{th} 1770
At a general Town Meeting at the Meeting House it Being
Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants Deacon Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Moderator
and Proceeded as follows
2 the Second article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
3 the third article was Dismised
4 it was Propounded whether ye Town will Dismiss the Committe that is to
Repair ye Meeting House and it Passed in ye Negative
voted that the Committe that has the Care of Repairing the
Meeting House Make two new windows in the Back Side of the
Meeting House voted that the Committe take Care of all the Stuff
that they Shall take off[\textipa{f}] from the Meeting House and Dispose
of of the Same to the best advantage they Can for the Town
voted that those men that [illegible] Shall Cheuce [\textipa{choose}] a sufficiant
Number of the old Clabourds to Lath under the gallaries
and the Meeting was Dismist

Acton May ye 12\textsuperscript{th} 1770
then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting
to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday
the Twenty Eighth Day of this Instant May at one of
the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determin
on the following articles (viz)
1 To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2 To Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting
3 To See if the Town will agree to make any addition
to the Meeting House and Pass any other Vote or Votes
that May be thought Proper when Met Relating to
that affair
4 To See How Much Money the Town will Raise to
Repair the Meeting House and Defrey the Necessary
Charges that Have or May arise the Present year
within the Same
5 To See How Much Money the Town will Raise to
Suport a Reading and a writing School this Present
year and Pass any other vote that may be thought
Proper when met
6 To See if the Town will agree to Build a Suffitiant [sufficient]
Number of School House to accomedate the Town for
Schools and Pass any other votes that May be thought
Proper when Met Relating to that affair and the
Same was Committed to the Constables
Acton May ye 28th 1770

at a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it
Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of
the Constables on there warrants Deacon Jonathan
Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

1 the First article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
2 the third was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
3 it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Eighty
   Pounds to Repair the Meeting House and Defrey other
   Necessary Charges for this Present year voted in the affirmative
4 it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise
   Twenty Four Pounds to Suport a Reading and a writing
   School this Present year voted in the affirmative
   also voted that the School be Divided and money Proportioned[?]
   as usual only Liberty to Expend one third of Said money
   in a weoman School
5 the Sixth Article was Propounded and Referd to the
   Next annual Meeting and then the Meeting was Dismist

Acton August ye 30th 1770

then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting

to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday
the Twenty forth Day of September Next at one of the
Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determin on
the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting
2 To See if the Town will allow the Accounts that Shall
   be Laid Before the Town at Said Meeting by the Committe
   that was Chosen to Provide the Stuff for to Repair
   the Meeting House also To See if the Town will allow
   the accounts that Shall be Laid Before the Town by
the Committe that was Chosen to Repair Said House
   and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper
   when Met Relating to the Settleing the accounts with
   Said Committe
3 To See if the Town will agree to Seat the Meeting House
   and Pass any other vote that may be thought Proper
   when Meet [Met] Relating to the Seating of Said Meeting House
   and the Same was Committed to the Constables
Acton September ye 24th 1770

at a general Town Meeting at the Meeting House it
Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the
Constables on their warrants Deacon Jonathan Hosmer
was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows (viz)
on the Second article it was Propounded Whether the
Whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to Examin and
Settle the accounts with the Several Committees that was
Chosen to Provide the Stuff and Repair the Meeting House
voted in the affirmative and then Town Made Choice
of Ephraim Hapgood Francis Faulkner Simon Tuttle
Daniel Brooks Josiah Hayward Simon Hunt and Lieut
John Heald as a Committee to Examin and Settle Said accounts
also voted that Said Committe Lay their Proceedings
in Said affair Before the Town on Monday ye 22 Day of
October Next at two of the Clock in the afternoon
in order for the Town to act as they Shall think Proper
on Said affair to which time this meeting is adjournd
it was Propounded Whether the Town will agree to
Seat the Meeting House voted in the affirmative also
voted to Chuse a Committe to Seat Said House and the
Town Made Choice of Lieut Billing Samuel Jones
Ephraim Hapgood Simon Tuttle Lieut Heald Lieut
Adams and Nathan Dexter to be a Committee Said
Purpose voted that Said Committe have Regard to
age and Pay Looking Back three years on the
Real and Personal Estate also voted that Said
Committe Make Report of the Proceedings at
the Next meeting
and then it was Propounded whether the Town will
allow the accounts of the other Committee that was Chosen to
Repair Said House one article of [illegible]
voted in the affirmative
then it was Propounded whether the Town will allow
the account which Said Committe has Now Laid Before
the Town voted in the Negative and then it was Propounded
whether the Town will allow that account that Said
Committe gave in to the Committe that was Chosen
to Settle the Same voted in the affirmative then
it was Propounded Whether the Town will Reconsider
the Two votes that was Passed in the affirmative Relating
To Said Committes accounts voted in the affirmative
and then it was again Propounded whether the Town will
allow the whole of the account Laid Before the Town
by Said Committe and it Passed in the Negative
then it was Propounded whether the Town will allow
the account which Said Committe Laid Before the
Committe that was Chosen to exemin and Settle the
Same voted in the affirmative

3 the Report of the Committee that was Chosen to Seat
the Meeting House was Read and accepted by a vote
and the Meeting was Dismist

November ye 23rd 1770

to an order to Lieut Billing for Nine Pound four
Shillings & four Pence it Being to Pay Seth
Brook the money Borrowed of him For the Town 9 – 4 – 4

at the Same time an order to Robert Chaffin
for Two Pounds Eight Shillings it Being for to
Pay for Stuff for the Meeting House 2 – 8 – 0

at the Same time an order to Robert Chaffin
for one Pound Eleven Shillings & four Pence
it Being to Pay for Brads and Nails for the Meeting
House 1 – 12 – 4

to an order to John Hayward for one Pound
it for the Woman School in His Squadron £1 – 0 – 0
Acton January ye 21st 1701

To an order to Simon Tuttle for Seventeen Shillings
it Being for Repairing Barkers Bridge [illegible]

0:17:0

at the Same time an order to Robert Chaffin
for five Pounds five Shillings one Penny two farthing

£5:5:1:2

at the Same time an order to Samuel Jones for
three Pounds Eleven Shillings & Seven Pence
it Being for Stuff Provided for the Meeting House

£3:11:7

at the Same time an order to Nathaniel Edwards
for one Pound Sixteen Shillings & Nine Pence two
farthings it Being for his Services as a Committe man
& Providing Stuff for the Repairing the Meeting House

£1:16:9:2

at the Same time an order to Josiah Mansfield
for two Pounds three Shillings & three Pence it
Being for Plank for Bridges in Town

£2:3:3

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for
Two Pounds Sixteen Shillings & Six Pence it Being
for Doctering and Supporting the French child in
Concord

£2:16:6

February ye 7th 1770
To an order to mr William Culling for one Pound
Six Shillings & Eight Pence it Being for the school

£1:6:8
February ye 7 1770

To an order to Capt Samuel Hayward for Twelve Shillings
it Being for his Service in Lilling[?] out the work of
the Meeting House 0:12:0

To an order to Lieut Billing for Four Pounds
it Being for the School in his Squadron 4:0:0

February ye 5th 1771

To an order to Francis Faulkner for two Pounds
Two Shillings it Being for Time and Money Spent
in the Town Service 2:2:0

at the Same time an order for Ens Hapgood for
three Pounds it Being for the School in his
Society 3:0:0

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing
for one Pound nine Shillings it Being for
under Pining the Meeting House and his Service
as Town Treasurer 1:9:0

at the Same time an order to Ens Hapgood
for one Pound ten Shillings & Eight Pence
it Being for time and Money Spent in the
Town Service 1:10:8

February ye 28 1771

To an order to John Hayward for Four Pounds
it Being for the School in the South Part of
the Town £4:0:0
March ye 4th 1771
To an order to Simon Hunt for two Pounds and thirteen Shillings and four Pence it Being for the School in the Southwest Part of the Town 2:13:4

at the Same time an order to James Barnard for Nineteen Shillings and Eleven Pence it Being for Boarding a Schoolmaster £0:19:11

Acton February ye 7th 1771
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on the first Monday of March Next at Twelve of the Clock on Said Day to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting
2. To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
3. To See if the Town will agree to Build a Sufficient [sufficient] Number of School Houses to accomitdate the Town for Schools and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair Refered to this Meeting
4. To See what Method the Town will Come in to to Provide Plank for the Bridges in this Town this Present year
5. To See if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year and also To See How much Money the Town will Raise for Said High ways and Pass any other votes that May be thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair
6 To See if the Town will Discontinue the Bridle way from the Est End of the [?]way Near fosters Bridge So Called to the Road that Leads from mr Simon Hunts to the Meeting House and also to accept of a way Laid out by the Select men from Said [?]way according to the Return of Said way at the Meeting

7 To See if the Town will Dispose of a Small Bit of Land to mr Daniel Brooks Lying in the Southwest Part of the Meeting House Lot by Exchanging Land and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair

8 To See if the Town will agree to let the Swine Run at Large this Present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

Acton March ye 4th 1771

at a general Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Capt Samuel Hayward was Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting and Proceeded as follows article ye Second Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man Simon Tuttle and Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen Select men Ammi Faulkner and Samuel Fitch was Chosen Constables Samuel Wright and Samuel White was Chosen wardens ye Select men was Chosen Assessors Nathaniel Edwards Lieut John Heald Mark White Daniel Brooks Lieut John Adams Josiah Hayward and Ezekiel Davis was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and Collectors of the High way Rate Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer and and mr Mark White was Chosen Sealer of waits and Measures Robert Chaffin and Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Teething men Samuel Jones and Samuel White Jun was Chosen Cullers of Hoops and Staves Seth Brooks and [illegible] Faulkner was Chosen Surveyors of Claboards & Shingles David Furbush and William Barker was Chosen fence viewers Daniel Barker & Benjamin Brabrook was Hogreeves John Hayward and [?] Davis was Chosen Dear Reevs and all Sworn to their offices
It was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committe to Divide the Town into Societies for Schools and Make a Center in Each Sociaty voted in the affirmative and Josiah Hayward Nathaniel Edwards Lieut John Heald Simon Tuttle Francis Faulkner Capt Samuel Hayward and Joseph Barker was Chosen a Committe for Said Purpose the Remainder of the Article Referd to the Next May Meeting it Being voted that the above Committe Make Report of their Proceedings to the Town at Said May Meeting

ye fourth article Refered to ye Next May Meeting

it was Propounded whether the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year voted in the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Seventy Pounds for Said High ways voted in the affirmative and then it was voted that the Assessors Do assess the Town for the above Sum by the Last years Invoice also voted that ye [illegible] [illegible] that Every Person have Liberty to work out their High way Rate at three Shillings per Day for a man and two Shillings per Day for one Pair of Oxin & Cart untill the first Day of September Next and two Shillings per Day or a man and two Shillings per Day for one Pair of Oxin and a Cart the remainder of this year

it was Propounded Whether the Town will Discontinue the Bridle way from ye Est End of the causway runs[?] Foster Bridge to the Road at David Furbush Jun voted in the affirmative also Propounded whether the Town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men from Said causway according to the Return of Said way voted in the affirmative
it was Propounded whether the Town will Exchang a Small bit of Land Lyind [lying] on the Est Side of the Town with mr Daniel Brooks for a Piece of Land Lyind near mr Josiah Haywards Horse Stable and the Select men to Make the Bounds to Said Land voted in the affirmative

it was Propounded whether the town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year voted in the affirmative and the Meeting was Dismist

Acton May ye 10th 1771
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the Twenty Seventh Day of this Instant May at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determin on the following articles (viz)

1 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2 To Chuse a moderator to govern Said meeting
3 To Se if the Town will agree to Build a Suffitiant [sufficient] Number of School Houses to accomidate the Town for Schools and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair [illegible] to this meeting
4 To Se What method the Town will Come in to Provide Plank for the Bridges in this Town this Present year
5 To Se if the Town will agree to ReBuild the Bridge over ye River at mr Josiah Haywards and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair
6 To Se How much money the Town will [raise] to Defrey the Necessary Charges that Have or may arise this Present year within the Same
7 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Suport a Reading and a writing School this Present year and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to a School or Schools
8 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Join with a Committe that may be Chosen by the Town of Littleton to make a Corner Between Littleton and Acton at wesford line and give Said Committe which Instructions as the Town Shall think Proper
Acton May ye 27\textsuperscript{th} 1771

at a general Town meeting at the Meeting House in
Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by
the Returns of the Constables on their warrants and
Proceeded as follows the first article was Propounded
and Passed in the Negative

2 Deacon Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Moderator to
govern Said meeting and Proceeded as follows

3 in the first Place it was Propounded Whether the Town
will Pay for the School Houses that are already Built
in the Town by Perticellur [particular] Persons in Case the Town
Shall agree to Have Seven School Houses in the Town
and it was voted on the affirmative and then it was voted
to Build Seven School Houses also voted that the four
School Houses already Built in Case the owner Shall
Dispose of them to the Town and the Town and the
Town Shall Repair Said Houses [that] Shall answer for four
of the Seven School Houses which the Town have agreed
To Build also voted that the School Houses Shall be
Built in the Several Parts of the Town agreeable to
the Report of the Committe that was Chosen by the
Town to make a Center in Each Part also voted to
Chuse a Committe to Purchase the Said four School Houses
of the owners and Build three New School Houses
and Capt Samuel Hayward Francis Faulkner Capt
Daniel Fletcher Lieut John Heald Daniel Brooks
Nathaniel Edwards and Robert Chaffin was Chosen a Committe
for Said Porpuse also voted that Said School Houses
be Built Eighteen feet in Length and Sixteen feets wide
also voted that any of the Society have Liberty to
Enlarge their School House upon their own Cost to
Twenty feet Long and Eighteen feet wide also voted
that Said School Houses be Sealed[?] up to the Bottom
of the windows and Plastered up to the floor and
over Head also voted that [illegible] made four windows
to Each House with Twelve Lights to a window 6 by 8
also voted that Said Committe Compleet the Building
and Repairing Said School Houses in fifteen mounths
from this time
it was Propounded Whether the Town will agree that the Planck for the Bridges in the Town be Paid out of the Town Treasure voted in the affirmative

it was Propounded Whether the Town will Rebuild the Bridge over the River at mr Josiah Haywards voted in the affirmative also voted to Chuse a Committe to Let out the Building of Said Bridge and mr Samuel Jones Capt Daniel Fletcher and Lieut John Adams was Chosen a Committe for Said Purpose

it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Sixty Pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges in the Town this Present year voted on the affirmative

it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Twenty Eight Pounds to Suport a Reading and writing School this Present year voted in the affirmative

voted that the Select men be a Committe to Joine with a Committe that is Chosen by the Town of Littleton to Erect a Corner Between Littleton and Acton at wesford Line and the meeting was Dismised

To an order to Ens Hapgood for four Pounds four Shilling it Being for Lead[?] for the Town Stock £4:4:0

To an order to Nehemiah Wheeler for one Shilling and four Pence it Being for his Service in Peramulate Line

an order to Samuel White Junor for three Pounds it Being for his Service in Keeping School
We the Subscribers Select men of the Town of Concord and Acton met on the Seventeenth Day of April 1771 to Peramulate the Line Between the above Said Towns accordingly we Began at the Corner at Sudbury Line Being a Stake and Stone from thence to a Pine marked from thence to a heap of Stones on the Brow of the Hill then over the River to a heap of Stones in Esra Conants fence from thence to a Pine tree Marked Near Stow Road then to an old Pine tree Blown Down in a Hollow then to a heap of Stone on a flat Rock Near Laws Brook So Called So on Crossing Littleton Road to a heap of Stones in the wall at the Head of Baptist meadow So Called then to a heap of Stones in [illegible] turning wall from thence over the ministerial Meadow to a heap of Stones in Southwest Corner of Deacon Barrets Pasture So on to a Black oak tree at Lieut Billings Corner from thence to a heap of Stones in the Northwest[?] Corner of Said Barrets Pasture then to a heap of Stones [illegible] Corner from thence to a heap of Stones in the Road above Benjamin Temples by the North wall from thence across Simon Davis Pasture to a grate Stone with Stones on the top of it in the Corner of John Heywoods wall from thence to a heap of Stones in the Road Near Nathaniel Edwards House So on to a heap of Stones in the Brook at the Elm Stump So Called from thence by Samuel Davises to a heap of Stones from thence to an old Pine Stump with Stones about it and a Little Pine Marked Near by So on to a White oak tree at the Corner Called Beary Corner

Timothy Wheeler
Ephraim Wood Jun
Francis Faulkner
Simon Tuttle
Acton April ye 30th 1771
Then we the Being appointed by the Select men of Billerica and Acton to Perambulate and Renew the Bounds Between the Said Towns of Billerica and Acton Began at a White oak tree at the North Easterly Corner of Said Acton from thence to a White oak tree Near the Meadors from thence to a White oak tree thence to a White oak tree thence to a Stake and Stones from thence to a Pine with Stones about it then to a Small White oak with Stones about it from thence to a heap of Stones then Turning Easterly to Concord Corner a White oak tree in Parkers wall

Isaac Foster Committe for Bill
Isa Spaulding erica
Simon Tuttle Committe for
Nehemiah Wheeler Acton

Acton April ye 9th 1771
this Day Being appointed by the Select men of Littleton and Acton to Perambulate the Line Between the Said Towns Capt Jonathan [illegible] Benjami Swan and Aaron Jewell Being a Committe for Littleton and Daniel Brooks and Simon Tuttle for Acton Renewed the following Bounds Beginning at a heap of Stones at the Norhest Corner of Nagog Pond then to a heap of Stones Called Nashoba Corner from thence to a Dead Black oak tree near the Road that Leads from Littleton to Acton Meeting House there to a White oak tree Near a Grate Rock North of Robert Chaffins from thence to a White oak tree westerly of the widow Chaffins then to a Black oak then a White oak tree with Stones about it Near the Brook
Acton November ye 4th 1771
then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting
to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Wednesday
the thirtinth Day of this Instant November at three
of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine
on the following articles

1 To Chuse a moderator to govern Said meeting
2 To See if the Town will agree to Keep a Grammar
School in the Town Sum [some] Part of this Present year and
also How much money the Town will Raise for Said
School or Pass any other votes that may be thought
Proper when met Relating to that affair and the
Same was Committed to the Constable

Acton November ye 13th 1771
At a general Town Meeting at the Meeting House
in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared
by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants
Deacon Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Moderator
and Proceeded as follows viz

2 the Second article was Propounded and Dismised
and the meeting was dismissed

February ye 24th 1772
To an order to Ens Hapgood for four Pounds thirteen Shillings
& four Pence it Being for the School in his Society 4:13:4

at the Same time an order to Lieut John Heald for two Pounds
it Being for Boarding the Schoolmaster and Peramulating Services

at the Same time an order to John White for two Pounds Eighteen
Shillings & Eight Pence it Being for his Service in Keeping School

at the Same time an order to Simon Tuttle for Two Pounds
Seventeen Shillings it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service

at the Same time an order to Ens Hapgood for three Pounds
Six Shillings & Nine Pence it Being for time and money
Spent in the Towns Service
February ye 24th 1772 To an order to Francis Faulkner for
Ten Pounds Eleven Shillings it Being money Lent to the
Town
at the Same time an order to Francis Faulkner for
four Pounds thirteen Shillings & four Pence it Being
for the School in the Southwest Part of the Town

at the Same time an order to Daniel Brooks for four
Pounds thirteen Shillings & four Pence it Being for the
School in the Middle of the Town

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for four
Pounds thirteen Shillings & four Pence it Being for the
School in his Squadron

at the Same time an order to Samuel Jones for Seventeen
Shillings it Being for Sawing Plank for the Bridge

at the Same time an order to Daniel Brooks for Nine
Shillings & Six Pence it Being for Plank for Bridges

an order to Nathan Dexter for Eighteen Shillings
it Being for Clothing Lydia Prockters Child

an order to Samuel Wheeler for Eighteen Shillings
it Being for Plank for Bridges

an order to Joseph Piper for four Pounds thirteen Shillings
and four Pence it Being for his Service in Keeping School

Acton January ye 21 1771
then we the Subscribers Laid out a Short bit of way
to accomidate Phillip Robbins Beginning at a heap
of Stones at the East End of the causway Near Fosters[?]
Bridge So Called then to a heap of Stones Near ye gravel
Pit then to a Heap of Stones at the Road that Leads
from Simon Hunts to David Forbushs Said way is
a Bridle way two Rods wide and the marks are
on the Northerly Side of Said way

Ephraim Hapgood  Select men
Francis Faulkner

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We the Subscribers Being Appointed a Committee to Divide the Town into Several Parts and Propose a Center in Each Part to accommodate the Town for Schools and Having met and Considered the affair in our Judgment we think it will best accommodate the Town to Build one School House on a Corner of Land Belonging to Hezekiah Wheeler where the Road that Leads from Ezekiel Davis's to the meeting House where it Crosses the New County Road and another [illegible] Road at or near the Corner of Oliver Jones walls near where the School House now stands once Between Mr John Adams Jun and the Bridge that Leads to Capt Fletchers the School House at [illegible] Hill So Called to Remain where it now Stands also the School House near Deacon Heald to Remain where it now Stands another to be Built against Mr John Cragins Field upon the Road that Leads to the Meeting House the other Center at Procter Road So Called was in Simon Tuttle's but as their is a School House Built by a Number in that Part we think it Best that that Society Should agree where said School Shall be kept if they Se fit the Persons Belonging to Said Society are Josiah Piper Robert Chaffin the widow Chaffin John Hill Thomas Noyse Daniel Barker Josiah Piper Jun Simon Tuttle William Barker Eleazer Sartwell Samuel Fitch David Lamson John Lamson Nathaniel Tuttle and the widow Temple we further Propose that in Case the Town Shall vote to Build School Houses Said Society have till the first of August Next to Settle Said affair and if they shall not agree we Propose that Said School House be Built at the [illegible] Center at Procter Road

Josiah Hayward
Samuel Hayward
Nathaniel Edwards
John Heald Jun
Joseph Barker
Francis Faulkner
Simon Tuttle

Acton May ye 27 1771
Acton February ye 3 1772
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be
at the Meeting House in Said Town on the first Monday
of March Next at Twelve of the Clock to Consider and
Determine on the following articles (viz)
1  to Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said Meeting
2  To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
3  To Se if the Town will agree to allow the Accounts of Joseph
    Robbins and Josiah Mansfield that Shall be Laid Before the
    Town at the Meeting or Pass any other vote that May be
    thought Proper when Met Relating to Said accounts
4  To Se if the Town will allow the accounts of the Committe
    that was Chosen to Defend the Line Between the Towns of Stow
    and Acton in a Law Sute Commenced against Roger Wheeler
    by the Propriator of Said Stow that Shall be Laid Before
    the Town or Pass any other vote that my be thought Proper
    when Met Relating to Said accounts
5  To Se if the Town will agree to Remove the School House
    that Stands Near Josiah Pipers to Procter Road So Called or
    or Let Said House Remain where it now Stand During the
    Town [illegible] or Pass any other vote that may be thought Proper
    when Met
6  To Se if the Town will agree to Reconsider the vote that was
    Passed in the Last May Meeting Relating to the Place
    where the School House for the Middle of the Town Shall
    Stand and also to Se if the Town will agree that Said School
    House Shall be Built upon the North Side of the way that
    Leads from the west End of the Town to the Meeting House
    Near the Corner of the Rev mr Swifts wall
7  To Se if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by
    a Rate this Present year and also to Se How Much Money
    the Town will Raise for Said High ways and Pass any
    other vote that may be thought Proper when met Relat
    ing to that affair
8  To Se if the Town will Discontinue Part of the High way
    that Leads from Capt Samuel Davies s to Littleton Road from
    a Small Pitch Pine tree Marked on the North Side of
Said way in Land Belonging to Micah Davis to Said Littleton
Road and also to Se if the Town will agree to accept of a way
Laid out by the Select men according to the Return of
Said way at the Meeting

To Se if the Town will Discontinue the Bridle way that
Leads by mr Samuel Wrights House to Concord and accept of
Said way as an open way agreeable to the Return of
Said way upon the Town Book of Records

To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at
Large this Present year and the Same was Committed
to the Constables

Acton March ye 2nd 1772
at a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House in
Said Town it Being Legally waqrned as appeared by the
Returns of the Constables on their warrants and Proceeded
as follows the

Deacon Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Moderator to govern
Said Meeting

Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man
mr Simon Tuttle and mr Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen Select men
and the Select men was Chosen Assessors John Hunt and
Nathan Parlin was Chosen Constables Ephraim Hosmer
and Lieut John Heald was Chosen wardeins mr William Ritting
and mr Samuel White was Chosen Tything men Lieut Billing
was Chosen Town Treasurer Robert Chaffin David Forbush
and mr Mark White was Chosen Surveyors of High ways
and Collectors of the High way Rate Seth Brooks and
Nathaniel Faulkner was Chosen Surveyors of Claboards and
Shingles mr Mark White was Chosen Sealer of waits and Measures
Oliver Jones and Samuel White was Chosen Cullers of Hoops and
Staves James Faulkner and Joseph Brabrook was Chosen
Hogreives John Hayward was Chosen Inspector of fish and
Informer of Dear [deer]

The third article was Dismist
on the fourth article it was Propounded Whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to Examine the accounts of the Committee that was Chosen to Defend the Town Line Between Stow and Acton voted in the affirmative and Daniel Brooks Ephraim Hosmer and Lieut John Heald was Chosen a Committee for Said Purpose and the article was Referred to next May Meeting It was Propounded whether the School House Near Mr Josiah Piper Shall Remain where it now Stands During the Town [illegible] voted in the affirmative the Sixth article was Dismised it was Propounded whether the Town will work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year voted in the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Seventy Pounds to Repair Said ways voted in the affirmative also voted that the assessors Do assess the Town for the above Sum by the Last years invoice also voted that Every Person Have Liberty to work out their High way Rate also voted that the wages for men.oxen – and Cart be as usual. this is three Shillings per Day for a man and and two Shillings per Day for one Pair of oxen and a Cart untill the first Day of September Next and Two Shillings per Day for a man and two Shillings per Day for oxen and Cart the Remainder of the year it was Propounded whether the Town will Discontinue a Part of the High way that Leads from Littleton Road to Capt Davies as it is Set fourth in the warrant voted in the affirmative and then it was Propounded Whether the Town will accept of the way as it is Laid out by the Select men according to the Return of Said way voted in the affirmative it was Propounded whether the Town will Discontinue the Bridle way that Leads by Mr Samuel Wrights House to Concord and accept of Said way as an open way agreeable to the Return of Said way upon the Town Book of Records voted in the affirmative Propounded whether the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year voted in the affirmative and the Meeting was Dismised
Acton May ye 11 1772
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Thursday the 21st Day of this Instant May at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1. To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2. To Chuse a Moderator to govern Said meeting
3. To Se if the Town will accept of the School Houses that are already Built [built] in the Town and Pay the owners for Said Houses as they are Prised [priced] by mr Jonathan Patch
4. To Se if the Town will agree to Remove the School House that Stands Near mr Josiah Pipers to Prockter Road So Called or to any other Place that the Town Shall think will Best accomedate that Society or Pass any other vote or votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair
5. To Se if the Town will allow the accounts of the Committee that was Chosen to Defend the Line Between the Towns of Stow and Acton in a Law Sute Commenced against Roger Wheeler by the Propriators of Said Stow that Shall be Laid Before the Town or Pass any other vote that may be thought Proper when Met. Referred to this Meeting
6. To Se if the Town will agree upon a New Place for the School House to Stand for the Middle of the Town or Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair
7. To Se How much money the Town will Raise to defrey the Necessary Charges that Have arison or may arise this Present year within the Same
8. To Se How Much Money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a Writing School this Present year and Pass any other vote that May be thought Proper when Met Relating to a School or Schools and the Same was Committed to the Constables
Acton May ye 21st 1772
at a general Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town
it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants Proceeded as Follows the first article was Propounded
and Passed in the Negative
2 Deacon Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Moderator for Meeting
3 on the third article voted that the Several owners of the
School Houses that are already Built in the Town Have their
Money for Said School Houses out of the Town Treasury as they
are Prized [priced] by mr Jonathan Patch Error! Bookmark not defined. upon their giving
up said
Houses to the Town under their Hands Said Houses are Prized
as follows the School House Near mr Josiah Pipers Prised at
Fourteen Pounds Eight Shillings the School House at
Strabury Hill Prised at Fifteen Pounds fourteen Shillings
and Eight Pence the other House near Deacon Heald Prised
at Seven Pounds nine Shillings & four Pence
4 it was Propounded whether the Town will Dismiss the fourth
article voted in the affirmative
5 it was Propounded whether the Town will allow Capt Daniel
Fletcher the Sum of five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and
four Pence for his Expence in time and money in Defending
the Town Line Between Stow and Acton in the Suts Law [law suit]
voted in the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether
the Town will allow Franics Faulkner the Sum of five
Pounds one Shilling & Eight Pence for his time and money
Expended in the above affair and then it was Propounded
whether the Town will allow to Capt Samuel Hayward Capt Daniel
Fletcher & Francis Faulkner the Sum of Eleven Pounds Seven
-teen Shillings & ten Pence it Being for Money Paid to Capt
Stephan Hosmer for His Service in attending the Survey
Between Stow and Acton voted in the affirmative
and then it was Propounded whether the Town will allow
Capt Samuel Hayward the Sum of thirty five Pounds twelve
Shillings and Seven Pence for his Service and Money
Expended in Said affair voted in the affirmative
6 it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committe
to Pitch upon a New Place for the School House in the
Middle of the Town voted in the affirmative and Lieut
Billing Capt Davies & Simon Hunt was Chosen as Committe
for Said Purpose and Said Said [sic] Committe [illegible] and
and Reported to the Town that they thought Best for
Said House Built on the North Side of the High way
that Leads from the west End of the Town to the
Meeting House Near the Corner of the Rev mr Swifts wall
and then it was voted that Said School House Shall
be Built at Said Place agreeable to the Report of
Said Committe
it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise one
Hundred and Eighty three Pounds to Defrey the
Necessary Charges for this Present year voted in the
affirmative
it was Propounded Whether the Town will Raise Twenty
Eight Pounds to Support a Reading and Writing School
voted in the affirmative and the meeting was Dismissed

Acton February ye 7 1772
then we the Subscribers Laid out a Short Bit of a
High way Beginning at a Small Pitch Pine tree marked
upon the North Side of the way that Leads from Capt
Samuel Davies s to Littleton Road (So Called) then to
another Pine then to a gray oak near a grate Rock
then to a Pitch Pine then to a heap of Stones at
Said Littleton Road Said way is three Rods wide
and the Marks are on the Northerly Side of Said way

Francis Faulkner Select men
Ephraim Hapgood

Acton December ye 4th 1772
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be
at the Meeting [House] in Said Town on Monday the Twenty
first Day of this Instant December at Twelve of the
Clock on Said Day to Consider and Determine on the
following articles first to Chuse a moderator
To Se if the Town will agree to Set of a Number of the
Inhabitants of the Northeast Part of this Town agreeable
to their Petition to the Grate and general Court to
be Set of and Incorporated into a Seperate Town or
or District or Pass any other votes that may be thought
Proper when Met Relating to that affair
To See if the Town will agree to Remove the School House that Stands Near Mr. Jonah Pipers to the Center of that Society or Chuse a Committee to give their Judgment where Said School House Shall Stand to accommodate Said Society or Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met.

To See if the Town will agree that the School House that is to be Built near John Adams Jun Shall Stand in the Center of that Society.

To See if the Town will Hear the Letter of Correspendance with the other Paper Directed to this Town by the Town of Boston Relating to the Late Measures of the British administration in the violations of our Rights and Privileges which will be communicated to the Town at the meeting in order to act thereon as the Town Shall think Proper and the Same was Committed to the Constables.

Acton December ye 21 1772
at a general Town meeting meeting at the meeting House it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Proceeded as follows
1 Deacon Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Moderator
2 it was Propounded whether the Second article Shall be Dismissed and it Passed in the affirmative
3 it was Propounded whether Said article Shall be Dismissed and it was voted in the affirmative
4 it was Propounded whether Said article Shall be Dismissed and it was voted in the affirmative
5 it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to Consider the State of the Rights of the Colonists [colonists] and the violations of Said Rights and Report a Draft of Such votes as they Shall think Proper to the Town and Passed in the affirmative and Capt Daniel Fletcher Francis Faulkner Deacon Jonathan Hosmer Deacon John Brooks Josiah Hayward Ephraim Hapgood Capt Samuel Haywood Simon Tuttle and Daniel Brooks was Chosen for Said Purpose.
and the Meeting was adjoined to Monday the
Eighteenth Day of January Next at one of the Clock
in the afternoon

at a meeting of the freeholders and other votable Inha-
bitants of the Town of Acton Legally Assembled on Monday
the 18th Day of January 1773 by adjournment from the 21st
Day of December Last to Consider the Slate of the Rights
of the Collonists and the violations and Infringments
of those Rights and Report a Draft of Such votes
as they may think Best for the Town to Come into Report
in the words following
Taking into Serious Consideration the allarming
Circumstances of this Province Relating to the violations
of our Charter rights and Priviledges as we apprehend
by the Brittish administration are of oppinion
that the Rights of the Collinists Natural [illegible]
and Civil are well Stated by the Town of Boston
and it is our opinion the Taxing of us without our
Consent the making the Governers of the Province
and the Judges [judges] of the Superior Court Independant
of the People and Dependant on the Crown by Having
their Sallary Paid by the Crown out of money Extorted
from us and Many other Instances of Incrochments
upon our Said Charter Rights are Intolerable greviances
and Have a Direct tendancy to over thro our Hapy
Constitution and Bring us into a State of Abject
Slavery but we Have a gratious Soveriegn who is the
Father of America as well as of Grate Britain and
as the man in Whom we Have Had no Confidence
is Removed from Before the throne and another in
whom we hope to have Reason to Put Confidence
Plased [placed] in His Stead we Hope that our Petition will be
forwarded and heard and all our grevences Redrest

voted accepted of the above Report
voted that as we have no member in the House of Representatives
we earnestly Recommend it to the Representative
Body of this Province that you [illegible] Inspect with a
Jelous Eye our Charter Rights and Priviledges and that
you use Every Constitutional Method to obtain
the Redress of all our grevences and that you Strenuesly [strenuously] Endeaver in Such ways as you in your wisdom think fit that the Honorable Judges of the Superiour Court may Have their Support as formerly agreeable to the Charter of the Province voted that the Sincere thanks of this Town be given to the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston for their Spirited [?] Endeavers to Preserve our Rights and Privileges Inviolate when threatened with Distruction

Acton January ye 25th 1773
To an order to Capt Daniel Fletcher for Six Pounds three Shillings it Being the full of his account for his Service in Defending the Line Between Stow and Acton £6:3:0

To an order to Lieut Billing for four Pounds it Being for the School at Strabury Hill £4:0:0

At the Same time an order to Francis Faulkner for four Pounds it Being for the School in Southwest Part of the Town £4:0:0

at the Same time an order to Simon Tuttle for four Pounds it Being for the School in the North Part of the Town £4:0:0

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for fifteen Pounds fourteen Shillings & Eight Pence it Being for the School House at Strabury Hill £15:14:0

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing to for to Pay Seven Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence it Being for the School House at Lieut Healds £7:6:8

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billing for four -teen Pounds Seven Shillings it Being for the School House near Josiah Pipers £14:7:0

at the Same time an order to Joseph Barker for Sixteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for Building a School House £16:18:8
January ye 25th 1773

to an order to John Hayward for Sixteen Pounds Eight-teen Shillings & Eight Pence it Being for Building a School House £16:18:8

at the Same time an order to Nathaniel Faulkner for Seventeen Pounds one Shilling & four Pence it Being for the Building a School House £17:1:4

at the Same time an order to Capt Samuel Hayward for Sixteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight Pence it Being for the Building of a School House £16:18:8

at the Same time an order to Israel Heald for Nine Pounds Eight Shillings & four Pence it Being for making an addition to the School House near Leit Heald £9:8:4

(at the) January ye 30 1773
to an order to Robert Chaffin for Six Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for his Service as a Committe man in Building School Houses and for mr Patch Prizing [pricing] the School House £0:6:8

February ye 2nd 1773
To an order to Robert Chaffin for Twelve Shillings & Pence it Being £0:12:0

February ye 25th 1773
To an order to Lieut Billing for fourteen Shillings & it Being for His Service as Town Treasurer £0:14:0

at the same time an order to Ens Joseph Robbins for five Shillings and Six Pence it Being for Plank for a Bridge £0:5:6

at the Same time an order to Ens Hapgood for one Pound nine Shillings it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service £1:9:0
February ye 25\textsuperscript{th} 1773

an order to Simon Tuttle for Ten Shillings & Eight Pence

it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service \textsterling 0:10:8

Acton February ye 12 1773

Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be
at the Meeting House in Said Town on the first Monday
of March Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon
to Consider and Determine on the following articles

to Chuse a Moderator to govern Said meeting

1 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing

2 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the High way
   by a Rate this Present year and also to Se How much money
   the Town will Raise to Repair Said way and Pass any
   other votes that may be thought Proper when Met Relati-
   ong to that affair

3 To Se if the Town will agree to Pay to mr Josiah Mansfield

   Six Dollers for his Service in Letting our the work of
   the Meeting House and Pass any vote that may be thought
   Proper when met

4 To Se if the Town will agree to accept of a High way Laid

   Laid out by the Select men by Deacon Brooks s according
   to the Return of Said Way at the Meeting

5 To Se if the Town will agree to move the School House

   that Stands Near John [illegible] To the Center of that
   Sociaty or Pass any other vote that May be thought Proper
   when Met Relating to that affair

6 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at

   Large this Present year and the Same was Committed
   to the Constables
Acton March ye 1st 1773

at a general Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Proceeded as follows Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator

Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner John Heald Jun and Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen Selectmen and Assessors Oliver Jones and Benjamin Brabrook was Chosen Constables Robert Chaffin was accepted a Constable by the Town and Sworn in the Room [place] of the Said Benjamin Brabrook David Brooks and Thomas Noyse was Chosen wardian Josiah Hayward Capt Samuel Hayward Ammi Faulkner Thomas Noyse Samuel Fitch John Heald and Samuel White was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and Collectors of the High way Rate Francis Barker and Timothy Brooks was Chosen Tithing men Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer Mark White was Chosen Sealer of waits and Measures Nathaniel Faulkner and Seth [Brooks?] was Chosen Surveyors of Claboards and Shingles Samuel Jones Jun and Samuel White was Chosen Cullers of Hoops and Staves Isaac Davis was Chosen Informer of Deer John Hayward was Chosen Inspector of the fish James Faulkner and Eleazer Sartwell was Chosen fence viewers David Davies and Samuel Piper was Chosen Hog Reives it was Propounded whether the Town will work at the High way by a Rate this Present year voted in the affirmative also voted Eighty Pounds to Repair Said way also voted that Every Person have Liberty to work out their High way [rate] and that the wages for man and team and the Manner of working be the Same that it was the Last year voted that the Assessors make the High way Rate by the last year Province Tax and Invoice
it was Propounded whether the Town will accept of the High way Laid out by the Select men by Deacon Brooks according to the Return of Said way voted in the affirmative

it was Propounded whether the Town will Pay to Josiah Mansfield Six Dollars for His Service in Letting out the work of the meeting House and it Passed in the Negative

it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to Se where the Center is for the School in the Sociaty Mentioned in this article and Report to the Town their Proceeding thereon voted in the affirmative and Lieut Jonathan Billing Ephraim Hapgood and John Heald was Chosen for the above Purpose

Voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year and the meeting was Dismissed

February 26 1773

To an order to John Hunt for three Pounds it Being to Support Jonathan Fuller at Marlborough £3:0:0

To an order to Francis Faulkner for Eight Pounds Shillings it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service £8 – 0:0

March ye 19th 1773

To an order to Nathan Parlin for Two Pounds Eight Shillings it Being to Pay the Support of Jonathan Fuller at Marlborough £2:8:0
Acton May ye 3rd 1773

Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Wednesday ye 19th Day of May Current at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. to Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2. To Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said meeting
3. To Se How much Money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that Have Arisen or Shall arise this Present year within the Same
4. To Se How much Money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a writing School this Present year and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to a School or Schools
5. To Se if the Town will accept of those Persons Whose Names the Select men Have Taken Down to Serve on the Petit Juries at the Superiour and Inferiour Courts as they may be Called for from time to time
6. To Hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to See where the Center for the School House in Deacon Brooks Sociaty is and also to See if the Town [will] Move Said School House from where it now Stands
7. To Se if the Town will Abate the one half of mr Nathan Dexters [illegible] Rates for ye year 1771 for Reasons he may give at the Meeting
8. To Se if the Town will free mr Daniel Brooks from High way Rates untill the Town Shall give him a way to Meeting

Acton May ye 19th 1773

at a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants on the first article it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Representative and it Passed in the Negative

2. Deacon Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Moderator to Govern Said meeting
3. it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Eighty Pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have arisen or Shall arise this Present year voted in the affirmative
it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Twenty Eight Pounds to Support a Reading and a writing School this Present year voted in the affirmative and then it was voted that Each Society Shall Have Twenty Shillings out of the above Sum for a weoman School.

The List of the Persons To Serve on the Petit Jurys was Laid Before the [meeting] and accepted.

It was Propounded whether the Town will Move the School House in Deacon Brooks Society and it Passed in the Negative.

voted an abatement of 0:9:3 of mr Nathan Dexters Rates for ye year 1771.

voted the Abatement of Daniel Brooks Highway Rate for this Present year and then the Meeting was Dismised.

Acton January ye 4th 1774

Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 17th Day of this Instant January at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles:

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting.
2. To Hear the Letters and other Papers Directed to this Town from the [illegible] of Correspondance at Boston with a Duty to be Paid upon it Being Landed by an Act of the Brittish Parliment and to Act thereon as the Town Shall think Proper when Met.
3. To Se what Method the Town will Come into to Support Lydia Procter.
4. To Se if the Town will agree to Rebate Part of the Rates of Daniel Sheperd for the year 1772 for Reasons that Shall be given at the meeting.
5. To Se if the Town will Abate Part of the Rates of the Son of Henry [illegible] of Concord a miner for the year 1772 for Reasons that Shall be given at the Meeting.
6. To Se if the Town will agree to Build a House to Support the Poor in that are or that Become Chargible to this Town and pass any other vote that May be thought Proper when met.
Acton January ye 17th 1774

at a General Town Meeting in Said Town of Acton it Being
Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on
their warrants Lieut John Heald was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded
as follows

2 it was Propounded whether the Town will act on Said Article voted
in the affirmative and then it was voted that mr Josiah Hayward
mark White Deacon Brooks Francis Faulkner and Capt Daniel Fletcher
be a Committe to make a Draft of Some Resolves Relating to this
article and Report to the Town at the Next Anual meeting

3 voted that mr John Emery have four Shillings a week to Support Lydia
Procter untill the Next March Meeting

4 the Fourth Article was Propounded and Passed in the affirmative

5 the fifth article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative

6 the Sixth article Referred to the Next Anual Meeting

Acton February ye 11th 1774

Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting House
in Said Town on the first Monday of march Next at Twelve of the
Clock on Said Day to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To Hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen at our Last Town
meeting to form Resolves to Lay Before the Town at this meeting Relating
to the East India Company Sending their Tea to the Port of Boston Subject
to a Duty to be Paid upon it Being Landed by an Act of the Brittish
Parliament and act thereon as the Town Shall think Proper when met

3 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing

4 To Se if the Town will agree to move the School House that Stands Near
mr Josiah Piper according to the Report of the Committe that was
Chosen to Agree upon the Centers for the Schools in the Town or grant
to Samuel Fitch and a Number of His Neighbours who think themselves
Injured by to[o] Remote from any School So much money yearly as they Pay
to the School to be Expended in their NeighbourHood in Schooling

5 To Se if the Town will agree to Complete the fining of the Burying
Place Excluding those Persons that live in the North East Part of this
Town from Paying any of the Charges who have been at the Expence
of fining a Burying Place in that Part of the Town and Pass any
other vote that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to that
affair

6 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate this
Present year and also to Se How much money the Town will Raise to Repair
Said ways and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when
met Relating to that affair
To Se if the Town will Discontinue the High way that is Laid out and
accepted from Mr Joseph Pipers Land to the Road that Leads by Jonathan
Hosmer Jun to the Meeting House and accept of a way Laid out by the
Select men to accomodate Mr Joseph Piper Joseph Piper Jun and Philly
Piper to meeting according to the Return of Said way
to Se if the Town will agree to Build a House to Suppor the Poor in
that are or May Become a Charge to this Town or Pass any other votes
that may be thought Proper when met [illegible] to the meeting
To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this
Present year and the Same was Committed to the Constables

Acton March ye [?] 1774

at a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town it Being
Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their
warrants Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded
as follows (viz)

Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man Ens John
Heywood and Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen Select men and the Select
men was Chosen Assessors Nathaniel Faulkner and John Heald was Chosen
Constables Ammi Faulkner and Joseph Brabrook was Chosen Wardens
Lieut Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer Nehemiah Wheeler
Benjamin Brabrook John Hunt Samuel Wright David Brooks [illegible] Brown
and Simon Turtle was Chosen Surveyers of High ways and Collectors
of the High way Rate Mark White was Chosen Sealer of waits and
Measures Roger Wheeler and Israel Heald was Chosen fence viewers Samuel
White and David Brooks was Chosen Tithing men Samuel Jones Jun
and John Heald was Chosen Cullers of Hoops and Staves Robert
Chaffin and Daniel Davie was Chosen Surveyers of Boards and Shingles
Nehemiah Wheeler was Chosen Deer Reefe John Hayward [illegible]
George Robbins and James Davies was Chosen Hog Rieves

on the fourth article voted that Samuel Fitch David Lamson John
Lamson William Johnson and the widow Temple Shall have So much
money yearly for a School as they Pay to the School Rate

it was voted to Complet the fineing of the Burying Place Excluding
those Persons in the North Part of the Town who have fined a Burying Place
and Lieut Billing upon his Building a good Gate voted that Ens Joseph
Robbins Simon Hunt and Joseph Barker be a Committe for Said
Purpose Said Committe to Complet Said [illegible] with a good [illegible]
by the Last Day of September Next voted that Said Committe Shall
Deliver a Bill of the Charges that Shall be Due for fineing the Burying
Place to the Assessors and the Assessors Do assess the Town for the Same
it was Propounded whether the Town will work at the High way by a Rate voted in the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Eighty Pounds to Repair Said High way voted in the affirmative and then it was voted that the wages for man and Team Shall be as usual and that the Assessors Do Assess the Town for the above Sum by the Last year Invoice

it was Propounded whether the Town will Discontinue the Road from Joseph Pipers Land to the Road Leading by Jonathan Hosmer Jun and Passed in the affirmative and then it was Propounded whether the Town will accept of a {the} way Laid out by the Select men to accomidate the Pipers voted in the affirmative

the article Referred to the Next May Meeting

voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year and the [meeting was dismissed]

February 1774
To an order to Joseph Piper Jun for three Pounds it Being for his Service in Keeping School 3:0:0

To an order to Ezekiel Davis for one Pound four Shillings it Being for his Supporting Samuel Harris & family £1:4:0

To an order to John Davis for one Pound it Being for his wifes Service in Keeping School 1:0:0

To an order to Lieut Heald for Two Pounds Nine Shillings & five Pence it Being for time and money Spent in the Town Service 2:9:0

To an order to Lieut Heald for four Pounds it Being for the School in his Squadron 4:0:0

To an order to Ens Hapgood for three Pounds Seven Shillings it Being for time and money Spent in the Town Service 3:7:0

To an order to Nathaniel Faulkner for two Pounds it Being for the weoman School in two Sociats 2:0:0

To an order to Capt Samuel Hayward for three Pounds it Being for their School 3:0:0

To an order to Sarah Parlin for Eight Shillings it being for Supporting Lydia Procter 0:8:0

To an order to Lieut Billing for four Pounds it Being for a School 4:0:0
To an order to William Barker for four Pounds it Being for his Service in Keeping School 4:0:0

To an order to Jonas Parker for ten Shillings it Being for Supporting Lydia Procter 0:10:0

To an order to John Hunt for three Pounds it being for a School 3:0:0

To an order to Capt Samuel Hayward for one Pound one Shilling & Eight Pence it Being for Carrying Samuel Harris and his family to Fitchbough 1:1:8

Acton February ye 11\(^{th}\) 1774

then wee the Subscribers Laid out a way to accomidate Joseph Piper & Joseph Piper Jun Beginning at the Corner of Joseph Pipers Land then to the corner of Phillip Pipers Land from thence to a walnut tree Markt then to a Black oak Tree then to a White Pine then to a Corner of a wall and on Said wall to the Road that Leads by mr Joseph Barkers then as the Road goes to the Corner of the widow Catherine Brooks thirds So[uth] on Said Third to the Road that Leads from Capt Samuel Hayward to the meeting House also a Short Bit of a way to accomidate Phillip Piper Beginning at a Stake at Said Phillip Pipers Land from thence to a walnut tree then to a walnut tree then to Said white Pine above mentioned Said ways are Bridle ways through Joseph Barkers Land and two Rods wide and the marks are on the South and Southeasterly Side of Said [of Said] ways Said Barker to Keep but two Pair of Bars or Gates on Said Bridle way

John Heald Jun
Ephraim Hapgood  Select men
Francis Faulkner
Acton May ye 6 1774

Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Fryday ye 13 Day of this Instant May at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
3 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to appear at the Grate and General Court on the Second Thursday of the Next Session of the Said General Court to Show Cause why the Payer of a Petition of Jerimiah Wood of Stow may not be granted a Copy of which will be Laid Before the Town at the meeting
4 To Se if the Town will agree to Prosecute the Select men of the Town of Stow for Refusing to Paramblate and Renew the Bound Between the Towns of Stow and Acton and Pass any vote that that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair
5 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Defray the Necessary Charges that Have arisen or may arise this Present year within the Same
6 To Se How Much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a Writing School this Present year and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to School or Schools
7 To Se if the Town will agree to omit the Minister Rates of John Robbins and others for this Present year for Reasons that will be Laid before the Town in their Petition at the meeting
8 To Se if the Town will Come into any Method to Samuel Fitch and other [illegible] Relating to their School or Pass any vote that Shall be thought Proper when Met
9 To So if the Town will abate the Rate of Titus Law by Reason of His House Being Consumed by fire
10 To Se if the Town will agree to Build a House to Support the Poor in that are or may Become Chargible to this Town or Pass any other vote that may be thought Proper when met
Acton May ye 13th 1774

at a General Town Meeting at the meeting House in Said Town
it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants Proceeded as follows

1 mr Josiah Heyward was Chosen Representative
2 Deacon Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Moderator
3 it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to appear
   at the general Court on the Second Thursday of the Next Session
   of the Said Court to Show Cause why the Prayor of a Petition of
   Jeremiah Wood of Stow Should not be granted voted in the affirmative
   and Messrs Josiah Heyward and Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen for
   Said Purpose
4 it was Propounded whether the Town will Prosecute the Select men of Stow
   for Refusing to Perambulate the Line Between the Towns of Stow
   and Acton voted in the affirmative
5 voted 25 pounds to defrey the Necessary Charges in this Town this
   Present year
6 voted 28 Pounds to Support a Reading and a writing School this
   Present year and that the Several Societies have Liberty to Expend
   one quarter of the above Sum in a Weoman School
7 it was Propounded whether the Town will omit the Ministers
   Rate of John Robbins and others this Present year and it Passed
   in the Negative
8 it was Propounded whether Deacon Thomas Barrit Capt Jonathan
   Read and mr James Barrit Jr Shall be a Committe to view the
   Circumstances of the Society to which mr Josiah Piper Belongs
   Relating to their School and Give the Town their Judgment
   at the Next Town Meeting where their School Shall be Kept
   to accomidate the whole of their Society voted in the affirmative
9 Propounded whether the Town will abate the Rates of mr Titus
   Law this Present year and it Passed in Negative
10 Referred to the Next Annual Meeting
Acton April ye 5th 1774

we Esra Jewett Oliver Hoar Simeon Procter appointed a Committe by the Select men of Littleton to Perambulate and Renew the Bounds Between Littleton and Acton Ephraim Hapgood and Robert Chaffin appointed by the Select men of Acton to Renew the Bounds Between Acton and Littleton and we Began at the Most Easterly Corner of Littleton adjoining on Acton in wesford Line and there we Renewed a Stake and heap of Stones from thence to a heap of Stones on the northeasterly Side of Nagog Pond from thence across Said Pond to a heap of Stones Called Neshoba Corner from thence to a Read [red] oak tree on the Easterly Side of the Road that Leads from Littleton to Acton meeting House which tree was Blown-up by the Roots and was Laid up a Heap of Stones in the Place [Place] from thence to a white oak tree from thence to a heap of Stones on a Rock from thence to a heap of Stones on a Ledge of Rocks from thence to a White oak tree by a Grate Rock Northerly of Robert Chaffins House from thence to a white oak Stump the tree Being cut down and we Laid a Heap of Stones on the Stump from thence to a Black oak tree from thence to a white oak tree on the easterly Side of fort Pond Brook

we the Subscribers agreed to Renew the Bounds above Mentioned

Esra Jewett appointed by
Oliver Hoar the Select men
Simeon Procter of Littleton

Ephraim Hapgood appointed by the
Robert Chaffin Select men of Acton
Acton April ye 25\textsuperscript{th} 1774
We the Subscribers Being appointed by the Towns of Chelmsford and Acton to Perambulate the Lines and Renew the Bounds Between Said Towns this may Certify that we have Performed that Service and no Despute Did arise Between us about the Same

Joseph Warran    Committe for Chelmsford
Zebulon Spaulden

John Heald    Committe for Acton
John Heywood

Acton April ye 25 1774
then we the Subscribers met and Perambulated the Town Line and Renewed the Bounds Between the Towns of Billerica and Acton

Isaac Foster    Committe for Billerica
William Pallin

Nehemiah Wheeler    Committe for Acton
John Heald Jr

Acton August ye 1 1774
We the Subscribers Select men of the Towns of Stow and Acton Met on the Day of the Above Date and Compleated the Perambulating of the Line Between Said Towns

Jonathan Hood    Select men of Stow
Jonathan Hapgood

Ephraim Hapgood
Francis Faulkner    Select men of Acton
John Heywood

Concord April ye 21 1774
We the Subscribers Select men of the Towns of Concord and Acton Did on the Day of the Above Date Perambulate the Line Between the Said Towns and Renewed the Bounds as Described in the Book of Records in each of the Towns Above Mentioned

Ephraim Wood    Select men of Concord
Nathan [illegible]    Select men of Acton
Francis Faulkner
John Heywood
Acton September ye 20th 1774
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 3rd Day of October Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles
1 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
3 To Chuse a Deligate to Sit in the Provinteal Congress to to Held at Concord on the Second Tuesday of October Next
4 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe of Correspondance

Acton October ye 3rd 1774
at a General Town Meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their Notifications mr Josiah Hayward was Chosen Representative
2 Capt Samuel Hayward was Chosen Moderator
3 Francis Faulkner and Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen Deligates to attend the Provincial Congress to be Held at Concord on the Second Tuesday of October Instant
4 Ephraim Hapgood Francis Faulkner John Heyward Mark White and Capt Samuel Hayward was Chosen a Committe of Correspondence for the Town and the Meeting was Dismissed

Acton November ye 23rd 1774
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 5th Day of December Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said Meeting
2 to Se if the Town will agree to Raise for the use of this Province a Sum of Money Equil to the Sum that is Set in the Tax Bill for this Town to Pay this Present year and order where the Constables Shall Pay in Said money
and Defend and Save Harmless the Assessors of this Town
for their not Making a Return of a Province Rate this
Present year to Harrison Gray Esq and Pass any other
votes that may be thought Proper when Met Relating
to Said affair
3 To Se if the Town will agree to make void the Covenant
that was Signed by the Inhabitants of this Town to Brake
of[f] Trade with Grate Britain and agree to and Comply
with the Assotiation of the Continental Congress which
will be Laid Before the Town at the Meeting
4 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to [illegible]
the Minute men in their Town

Acton December ye 5th 1774
at a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said
Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns
of the Constables
1 Capt Samuel Hayward was Chosen Moderator
2 it was Propounded whether the Town will Raise Twenty five
Pounds Ten Shillings and Ten Pence for the use of the Province
and it was voted in the affirmative also voted that the Const[...]ables Do Pay in the Said Sum of 25:10:10 to the Treasurer of
this Town and that Said money be Paid out by order from
the Select men also voted that this Town will Defend and
Save Harmless the Assessors of this Town for their not Make[...]
ing Return of the Province Rate to Harrison Gray Esq
this Present year
3 voted that the Covenant that is Signed by the Inhabitants
of this Town to Brake of[f] Trade with Grate Britain be void
and that this Town Do agree to the Assotiation of the Contine[...]
tal Congress also voted that a Committe be Chosen to Se the
the Inhabitants of this Town Do Sign their Compliance to
the Assotiation of the Continental Congress and Return
the Names of those Persons that Refuse to Sign to the
Committe of Correspondence all the [illegible]
the age [illegible] and Capt Samuel Hayward Francis
Faulkner Lieut Billing Josiah Hayes and John Heald Jr
Joseph Robbins and Simon Tuttle was Chosen a
Committe for that Purpose
4 the fourth article was Dismised
Acton December ye 29th 1774

Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting To be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Wednesday the fourth Day of January Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon To Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said Meeting
2 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Deligate to Represent them in the Provincial Congress to be Held at Cambridge the first Day of February Next
3 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe of Inspection to Se that the Resolve of the Continantal Congress in Perticuler the Assotiation of Said Congress be Strickly Observed in their Town
4 To Se if the Town will agree to accomidate mr Samuel Fitch and his Neighbors to a School and Pass any other vote or votes Relating to the School in his Sociaty that may be thought Proper when met
5 To Se if the Town will agree to Raise a Sum of money to Pay the Minnute men that Shall Inlist themselves as Such in this Town for their Service in Learning the Military art agreeable to the advice of the Congress or Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair
6 To Se if the Town will agree to Pay to Paul Hayward the Sum of money that was estimated as Damedge to him for the County Road that was Laid out and accepted through his Land in Acton Last may
7 To Se if the Town will agree to abate the Rates of David Lamson for Two years Past by Reason of Extreme Poverty

Acton January ye 4 1775
at a general Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables

1 Capt Samuel Hayward was Chosen Moderator
2 mr Jonah Hayward was Chosen as Delegate to Represent this Town in the Provincial Congress to be Holden at Cambridge the first Day of February next
it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committe
of Inspection voted in the affirmative and Lieut Billing
Capt Samuel Hayward Lieut John Heald Jonathan Piper Deacon
Brooks Joseph Robbins and Francis Faulkner was Chosen
a Committe for Said Purpose
it was Propounded whether the Town will Build a School House
to accomidate Samuel Fitch and others voted in the affirmative
also voted that the Select men Do Proportion the Number
of families to Said School and voted that the Select men
Propounded and Passed in the Negative
voted that the Rates of David Lamson for his Poll for
the year 1773 be abated and the Meeting was adjoined
to wednesday ye 18th Instand at two of the Clock in the after
noon in order to act on the 5th article

Acton January ye 18th 1775 the Town Being met [illegible] to
adjournment Proceeded as follows first it was Propounded
whether the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Pay the Minnute
men in this Town voted in the affirmative also voted to Pay
thirty minnute men if So many Shall Inlist Eight Pence per Day
twice in a week they to Spend in Exersising three Hours in Each
Day untill the first Day of may Next also voted that any man
that Does not attend his Duty on Said Days for Exersise within
Half an Hour of the time Perfixed Shall not be Intitled to any
Pay for that Day and the meeting was Dismised

Acton February ye 7th 1775
To an order to Lucy Cutting for one Pound Six Shillings & Eight
Pence it Being for her Service in Keeping School

To an order to Lieut Billing for Four Pounds it Being for
the School in his Sociaty

February ye 11 1775
To an order to Lieut Billing for Shilling to Pay
Doctor Kittridge for attending Jonathan Fuller

to an order to Francis Faulkner for Four Pounds for the
School in his Sociaty
February ye 27 1775
To an order to Capt Hayward for fifteen Shillings it Being for
his Experience in the Committee of Correspondance at Sudbury and
Supporting Lydia Proctor

To an order to John Heald 3rd for five Shillings & four Pence
it Being for his Service in Perambulating and warning
Extraordinary Town meeting

To an order to Capt Hayward for four Pounds it for the
School in his Society

February ye 13th 1775
Then the Select men appointed a town meeting to be
at the Meeting House in Said Town on the first Monday
of March Next at one of the clock in the afternoon
to Consider and Determine on the following articles
1 to Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
3 To Se if the Town will accept of a High way to accommodate
   Samuel Fitch and others to go to Daniel Davies mill according
to the Return of Said way at the meeting
4 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the High ways
   by a Rate this Present year and also to Se How much money
   the Town will Raise to Repair Said High ways and Pass
   any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating
to that affair
5 To Se if the Town will agree that mr Oliver Jones Shall
   Pay what is Due from him as Constable for ye year 1773
   to the Province, to the Treasurer of this Town and Defend
   him for not Paying Said money to Harrison Gray Esq
6 To Se if the Town will omit the Minister Rates of John Emery
   and others for the year Past for Reasons that will be Laid
   Before the Town at the meeting
7 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run
   at Large this Present year
Acton March ye 6th 1775
at a General Town meeting Being Legally warned as appeared
by the Returns of the Constables on their Notifications
The Town Proceeded as follows Capt Samuel Hayward was Chosen
Moderator Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and
a Select man John Heywood and Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen
Select men Silas Conant and Samuel Piper was Chosen
Constables Oliver Jones & Benjamin Brabrook was Chosen
wardans Nathaniel Edwards & Samuel Jones Jun was Chosen
Tithing men Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer
Dr John Swift Nathan Parlin Capt Samuel Hayward Samuel Jones
Nathaniel Tuttle Deacon John Brooks & [illegible] Chosen Surveyors of
High ways, mark White was Chosen Sealer of Waits and
Measurers George Robbins and Daniel Davies was Chosen
fence viewers Samuel White and Samuel Jones was Chosen
Cullers of Hoops and Staves Daniel Davies and Joseph Piper
Jun was Chosen Surveyors of Claboard and Shingles
John Shepard and Zachariah Brown Chosen Hog Reeves
the third article was Propounded and Passed in the affirmative
voted to work at the High way by a Rate this Present year
also voted the Sum of forty Pounds to Repair Said High ways
voted that the [illegible] for work be as usual and that the
Assessors make the High way Rate by the Last years Invoice
and that the Surveyors be Collectors of Said Rate
Voted that Oliver Jones Pay his [illegible] of the Province
Rate to the Treasurer of this Town and that the Town
will Indemnify him for not Payin[g] Said money to
Harrison Gray Esq
voted that the Ministers Rate of John Emery [illegible]
and John Robbins be abated for the year Past
voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year
May ye 16th 1775
then the Select men Appointed a Town Meeting to be
at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 29th Day
of may Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon
to Consider and Determine on the following articles
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a member to Sit
   in the Provincial Congress
3 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Defray the
   Necessary Charges that Have or may arise this Present
   year within the Same
4 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Support
   a Reading and a writing School this Present year
4 To Se if the Town will agree to allow mr Josiah Hayward
   account for his Service in the Congress the year Past
5 To Se if the Town will allow Lieut Billings School Society to
   Expend forty Shillings of their Last years School money in
   a weomans School

Acton May ye 29th 1775
at a General Town Meeting at the meeting House in
Said Town Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns
of the Constables on their warrants mr Josiah Hayward was Chosen
to Serve this Town in the Provincial Court
Capt Samuel Hayward was Chosen Moderator
3 It was Propounded whether the Town will [Raise] one Hundred Pounds
   to Defray the Necessary Charges that have or May arise this
   Present year within the Same voted in the affirmative
4 voted Sixteen Pounds for a School this Present year
5 the 5th article was Propounded and voted
   the Sum of 7:18:10 to mr Josiah Hayward for his Expenses in
   the Congress and Pay for 3 [illegible] & 20 Days attendance at the General Court

Acton July ye 3rd 1775
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
Meeting House in Said Town on Tuesday ye 11th Day of July Instant
at four of the Clock in the afternoon
To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
Acton July ye 11 1775
at a General Town meeting at the meeting House
in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared
by the Returns of the Constables on their Notifications
Mr Josiah Hayward was Chosen Representative

Acton December ye 1st 1775
then the Select men Appoin[ted] a Town Meting to be
at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 11 Day
of December Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon
to Consider and Determine on the following articles
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will Chuse a Committe to Provide
Preaching and also How much money the town will
Raise to Pay for Preaching and Pass any other votes
that may be thought Proper when Met Relating
to that affair

Acton December ye 11 the 1775
at a General Town meeting at the meeting House in Said
Town Being Legally Warned as Appeared by the Returns
of the Constables Deacon Samuel Hayward was Chosen
Moderator
2 It was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committe
to Provide Preaching voted in the affirmative and Then
it was voted that Francis Faulkner Deacon Samuel Hayward
and Deacon Joseph Brabrook be a Committe for that Purpose
also voted that Said Committe Do agree with mr Sprauge
to Suply the Pulpit untill the Next may meeting
also voted the Sum of Seventy Pounds to Pay for Preaching
the year Ensuing

Acton February ye 28th 1776
then we the Subscribers Laid out a High way Beginning at a Pitch
Pine tree marked at the Road west of John Harris House from
thence to a Pitch pine Marked then to a Pine tree Marked Near mr Joseph
Robbins Corner from thence to a heap of Stones one Rod to the North
of Said heap of Stones North of mr Joseph Robbins Jun House from thence
to a heap of Stones at Littleton Road Said way is Laid out through Land of
Joseph Robbins and Land of the widow Temple and [illegible] Land Said way is 2 Rods
wide and the marks on ye Northerly side
  Francis Faulkner
  John Heywood Select men
Acton February ye 13th 1776
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the
the meeting House in Said Town on the first monday
of march Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to
Consider and Determine on the following articles
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Engusing
3 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the High ways
by a Rate this Present year and also to Se How much money
the Town will Raise to Repair Said ways and Pass any votes
that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that
affair
4 To See if the Town will agree to abate the minister Rate
of mr Samson Wheeler for the year 1774 by Reason of His
Paying to the New meeting in Concord
5 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large
this Present year
Acton March ye 4th 1776
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting House in Said
Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns
of the Constables the Town Proceeded as follows
1 Mr Josiah Hayward was Chosen Moderator and then the
meeting was adjorned to the third Monday of March Instant
at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon
Acton March ye 18th 1776 the Town Being met Francis Faulkner
was Chosen Town Clerk and a Select man John Heywood and
Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen Select men Lieut John Heald
Ephraim Hosmer Capt Simon Hunt Deacon Joseph Brabrok
and Capt Joseph Robbins were Chosen a Committe of Correspond
Inspection and Safety Stephen Hosmer and Seth Brooks was
Chosen Constables John Hunt and Seth Brooks was Chosin
wardains Josiah Piper Deacon Hayward Oliver Jones Nathan
Edwards Jonas Brooks and Lieut Ebinesar White and John Heald Jun was Chosen
Surveyors of High ways Lieut Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer
mr Mark White was Chosen Sealer of waits and Measurers
Samuel White and David Furbush Jun was Chosen Tithing men
Samuel Parlin and Joseph Barker Jun was Chosen fence viewers
Nathaniel Faulkner and Seth Brooks was Chosen Surveyors of Claboards and Shingles Silas Conant was Chosen Fish [illegible]
Benjamin Brabrook was Chosen Culler of Hoopers and Staves Jonathan Chaffin and John Barker Jun was Chosen Hog Reives

3 Voted to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year
also voted the Sum of Forty Pounds to Repair Said High ways
and that Every Person have Liberty to work out his High way
Rate at the usual Prise for High way work in this Town
also voted that the Assessors Make the High way Rate by the
Las[t] years Invoice and the Surveyors was Chosen Collectors of the High way Rate
the 4 article was Propounded and Dismissed

4 It was Propounded whether the Town will agree to Let the
Swine Run at Large this Present year voted in the
affirmative and the meeting was Dismissed

Acton May ye 6 1776
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be
at the Meeting House in Said town on Tuesday ye 14th Day
of this Instant may at one of the Clock in the afternoon
to Consider and Conclude on the following articles (viz)

1 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
3 To Se if the Town will agree to hear any Candidates for the
Gospel minister Preach in this Town upon Probation or in what
manner the Town may be Supplyed with Preaching for any
futer [future] time and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper
when met Relating to the above affair
4 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Defay the
Necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year
within the Same
5 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Support a
Reading and a writing School this Present year and Pass
any votes that may be thought Proper when met
6 To Se if the Town will agree to Pay Paul Hayward the
Sum of money allowed to him by the Court Committe as
Damages for the County Road through his Land in Acton
To see if the Town will Accept of the Persons Whose Names the Select men have Taken Down to Serve on the Petit Juries at the Superior and Inferior Courts as they may be Called for from time to time

To see if the Town will Agree to Build a School House in Samuel Fitch's Society and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met

Acton May ye 14th 1776

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables Mr Mark White was Chosen Representative

Mr Mark White was Chosen Moderator

It was Propounded whether the Town will have four Candidates for the Gospole Ministry on Probation and it Passed in the affirmative also voted to hear Each of Said Candidates four Sabbath Days also voted that Deacon Samuel Hayward Francis Faulkner Nathan Edwards Josiah Hayward Lieut John Heald be a Committe to Procure Said Gentlemen and that they Take advice of the President of the College and Neighbouring Ministers who Said Candidates Shall be

It was Propounded whether the Town will Raise one Hundred Pounds to Defray the Necessary Charges within the Town this Present year voted in the affirmative

Voted thirty two Pounds for a Reading and a writing School and that thirty Shillings in Each Society (if they think Proper) be Expended in a Weoman School

it was Propounded whether the Town will Pay Paul Hayward the Sum allowed him by the Court Committe voted in the affirmative

Propounded whether the Town will accept of the Persons Named by the Select men to Serve on the Petit Juries voted in the affirmative

it was Propounded whether the Town will Build a School House in Samuel Fitch's Society voted in the affirmative also voted that the Select men Do Build Said House
Acton June ye 10\textsuperscript{th} 1776
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at
the Meeting House in Said Town on Friday ye 14\textsuperscript{th} Day of June
Instant to Consider and Determine on the following articles
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will agree to Instruct our Representative
to give Consent in the Name of His Constituents that the
Colonies be made Independant of the Kingdom of Grate Bretain When Ever the Continantal Congress Shall think Proper to Declare the Same

Acton June ye 14\textsuperscript{th} 1776
at a General Town Meeting at Being Legally warned as
as appeared by the Returns of the Constables Deacon Samuel Hayward was Chosen Moderator and the Town Proceeded as follows
2 It was Propounded whether the Town will give Instruction to the Representative voted in the affirmative and the following Instruc-
tions were given to mr Mark White Sir our not Being favored
with the Resolution of the Honorable House of Representative Calling
upon the Several Towns in this Colony to Express their minds
with Respect to the Important Question of American Indepen
dence is the Occasion of our not Expressing our Minds Sooner
but we now Cheerfully Imbrace this Opportunity to Instruct
you on that Important Question the Subverting our Constitution
the many Injuries and unheard of Barbarities which these Colonies
have Received from Grate Bretain Confirms us in the Opinion
that the Present age will be Deficient [deficient] in their Duty to God
their Postarity and themselves if they do not Establish an
American Republick this is the only form of governent we
wish to Se Established but we meen not to Dictate we freely Submit
this Interesting affair to the Wisdom of the Honorable Continantal Congress
whome we Trust are guided and Directed in these Important affairs
by the Supreem Governer of the world and we Instruct you Sir
to give them the Strongest Assurance that if they Should
Declare America to be a free and Independant Republick
your Constituants will Support and Defend the Measure with
their Lives and fortune
Acton July ye 2nd 1776
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Wednesday ye 3rd Day of this Instant July at five of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following artices (viz)

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Se how much money the Town will Raise to give to those men that Shall Inlist themselves in Col Jonathan Reads Regiment Bound for [illegible] and Shall Pass Muster and Pass any vote or votes Relating to the Excusing Person that Served in the Last Campain or any thing Relating to the above affair as the Town Shall think Proper when met

Acton July ye 3rd 1776
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town Deacon Samuel Hayward was Chosen Moderator and the Town Proceeded on the Second Article as follows
It was Propounded whether the Town will make an Addition of Six Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence to the Bounty given by the General Court as a free Gift to those men that Shall Inlist themselves in Col Jonathan Reads Regiment and Pass muster voted in the affirmative also voted that Lieut John Heald Jun Shall Receive from the Town the Sum of £6:6:8 if he Ingages in Said Regiment and gow with our men also voted that a Committe be Chosen to make allowence to those that have been and done Service Personally in our army or hired men to go into the army in Defence of our Cou[n]try So as to Excuse them from Paying their Proportion to the above Bounty given by the Town so far as what they have Don[e] will be a Sufficient [sufficient] Sum therfor voted that the Select men with Deacon Samuel Hayward & Capt Joseph Robbins be a Committe for the above Purpose
Acton July ye 18\textsuperscript{th} 1776
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the
meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 22\textsuperscript{nd} Day of this Instant
July at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and
Determine on the following articles
1. To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2. To Se if the Town will agree to give [illegible] to five men
   that may Inlist themselves and go in the Expidetion to Canada
   and Pass and [any] votes that may be thought Proper When met Relating
to that affair
3. To Se if the Town will Dismis Capt Simon Hunt from Serving
   as one of the Committe of Correspondances and Chuse another
   in His Room [place]

Acton July ye 22\textsuperscript{nd} 1776
at a general Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town
it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Consta-
bles on their warrants Major Daniel Fletcher was Chosen
Moderator and Proceeded as follows
2. it was Propounded Whether the Town will give a Bounty to five
   men that Shall Inlist themselves and go in the Expidition to
   to Canada of the Sum of Six Pounds Six Shillings & Eight Pence
   to Each of Said men Respectively voted in the affirmative
3. Propounded Whether the Town will Dismiss Capt Simon Hunt
   from Serving on one of the Committee of Correspondance
   and it was voted in the affirmative and Lieut Thomas Noyse
   was Chosen in his Room

Acton August ye 26\textsuperscript{th} 1776
then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be
at the meeting House in Said Town on Thursday ye 29\textsuperscript{th} Day of
Instant at four of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and
Determine the following articles
1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2. To Se if the Town will agree to hear letters of those Gentlemen
   that Have Preached in this Town upon Probation any further
   and Pass any vote or votes that may be thought Proper when
   met Relating to Supplying the Town with Preaching
Acton August ye 29th 1776
At a General Town Meeting at the meeting House in Said
Town it Being Legally warned as Appeard by the Returns
of the Constables on their warrants
was Chosen Moderator
2 Voted to hear mr [illegible] Adams & Sabbath Longer upon
Probation and the meeting was Dismissed

Acton October ye 15th 1776
then the Select men appoinnd a Town Meeting to be at the meeting
[House] in Said Town on Thursday ye 24th Day of this Instant October at one of
the Clock in the Afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following
articles
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said Meeting
2 To Se if the Town will give Their Consent that the Present Hou
ger [illegible] House of
Representatives of this State Together with the Council Shall agree on
and Enact Such a Constitution and form of Goverment for this
State as they Shall Judge will most Condue to the Safy [safety] Peace and
Happiness of this State and Pass any votes that may be thought
Proper when met Relating to forming Goverment in this State
3 To Se How Much money the Town will Raise to Pay for Preaching this
Present year
4 To Se if the Town will Reconsider the vote that was Passed in Town
meeting on the third Day of July Last Respecting the making allowance
to those Persons who Had Don Service Personally or Hired men into our army
and agree that the Town Shall be Assessed for the Sum of money
Granted by this Town to the Soldiers as Bounty by the General Rule of
Assessment
5 To Se if the Town will agree to give to Maj[or] Fletcher the Same
Sum they gave to a Soldier as Bounty to go into the army or Excuse
him and his Estate from Paying Proportion to the Sum given as
Bounty aforeSaid Agreeable to his Request to the Town
Acton October ye 24th 1776
at a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town it Being
Legally warned as appeard by the Returns of the Constables on their
warrants mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as
follows

2 on the Second article it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a
Committe to form Some Resolves Respecting the forming Goverment
and Lay the Same Before the Town for their Consideration voted in
the affirmative and Francis Faulkner Simon Tuttle Ephraim Hapgood
Deacon Hayward Ephraim Hosmer Capt Robbins and Nathaniel Edwards was
Chosen for that Purpose and Said Committe Laid Before the Town the
following Resolve which was Unanimously voted

Resolved 1ly that as this State is at Present Destitute of an Established form
of Goverment it is Necessary one Should be Immediately formed and
Established

2ly Resolved that the Supreme Legislative in their Capacity are by no means
a Body Proper to form and Establish a Constitution for the following
Reasons viz Because a Constitution Properly formed has a System of
Principles Established to Secure the Subject in Possession of their Rights
and Priviliges against any Encroachment of the Legislative Part and
it is our Opinion that the Same Body that forms a Constitution
have of Consequence a Power to alter it and we conceive that a Constituti

[•] on alterable by the Supreme Legislative Power is no Security to the Subjects
against Encroachment of that Power on our Rights and Preiviliges

3ly that the Town thinks it Expedient that a Convention be Chosen
by the Inhabitants of the Several Towns and Districts in this State Being free to form
and Establish a Constitution for this State

4ly Resolved that the Hon. Assembly of this State be Desired [?] to Recommend to
the Inhabitants of the State to Chuse a Convention for the above Purpose
as soon as Possible

5ly Resolved that the Convention Publish their Proposed Constitution Before
they Establish it for the inspection and Remarks of the Inhabitants of the State

3 on the third article voted Seventy Pounds to Pay for Preaching this Present year

4 the fourth article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative

5 the fifth Article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
Acton December ye 17\textsuperscript{th} 1776
then the Select men Appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting
House in Said Town on Friday ye 20\textsuperscript{th} Day of this Instant December at one
of the Clock in the Afternoon to Consider and Determine the following
Articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting
2. To Se if the Town will Agree to Hear mr Moses Adams Preach any
   longer time upon Probation or Pass any other vote that may be thought
   Proper when met Relating to Providing Preaching for the futur[e]

Acton December ye 20\textsuperscript{th} 1776
at a General Town meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town
it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants Deacon John Brooks was Chosen Moderator
and Proceeded as follows

2. Voted to hear mr Moses Adams Preach our Sabbath Longer than is agreed for
   and that the former Committe that was Chosen to Provide Preaching
   agree with him for Said time
Acton January ye 8th 1777
then the Select men Appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Wednesday the 15th Day of January Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon To Consider and Determine on the following articles
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will Concur with the Church in this Town in giving mr Moses Adams a Invitation to Settle in the Gospel Ministry in this Town also to Se How much Settlement and Sallary the Town will agree to give him for his Support if he should take the Charge over this Church and Congregation as a Gospel Minister and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to the above affair
Acton January ye 15th 1777
at a General Town Meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows on the Second Article it was Propounded whether the Town will Concur with the Church in Making Choice of mr Moses Adams to take the Charge over this Church and Congregation to Minister to them in Holy things and it was voted in the affirmative and then it was voted that the vote be [illegible . . . . .] vote and then it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committe to Propose to the Town What Sum of money will be Sufficant for a Settlement and Sallary for him voted in the affirmative and Francis Faulkner Deacon Samuel Hayward Capt Hosmer Capt Simon Hunt Simon Tuttle Deacon John Brooks and Deacon Joseph Brabook was Chosen for that Purpose and the Meeting was Adjournded to the 12th Day of February Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon and then adjourned to the first monady of March Next at a Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon and then Adjournded to the 17th Day of march at one of the Clock in the afternoon
Acton March ye 7th 1777 at a General Town Meeting Continued by Several adjourments to this Meeting Proceeded as follows voted to give to mr Moses Adams the sum of Two Hundred Pounds as Settlement if he Shall Settle in the Ministry in this Town also voted to give him Eighty Pounds Lawfull money according to Silver at ten Shillings & Eight Pence per ounce a year [illegible] as long as he Shall Continue in the Ministry in this Town also voted to Provide him his fire wood the first year after he Settles with us
Acton February ye 11th 1777
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
meeting House in Said Town on the first Monday of march
Next at Twelve of the Clock on the Said Day to Consider and
Determine on the following articles (viz)
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
3 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate this
   Present year also to Se How much money the Town will Raise to
   Repair Said High ways and Pass any other votes that may be thought
   Proper when Met Relating to that affair
4 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large
   this Present year

Acton March ye 3rd 1777
at a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town
mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows
Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and a Select man
Lieut Ephraim Hapgood and Deacon Joseph Brabrook was Chosen Select
men and the Select [men] was Chosen Assessors Simon Tuttle Ammi Faulkner
Jonathan Hosmer Nathan Parlin John Hunt Daniel Davies
and Lieut John Heald was Chosen a Committe of Correspondance
Inspection & Safety Nehemiah Wheeler and William Barker was
Chosen Constables William Barker and Lieut John Heyward were
Chosen wardians Samuel Wright and Nathaniel Edwards was
Chosen Tithing men Mark White Capt Israel Heald Nathaniel Faulkner
John Hayward William Barker Capt Simon Hunt and Seth Brooks
was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and Collectors of the High way
Rate Mark White Sealer of waits and Measurers Daniel Davies
and Joseph Piper Jr was Chosen Surveyors of Clabords & Shingles
Lieut John Heald and Peter Fletcher Callers of Hoops and Staves
Oliver Jones and David Davies Fence Viewers William Baker &
Solomon Smith Hog Rieves Lieut John Hayward Fish Reve
3 Voted to work at the High ways By a Rate and the wages for man
   and Time to the usual Price for High way work voted forty Pounds to
   Repair Said High way
4 Voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year
   and the meeting was adjourned to
Acton March ye 10th 1777
at a General Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town
it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator
and Proceeded as follows

2 Voted Twenty Pounds to Every man that Shall Inlist himself
into the Continental army to compleat the quota of men for this
Town for three years or Dureing the Present war also voted an addition
of four Pounds to Every man that Has Inlisted in Said Service
Since the first monday of this Instant march or Shall Inlist in
one week from this Day also voted to Chuse a Committe to make
an Everidge [average] in the Town of what has Been Don[e] in the Publick Service this

Present
war and the Town Made Choice of Francis Faulkner Deacon Samuel Hayward
Lieut John Heald Ephraim Hosmer Capt Joseph Robbins Deacon Joseph
Brabrook Lieut Ephraim Hapgood Lieut Thomas Noyse Nathaniel Edwards Capt Simon
Hunt Lieut Simon Tuttle Capt Israel Heald Lieut John Heald Jr Joseph
Barker Lieut Benjamin Brabrook for a Committe for that Purpose aforementioend
Voted that the Assessors Do Assess the Town for the whole Sum that
Said Committe Shall Deliver to them of what Service has been Don[e]
Personally or by Hireing men to go in the Service ever Since this Present
war Begun by the Last years Invoice also voted that any person that
has Don[e] more than his Proportion to Said Tax it Shall be in Bank
in the Town one year voted that the above Committe Propose
to the Town what Proportion of the above Tax and Poll Shall Pay
and the Meeting was adjourned to monday the 31 Day of March
Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon

Acton march ye 31 1777 the Town Being met agreable to the adjourment
it was Propounded whether the Town agree that the Poll in the Town Shall
Pay one third of the above Tax and it Passed in the Negative
voted that the Assessors take the opinion of the [illegible]
[illegible]tenants for Real Estate to the above Tax and divided
accordingly also voted that those that [illegible] to the age of 16 years
Since ye Day of Sep 1 Last used [illegible] Returned in the Number of [illegible]
for this Town by the Select men to the General Court in January
Last Shall be assessed for their Proportion in [illegible] the Present
Quote of Every Seventh man to Serve in the Continental army [illegible]
years or During the Present war
Acton March ye 6th 1777

then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at
the Meeting House in Said Town on the 10th Day of March
Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider
and Determine on the following articles
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2 To Se what Bounty the Town will give to those men
that Shall Inlist themselves into the Continental army
to compleat the Quota of men for this Town for three
years or During the Present war also to Se if the Town
will agree to make an Everage in this Town of what has
Been Done in Personal Servise or by Hiring men for the
Publick Servise During the Present war and Pass any votes
that may be thought Proper when met Relating to the
above affair
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A Declaration by the Representatives of the united States of America
In General Congress Assembled - - - - - - -
When the Course of Human Events it Becomes Necessary for one People
to Dissolve the Political Bonds which Have Connected them with another
and to Assume among the Powers of the Earth the Separate and Equal
Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Natures God Entitle them a
Decent Respect to the Opinion of mankind Requires that Should Declare
the Cause which impell them to the Separation We Hold these thuths truths to be
Self-Evident that all men are Created Equal that they are Endowed by
their Creator with Certain unalienable Rights that among those are
Life Liberty and the Pursuite of Happiness – that to Secure those Rights
governments are Instituted among men Drawing their Just Powers from
the Consent of the Governed and when Ever 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 Such Principles and
organizing to Powers in Such form as to them Shall Seem most Likely to Effect
their Safty safety and Happiness Prudence indeed will Dictate that Governments
Long Established Should not be Changed for Light and Transient Cause and
and accordingly all Experience Hath Shown that mankind are more Disposed
to Suffer while Evils are Sufferable then to Right themselves by abolishing
the forms to which they are accustomed but when a Long Train of Abuse and
[illegible] Pursuing invariably the Same Object evinces a Design to Reduce
them under absolute [illegible] it is their Right it is their Duty to throw off Such
government and to Provide new gards for their futer [future] Security Such has been the
Patient Suffinnce sufferance of these Colonies and Such is now the Necessity which
Constrains them to alter their former System of government the History of
the Present King of Grate Britain is a History of Repeated Injuries usurpations
all Having in Direct Object the Establishment of an Absolute of Tyranny
over these States to Prove this let falts faults be Submitted to a [illegible] World He has
Refused his Assent to Laws the most wholesome and Necessary for the Publick good
He has forbidden his govenors to Pass Laws of Immidiate and Pressing Importance
unless Suspended in their Operation untill his assent Should be obtained and
when so Suspended he has utterly neglected to attend to them
He has Refused to Pass other Laws for the accomodation of Large Districts of People
unless those People would Relinquish the Right of Representation in the Legistature
Bodies at Places unusual uncomfortable and Distant from the Depository
of their Publick Records for the Sole Purpose of Fatiguig into Compliance with
his Measures
He has Dissolved Representative Houses Repeatedly for opposing with [illegible]
his Invasions on the Rights of the People. He has Refused for a long time after Dissolution to Cause others to be Elected whereby the Legislative Powers Incapable of annihilation have Returned to the People at Large for their Exercise the State Remaining in the Mean time Exposed to all Dangers of Invasion [invasion] from without and Convulsions within.

He has Endeavoured to Prevent the Population of these States for that Purpose Obstructing the Laws for Naturalisation of foreigners Refusing to Pass others Encourage their Migration hithers and Refusing the Condition of new appropriations of Lands.

He has Obstructed the administration of Justice by Refusing his Assent to Laws for Establishing Judiciary Powers.

He has made Judges Dependant on his will alone for the Tenure [?] of their offices and the amount and Payment of their Sallaries.

He has Erected a Multitude of New offices and Sent hither Swarms of officers to Harrass our People and Eat out their Substance.

He has Kept among us in times of Peace Standing armies without the Consent of our Legislators.

He has affected to Render the Military Independent of and Superior to the Civil Powers.

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 Acts of Pretended Legislation.

for Quartering Large Bodies of armed troops among us for Protecting them by a Mock trial from Punishment for any Murder which they Should Commit on the Inhabitants of these States.

for Cutting of our Trade with all Pards [Parts] of the world for Imposing Taxes upon us without our Consent for Depriving us of in Many Cases of the Benefit of Trial by Jury: for Transporting us Beyond Seas to be tried for Pretended offences.

for Abolishing the free System of English Laws in a Neighbouring Province Establishing therin an Arbitrary government and Inlarging its Boundaries So as to Render it at once an Example and fit Instrument for Introducing the Same Absolute in these Colonies.

for Taking away our Charter Abolishing our most Valuable Laws and altering Fundamentally the forms of our Government for Suspending our own Legislators and Declaring themselves Invested with Powers to Legislate for us in all Cases whatsoever he has Abdicated government hire by Declaring us out of his Protection and waging war against us.

He has Rendered our Seas Ravaged our Coasts Burnt our Towns and Destroyed the Lives of our People.

Turnover
He is at this time Transporting Large Armies of Foreign Mercenaries to Compleat the works of Death Dissolution and Tyranny already begun with Curcomstances of Cruelty and Perfidity Scarcely Paralleled in the most Barbarous ages and Totally unworthy of the Head of a Civilized Nation. He has Constrained our fellow Citizens Taken Captive on the High Seas to Bear arms against their Country to Become the Executioners of their Friends and Brethren or to fall themselves by their hand. He has Excited Insurrection amongst us and has Endeavoured to Bring on the Inhabitants of our frontiers the Merciless Indian Savages whose known Rules of warfare is an undistinguished Destruction of all ages Sexes and Conditions.

In Every State of these Oppressions we have Petitioned for Redress in this 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 we Been wanting in attention to our British Brethren we have warned them from time to time of attempts by their Legislature to Eatend an unwarrantable Jurisdiction over us we have Reminded them of the Circumstances of our emigration and Settlement here we have appealed to their Native Justice and Magnanimity we have Conjured them by the ties of our Common Kindred to usurpations which would Inevitably Interrupt our Connections and Correspondance they too have been Deaf to the voice of Justice and of Consanguinity we must therefore Acquiesce in the Necessity which Denounces our Separation and hold them as we Hold the Rest of mankind Enemies in war in Peace friends therefore the Representatives of the united States of American in general Congres Assembled appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the Rectitudes of our intentions Do in the Name and by the authority of the good People of these Colonies Solemly Publish and Declare that these united Colonies are and of Right ought to be free and Independent States that they are Absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown and that all Political Connexions Between them and the State of Great Brittion is and ought to be totally Dissolved and that as free and Independent States they have full Power to Levy war to Conclude [ illegible] Contract Alliances Establish Commerce and to do all other acts and things which Independent States may of Right Do and for the Support of this Declaration with a firm Reliance on the Protection of Devine Providence we Mutually Pledge to each other our Lives our fortunes and our Sacred Honour.
Signed by order and in Behalf of the Congress

John Hancock  President
Attest Charles Thompson – Secretary

In Council July ye 17th 1776

Ordered that the Declaration of Independence be Printed and a Copy Sent to the ministers of Each Parish of Every Denomination within this State and that they [illegible] be Required to Read the Same to their Respective Congregations as Soon as Devine Service is Ended in the afternoon on the first Lords Day after Shall have Read it and after Such Publication thereof to Deliver the Said Declaration to the Clerks of their Several Towns or Districts who are hereby Required to Record the Same in their Respective Town or District Books there to Remain as a Perpetual Memorial thereof

In the Name and by order of the Council
R. Derby Jun  President

A True Copy  Attest. John Avery  Dep[uty] Secretary
Acton May ye 9th 1777
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Wednesday ye 14th Day of this Instant May at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)
1 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
3 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Defray the Necessary Charges that have or Shall arise this Present year within the Same
4 To Se How much Money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a writing School this Present year and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair
5 To Se if the Town will agree to give to all those men that have Inlisted into the Continental army to Do a Turn for Said Town of Acton for three years or During the war and Shall Answer for Said Town as men for their Quota Since the first monday of March Last or Shall Inlist Before the 15th Day of may Instant at four of the Clock in the afternoon the Sum in the whole of Twenty four Pounds and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to the Compleating their Quota of men for Said Army

Acton May ye 14th 1777
At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants the first article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
2 Mr. Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows
3 Voted Seventy Pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges this Present year
4 Voted forty Pounds to Support a Reading and a writing School and that Each Society Expend what they think Proper in a weomans School
Voted Twenty four Pounds to Every man that has Inlisted or Shall Inlist Agreeable to Said article also voted the Sum of Eight Pounds to those that may Inlist in the Continental army until the tenth Day of January Next

Acton May ye 25th 1777
then the Select men Appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on the Twenty Sixth Day of may Instant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2. To Se if the Town will agree with the Church in appointed a Day for the ordination of the Rev mr Adams and make Proction[?] for the Council that Shall assist in Said ordination

Acton May ye 26th 1777
at a general Town Meeting at the meeting House in Said Town Francis Faulkner was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded asx follows

2. It was Propounded whether the Town will agree with the Church in appointing a Day for the Ordination of the Rev mr Moses Adams voted in the affirmative also voted that the Ordination be on Wednesday ye 25th Day of June Next Voted that Samuel Jones Lieut Billing Ephraim Hapgood Simon Tuttle & Samuel Piper be a Committee to Provide for the Council at Said Ordination
Acton November ye 24th 1777

then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Friday the 28th Day of November Instant at one of the clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will agree to make application to the Grate and General Court of this State for a Repeal of a Late act of Said Court for Drawing in the Bills of Credit of this State for Reasons the Town may give to Said Court
3 To Se if the Town will abate the Poll Taxes for the year Past of Messrs Samuel Wheeler Daniel Lock and Jonathan Piper for Reasons that Shall be Given at Said meeting
4 To Se if the Town will Provide fire wood for the Rev mr Adams this Present year
5 To Se if the Town will Do any thing towards Supporting the families of those men Belonging to the Continental army who have Engaged for this Town for the Term of three years or During the Present war

Acton November ye 28th 1777

at a general Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appears by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Francis Faulkner was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 on the Second article it was Propounded whether the Town will make application to the Grate and General Court of this State for a Repeal of a Late act for Drawing in the Bills of Credit of this State voted in the affirmative and then the Select men with Lieut John Heald and Samuel [illegible] was Chosen a Committe for that Purpose

3 the third article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
the fourth was Propounded and Passed in the affirmative
the fifth article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative

Acton February ye [?] 1778
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting
House in Said Town on Friday the 13th Day of this Instant February
at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine the
following articles
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2 To hear the articles of Confederation and Perpetual Union Proposed
by Congress to be Subscribed by the United States of America and act
thereon as the Town Shall think Proper when met

Acton February ye 13th 1778

at a general Town Meeting it [Being] Legally warned Ephraim Hapgood
was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 the article of Confederation and Perpetual Union Being Twice Read
the Town voted Said article was Agreeable to their minds and the
meeting was Dismissed

Acton February ye 2nd 1778

then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the Meeting
House in Said Town on the first monday of march Next as one
of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on
the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2 to Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing year
3 To See if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by
a Rate this Present year and also to See How Much money the
Town will Raise to Repair Said ways and Pass any other
votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to
the above affair
4 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large
this this Present year
Acton March ye 2 1778

at a general Town meeting it Being Legally warranted Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Ephraim Hapgood & Joseph Brabrook was Chosen Select men & Assessors Capt Joseph Robbins Nathaniel Edwards Lieut Thomas Noyse Capt Joseph Heald Oliver Jones Jonas Brooks & Samuel Wright was Chosen a Committe of Correspondance Leuit David Furbush & Samuel Jones Jr ware Chosen Constables Herzakiah Wheeler and Samuel Piper were Chosen wardins Simon Tuttle and Ephraim Hosmer were Chosen Tithing men Simon Tuttle Town Treasurer Capt [illegible] William Barker Nathaniel Faulkner John Hayward Mark White Israel Heald and Seth Brooks was Chosen Surveyours of High ways Daniel Davies & Nathaniel Faulkner Chosen Surveyors of Claboards & Shingles John Heald Jr & Samuel Jones Jr Chosen Cullers of Hoops & Staves Peter Fletcher and Isaac French Chosen fence viewers John Hayward Chosen Fish Rieve Robert Chaffin & Jonathan Billing was Chosen Hog Rieves Mark White Sealer of waits and Measures

3 Voted that the Surveyors of High ways See that the Last years High way Rate be worked out on the Road and keep the Bridges in Repair

4 Voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year

Acton March ye 31 1778

then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said [Town] on the 6th Day of April Next at Twelve of the Clock to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2 To Hear the Constitution or form of goverment Planed by a Convention Chosen by the People for that Purpose and Send to this Town for their Consideration approbation [appropriation?] and to act thereon as the Town Shall think Proper when met

3 To Se if the Town will agree to Raise money to Pay the Charges of Supporting the Council at the Revd mr Adams ordination and to Pay for his fire wood this Present year
Acton April ye 6 1778
at a Legal Town Meeting at the meeting House in Said Town
mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator

2 the the Constitution or form of Goverment be Received voted that it be Referd to the Next may meeting

3 It was Propounded whether the Town will Raise money to Pay the Charges of the Council and for the Revd mr Adams fire wood voted in the affirmative

Acton May ye 1st 1778
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Wednesday the Sixth Day of this Instant may at Twelve of the Clock to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderato for to govern Said meeting

2 To Se what Encouragement the Town will give for five men to Serve in the Continental army the [illegible] Nine Months and for four men to Serve at the North River for the [illegible] of Eight months and Pass any votes Relating to the Procuring Said men that may be thought Proper when met

3 To Se if the Town will Impower the Assessors to assess the town for the money granted at the Last Town meeting by the Rules Prescribed in the Last Tax bill

Acton May ye 6th 1778
at a General Town meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 the Second Article was adjourned to Thursday the 14th Day of May Currant

3 third article was Propounded and Passed in the affirmative
Acton May ye 14th 1778

the Town being met Agreeable to adjournment it was Propounded whether the Town will hire five men to Serve Nine months in the Continental army voted in the affirmative and it was also Voted that that Francis Faulkner Ephraim Hapgood Capt Simon Hunt Lieut Thomas Noyse Lieut John Heald Jr Deacon Brabrook and Leit Brabrook be a Committee to hire Said men and to have four men to Serve at the North River for this Town the term eight months and the meeting was Adjourned to Saturday ye 16th Day of may Currant at four of the Clock in the afternoon

Acton May ye 16th 1778

The Town Being met voted one Hundred and thirty Pounds to Each man that Shall Inlist to Serve for this Town Nine months in the Continental army and the meeting was Dismissed

Acton May ye 15th 1778

the the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on the Last Monday of this Instant may at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Representative
2. To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
3. To [illegible] the Constitution or form of Goverment & [illegible] [illegible] to this Meeting
4. To See if the Town will agree to make an Survey[?] on the Town of what has Been Done in the Town the year Past in Personal Service or in hiring men for the army and agree to go on in the Same Method the Present year also To See if the Town will accept of the Report of the Committe that was Chosen by the Town to estimate the Tours that Each man has Don[e] Either Personally or by hiring men for the Publick Service in this Town and Pass any Votes that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to the above affair
5. To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or Shall arise this Present year
To See How much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a writing School this Present year and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to a School or Schools

To See if the Town will agree to give the Revd mr Adams his fire wood the Ensuing year

Acton May ye 25th 1778
At a General Town meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appears by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants the first article Passed in the Negative

mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

The third article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative 54[?] votes against the Proposed Plan of Goverment and 18 votes for it

it was Propounded whether the Town will make an Everage [average] of what has Ben Don in Personal Service or by hiring men to Serve in the army for this Town the year Past voted in the affirmative and then the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to Estimate the Tours that has been this year Past was Read to the Town as follows the Tour to Rhod Island 2¼ months in may and June to a man £6:0:0 the Tour to the Northern army four months from august to December Twenty Four Pounds each the Tour to the Northern army 6 weeks in October & November Nine Pounds Each man the Tour to Cambridge five months from November to April Twelve Pounds Each man the Tour to Cambridge three months from April to July Seven Pounds Ten Shillings each the men to Rhod Island and volunteers four months Eleven Pounds each and it was Propounded whether the Town would accept of Said Report and it Passed in the affirmative and the Town voted that the Assessors Do assess the Town for the Several Sums of money allowed for Tours the year Past and for the Sum for hiring men for the the Continental army and the North River as Before mentioned by the Last years Invoice and the Rules Prescribed in the Last Tax Bill making such alterations as they Shall think Just and Necessary

voted one Hundred Pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year in this Town
voted one Hundred Pounds to Support a Reading and writing School and that Each Society Do Expend as much of Said income in a weomans School as they Shall think Proper

voted to give the Revd mr Adams his firewood the year ensuing

Acton June ye 25th 1778
then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Saturday ye 27th Day of this Instant June at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To See what method the Town will Come into to Raise men for the Rhod Island Service or any other Publick Service that the Town may be Called upon for at any future time and Pass Such votes thereon as the Town Shall think Proper when met

Acton June ye 27th 1778
at a General Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants the Town Proceeded as follows mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator

2 it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to hire men for the Publick Service when the Town may be Called upon for the Same voted in the affirmative and & Messrs William Baker Daniel Davies Ephraim Hosmer Thomas Noyse John Adams Jun John Hayward & John Hunt was Chosen a Committe for Said Purpose also voted Seventy Pounds to be Raised and Paid to five men that Shall Engage in the Rhod Island Service
Acton July ye 22nd 1778

then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Thursday the 30th Day of this Instant July at five of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2. To See if the Town will agree to abate the war Rates of Capt Joseph Robbins Lieut Simon Tuttle & Messrs Samuel Fitch and Seth Brooks for the Reasons that Shall be Laid Before the Town at the meeting or Pass any votes that may be thought Proper upon the Reasons that may be Given for the abatment of Said Rates when met

Acton July ye 30th 1778

at a Legal Town Meeting at the meeting House in Said Town Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2. it was Propounded whether the Town will Abate the War Rates of Capt Joseph Robbins Lieut Simon Tuttle and Samuel Fitch & Seth Brooks and it Passed in the Negative and then it was voted that Every man in the Town that had Paid money to hire men for the Town into the Continental army for three years Shall Receive Said money from the Town

Acton Sept ye 28th 1778

then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Tuesday the 6th Day of October Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2. To See if the Town will agree to Pay the Revd mr Adams His Sallary this Present year agreeable to the Prices Set the Last year upon the Necessaries of Life or Pass any other vote that may be thought Proper when met Relating to Said Sallary
3 To See if the Town will agree to Build a House or Hut for John Kennedy and his family to Live in
4 To See How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Extraordinary Charges Arising in this Town this Present year
5 To Chuse a Treasurer for this County
6 To See if the Town will agree to Discharge mr Samuel Fitch from the war Rates in this Town During the tirm of three years that the Continantal is Raised for upon his Paying the Twenty Eighth Part of all the Cost that this Town has Been or Shall be Called upon to Pay the authoiry to Pay for Supporting and Keeping Good Said Number of Twenty Eight men in Said army and all Recompence that Shall be given to Said Soldiers over and above forty Shillings per month During Said tirm of three years and Pass any votes that may make those Persons Easy who are unwilling to Pay their war Rates

Acton October ye 6th 1778
at a general Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants the Town Proceeded as follows
1 mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator
2 Voted three Hundred Pounds to the Revd mr Moses Adams as an addition to his Sallary this Present year
3 the Town voted to Build a House with Two Rooms in it for the Publick use of this Town also voted that Messrs Seth Brooks Daniel Shepard Daniel Davies Samuel Piper and Nathan Parlin be a Committe to Provide Materials for the Building Said House and a Place to Set it on also voted that Said house be Built thirty feet Long & fifteen feet wide
4 Voted Two Hundred Pounds to Defrey Necessary Charges in this Town
5 Voted to Discharge mr Samuel Fitch from the war Rate During the tirm of three years that the Continantal army is Raised for upon his giving sufficient Security[?] to a Committe that may be Chosen to Receive it to fullfill what is Specified in Said article and then voted that the Select men with Lieut Thomas Noyse Lieut John Heald Jr Messrs Ephraim Hosmer Samuel Jones Jr be a Committe for Said Purpose
Acton January ye 5th 1779
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 25th Day of this Instant January at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles
1  To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2  To See if the Town will agree to Pay the Revd Mr Adams any Sum of money to Enable him to Purchase Some Land and Build him a Dwelling House (the Price of Land and Buildings have arison to that Degree Since the voted him Two Hundred Pounds Settlement that he is unable to Build himself a Dwelling House without Some Consideration from the Town) and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to the above affair
3  To See if the Town will order the Assessors to Assess the Town when the Next Tax Bill Shall Come from the Court for the Several Sums of money that the Committees have Engaged to men for the Publick Service Since the Last Everage was made in this Town

Acton January ye 25th 1779
at a General Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it being Lawfully warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants the Town Proceeded as follows

1  Mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator
2  Voted to make the Two Hundred that was given to the Revd Mr Moses Adams for his Settlement as good in Lands & Building as that money would have Purchased when it was granted Voted to Chuse a Committee to assist the Revd Mr Adams in Purchasing Land and Building to the value of Said Settlement voted that it be Left to the Revd Mr Adams what Part of Said money Shall be Laid out in Building and then it was voted that Francis Faulkner Capt Robbins Deacon Samuel Hayward Mr Seth Brooks Lieut Thomas Noyse Lieut Ephraim Hapgood and Lieut Daniel Davies Should be a Committee for the above Purpose then voted that Said Committe have Money to make good Said Settlement in Case it Shall be wanted
3  The third article was Propounds and voted in the affirmative and the meeting was Dismised
Acton February ye 12th 1779

Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on the first monday of March Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2. To Chuse Town Officers for the year Ensuing
3. To See if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year and also to See How much money the Town will Raise to Repair Said High ways and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to the above affair
4. To See if the Town will agree to abate the Rates of Lieut Jonas Parker [illegible] Ramsdal & David Fisk for the year 1776
5. To Hear a Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants of this Town that is to be Prefered to the General Court to be Set off as a Town or Prisint [precinct] and to act thereon as the Town Shall think Proper when met
6. To See if the Town will agree to abate the Minister Rates of mr John Robbins for the year Past and for the future So Long as he Pays for Preaching at the New meeting House in Concord
7. To See if the Town will agree to Pay those men that engaged as Vollintiers in the Rhod Island Service agreable to a Resolve of the General Court of April ye 9th 1778
8. To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year
9. To See if the Town will Chuse a Committe to Provide for the Soldiers families in this Town that Belong to the Continental army Agreeable to Law
10. To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Put the Law in Execution against Menopoly and Fore stalling
Acton March ye 1st 1779

At a general Town meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk & a Select man
Jonas Brooks and Samuel Piper were Chosen Select men and the Select men was Chosen Assessors Capt Robbins
Samuel Wright Seth Brooks Lieut Thomas Noyse & Silas Conant was Chosen a Committe of Corrospondence
John Adams Jr & John Robbins was Chosen Constables
Samuel Jones Jr & David Furbush Jr were Chosen Wardens
Simon Tuttle was Chosen Town Treasurer Samuel White and John Hayward were Chosen Tithing men David Furbush Jr John Heald Jr Samuel Jones Jr Peter Fletcher Herzakiah Wheeler & Seth Brooks were Chosen Surveyours of High ways & Collectors of the High way Rate Mark White was Chosen Sealer of waits and Measures Samuel Jones was Dismised from Being warden and Capt Israel Heald Chosen in his Room [place] William Baker and Peter Fletcher were Chosen Fence viewers Daniel Davies and Seth Brooks were Chosen Surveyours of Clabords and Shingles John Heald Jr & Oliver Jones were Chosen Cullers of Hoops & Staves John Hayward was Chosen Dear [Deer] Reef & Ammi Faulkner Fisk Riefe Seth Brooks & William Cutting Jr were Chosen Hog Reeves

3 Voted to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year and voted [illegible] to Repair Said ways voted thirty Shillings per Day for a man until the first of Sept & 15 shillings per Day the Remainder of the year 15 shillings per Day for a Pair of Oxen & 7/6 [seven shillings & sixpence] for a Cart half the Sum after September voted that the assessors Do assess the Town for the above Sum by the Next valuation

4 the fourth article was Dismissed
voted not to oppose the Petitioners Being Set off East of Groten Road they takeing half Said Road also voted that the Select men be a Committe to oppose Said Petitioners Being Set off as a Town or District East of Groten Road So Called

Voted that mr John Robbins minister Rate be abated for this year Past

the Seventh article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative

Voted in the affirmative

Voted that Deacon Samuel Hayward Josiah Hayward Lieut Billing William Cutting & Daniel Davies be a Committee to Provide for the Soldiers families

Voted a Committe to Put the Law in Execution against Menopoly and fore Stalling

Acton May ye 24th 1779
at a General Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

voted five Hundred Pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges in this Town this Present year

Voted Two Hundred & forty Pounds to Support a Reading and a Writing School one Quarter of Said money to be Expended in a weoman School if the Sociaties Shall agree to it

Passed in the Negative

Passed in the Negative

Voted that there be an addition to the former Committe for Supplying the Soldiers Families acted that Capt Samuel Davies Lieut Noyse Jonathan Hosmer Capt Israel Heald Oliver Jones & Stephen Law be called to Said Committe
voted that the money that the Town Committe Have
Raised to make good the Revd mr Adams Settlement be made
as good as it was when it was Received also voted that
the Town be assessed by the assessors for the above money
also voted that a Committe be Chosen to Estimate the
value of Said money when it was hired[?] on Some
articles of the Necessaries of Life and the Select
men with Deacon Brabrook & Simon Tuttle was Chosen
for Said Purpose

voted that the widow Hannah Davis be Excused from
[illegible] Rates for her Unimproved Land

voted the Town Accepted the men Whose Names were
Laid Before the Town to Serve as Petit Jurours

Propounded and Passed in the Negative

voted that Capt Simon Hunt Lieut John Heald Jr
Lieut Benjamin Brabrook Seth Brooks Jonas Brooks
& Samuel Piper be a Committe to hire men for
the Publick for this Town this Present year

Acton May ye 10th 1779

Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to
To be at the meeting house in Said Town on monday
the ye 24th Day of this Instant May at one of the Clock
in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the
following articles (viz)

To Se if the Town will Chuse a Representative
To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
To Se How much money the Town will agree to Raise
to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise
this Present year within the Same
To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Support
a Reading and a Writing School this Present year
5 To Se if the Town will Chuse at this Time to have a New Constitution or form of government made and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when Met Relating to that affair

6 To Se if the Town will agree to Pay the five men that Engaged as Vollintiers in the Rhod Island Service Last Equal with others in the Same Service and Petition the General Court for a Consideration for the Same and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair

7 To Se if the Town will Chuse a Committe to Provide for the Soldiers famelies agreeable to Law or Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to Said affair

8 To Se if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Enable the Town Committe to make the Town Contract with the Revd mr Moses Adams good Representing his Settlement and Pass any votes thereon as the Town Shall think Proper

9 To Se if the Town will agree to abate and Excuse the widow Davis from Paying Rates for her unimproved Land for Reasons that may be given at the meeting

10 To Se if the Town will accept of the men whose Names the Select men have taken Down to Serve on the Petit Juries at the Superiour & Inferiour Courts as they may be Called for from time to time

11 To Se if the Town will agree to Leave the affair in Dispute Between mr Samuel Fitch and this Town Respecting his war Rates to three Independent men Chosen by the Town and mr Fitch

12 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to hire men for the Publick Service when the Militia officers are Called upon to Detach men for the Present year
Acton July ye 26th 1779

Then the Select men Appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on friday the 30th Day of July Instant at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2. To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Delegate to Represent them in the Convention for the Purpose of Forming a New Constitution or Plan of Government for this State to meet at Cambridge on the first Day of September Next
3. To Se if the Town will Concur with the Proceedings of the Convention Latly Held at Concord for Regulating of the Prices of the Necessaries of Life and other articles and Chuse a Committe to State the Prices of all articles that may be Necessary in this Town and Pass any votes that May be thought Proper when met
4. To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Suitable Person or Persons to Represent the Town in the Convention Proposed to be Held at Concord on the first Wednesday of October Next for the Purpose of Regulating Prices
5. To Se if the Town will agree that the Assessors Shall Assess the Town for the Sums of money the Committe Have Expended and Engaged to Pay to men for going into the Publick Service for this Town this Present year when they Assess the Town to the State Tax
6. To Se if the Town will agree to Pay to Elijah Davies and those men that went into the Publick Service with him to Boston the Same Sum that they allowed to the Second Detachment that went to Ticonderoge in the year 1776
7. To Se if the Town will agree to Do Something Toward the Support of Lieut Joseph Browns family while he is in the Publick Service
To see if the Town will abate the Minister Rates of Mrs Hannah Chaffin & Mrs Mary Dudley for the year 1776

Acton July ye 30th 1779

at a general Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Capt Simon Hunt was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 on the Second article voted to Chuse a man to Represent this Town in the Convention to be Held at Cambridge on the first Day of September Next for the Purpose of forming a Plan of Government for this State and Francis Faulkner was Chosen for Said Purpose

3 voted unanimously to Concur with the Convention Latly Held at Concord in their Proceeding Respecting their Regulating of Prices also voted to Chuse a Committee to State the Prices of the Necessaries of Life and other articles that may be Necessary in this Town and Francis Faulkner Capt Robbins Mark White Deacon Brabrook Deacon Hayward Jonas Brooks & Lieut Noyse was Chosen for the above Purpose

4 on the fourth article it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Delegate to Represent them in the Convention to be held at Concord on the first wednesday of October Next voted in the affirmative and Capt Joseph Robbins was made Choice of for Said Purpose

5 the fifth article was Propounded and voted in the affirmative

6 the Sixth article passed in the Negative

7 the Seventh article Passed in the Negative

8 the Eighth article was voted in the affirmative
Acton August ye 4th 1779

then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the Ninth Day of this Instant August at five of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2. To Se if the Town will accept of the Report of the Committe that was Chosen at our Last Town meeting to Regulate the Prices of the Necessaries of Life and other articles and Such Provision for Carrying the Resolve of the Late Convention at Concord into Effect as the Town Shall think Proper when met
3. To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Defend the Town in an action Commenced against Said Town by Oliver & Peter Jones or Come into any Method for Settling Said affair or Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met

Acton August ye 9th 1779

at a general Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town it Being warned agreeable to the vote of Said Town mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2. the Report of the Committe Being Read was Accepted by a vote of the Town and the Committe of Correspondence with Francis Faulkner Capt Simon Hunt Simon Tuttle & John Hayward were Cosen a Committe to Carry the of the Convention & of this Town Respecting the Regulating of Prices
3. Voted that the Select [men] with Capt Robbins Capt Hunt William Baker Simon Tuttle John Hayward & Thomas Noyse be a Committe To Se How they can Settle with Peter Jones Respecting his Tour in the Publick Service that he has Sued the Town for and Report to the Town at the Next meeting
Acton August ye 23rd 1779

Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 30th Day of this Instant August at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2. To hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen at our Last Town meeting to Se how they Could Settle with Peter Jones Respecting a Law Suit he has Comminced against the Town and to act and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to Said affair
3. To Se if the Town will agree to make good the Revd mr Adams Sallary this Present year according to the Price of the Necessaries of Life also to give him their advice whether it is Best for him to Build a Dwelling where he now Lives (this fall)
4. To Se if the Town will make an addition to the Sum of money already voted to Defrey the Necessary Charges in this Town the Present year and Impower the Assessors to assess the Town for the Sum of money that the Town Committe have Engaged to men for going into the Publick Service for this Town
5. To Se if the Town will give Instructions to the Delegate Chosen to Represent them in the Convention for a Plan of government for this State
6. To Se if the Town will agree to have the Town meeting warned the Remainder of the Present year by Posting up the warrants on the meeting House near the front Door
7. To Se if the Town will allow & Pay to John Robbins & Aaron Jones the fines they Paid for not going into the Publick Service at Rhod Island Last year
8. To Se if the Town will agree to Seat the Meeting House and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met
Acton August ye 30th 1779

at a general Town meeting Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Capt Simon Hunt was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 on the Second article the Report of the Committe Being Read it was accepted by a vote and then it was voted to Pay to Peter Jones and the men that Engaged with him in the Rhod Island Service upon a Resolve of the General Court of April ye 9th 1778 the Sum of Twenty four Pounds to Each of them and Said Jones Lawfull Cost and then it was Propounded whether the Town will Pay Sixty Pounds to each of Said men for their Tours and one Hundred Pounds Cost which was the Sum they Demanded and it Passed in the Negative and then it was voted that mr William Baker Capt Simon Hunt & John Hayward be a Committe to Defend the Town at Court and to Settle with Said men if they Shall think Proper

3 on the third article voted to make good the Revd mr Adams Sallery this Present year according to the following articles of the Necessaries of Life (viz) grain Pork Beef farming Labour Sheep wool & Flax also voted that the Select men with Capt Joseph Robbins Deacon Samuel Hayward DeaconBrabrook & Lieut Jonathan Billing be a Committe to Compute Said Sallery on the 25th Day of December Next voted five Hundred Pounds in addition to the Sum already Raised to Defrey Town Charges the Present year the 5 article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative the Sixth article was Propounded and Passed in the affirmative the 7th article Passed in the Negative voted to Chuse a Committe to Seat the meeting House and Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks Simon Hunt Joseph Robbins John Swift Deacon Brabrook & Samuel Piper be a Committe for Said Service to govrn the [illegible] by Age & Pay for three years Past
Acton September ye 19th 1779

then the Select men Appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on monday the 25th Day of September Instant at Eight of the Clock in the morning to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2. To Se if the Town will Procure as Much as they Can of the Necessaries of Life that they can Spare and Send them to Boston to Relieve the Distressed Inhabitants of that Town

3. To Se if the Town will order the Assessors to assess the Town for the money the Committe has agreed to Pay to four men for two months Service for this Town in the army at Rhod Island

4. To Se if the Town will Pass any Resolves Respecting the Conduct of mr Samuel Piper in Carrying a Load of Rum which is Privat Property out of this State Contrary to the advice of the Committe and a number of the Inhabitants of this Town and act in any [illegible] upon Said Pipers Conduct as the Town Shall think Reasonable when met

Acton September ye 21st 1779

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being warned agreeable to a vote of this Town Capt Simon Hunt was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2. voted that this Town will Supply the Town of Boston with Such articles of the Necessaries as they can Spare voted that a Committe be Chosen to Pound Live Stock for the above Purpose & Lieut Daniel Davies Samuel Jones Jr & John Dexter was Chosen Accordingly
the third article was Propounded and Passed in the affirmative

the forth article was Refered for further Consideration to the first monday in October and the meeting was adjoined to that Day at three of the Clock in the afternoon

Acton October ye 5th 1779

the Town Being met according to adjournment

the above article was taken into Consideration and Dismist

Acton November ye Ist 1779

then the Select men Appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday the Eighth Day of November Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2 To Se if the Town will Comply with the Resolves of the Convention Held at Concord on the Sixth Day of October Last Respecting the Regulating of Prices and Pass any votes Relating to the Stating of the Prices of the Necessaries of Life Labour and any other things in this Town that the Town Shall think Proper when met

3 To Se if the Town will order the Assessors to Assess the Town for all the Sums of money that the Committe have Paid & Engaged to Pay to men that are gone into the Publick Service for this Town
Acton November ye 8th 1779

at a General Town meeting at the meeting
House mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator
and Proceeded as follows

2 voted unanimously to Comply with the Resolves
of the Last Convention Held at Concord to
Regulate Prices also voted that Francis Faulkner
Capt Robbins Nathaniel Edwards John Adams
James Faulkner Oliver Jones John Heald
Jonas Brooks and Deacon Brabrook be a Committe
for to State this [illegible] in this Town

3 voted in the affirmative and the meeting
was Adjourned to monday ye 22nd Day of November Instant
to hear the Report of the Committe Representing
their Stating the Prices in this Town and to act
theiron

Acton November ye 22nd 1779

the Town Being met agreeable to their Adjourn-
ment voted that the meeting be further adjourned
to the 20th Day of December Next and it was
adjourned accordingly

Acton December ye 20th 1779

the Town Being met according to Adjournment
voted that the meeting be Dismissed and it was
Dismissed accordingly
Acton January ye 25th 1780

Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Tuesday the 25th Day of this Instant January at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govrn Said meeting

2. To See if the Town will Raise a Sum of Money to make good that Part of the Revd mr Adams Settlement that is to be Laid out in Building him a Dwelling House and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to Settling with the work men that have Don Labour on Said House

3. To Se How much money the Town will Pay the Last Detachment of Soldiers that went into the Publick Service for this Town

4. To hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to Compute the Revd mr Adams Sallary for the Present year and act theiron and Pass any votes that the Town Shall think Proper when when met

5. To Se if the Town will Impower the Assessors to assess the Town for the Several Bounties that the Select men have Paid the Soldiers the year Past by order of the General Court

6. To Se if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Build the School House in mr Samuel Fitchs Society

Acton January ye 25th 1780

at a general Town Meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator and the meeting was adjourned to monday the 31 Day of January Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon

Turn over
Acton January ye 31 1780

the Town Being met according to Adjournment
by Reason of the Severity of the wither [weather] the Town
adjourned the meeting to the House of Caroline Brooks
in order to Do the Buisness and Proceeded as follows

2 on the Second article it was voted to allow the
artificers[skilled workers] that work at the Revd mr Adams house
15 Dollers per Day & 10 Dollars for Common Labour
24/ per mile for Carting voted three thousand Pounds
to make good the one Hundred Pounds of the Revd
mr Adams Settlement

3 voted to the men that went into the Publick Service
in the Last Detachment 20 Pounds to Each of them
who had not Received but 90 Pounds Before

4 voted three Thousand five Hundred & Sixty to Pound
to the Revd mr Adams for his Sallary this Present
year

5 the fifth article was Propounded and Passed in
the affirmative

6 the Sixth article Ref to the Next annual meeting

Acton February ye 2nd 1780

Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be
at the meeting House in Said Town on the first monday
of march Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon
to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing

3 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by
a Rate this Present year also to Se how much money the Town
will Raise to Repair Said High ways and Pass any votes that
may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair
To see if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Settle accounts with the Town Treasurer and See whether & how much the Town is in Dipt [Debt?]

To see if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at large this Present year

Acton March ye 6th 1780
at a general Town Meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their Warrants Mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man Mr Jonas Brooks Deacon Joseph Brabrook Mr Samuel Parlin & Lieut John Heald Jr was Chosen Select men Franics Faulkner Jonas Brook & Samuel Parlin was Chosen Assessors Messers George Robbins & John Davis was Chosen Constables Capt Joseph Robbins Israel Heald Oliver Jones Daniel Davies & Seth Brooks were Chosen a Committe of Corrspondence James Faulkner Titus Law Samuel Wheeler Lieut John Heald Samuel Piper John Davis & Lieut Benjamin Brabbrook were Chosen Surveyors of High way and Collectors of the High way Rate Abraham Hapgood & Daniel Davies was Chosen wardens Samuel Wright & Silas Conant was Chosen Tithing men Lieut Simon Tuttle Town Treasurer Mark White Seler of waits & measures James Davies & Jonathan Chaffin was Chosen fence viewers Samuel Jones Jr & Lieut John Heald Jr was Chosen Cullers of Hoops & Staves Daniel Davies & Seth Brooks Surveyors of Clabords & Shingles Ezekiel Davies Jr Informer of Deers Simon Hunt Jr & Ebinezer Heald Hog Reeves voted to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year also voted £800 Pounds to Repair the High ways also voted to that the wages for a man Shall be four Pounds & ten Shillings per Day and for one Pair of Oxen & Cart the Same Sum untill the first Day of September the Remainder of the year one Quarter less
voted that Capt Simon Hunt Capt Joseph Robbins
Francis Faulkner Lieut Thomas Noyse & Samuel Parlin
be a Committee to Settle with the Town Treasurer

voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year

Acton April ye 7th 1780
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to
be at the Meeting House in Said Town on friday
the Twenty eighth Day of this Instant April at one of
the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine
on the following articles

To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

To take into Consideration the Declaration of Right
and Plan of Government Prepared by the Convention
to be Laid Before the People of this State for their approbation
or Disapprobation and to act thereon as the Town Shall
think Proper when met

To Chuse a Committee to Provide for the Soldiers families that
that are engaged in the Continental Service for this Town
During the war

To Se if the Town will abate the Minister Rates of mr John
Robbins and others for the year 1779 agreeable to their Petition
which will be Said Before the Town at the meeting

To Se if the Town will agree to Pay to mr John Robbins and
Aaron Jones the Sum of ten Pounds Each for Reasons that
will be Laid Before the Town at the meeting

To Se if the Town will agree to abate the Rates of mr
Henry Fletcher Robert Chaffin and John Davis for the year
1779 and for the futer agreeable to their Request which will
be Laid Before the Town at the meeting

To Se if the Town will agree to Discharge mr Samuel Fitch from
all the war Rates in this Town for three years Past upon his Paying
for the Twenty Eighth Part of all the Clothing that this Town has
Been Called upon for and have Provided for the Continental army
for three years Past and his Paying the Twenty Eighth of all Recompence
that hath Been Given by the General Court of this State to the Twenty Eight
which was the Quota of men for this Town in Said army and Pass any votes that
may be thought Proper when met
Acton April ye 28th 1780
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town
it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the
Constables on their warrants mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen
Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 The Declaration of Rights and frame of government Being
Read to the Town – the article was adjourned for further Consideration
to the 15th Day of may Next

3 voted that Jonathan Hosmer Joseph Robbins Nathaniel Edwards
Stephen Law Jr and Isaac French be a Committe to Provide
for the Soldiers families agreeable to Law

4 the forth article was Put and Passed in the Negative

5 the fifth article Being Put Passed in the Negative

6 the Sixth article Passed in the Negative

7 the Seventh article was Dismissed

Acton May ye 15th 1780
the Town Being met according to adjournment for a further
Consideration of the Plan of government Having Debated upon
the Same adjourned the meeting to the Twenty Ninth Day of
may Instant

Acton may ye 29th 1780
the Town Being met according to adjournment the Declaration
of Rights and frame of government was Put to a vote and
more than Two thirds of the voters Present gave their vote
for every article

Acton May ye 15th 1780
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
meeting House in Said Town on the last monday of may
Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and
Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Representative within the District of Carlisle
To Se How Much money the Town will Raise to Defray
the Necessary Charges that have arisen or may arise this Present
year within the Same
4 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a Writing School this Present year and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to Said School

5 To Se if the Town will abate the Poll Tax of Samson Wheeler for the year Past for Reasons he may offer at the meeting

6 To Se if the Town will accept of mr Daniel Barker to Serve Constable in the Room [place] of John Davis

7 To Se if the Town will Chuse a Surveyor in the Room of Titus Law who Refuses to take the Oath

8 To Se if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Build the School House in mr Samuel Fitchs Society Refered to this meeting

9 To Se if the Town will abate the Rates of mr Daniel Lock for his Poll the year Past

10 To Se if the Town will Pay to the Committe that was Chosen to Supply to Soldiers families the Currant Price of the article they Provide when they Shall Receive their money

Acton May ye 29th 1780
at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton & District of Carlisle Capt Simon Hunt was Chosen Representative and then Said Town of Acton Chuse mr Ephraim Hosmer Moderator and Proceeded on the articles of the above warrant as follows

7 voted to act on the Seventh article and mr Simon Hayward was Chosen Surveyor in the Room of Titus Law and took the oath and the meeting was adjourned to the 26th Day of June Next one of the clock afternoon

Acton June ye 26th 1780
the Town Being met according to adjournment Proceeded as follows the third and fourth articles were Refered to the first in September Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon

5 the Question was Put on the fifth article and Passed in the affirmative
the Question was Put Whether the Town will accept of mr Daniel Barker for a Constable in the Room [place] of mr John Davis and it Passed in the affirmative and Said Barker immedially took the oath

voted that the Committe that was Imployed to Build a School House in mr Samuel Fitchs Society Do hire money in Behalf of the Town to Pay Said mr Samuel Fitch for what he has Don towards Building Said School House

the ninth article was Put and Passed in the affirmative

was Put and Passed in the affirmative

Acton June ye 10th 1780
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on monday the 12 Day of June Instant at nine of the Clock in the morning to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2. To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to hire men for the army the Ensuing year whenever they may be called upon for the Same and what method they will Com into to Raise the men they are now Called upon for and Pass any votes the Town shall think Proper when met

3. To Se if the Town will agree to Procure the Clothing for the army the Select men are Called upon for and Pass any vote that may be thought Proper when met

Acton June ye 12th 1780
at a general Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows

2. Capt Daniel Davies mr Seth Brooks & Lieut Abraham Hapgood was Chosen a Committe to hire men for the army the Ensuing year also voted that the Town will fulfill the Contracts Said Committe Shall make to Pay the men they Shall hire for this Town to Serve in the army
Acton June ye 17th 1780
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at
the meeting House in Said Town on Tuesday the 20th Day
of this Instant June at five of the Clock in the
afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following
articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To Se if the Town will agree to Raise a Sum of money
to hire men for the army and Pass any votes that may
be thought Proper when met Relating to Raising money
and assessing the Town for the Same for the above Purpose

Acton June 20th 1780
at a Legal Town meeting at the Meeting House in
in Said Town mr Ephraim Hosmer was chosen Moderator

2 on the Second article the Town voted Ten Thousand Pounds
to be Raised to hire men for the army also voted that the
assessors Do Immediatly assess the Town for the above Sum
and the meeting was adjourned to the 26 Day of June
Instant at four of the Clock in the afternoon

Acton June ye 26th 1780
the Town Being met acording to adjournment
adjourned again to monday the 3 Day of July Next
at five a Clock afternoon

Acton July ye 3rd 1780
The Town Being met according to adjourment
voted Ten Thousand Pounds to Immediatly assessed on Said Town
for the Purpose of hireing men for the army and that
the assessors Do assess all Polls that have Come in Since the
Last Invoice was Taken and the meeting was adjourned
to monday the 10th Day of July Instant at four of the
Clock afternoon

Acton July ye 10th 1780
the Town Being met according to adjournment
the meeting was Dismissed
Acton August ye 14th 1780

Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of September next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. for the Town to give in their votes for a governor Lieut governor Senators & Councilors agreeable to the Direction of the New Constitution

2. To chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting

3. To se how much money the Town will raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year within the Same Referred to their meeting

4. To see how much money the Town will raise to Support a Reading and a writing School this Present year Referred to this meeting

5. To se if the Town will raise a sum of money to Build the School house in Mr Samuel Fitchs Society Referred to this meeting

6. To se if the Town will agree upon a new Place for the School House to Stand in Mr Samuel Fitchs Society to acomadate a number of families that Belong to the Society taken of to Carlisle and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affer

7. To se if the Town will agree to Procure Clothing for the army agreeable to the order of the General Court

8. To se if the town will free Mr Samuel Fitch from the minister Rates in this Town for Reasons he may give at the meeting

Acton September ye 4th 1780

at a General Town meeting at the meeting at the meeting house in Said town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants the Town Proceeded as follows 1st the Town Brought in [illegible] for the Honorable John Hancock for governor 54 votes for Samuel Notten Esq Lieut governor 34 do [ditto] for [illegible] Honorable Josiah Stone 35 Abraham Fuller 36 do [illegible] Brooks 32 Nathaniel Gorham 35 Loami Baldwin 30 John Cuminy 7 Oliver Barron 3 Winslow Brigham 1 Then the Town Proceeded and Chose Mr Ephraim Hosmer moderator

turn over
on the Seventh article it was Propounded whether the Town will Procure the Clothing for the army they are Called upon for voted in the affirmative and then it was voted to give 350 Dollars a [illegible] for ten Blanketts 5 Pounds of wool in Each of them & well fulled & Dresed then voted to Purchas 20 Cotten & Linnen Shirts 3½ yards 3 quarters width in Each Shirt 20 Pair of good wollen Stockens and 20 Pairs good Shoes of the Persons that will Procure them the Cheapest and mr william Baker agreed to make Said 20 Shirts for £31:19: per shirt 20 Pair of Stockens for Eighteen Pounds per Pair and Said 20 Pair of Shoes for £27: 0 per Pair then the Town voted that Messrs Simon Tuttle Samuel Fitch Benjamin Hayward Stephen Law and Lieut John Heald be a Committe to Examine all Said Clothing and if made according to the agreement to Procure it for Town and then the Town voted to 2600 to be Raised to Pay for Said Clothing and the meeting was adjourned to the Sixteenth Day of October at one of the Clock in the afternoon

Acton October ye 16th 1780
the Town Being met according to the adjournment Proceeded as follows
3 on the 3rd article voted Seven thousand Pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges this Present year
4 voted Two thousand Pounds to Support a Reading and writing School
5 Passed in the Negative
6 voted that a Committe be Chosen to view the Situation of the School Sociaty to which mr Samuel Fitch Belongs and Report to the town where a School House must Stand to accomodate Said Sociaty and voted that James Faulkner Ephraim Hosmer Deacon Hayward Oliver Jones and Jonas Brook be a Committe for Said Purpose
8 Referred to the next meeting

Acton September ye 30th 1778
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on monday the 16th Day of October next at one of the Clock afternoon
to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To see if the Town with the District of Carlisle will agree to Chuse a Representative to Represent Said Town and District in the grate and general Court to be Held at the State House in Boston on the Last Wednesday of October next.

2. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting.

3. To see how much money the Town will Raise for the Revd mr Adams Sallary this Present year and Pass any votes Respecting the makeing good Said Sallary that may be thought Proper when met.

4. To see if the Town will Provide a Seat for the Revd mr Adams Family in the meeting house and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair.

5. To see if the Town will Receive of Samuel Jones Jr a Sum of money that he Received of the Inhabitants for Rates that is out of {illegible}

Acton October ye 16th 1780

at a general Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Capt Simon Hunt was Chosen Representative

2. Mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

3. Voted that Samuel Hayward and Francis Faulkner Joseph Brabrook Thomas Noyse Seth Brooks Jonas Brooks Capt Robbins and John Hayward & David Furbush Jr be a Committee to Settle with Revd mr Adams for his Sallary and Report to the Town at the adjournment.

4. Mr John Dexter gave Liberty for the Revd mr Adams family to use his Pew.

5. The fifth article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative and the meeting was adjourned to monday the 6 Day of November Next at Two of the Clock in the afternoon.

Acton November ye 6th 1780. The Town Being met according to adjournment voted on the 3 article to give the Revd mr Adams the Sum of ten thousand Pounds for his Sallary this Present year.
Acton October ye 3rd 1780
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be
at the meeting house in Said town on thursday the
fifth Day of October Instant at three of the Clock
in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on
the following articles

1  To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting

2  To Se if the Town will Provide 6060 Pounds of Beef for
the army agreeable to a Resolve of the General Assembly
of the State of the 25th Day of September 1780 and Pass any
vote that maybe thought Proper when met Relating
to that affair

Acton October ye 5th 1780
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting House in Said
Town mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator and Proceeded
as follows

2 voted that this Town Shall be Taxed for the Sum of
ten thousand Six hundred Pounds to Purchas the Beef
Specified in Said article and that Said money be collected
and Paid to the Treasurer in one month from this Day
voted that the assessors Do assess the Town for the above
Sum by the Last Invoice & tax Bill also voted to give
mr William Baker one Hundred & Sixty Eight Pounds
per 100 for the 6060 Pounds of Beef upon his Delivering
the Same to the Commitee or their agent

Acton November ye 8th 1780
then the Select men appointed a town meeting to be
at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday the
20th Day of this Instant November at one of the Clock
in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the
following articles

1  To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting

2  To Se if the Town will Raise a Sum of money Sufficient
to Pay the Obligations that the Town Committe have
given to the men whom they Engaged to Serve in the army
for this Town this Present year and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper
To see if the Town will give to Mr. Samuel Fitch and
the Rest of the School to which he Belongs the Rates they
have Paid for Supporting the School in the Town for
a number of years Past and Pass any votes that may
be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair.

To see if the Town will agree that those families in the North-
est Part of this Town that Did Belong [sic] to the School Society that is Set off to the District of Carlisle
be Joined to Mr. Samuel Fitch's School Society and that the
School House be Built as near the Center of Said Society
as will best accommodate the whole and also to see if the Town
will Build Said School house and Raise money for that
Purpose and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper
when met Relating to that affair.

Acton November ye 20th 1780
at a general Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town Capt Simon Hunt was Chosen Moderator.

Voted that Messrs Josiah Hayward, Deacon Hayward, Nathaniel Edwards
and Jonas Brooks be a Committee to Estimate the Price of
Rye for the Soldiers who Reported Rye at 70 Dollars per Bushel
and then it was voted that the town Shall be assessed for
thirty thousand Pounds to Pay the Soldiers that this towns
Committee have hired for the army this Present year
voted that a Committee of five men be Chosen to
Purchas Rye to Pay Said Soldiers voted that Capt Robbins, Mr Jonas
Brooks, Capt Daniel Davies & Lieut Thomas Noyse be a Committee
for that Purpose.

It was Propounded whether the Town will give to the families
that Belong to Mr. Samuel Fitch's School Society the money they
have Paid for Schooling in this town for five years Past
voted in the affirmative.

Voted that Lieut John Heald, Gershon Davies, Capt Samuel Davies
and James Davis be joined to Mr. Samuel Fitch's School Society
voted that the School House be Set as near the Center of Said
Society as will best accommodate the Same voted that Capt
Robbins, Lieut Noyse & Deacon Brabrook be a Committee to Pitch
upon the Place for the [school] to stand on and Report to the Town.
voted that Capt Robbins be added to the Committee that was formerly Chosen to Said School House also voted one thousand Pounds toward Building of Said house

Acton December ye 11th 1780
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said town on Thursday the 14th Day of this Instant December at nine of the Clock in forenoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 to Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To Se what method the Town will Come into to Raise men for three years to Serve in the Continental army and Raise money for that Purpose and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair

3 To Se if the Town will free mr Samuel Fitch from Paying the minister Rates in this town for Reasons he may offer at the meeting

Acton December ye 14th 1780
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said town Francis Faulkner was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 the Question was Put whether the town will [illegible] themselves in order to Raise our quota of men to Serve three years in the Continental army and it Passed in the negative then the Town voted eleven thousand Pounds to be used for hiring Said men also voted that Capt Joseph Robbins James Billings Capt Daniel Davies Lieut David Furbush William Baker Aaron Jones & John Robbins be a Committee for the Purpose of hiring men for Said Service

3 the Question was Put whether the Town will free mr Samuel Fitch from Paying minister Rates in this Town and it Passed in the Negative and the meeting was adjourned three weeks from this at two Clock afternoon
Acton January ye 4th 1781
the Town Being met agreable to the adjournment
the meeting was Dismissed

Acton December ye 23rd 1780
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to
be at the meeting house in Said town on Wednesday
the 27 Day of this Instant December at two of the
Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on
the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To See if the Town will Procure a Quantity of Beef agreea-
-ble to a Resolve of the General Court of the 4th Day of
December 1780 and Pass any votes that may be thought
Proper when met Relating to that affair

Acton December ye 27th 1780
at a Leagle Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town Francis Faulkner was Chosen moderator and
Proceeded as follows

2 the Question was Put whether the Town will Raise
Sixteen thousand and three Hundred Pounds to Purchas
the Beef agreeable to the order of the General Court
and it Passed in the affirmative

Acton January ye 29th 1781
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting
house in Said town on the first Day of February next at one of
the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine
on the following articels

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To See what further measures the Town will agree upon to Procure
their Quota of men for the Continantle army for three years
or During the Present war and Pass any votes that may be
thought Proper when met Relating to the Raising Said men
To Se if the Town will give the Present Constables Same Pay for their Extraordinary Trouble and Expenses in Collecting taxes for this Town and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met

Acton February ye 1st 1781
at a general Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town Francis Faulkner was Chosen Moderator

the Question Being Put whether the Town will [illegible] themselves for the Purpose of hiring their Quota of men for to have three years in the army of the United States agreeable to a Late Resolve of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth and it Passed in the Negative then the Town voted an addition of Eight men to the Committe for hiring the men aforeSaid & Francis Faulkner Deacon Samuel Hayward Deacon Brabrook Lieut Noyse John Dexter Joseph Barker Capt Hunt & Joseph Robbins Jr

was Chosen also voted that Capt Hunt Capt Robbins & Francis Faulkner be a Committe to hire one thousand Silver Dollars to Pay the men to be Raised as aforeSaid

the third article was Refered to next may meeting and the meeting was adjourned to monday the 12 Day of February Instant

Acton February ye 12th 1781
the Town Being met according to adjournment Chose mr Ebenezer Heald to Joine the Committe for hireing the three years men for the army and the meeting was Dismissed

Acton February ye 15th 1781
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the 19th Day of February Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 to Se what further measures the Town will Come into to Procure their Quota of men for the Continantal army for three years or During the war and Pass any vote that may be thought Proper when met Relating to hireing Said men
To see if the Town will agree to pay a sum of money to Mr. Peter Jones that the Select men borrowed of him to hire men for the army in the year 1777 and gave an order for the payment of said money in the year 1778 and pass any votes that may be thought proper when met relating to settling said affair.

Acton February ye 19th 1781
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town Francis Faulkner was chosen moderator and the Town proceeded as follows:

2 The 2 article was referred for further consideration to the first Monday of March next at four of the clock in the afternoon

3 Voted that Messrs Jonas Brooks Jonathan Hosmer & Samuel Fitch be a committee to settle with Peter Jones respecting his note he has against the Town.

Acton March ye 5th 1781
The Town being met according to adjournment the question was put whether the Town will choose a committee to assist the assessors in classing the inhabitants of the Town for the purpose of hiring this Town's quota of men to serve three years in the army of the United States voted in the affirmative and Capt. Simon Hunt Messrs Ephraim Hosmer Simon Tuttle Samuel Piper Lieut John Heald was chosen for said purpose also voted that if any class in this Town shall be so unfortunate as not to procure their man (after offering their best endeavors to hire one) that they shall not be subject to pay any more than their proportion of the fine and the charges that the several classes are put to in hiring and pay their men in this Town.

Acton February ye 16th 1781
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first Monday of March next at one of the clock in the afternoon to consider and determine on the following articles:

1 To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
To Chuse Town officers for the year ensuing

To Se if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year also how much money the Town will raise to Repair Said high ways and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair

To Se if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Pay those Persons that have lent money to the Town and have not Received it and make up the Depreciation and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair

To Se if the Town will accept of a High way Laid out by the Select men to accomidate James Barrit Esq according to the Return of Said way at the meeting

To Se if the Town will Discontinue the high way that was formerly Laid out to accomidate Cotton Procter for a number of years or During the Towns Pleasure for Reasons that may be Given at the meeting

To Se if the Town will agree to Purches that Part of the School house near Lieut John Healds that Belongs to Carlisle or Sell the Part of Said house that Belongs to this Town and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met

To Se if the Town will agree that the Real Estate Belonging to Joseph Read be Sold for the Support of his family

To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year

Acton March ye 5th 1781 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows

Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks and Joseph Brabrook were Chosen Select men & assessors Jonas Brooks John Dexter & James Billing was Chosen Constables Messrs Ephraim Hosmer Daniel Shepard John Hayward Samuel Fitch Benjamin Brabrook Samuel Wright & Joseph Barker was
Chosen Committe of Correspondance Samuel Wright & David Forbush Jr was Chosen wardens Seth Brooks/Samuel Piper/John [illegible]/Ephraim Hosmer/Moses Woods/Herzekiah Wheeler & Samuel Fitch Chosen Surveyors of high ways and Collectors of the high way Rate Simon Tuttle Town Treasurer Joseph Barker Sealer of waists and Measures, Jonathan Hosmer & Samuel Wright was Chosen Benjamin Brabrook & Peter Fletcher was Chosen Cullers of Hoops & Staves Capt Daniel Davies and Peter [illegible] Nathaniel Edwards Surveyors of Claboards & Shingles Daniel Shepard Fisk Reiff John Hayward and Seth Brooks Hog Reeves and Sworn as the Law Directs article Refered to the next meeting the Road accepted Provided that James Barrit Esq Shall Secure and Defend the Town from all Cost and Charges that may arise in Purchasing Land and Repairing Said Road voted on the Sixth article that Messrs Seth Brooks David Forbush and Samuel Fitch be a Committe to Enquire into the Reasonableness of the Request in Said article and Report to the Town Before this meeting is Dismissed voted that Lieut John Heald Nathaniel Edwards & Seth Brooks to Purchase or Sell the School house near Lieut Heald agree able to the article voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year and the meeting was adjourned to friday the 9th Day of march Instant

Acton march ye 9th 1781 the Town Being met according to adjournment on the 8th article voted that the Real Estate of Joseph Read be Sold for the Support of his family Referred to the next meeting and the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday ye 13th Instant at five a Clock afternoon

march ye 13th 1781 the Town Being met according to adjournment adjourned again to Tuesday the 20th Instant at 4 Clock after noon

Acton march ye 20th 1781 the Town Being met according to adjournment accepted of James Billings as Constable in the Room [place] of his [illegible]
Acton March ye 23rd 1781

then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at
the meeting house in Said on the first monday of April
next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider
and Determine on the following articles

1 for the Town to give in their votes for a Govener Lieut
Govener and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of this
Commonwealth

2 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting

3 To Se if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Pay those Persons
who have Lent money to the Town and have not Re[ceive]d it and
make up the Depreciation and Pass any votes that may be thought
Proper when met Relating to that affair Ref[erre]d to this meeting

Acton April ye 2nd 1781

at a Legal Town meeting for the Purpose of Chusing
a gowener Lieut gowener and Senators agreeable to
the Constitution of this Commonwealth

1 The Town Brought in their votes for a gowener Lieut
goveror and Senators

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Senators

the Honorable Josiah Stone Esq – 27 votes Major Joseph Hosmer
27 Do Francis Faulkner Esq 15 Do Oliver Baron Esq 12 Do
Honorable Nathaniel Gorham Esq 12 Do the Honorable James Prescott Esq
11 Do the Honorable Abraham Fuller Esq 6 Do Deacon William
Brown 10 Do Thomas Plimton Esq 4 Do John Cuming Esq
1 Do Eleaser Brooks Esq 1 Do
Acton May ye 4th 1781

then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Tuesday ye 15th Day of this Instant may at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To Se if the Town with the District of Carlisle will agree to Chuse a Representative
2. To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
3. To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that may arise this Present year within the Same
4. To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and a writing School and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to a School
5. To Se if the Town will agree to make the Last year Constables a Consideration for their Extraordinary Trouble in Collecting Taxes and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair Ref[erre]d to this meeting
6. To Se if the Town will agree to Pay Some money that the Town was indibt [indebted] when Carlisle was Set of[f] and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to Settling their old Debts
7. To Se if the Town will agree that they money that is Raised and the Town assessed for for the Purpose of Raising the three years men for the army be Reimbursed to the Several Classes
8. To Se if the Town will agree to free mr Amos Prescott from Taxes for his Poll for Reasons he may offer at the meeting

Acton may ye 15th 1781

at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town
mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen Moderator

3. article voted one hundred Pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges arising in the Town this Present year
4. voted Twenty Eight Pounds to Support a Reading and a writing School this Present year
5. voted that George Robbins & Daniel Barker Late Constables Shall each of them have Eight Dollars of Silver for their Extraordinary Trouble in Collecting Taxes
Acton May ye 28th 1781
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at
the meeting house in Said Town on Thursday ye 32 Day
of this Instant may at three of the Clock in the
afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following
articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2. To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse an agent or a
Committe to appear at the General Court in Behalf of
this Town Respecting Said Town Being Set to[o] High in the
valuation that is under the Consideration of the General
Court

3. To Se if the Town will Settle with Samuel Temple James
& John Fletcher Respecting the obligation they have against
the Town for Rie and Pass any votes that may be thought
Proper when met

4. To Se if the Town will allow mr Seth Brookes his account
for Labour and money he Expended on the Revd mr Adams
house with the Depreciation for Reasons he may offer at the
meeting

Acton May ye 30th 1781
At a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen moderator and Proceeded
as follows

2 voted that Francis Faulkner & Capt Simon Hunt make
application in Behalf of this Town to the General Court
for an abatment of our valuation
voted that a Committe be Chosen to hire money or Purches Rie to Pay James & John Fletcher the full of their obligation against this Town and Capt Samuel Davies Seth Brooks and Capt Joseph Robbins for that Purpose

Propounded and Passed in the negative

Acton July ye 4th 1781
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 9th Day of July Instant to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 to Se what Measures the Town will Come into to Raise the men that are ordered by the General Court to Serve in the army of this united States three months and at Rhod Island five months and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair
3 To Se what measures the Town will take to Procure the Beef and Clothing for the army that the Town is now called upon for by the General Court and Pass any votes on that affair
4 To Se if the Town will abate the Rates of mr Rebeau Chaffin for the year Past for Reasons thay may be offered at the meeting

Acton July ye 9th 1781
at a Legal Town meeting at the Meeting House in Said Town mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows

Propounded whether the Town will Class themselves in Seven Classes for to Raise Seven men to Serve three months in the army of the united States agreeable to a Late Resolve of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth and it Passed in the Negative and then the Question was Put whether the Town will Reconsider the above vote and it Passed in the affirmative also voted that the Town will give Ephraim Dudley the Same Sum that the Town of Concord give the men they hire to Serve five months at Rhod Island agreeable to a Late Resolve of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth to Serve the five months as aforesaid
and then the Question was Put Whether the Town will Class themselves to Raise the men afore voted in the affirmative and a Committe was Chosen to Divide the Town into Seven Classes as Equals as to Polls and Estates as may be also voted that if any of the Classes Shall be Delinquent in Procuring a man that they Shall Pay the fine that is ordered by the General Assembly for not Raising Said men

3 voted to Chuse a Committe to Purchas the Beef we are Called upon for to Supply the army and Messrs John Dexter Samuel Jones Jr and Capt Simon Hunt was Chosen a Committe for the Purpose afore Said and then the meeting was adjourned to the thirteenth Day of July Instant at four of the Clock in the afternoon

Acton July ye 13th 1781

the Town Being met according to adjournment voted one Hundred & ten Pounds to Purchase the Beef for the army also voted that Town be Immediately assessed for Said Sum also voted forty five Pounds to Purchase the Clothing for the army

4 the forth article was Propounded and Passed in the affirmative and then the meeting was adjourned to monday the 16th Instant at one of the Clock in the after noon

Acton July ye 16th 1781 the Town Being met according to adjournment voted to give those men that may engag[e] for this Town to Serve in the army agreable to a Late Resolve the Everage Price with the adjoining Town voted that the Committe Reduce the Seven Classes to Six and Deliver a List to Each Class and the meeting was adjourned to monday ye 24th Instant at five of the Clock in the after noon

Acton July ye 24th 1781

the Town Being meet according to adjournment and the meeting was Dismissed
Acton October ye 5th 1781
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
meeting house in Said Town on Monday the 15th Day of this Instant
October at one of the Clock in the after noon to Consider and
Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To Se if the Town Raise money to Purchase Beef for the army
that they have not Procured of their Last years Proportion and
also the Rie that is Due to the Last years Soldiers on their
obligation against the Town and Pass any votes that may be
thought Proper when met

3 To Se if the Town will Reconsider a vote that was Passed at a Town
meeting on the 15th Day of may Last viz that the Sum of money
that the Town Raised to hire the three years men for the army
be appropriated to the use of Paying the Towns Debts

4 To Se if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Pay Part or
the whole that the Town was Indebted when Carlisle was Set of[f]
as a District

5 To Se how much money the Town will Raise for the Revd mr
Adams Sallary this Present year

6 To Se if the Town will agree that the Treasurer Shall Receive
the money in Paper Bills that is Due to the Town from mr
Samuel Jones Jr for the year 1778 and Pass any votes that
may be thought Proper when met Relating to Settling with
Said Jones

Acton October ye 15th 1781
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator and Proceeded
as follows

2 voted thirty Pounds to Purchase the Beef that is Due for the Last year
also Thirty Two Pounds to Purchase Rie for the Last years Soldiers
and that the assessors Do assess the Town for the above Sums
voted that Capt Robbins Lieut Noyes & Capt Hunt be a Committe
to Purchase the Rie for this afore Said Soldiers

3 voted that the vote that was Passed the fifteenth Day of July last
Respecting the money that was Raised to hire the three years
men be Reconsidered
voted five Hundred Silver Dollars towards Paying the Town
Debts also voted that Francis Faulkner John Heald Jr Nathaniel Edwards [illegible] Parlin &
Capt Joseph Robbins be
a Committee to Compute what Sum the Town ows in
Silver money

the Question whether the Town will make any addition
to the Revd mr Adams Sallary
voted that Capt Hunt Deacon Hayward be a Committee to
Compute the Revd mr Adams Sallary by the Necessaries of Life

voted that the Town Treasurer may Receive the Sum of
money Due to the Town from Samuel Jones Jr in Bills of
the new [illegible] at the Rate of forty for one

Acton December ye 11th 1781

then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be
at the meeting house in Said Town on monday ye 17th Day
of this Instant December at one of the Clock in the
after noon to Consider and Determine on the following
articles

1 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To Se if the Town will Reconsider all the votes that have
been Passed at Several Town meetings Relating to the
Disposing of the money that the Town Raised for to hire
their Last three years men for the army and Pass any
vote or votes Relating to the Disposing of Said money
that the Town Shall think Proper when met

3 To Se how much money the Town will Raise for the Revd
mr Adams Sallary this Present year Ref[erred] to this meeting

4 To Se if the Town will Pay to mr Samuel Fitch the
Bounty he Paid to Ebenessa Hildrith to Serve three years
in the Continantle army and Pass any votes that may
be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair

Acton December ye 17th 1781
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in
Said Town Capt Simon Hunt was Chosen Moderator
and Proceeded as follows
the Question was Put whether the Town will Reconsider
all the votes that have Been Passed in Several Town meeting
Relating to the Disposing of the money that was granted at a Town meeting
on the 14th Day of December 1780 for the Purpose of hiring
the three years men for the Continental army voted in
the affirmative also voted that the Select [men] Give order upon the
Town Treasurer toward Discharging the Town Debts
the Question was Put whether the Town will grant any
addition to the Revd mr Adams Sallary this Present year
and it Passed in the negative
voted to mr Samuel Fitch Twenty Four Pounds Paper
money to be Paid in Silver according to the Depreciation
Scale in the year 1777

Acton January ye 9th 1782
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
meeting house in Said Town on monday the fourth Day of
February next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider
and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will agree upon Some measures to Enable
the Constables for the year 1780 to Compleet the Collection
of the Paper money Rate Lists Committed to them to Collect
in Silver money and Pass any other votes that may be thought
Proper when met
3 To Se if the Town will order that the money that is Due
to the Town for Soldiers Wages Shall be Disposed of towards
Discharging the Towns Debts
4 To Se if the Town will agree to Purchase Claboard and
glass for the Revd mr Adams house

Acton February ye 4th 1782
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator and the
Town Proceeded as follows

voted that the Paper money Taxes for the year 1780 be Collected
in hard money one Silver Doller for Seventy Paper Dollars and
Francis Faulkner Capt Hunt & Capt Robbins was Chosen
a Committe to Petition the General Court to Impower Said
Constables to Collect Said Rates in hard money as aforeSaid
voted that the wages that the Town has Purchased of the Six months men for the year 1780 be Disposed of to Discharge the Towns Debt

voted that the Select men Pay to the Revd mr Adams the money that is Due to him towards his Settlement

Acton February ye 16th 1782
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Wednesday the 20th Day of this Instant February at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2 To Se if the Town will agree to Defend mr James Billing in Prosecuting the Persons Suspected of taking the [illegible] from him which he had taken for John Parlings Rates and Pass any votes that may be thought [Proper] when met Relating to the Prosecuting Said affair

Acton February ye 20th 1782
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said town mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 voted to Chuse a Committe and that Francis Faulkner and Jonas Brooks Capt Robbins William Baker & Oliver Jones be a Committe in Behalf of the Town to assist mr James Billing in Prosecuting the Persons Suspected of taking the [illegible] from him as mentioned in the articles of Said Committe upon taking advice thereon Shall think Proper

Acton February ye 16 1782
then the Select men appointed a town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of march next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
3 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a 
Rate this Present year also how much money the Town will 
Raise to Repair Said ways and Pass any votes that may be 
thought Proper when met Relating to that affair
4 To Se if the Town will agree to Repair the School houses in 
this Town and Raise money for that Purpose and Pass any 
votes that may be thought Proper when met
5 To accept of a Road or Roads if any Should be Laid Before the 
Town at the meeting
6 To Se if the Town will Give Liberty to mr Stephen Law to Improve 
a Small yard which he has fenced in adjoining the Bridge in 
the Road near his house
7 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large 
this Present year
8 To Se if the Town will allow the accounts of the Committe 
for their Expence for Raising men for the Publick Service 
in the year 1780

Acton march ye 4th 1782
at the annual meeting at the meeting house in Said Town mr 
Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Francis Faulkner Town 
Clerk Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks and Joseph Brabrook was Chosen 
Select men & assessors Lieut Thomas Noyse Lieut David Forbush mr Ephraim 
Hosmer Capt Joseph Robbins and Samuel Piper was Chosen 
a Committe of Correspondance mr Simon Tuttle was Chosen Town 
Treasurer and Messrs George Robbins Capt John Hayward Lieut John 
Heald John Fry Seth Brooks Nathaniel Faulkner 
Surveors of high ways Herzekiah Wheeler and David Forbush Jun wardens 
Joseph Barker Jr William Cutting Jr & Capt Daniel Davies 
was Chosen Constables Oliver Jones and Ebinezer Heald was Chosen 
Cullers of Hoops & Staves mr Simon tuttle & Seth Brooks was Chosen 
Surveyors of Claboards & Shingles Oliver Jones & Stephen Law Jr fence 
viewers mr Joseph Barker Sealer of Waits and Measures 
Ammi Faulkner was Chosen Fish Rieff Francis Barker and Robert 
Robbins was Chosen Hogrieves and then the meeting was adjourned 
the 11th Day of march Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon

March ye 11th 1782 the Town Being met according to adjournment 
Proceeded as follows
Daniel Barker was Chosen Constable in the Room [Place] of Capt Daniel Davies

voted to Repair the High ways by a Rate this Present year

also voted Sixty Pounds to Repair Said high ways also voted

for [four] Shillings per Day for a man and three Shillings per Day for

one Pair of oxen & cart until the first Day of September

and two Shillings & Eight Pence per Day for a man and the

Same for one Pair of Oxen & cart the Remainder of the year

the Surveyor was Chosen Collector of the High way Rate

voted that Everyman have Liberty to work out his High

way Rate

4 voted to Repair the School houses in the Town with window

[illegible] & Locks and Capt Joseph Robbins Capt Daniel Davies

Daniel Shepard Francis Faulkner Nathaniel Faulkner

Thomas Noyse Chosen a Committe for Said Purpose

5 voted that mr Stephen Law has Liberty to Improve the

yard as it is now fenced in the Road near the Bridge as

appears by the article During the Towns Pleasure

7 voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year

8 the eighth article Ref to May meeting and then

the meeting was adjourned to the Last monday of March

March Instant at two of the clock in the afternoon

Action March ye 25th 1782

the Town Being met according to adjournment

Proceeded as follows

voted that the Surveyors be Dismissed from the office as

Collectors of the high way Rate also voted that Every Person

that is Properly notified by the Surveyor and neglects to

work out his high way Rate by the first Day of December

next Shall Pay [illegible] Said Rate to the Constable to Whom

the assessors are Required to Give Lists with warrants to

Recover the Same

Acton March ye 18th 1782

then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to

be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first Monday

of April next at two of the clock in the afternoon

to Give in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor & 1

Senator agreeable to the Direction in the Constitution

of this Common wealth
Acton April ye 11 1782

at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town for the Purpose of voting for a Govener Lieut Govener & Senator
the following Gentlemen were voted for

His Excelency John Hancock for Govener   34 votes
Lieut Govener Thomas Cushing Esq          20 Do [Ditto]

Senators
the Honorable James Prescott               9 Do
the Honorable Abraham Fuller               18 Do
the Honorable Eleazer Brooks               17 Do
the Honorable Josiah Stone                 14 Do
the Honorable Nathaniel Gorham             9 Do
the Honorable Joseph Hosmer                14 Do
the Honorable Ebenezer Bridge              6 Do
Jonas Dix Esq                              1
Jonas Hayward Esq                          2

Acton May ye 6\textsuperscript{th} 1782
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be
at the meeting house in Said Town on Thursday ye 16\textsuperscript{th} Day
of this Instant may at one of the Clock in the afternoon
to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Se if the Town with the District of Carlisle will agree
to Chuse a Representative
2 To Chuse a moderator for to Govern Said meeting
3 to Se if the Town will agree to abate all the Rates that are
Due from mr Ezra Wheeler for his Polls and free him from
Poll Taxes for the future for Reasons he may offer at the
meeting
4 To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Defray the
Necessary Charges that have arrison or may arise this
Present year within the Same and Pass any votes that may
be thought Proper when met
5 To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support
a Reading and a writing School this Present year and
Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating
to Said School
To Se if the Town will Settle with mr John Dexter and Hezekiah Wheeler for their three years men that they Procured for the army in the year 1777 and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair

Acton May ye 16th 1782 at a general town and District meeting at the meeting house in Said Town Francis Faulkner was Chosen Representative and then the Town Proceeded as follows mr Ephraim was Chosen moderator

the Question Put whether the Town will abate the Rates Due from mr Ezra Wheeler for his Poll to this Day voted in the affirmative

the Town voted one Hundred Pounds to Defray the necessary Charges this Present year

the Town voted thirty five Pounds for a Reading and writing School this Present year

voted and Chose a Committe to Settle with Hezekiah Wheeler and John Dexter and Francis Faulkner Simon Tuttle Deacon Brabrook Capt Robbins & Jonas Brook were Said Committe

Acton October ye 11th 1782

Taken up and Proceeded with as the Law Directs on the 9th Instant a Stray horse of Light Bay Colour with a Black Tale and one white hind foot with a Star in his forehead and naturely trots whoever Shall make it appear the horse is their Property may have him by Paying all necessary Charges to the Subscriber

Daniel Davies [illegible]
Acton December ye 22nd 1782
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to
be at the meeting house in Said town on monday
the 20 Day of December next at one of the Clock in
the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following
articles (viz)

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2. To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe
to Settle with the Town Treasurer and Pass any votes
that may be thought Proper Relating to Regulating
[to Regulating] the Treasurers office
3. To Se if the Town will agree to Pay Capt Joseph
Robbins Messrs Simon Tuttle & Seth Brooks the Bounty
for the men they hired to Serve three years in the Conti
-nental army in the year 1777 and Pass any votes that may
be thought Proper when met Relating to Paying Said men
4. To Se if the Town will abate the minister Rates of
mr John Davis for Two years Past
5. To Se if the Town will Direct mr George Robbins to Stay
the Executing his warrant of Distress against Roger
Wheeler for his Rates untill the first Day of June next
for Reasons that may be offered at the meeting
6. To Se if the Town will abate Part or the whole of Daniel
Brooks Rates that are now Due for Reasons that he may
offer at the meeting
7. To Se if the Town will agree to abate the Rates of mr
Joseph Perry that are Due to mr James Billings
by Reason of his Distressed Circumstances

Acton December ye 2nd 1782
at a General Town Meeting at the meeting house
in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared
by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants
the Town Proceeded as follows

1. Francis Faulkner was Chosen Moderator
2. on the Second article the Question was Put whether
the Town will Chuse a Committe to Settle with the
Town Treasurer and it Passed in the affirmative and
Francis Faulkner Nathaniel Edwards Capt Joseph Robbins Lieut Thomas
Noyse & Jonas Brooks was Chosen for that purpose and
[last sentence illegible due to poor copy]
3 on the 3 article voted to Pay Capt Joseph Robbins
Eight Pounds which he Paid to Oliver Emerson
to Serve 3 years in the Continantal army in
the year 1777 also voted to Pay to mr Seth Brooks
what is Due to him for the man he hired to
Serve as above agreable to the Scale of Depreciation
the Consideration of mr Simon Tuttle Being Paid
Referred to the next meeting

4 voted that mr George Robbins Stay the Executing
his warrant for Rates against Roger Wheeler
untill the Select men Shall Signify to him
that they [think] it Proper he Should Do Said Service

5 the fifth article Refered to the next meeting

6 the [question] was Put whether the Town will abate
Part or the whole of mr Daniel Brooks Rate
and Passed in the negative

7 voted that mr James Billings make no Distress
for mr Joseph Perry’s Rates untill the Select
men inform him they think it Proper

Acton February ye 10th 1783
then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to
be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first
monday of march next at one of the Clock in the
afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following
articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing

3 To Se if the Town will agree to Settle with Capt Robbins
Respecting his hiring Oliver Emerson to Serve for the
Town in the army in the year 1777 by Chusing a
Committe to Settle the Same or Pass any votes that
may be thought Proper when met Relating to Said
affair

4 To Se if the Town will agree to Pay to mr Simon Tuttle
his Bounty for his [illegible] man who Engaged in the army
in the year 1777 or Pass any votes that may be thought
Proper Relating to that affair Ref to this meeting
5 To Se if the Town will abate the minister Rates of Mr John Davis for two years Past Ref to this meeting

6 To Se if the Town will agree to and Raise a Sum of money to Pay the money the Town has hired and Remains unpaid

7 To Se if the Town will agree to accept of the Report & Proceeding of the Committe in their Settling with the Town Treasurer

8 To Se if the Town will agree to Pay to the Revd Mr Moses Adams the Sum of money that Shall appear to be Due to him for his Sallary for Several years Past by Reason of the Depreciation of the Paper Currency or give him Security for the Same

9 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year and Raise money to Repair Said high ways and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair

10 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year

Acton March ye 3rd 1783
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Return of the Constables on their warrants Mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator & Proceeded as follows
Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks and Deacon Joseph Brabrook was Chosen Select men and Assessors Abraham Hapgood Samuel Parlin and James Davies were Chosen Constables Oliver Jones & John Hunt Chosen wardens Simon Tuttle was Chosen Town Treasurer Samuel Wright and Hezekiah Wheeler were Chosen Tithing men Joseph Barker Sealer of waits & Measures Deacon Samuel Hayward Ammi Faulkner Samuel Piper Daniel Davies Joseph Brabrook John Harris & Josiah Hayward was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and then the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday ye 4th Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon
Acton March ye 4th 1783 the Town being met according to adjournment Proceeded Samuel Piper & David Furbush Jr was Chosen fence viewers
Samuel Jones & James Billing was Chosen Cullers of Hoops & Staves Seth Brooks Surveyor of Clabords & Shingles Silas Conant Fisk Riefe Jonathan Fletcher & [illegible] Hayward Hog Reeves and Sworn as the Law Directs

on the third article Nathaniel Edwards Thomas Noyse Seth Brooks John Hayward John Dexter John Adams & Samuel Fitch was Chosen to Settle with Capt Joseph Robbins Respecting his Bounty that he Paid to Oliver Emerson

voted to Pay mr Simon Tuttle the Bounty for his negro man which was Twenty four Pounds in March 1777 to be Paid by the Scale of Depreciation

Propounded & Passed in the negative

voted one Hundred Pounds to Pay the Towns Debts and that the Assesors Do assess the Town for the Same

i[t] was Propounded whether will accept of the Report of the Committe Respecting their Settling with the Town Treasurer and it Passed in the affirmative

voted Eighty Pounds to be assessed with the above mentioned Sum to make up the Depreciation of the Revd mr Adams’ Sallary

voted to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year also voted to Raise 70 Pounds to Repair Said ways and Every man have Liberty to work out his Proportion of the above Sum at four Shillings per Day for a man untill the Last Day of August & three Shillings per Day the Remainder of the year also for one Pair of oxen and cart four Shillings Per Day and that the assesors Do assess the town for the Said Sum by the Last Invoice

voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year

March ye 28th 1783

then the Select appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of april next for the Inhabitants to give in their votes for a Govener Lieut Govener & Senators
Acton April ye 7th 1783

at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town for the Purpose of Electing a Govener Lieut Govener and Senator the votes were given in as follows (viz)

for Govener
His Excellincy John Hancock Esq had - 45 votes

Lieut Govener
Honorable Asor Orne Esq had - - 34 Do [ditto]
Honorable Eleaser Brooks Esq - - 1 Do

Senator
the Honorable Josiah Stone Esq had - - 28 Do
Honorable James Prescott - - 28 Do
Honorable Eleaser Brooks - - 28 Do
Honorable Ebenezer Bridge - - 23 Do
Honorable Josehp Hosmer - - 30 Do

Deacn
William Brown - - 1
Winslow Brigham - - 1
Joseph Fletcher - - 1
Oliver Barron - - 8
Samuel Savage Esq - - 1
Thomas Plimton Esq - - 1

Acton March ye 3rd 1783
To the Moderator of the Town meeting to be held this Day in Acton, I am Please to Communicate the following to the Town Gentlemen

the Select men haveing inserted an article in the warrant for this meeting to Se what the Town will Do Concerning the Rerage of my Sallary & [illegible] I will make the following Proposal in order to the Peaceable Settlement of the matter (viz) as it appears by the Scale of Depreciation that the Town owe me £67:3:3 Sallary for the first year of my ministry here and £50:2:6 for the Second year and Six Pounds one Shilling & three Pence for the third year in the whole £123:7:2 of which I will abate
of which I will abate £43:7:2 which is Some more than one third of the whole and Reduce me to Something then the nominal Sum one year with another for the Remainder which is Eighty Pounds [illegible] I Exceeding need the money I will Consent to take an Obligation upon Intrest Bareing Date from the first Day of this month and Payable in one year Provided it Does not Sute the Town to Pay me now – and as Silver money has been full one third Depreciated take one year with another Ever Since I have Been in this Town my Suffering will be at Lest [least] £40:0:0 per year Besides Lying out of what is now Due till this time which must be Supposed a Large Proportion of the Burden of the war upon the Town Complying with these Proposals I will give a Receipt[?] in full for those three first years of my ministry

M – Adams

the above is a true of the Revd mr Adams Letter to the Town attest Francis Faulkner Town Clerk

Stow April ye 21st 1783
the Subscribers appointed by the Select of Stow to meet the Select men of Acton or Such men as they Should appoint to Renew the Bounds Between Said Towns met and Renewed the Bounds from an ash Tree Between Josiah Haywards & Henry Smith to the a heap of Stones Being the Corner on Flay Hill

Luke Brooks Committe
Samuel Osborn for Stow
Concord April ye 29th 1780

This Certifies whome it May Concern that the Select men of this Town of Concord & Acton or those Said Select men appointed Did Perambulate the Line Between the Said Towns and Renewed the Several marks & monuments to the mutual Consent of Both Parties

  Ephraim Wood      Select men
  John Buttrick     of Concord

  Samuel Jones      those appointed
  Joseph Robbins    by Acton
Acton May ye 2nd 1783
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
meeting house in Said Town on monday the 12th Day of this
Instant may at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider
and Determine on the following articles

1. To Se if the Town with the District of Carlisle will agree to Chuse
   a Representative to Represent Said Town & District in the grate
   and General Court the year Ensuing

2. To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

3. To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the
   Necessary Charges that have arisen or may arise this Present
   year within the Same

4. To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading
   and a Writing School and Pass any votes that may be thought
   Proper when met Relating to Said School

5. To Se if the Town will agree to Build or Purchase a Pew in
   the meeting house for the Revd mr Moses Adams and Pass any vote
   that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair

6. To hear a Letter Red [received] Sent to the Select men of this Town from
   the Committe of Correspondance in the Town of Bolton with the
   Resolution of Said Town Respecting the admition of our Implicit [?]
   Enemies the Refugees into this Commonwealth and to act thereon
   as the Town Shall think Proper when met

Acton May ye 12th 1783
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town
it Being Legally warned as appeared the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants Francis Faulkner was Chosen Representative
and the Town Proceeded as follows Francis Faulkner was Chosen Moderator

3. The Town voted Eighty Pounds to Defray the necessary in the Town
   this Present year

4. Voted thirty five Pounds to Support a Reading and a writing School

5. voted to Build two Pews adjoining the Broad ally in the meeting
   house taking one half of the two hind Seats and no more and that
   and that Capt Robbins Capt Hunt & Jonas Brooks be a Committe
   to Build Said Pews

6. it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committe
   of Correspondance voted in the affirmative and Capt Joseph Robbins
   Capt Simon Hunt mr Simon Tuttle Capt Daniel Davies & mr Larson
   Jones was Chosen and accepted
Acton September ye 1 1783
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Friday the Twelfth Day of September Instant at four of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2 To Se if the Town will agree to Reconsider the vote that they Passed the Last may meeting Respecting the Building Pews in the Body Seats in the meeting house and Build the Pew or Pews Larger than was voted and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to the Building Said Pew or Pews

Acton September ye 12th 1783
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Francis Faulkner was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 on the Second article it was voted that Capt Robbins Lieut Noyes & Lieut Simon Tuttle be a Committe to Se if a Pew Can be Purchased for the Revd mr Adams and Report to the Town at the time this meeting may be adjourned to and the meeting was adjourned to Thursday next at four a Clock afternoon

Acton September ye 18th 1783
the Town Being met according to adjournment Proceeded as follows the Town voted to four Pews in the meeting house taking the whole of the Two hind Seats on the Lower flore and to move the third Seat one Inch & a half forward to make make more Room for Said Pews also voted that this Committe that was Chosen to build the two Pews be the Committe to Build the Whole and that they Build the Pews on a Level with the adjoining Pews

Acton February ye 9th 1784
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of march next at Twelve of the Clock to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing

3 To Se if the Town will agree to maintain the Widow Elisabeth Lamson for Reasons that may be offered at the meeting
To Se if the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year also to Se how much money the Town will Raise to Repair Said high ways and Pass any and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating [to] that affair

To Se if the Town will agree to Sell three Pews that are to be Built in the Body Seats on the Lower flore in the meeting house and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to the Selling and Giving a title to the Purchasers of Said Pews

To Se what method the Town will take to Recover Pay of those men who Purchased the two hind Seats for Pews in the meeting house for the Ground they took into Said Pews more than they Purchased and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met

To Se if the Town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men from Lieut Thomas Noyes' Land by Jonathan Chaffins to Littleton line according to the Return of Said way that may be Laid before the Town at the meeting

To Se if the Town will Defend themselves in an action commenced against them by Samuel Jones Jr and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to that affair

To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year

Acton March ye 1 1784
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town it Being Legally Warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner Joseph Brabrook & Jonas Brooks was Chosen Select men & assessors Capt Joseph Robbins & Lieut Thomas Noyse was Chosen wardens Simon Hayward & Samuel Hayward Jr was Chosen Constables Capt Joseph Robbins Capt Simon Hunt & Ammi Faulkner was Chosen a Committee of Safty messrs David Forbush Jr Seth Brook and Samuel Parlin was Chosen Tiething men David Forbush Jr Capt Joseph Robbins Abraham Hapgood Thomas Noyse John Adams Jr Seth Brooks & Moses Woods was Chosen Surveyors of High ways and Collectors of the high way Rate Simon Tuttle was Chosen Town Treasurer Joseph Barker was Chosen Sealer of waits and Measures Seth Brooks and Nathaniel Faulkner was Chosen Surveyors of Clabords & Shingles Oliver Jones and Joseph Barker Jr was Chosen Cullers of Hoops & Staves Silas Conant & Samuel Wright Chosen fence viewers John [illegible] [last line illegible]
the 3rd article Refered to the next may meeting
voted to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year
also voted Seventy Pounds to Repair Said high ways voted that
Every man have Liberty to work out his high way Rate at four
Shillings per Day for a man unttill the first Day of September
and two Shillings & Six Pence per Day the Remainder of the year
also voted four Shillings per Day for one Pair of Oxen and Cart and
that the assessors make the high way Rate by the Last Invoice
voted that Francis Faulkner Joseph Brabrook & Jonas Brook
be a Committe to Sell the three Pews that are to be Be Built in
the Body Seats on the Lower flore in the meeting house for the
most they will fetch and also voted that Said Committe in Behalf
of the [Town] gives Sufficient Deeds of Said Pews to the Purchasers
voted to Chuse a Committe to Settle with Capt Joseph & others
Respecting the Ground they took into their Pews more than
Purchased and messrs Jonas Brooks Simon Turtle John Adams
Daniel Davis and John Hayward was Chosen for that
Purpose and to Prosecute Said Pew men if they could not Settle
with them and the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday ye 2 Day
of march Instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon

Acton March ye 2nd 1784
the Town Being met according to adjournment Proceeded
as follows
on the Seventh article voted that the High way Proposed in
Said article is now accepted by the Town agreeable to the Return
Provided be at no Cost to Purchase Land or Build fences
voted that Capt Simon Hunt Capt John Hayward & John
Adams Jr be a Committe to Defend the Town in an action
Commenced against them by Samuel Jones Jr
voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year and
the meeting was Dismissed

Acton December ye 30th 1783
then the Subscribers Laid out a High way to accomodate the
Publick Beginning at a heap of Stones at Littleton line return
mr Jonathan Chaffin then Runing to the End of Said Chaffins
walls from thence to a white oak tree South of Said Chaffins house
then to a heap of Stones then to a heap of Stones then to a heap
of Stones South of Robert Chaffins Barn then to a heap of Stones
South of his Shop then to an appletree then to a White oak tree
from thence to the Road at Lieut Thomas Noyes’ Land Said way is
a two Rod way and the marks are all on the Southerly Side
of Said way

Francis Faulkner Select men
Joseph Brabrook
Acton March ye 25th 1784
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of april
next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and
Determine on the following articles (viz)
1 To give in their votes for a govener Lieut govener Council
& Senators agreable to the Constitution
2 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
3 To Se if the Town will agree to Settle accounts with the
Select men & Town Treasurer
4 To Se if the Town will Chuse a Committe to act in Behalf
of the Town in Settling with Samuel Jones Jr Respecting
a note of hand Signed by the Select men to Jonathan
Billing now Died and Pass any vote or votes that may be
thought Proper Relating to Defending of the Town against Being
Obliged to Pay Said note
5 To Se if the Town will Impower the Select men to give good
titles to those men who Purch[as]ed the hind Seats in the meeting
house for Pews to the Ground they took into Said Pews more than
they Purchased
6 To Se if the Town will agree to Seat the meeting house and
and Chuse a Committe for that Purpose and Pass any votes
that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that
affair

Acton April ye 5th 1784
at a Legal Town meeting for the Purpose of Chusing a Govener
Lieut Govener Council and Senators and for other Purposes Being Legally
warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants
the following Gentlemen were voted for
A Govener
His Excellency John Hancock 22 votes
Lieut Govener the Honorable Thomas Cushing Esq 12 Do [ditto]
Senators
The Honorable Josiah Stone Esq 15 Do
Honorable Abraham Fuller Esq 5 Do
Honorable Eleaser Brooks Esq 11 Do
Honorable Ebenezer Bridge Esq 10 Do
Benjamin Brown Esq 10 Do
Jonas Heyward Esq 1 Do
Oliver Barron Esq 7 Do
John Stone Esq 8 Do
Francis Faulkner Esq 9 Do
Ephraim Wood Esq 3 Do
Honorable James Prescott Esq 1 Do
John Cuming Esq 1 Do
Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

3 voted that Capt Joseph Robbins Capt Simon Hunt & Capt Daniel Davies be a Committe to Settle accounts with the Select men for three years Past voted that the Select men be a Committe to Settle accounts with the Town Treasurer and Report their Settlement to the Town at the next Town meeting

4 on the forth article voted that Capt Simon Hunt Capt John Hayward & mr John Adams Jr be a Committe to act in Behalf of the Town in Settling with Samuel Jones Jr Respecting a note he has in his Possession Signed by the Select men to Jonathan Billing and Defend the Town in an action in case Said Jones Should Commence one against the Inhabitants of Said Town of Acton

5 voted that the Select men given good titles to Capt Robbins and others of the Ground they took into their Pews more than they agreed for

6 voted to Seat the meeting house and that Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks Deacon Brabrook Ephraim Hosmer Capt Robbins Capt Hunt & Simon Tuttle be a Committe for that Purpose voted that Said Committe have Refference to age & Pay in Seating Persons taking the two Last years valuations for Pay and that they Seat the negroes in the hind Seats in the Side gallery

acted that the Pew on the Right hand of the Broad ally adjoining the Pew Belonging mr John Dexter be for the Revd mr Moses Adams’ use So Long as he Continues to be the minister in this Town

Acton May ye 1st 1784
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Fryday the 4th Day of this instant may at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles
1 To Se if the Town with the District of Carlisle will agree to Chuse a Representative to Represent Said Town and District in the grate and General Court the year Ensuing
2 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
3 To Se if the Town will agree to maintain the widow Elisabeth Lamson for Reasons that may be offered to the Town at the meeting
4 To Se if the Town will give to mr Simon Hayward and others Liberty to Build horse Stables in Some Conveniant Place near the meeting house on the Town Land
Acton May ye 14th 1784
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
town Francis Faulkner was Chosen Representative
2
mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and the Town
Proceeded as follows
3
the Question was Put whether the Town will maintain
the widow Elizabeth Lamson and it Passed in the Negative
4
voted that mr Simon Hayward & others have Liberty to
Build Horse Stables that Lead from Daniel Shepards to the
meeting house Beginning at the Corner of the widow Catherine
Brooks wall

Acton May ye 21 1784
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at
the meeting house in Said [town] on Thursday the first
Day of July next at three of Clock in the afternoon
to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz
1
To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2
To hear the Repport of the Committee that are apointed
by the Town to Examine and Settle accounts with the
Town Treasurer and Select men and to act thereon
as the Town Shall think Proper
3
To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey
the necessary Charges arising the Present year within
the Same and to Discharge Town Debts
4
To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support a
Reading and writing School and Pass any votes that may be
thought Proper Relating to a School
5
To Se if the Town will agree to Seat the meeting house in order
to make Provision for those Persons who lead in [illegible] in the
Congregation to Sitt together or Pass any votes Relating
to Providing Seats for the Singers that may be thought
Proper
6
To Se if the Town will Chuse a Committe to Settle with the
Inhabitants of the District of Carlisle Respecting the Sum
of money that is Due to this Town from Said Carlisle
which the Town owed when Said District was Incorporated
and Pass any votes Relating to Instructing and Impowering
a Committe to Recover Said money of Said Inhabitants
of Carlisle as the Town Shall think Proper when met
Acton July ye 1 1784
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town
it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the
Constables on their warrants the Town Proceeded as follows

1  Mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator

2  it was Propounded whether the Town approve of the Settlement
    made by the Committe with the Town Treasurer voted in
    the affirmative

3  voted on Hundred and Twenty Pounds to Defrey Necessary Charges
    and Pay Town Debts

4  voted thirty five Pounds to Support a Reading & writing School
    this Present year

5  voted to Cut the Hindmost Railed Seats and the Two Benches
    Back of them in the front Gallery for Pews for Singers
    also voted that Said Singers Shall have the Second third &
    fourth Seats in the front Gallery till the next meeting
    in Case they Can agree to Change with others that are
    Seated there and then voted that Said article be Refered
    to the next meeting

6  voted that the Select men Capt Joseph Robbins and Lieut
    Thomas Noyse be a Committe with full Power to Settle with
    the Inhabitants of Carlisle Respecting the money Due from
    Said Carlisle to this Town as they Shall think Proper

Acton October ye 5th 1784
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting
house in Said Town on Friday the Eighth Day of October Instant
at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine
on the following articles (viz)

1  To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2  To Se if the Town will agree upon Some Method to Pay the Revd
    Mr Moses Adams the money that is Due to him from the [town]
    without making Distress on the Inhabitants for Taxes
    and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when
    met Relating to that affair

3  To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to
    Prosecute Samuel Jones Jr for fraud in his office as Constable
    for the year 1778 in withholding a note that was given by
    the Select men to Jonathan Billing which note Said Jones
    Rid of Said Billing for Taxes and Pass any votes that may
    be thought Proper when met
Acton October ye 8th 1784
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town it Being Legally warned as appear by the Return
of the Constables on their warrant mr Ephraim Hosmer
was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 voted that a Committee be Chosen to hire money to Discharge
a note the Revd mr Moses Adams has against the Town
and voted that Deacon Samuel Hayward mr Samuel Wright
Lieut Thomas Noyse Jonas Brooks Deacon Brabrook Capt Joseph
Robins & Francis Faulkner be a Committee for that Purpose
also voted that the Town Treasurer make Distress on the
Delinquent Constables for Town Rates in one month from this
Day

3 voted that Capt Simon Hunt Capt John Hayward mr John
Adams Capt Joseph Robbins Lieut Thomas Noyse Jonas Brooks &
Capt Daniel Davis be a Committee to Settle with Samuel
Jones Jr Respecting a note he has Put in Sute against the
Town which note the Town Claims as their Property –
Either by Leaving Said affair to arbitration or to Prosecute
Said Jones for fraud in his office as Constable by way of
Complaint to the attorney general of this Commonwealth

Acton February ye 14th 1785
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be
at the meeting house in Said town on the first
monday of march Next at one of the Clock in the
afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following
articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
3 To Se if the Town will agree to work a[t] the high ways by
a Rate this Present year and Raise money for Repairing
the high ways and Pass any votes that may be thought
Proper Relating to that affair
4 To Se if the Town will accept of the men whose names
the Select [men] have taken Down to Lay before the Town
for to Serve on the Juries of trials at the Supreme Court
and Court of Common Pleas agreeable to Law

5 To Se if the Town will allow to mr George Robbins the money
he Lost in Collecting Taxes as Constable for the year 1780
and for Some Counterfeit Bill that he took for Taxes
To See if the Town will agree to move the School house that
Stands near the meeting house to Some Place where it will Better
accommodate the Society and Pass any votes that may be thought
Proper Relating to that affair

To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large
this Present year

Acton March ye 7th 1785
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of
the Constables on their warrants Capt Joseph Robbins was
Chosen Moderator Francis Faulkner was Chosen town Clerk
Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks & Capt Joseph Robbins was Chosen
Select men and Assessors James Faulkner & Joseph Brabrook
was Chosen wardens Stephen Law Jr & Lieut Joseph Robbins was
Chosen Constables Oliver Jones Samuel Wheeler Lieut Simon Tuttle
Seth Brooks John Hunt James Davies & Silas Conant were Chosen
Surveyors of High ways and Collectors of the high way Rate
Aaron Jones was Chosen Town Treasurer Joseph Barker was
Chosen Sealer of Waits & Measures Seth Brooks & Nathaniel Faulkner
were Chosen Surveyors of Boards Claboards & Shingles Seth Brooks
and Samuel Hayward Jr were Chosen Tithing men Oliver Jones
and John Hunt were Chosen Surveyors of Hoops & Staves
George Robbins was Chosen Informer of Deer Samuel
Wright and Seth Brooks was Chosen fence viewers Capt Daniel
Davies and Samuel Parlin were Chosen Surveyors of timbers
Capt John Hayward & David Davis were Chosen Fish Reives
John Wheeler Ephraim Forbush & John Wheeler were Chosen
Hog Reeves and Sworn as the Law Directs

voted to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year
also voted one hundred Pounds to Repair Said high ways and
that Every man have Liberty to work out his Proportion
of Said Sum at four Shillings per Day for a man untill the
Last Day of august and three Shillings per Day the Remainder
of the year and four Shillings per Day for one Pair of oxen &
Cart and that the Assessors do Assess the Town for the above
Sum by the Last Invoice

the Question was Put Whether the Town will accept of the men
whose names was Laid Before the Town for their acceptance
to Serve as Jurours and it Passed in the affirmative

the fifth articles was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
voted that Nathaniel Faulkner Capt Simon Hunt & Lieut Simon Tuttle be a Committee to view the Situation of the School Society in the middle of the Town and Report to the Town at the next April meeting the Place where the School house will best accommodate Said Society

voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year

Acton March ye 21st 1785
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first Monday of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1 for the town to give in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor & Senators as the Constitution Directs
2 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
3 To Se if the Town will agree to Sell their Part of the School House that stands near Lieut John Healds and Pass any votes that the Town Shall think Proper Relating to the Disposing of Said house
4 To hear the Report of the Committee that was Chosen at the Last Town meeting to view the Situation of the School Society in the Middle of the Town and to act upon the Report of the Committee as the Town Shall think Proper
5 To Se if the Town will agree to Seat the meeting house To accomidate the Singers with Seats
6 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committee to Settle accounts with the [illegible] Town Treasurer

Acton April ye 4 1785
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town the Town gave in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor & Senators agreeable to the Constitution

For a Governor the Honorable Thomas Cushing had 16 votes the Honorable James Boddin had 2 Do [ditto]
the Honorable Oliver Prescott had 12
For a Lieut Governor
The Honorable Thomas Cushing had 6
The Honorable Nathaniel Gorham 19 Senators
The Honorable James Prescott had 1 vote
Honorable Josiah Stone 27 Do {ditto}
Honorable Abraham Fuller 3
Honorable Eleaser Brooks 26
Honorable Ebenezer Bridge 27
John Cuming Esq 12
Honorable Nathaniel Gorham 3
Honorable Joseph Hosmer 14
Francis Faulkner 25

2 at the afore Said meeting Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator
3 voted that the Select men Sell the Towns Part in the School house for the most it will fetch
4 the fourth Refered to the next meeting
5 the fifth article Dismissed
6 voted that Francis Faulkner Capt Joseph Robbins Jonas Brooks Capt Simon Hunt & Lieut Thomas Noyse be a Committe to Settle accounts with the Late Town Treasurer

Acton April ye 28th 1785
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Wednesday the Eleventh Day of may Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Se if the Town with the District of Carlisle will agree to Chuse a Representative to Represent them in the general Court the year Ensuing
2 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting
3 To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year within the Same and to Discharge the Towns Debts
4 To Se How much money the Town will Raise toSupport a Reading and a writing School this Present year and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to a School
To see if it is the opinion of the Town that it was the Design of the Town when they Discontinued the Bridle way From Foster Bridge to the high way and accepted of a bridle way from Said Bridge in another Place that those whom Said way was Laid out to accommodate Shall be Dipsrived of handy Gates as was ordered by the Town in the former way

To see if the Town will abate the Rates of Francis Barker for Reasons that may be offered at the meeting

the School House affair Refered to this meeting

Acton May ye 11th 1785
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town as appears by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Francis Faulkner was Chosen Representative

Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen moderator

voted one Hundred and fifty Pounds to Defray Town charges and to Pay the Towns Debts

voted Forty nine Pounds to Support a Reading and a Writing School this Present year

it was Propounded whether the Town will act on Said article voted in the Negative

voted that the Collectors Delay the making Distress upon Francis Barker for his Rates Six months unless the Select men give orders otherwise

Ref to the next town meeting which is Relating the School House

Acton May ye 26th 1785
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at this meeting house in Said Town on monday the Sixth Day of June next to Consider and Determine on the following articles

To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting

to see if the Town will agree to Provide Seats for the Singers agreeable to the Desire of the Church

To see what the Town will do in order to fullfill the Desire of the Church in Providing Seats for the Singers
Acton June ye 6th 1785
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants
2 voted to Provide Seats for the Singers agreeable to the Desire of the Church
3 voted that the Singers Shall have the Second third & fourth Seats in the front Gallary for their Seats to accomodate the Singing in the meeting house - also voted that the [illegible] Sit in the fore Seat in the front Gallary During the Towns Pleasure also voted to Chuse a Committe to Seat those Persons that are not Singers that now Sit in Said Seats in the front Gallary and Francis Faulkner Capt Robbins Capt Hunt Lieut Noyse Capt John Hayward Lieut Forbush & Jonas Brooks was appointed a Committe for that Purpose

Acton December ye 6th 1785
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said town on Wedensday the 21 Day of December instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine the following articles (viz)
1 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will Direct the assessors to assess the town for the Sum of money that is granted by the town by the Last Invoice making Such alterations as the Shifting of Property and Poll Requires
3 To Se if the Town will abate the Rates of those Persons whom the Town Shall Judge unable to Pay the Same or Pass any vote that may be thought Proper Relating to the Collecting Said taxes
4 To Se what method the Town will take to Repair the Bridge over the River at mr Haywards mills
5 To Se if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to make up the Deficiency in taxes Caused by abatments

Acton December ye 21 1785
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said town it Being Legally warned as appears by the returns of the Constables on their warrants Capt Hunt was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows
2 voted that the assessors take a new Invoice and make the Town Rates
3 voted that David Chaffins Rates be abated also voted that Roger Wheeler and Samuel Piper pay to the Constables five dollars a month Each untill the whole of their Rates are paid
voted that Capt Joseph Robbins Messrs John Adams & Aaron Jones be a Committe to Repair the Bridg[e]e over the River at mr Haywards mill

voted one Hundred Pound to be assessed to make up Deficant Taxes

Acton February ye 16th 1786
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Monday the 6th Day of march next at Twelve of the Clock to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing

3 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Collector or Collectors to Compleat the Collection of the Taxes that are now Due on the Several Rate Lists that have been committed to Joseph Barker Jr and Daniel Barker or Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met

4 To See if the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year also to Se how much money the Town will Raise to Repair Said high ways and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair

5 To Se if the Town will agree to Defend and Save harmless mr Jonas Lee Deputy Sheriff from all Cost and Charges that may arise by Reason of his Extending the Treasurers State Execution upon the Real Estate of Joseph Barker Jr for State Taxes

6 To See if the Town will agree that Capt Simon Hunt Shall make handy galls for the Bridle way that Leads from mr David Forbush Jr So far as it goes through his Land as was Don[e] in the former way that is Discontinued

7 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing
Acton March ye 6th 1786
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in
Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns
of the Constables on their warrants mr Ephraim Hosmer
was Chosen Moderator and the Town Proceeded as follows
Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner
Jonas Brooks and Joseph Robbins was Chosen Select men
Jonas Heald Aaron Jones and Samuel Parlin was
Chosen Assessors Benjamin Prescott and Elijah Davies
were Chosen Constables Aaron Jones Town Treasurer Samuel
Wright and Benjamin Hayward was Chosen wardens
Silas Conant and David Forbush Jr were Chosen Tithing
men Simon Hunt James Billing Abraham Hapgood Benjamin
Brabrook Stephan Law Eleazer Sartwell and Moses Woods
were Chosen Surveyors of high ways & Collectors of the high
way Rates Aaron Jones Sealer of waits and Measures
Stephen Law and Ammi Faulkner were chosen fence viewers
Oliver Jones & James Billing Surveyors of Hoops & Staves
Nathaniel Faulkner and Seth Brooks Surveyors of Timbers
Board Claboard & Shingles Ammi Faulkner fish Reive
Robert Robbins & Simon Hunt Hog Reives and Sworn as the Law Directs

mr Seth Brooks was Chosen Collector to Compleat the
Collection of Daniel Barkers Rate Lists

voted to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year
also voted that the Town Shall be assessed for one Hundred
Pounds to be worked out on the high ways as follows viz
three Shillings & Six Pence per Day for a man a Pair
of Oxen 2/6 a Cart 1/ untill the Last of August the
Remainder of the year for a man 2/ per Day and 2/ per Day
for oxen & Cart

voted that the Select men in Behalf of the Town do
give to mr Jonas Lee a Bond to Indemnify him from any
Costs of Charge that may arise by Reason of his Extending
the State Treasurers Execution on the Real Estate of Joseph
Barker Jr

the Sixth articles Ref to the next april meeting

voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year

Taken up in Damage[?] on the 19th Day of July and Proceeded
with as the Law Directs a Black horse with a Star in his
forehead and Some white on his off hind foot Supposed to be three
years old

by such Joseph Barker Jr
Acton April ye 3rd 1786 at a Legal Town meeting for the Purpose of giving votes for a Govener Lieut Govener and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth the following Gentlemen had the votes Set against their names

a Govener
His Excellency James Bowdoin - - - - - - - - 35 votes

Lieut Govener
His Honorable Thomas Cushing - - - - - - - 23 Do [ditto]

Senators
Honorable Abraham Fuller - - - - - - - - - - 13 –
Honorable James Prescott - - - - - - - - - - 1
Honorable Eleazer Brooks - - - - - - - - - - 17
Honorable Ebenezer Bridge - - - - - - - - - - 14
Honorable Joseph Hosmer - - - - - - - - - - 17
Honorable Joseph B Vernum - - - - - - - - - - 12
Francis Faulkner - - - - - - - - - - 8
Dr [illegible] Fletcher - - - - - - - - - - 1
Mr James Gorham - - - - - - - - - - 1
Mr Winslow Brigham - - - - - - - - - - 1

2 and then mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows
3 the Question was Put on the third article whether the Town will agree that the meeting for the Choice of a Representative Shall be held in Carlisle two years in five and it Passed in the negative

4 Said article was Dismissed

Acton march ye 10th 1786
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on the first monday of april next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the articles (viz)

1 [illegible] the Town to Bring in their votes for a Govener Lieut Govener and Senators
2 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting
3 To Se if the Town will agree that Capt Simon Hunt Shall make handy Gates for the Bridle way that Leads from mr David Forbush Jr So far as it goes through his Land as was don[e] in the fomer way that is Discontinued
4 To Se if the Town will agree that the meeting for the Choice of a Representative for the future Shall be held in the District of Carlisle two years in five and that the man that Shall be Chosen be an Inhabitant of Said District 2 years in five
April ye 25th 1786
in Compliance with a Request from the Select men of Acton we the Subscribers have met this Day and have Renewed the Bounds Between the Town of Acton and District of Boxborough Beginning at the Corner on flay hill from thence to a Red oak tree then to a heap of Stones on the orchard neck then to a heap of Stones & a Small white oak tree then to a Walnut tree at Little Line
  Samuel Hayward  Committee for Acton
  Ephraim Forbush  Acton
  Nehemiah Batchelor  Committee for Boxborough

April ye 25 1786
We the Subscribers have this Day met according to appointment and Perambulated the Line Between the Towns of Sudbury and Acton and have Renewed the Bounds Between the aforesaid Towns
  Jonathan Rice  for Sudbury
  Thomas Rice
  Silas Conant  for Acton
  Simeon Hayward

April ye 25th 1786
Agreeable to the [written?] appointment we the Subscribers have met and Renewed the bounds Between the Town of Acton and District of Carlisle
  Asa Parlin  Select men of Carlisle
  Jonathan Heald
  Joseph Brabrook  Committe for Acton
  John Edwards

April ye 25th 1786
We the Subscribers being appointed toPerambulate Between Stow and Acton began at flay hill and from thence to the River
  Abraham Whitney
  Luke Brooks  for Stow
  John Hayward
  George Robbins  for Acton

Acton April 25 1786
this Day we the Subscribers met the Select men of Acton and Renewed the Bounds Between Concord & Acton to the Satisfaction of both Parties
  James Barret  Select men of Concord
  Asa Brooks
Acton April ye 20\textsuperscript{th} 1786
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at
the meeting house in Said town on monday the 8\textsuperscript{th} Day
of may next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Se
if the Town with the District of Carlisle will agree to Chuse
a Representative and to Consider and Determine on the
following articles (viz)

1) To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2) To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Defrey
the necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present
year within the Same
3) To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support
a Reading and a writing School this Present year
4) To Se if the Town will agree that those Persons Whose
Rates are not Crosed on the Several Rate Lists which
were Committed to Daniel Barker to Collect for the
years 1780 & 1782 be Discharged from Paying Said Rates
or Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Respecting
the Collecting Said Rates

Acton May ye 8\textsuperscript{th} 1786
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town the Question was Put whether the Town with the
District of Carlisle will agree to Chuse a Representative
to Represent them in the general Court the year
Ensuing and it Passed in the negative –
and then mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen moderator
and the Town Proceeded as follows viz

2) voted Eighty Pounds to Defrey the necessary Charges this Present
year
3) granted and agreed that forty nine Pounds Shall be assessed
for Supporting a Reading and a writing School this Present
year
4) it was Propounded whether those Persons whose Rates are not
Crosed on Daniel Barkers Rate Lists & Passed in the negative
and then it was voted that Francis Faulkner Capt Hunt Lieut
Noyse Jonas Brooks Capt Robbins Simon Tuttle and Seth Brooks
be a Committe to hear the Evidence that those Persons may
Produce Respecting their Paying their Rates aforeSaid and
Report to the Town at the time this meeting may be
adjourned to [illegible] the meeting was adjourned to the Last
monday in may Instant at two of the Clock afternoon
Acton May the Twenty first 1786
the Town being met according to adjournment voted the
Stephen Shepard go to Daniel Barker and Request him
to Come before the Town Committe and the meeting was
adjourned to monday the 12th Day of June next at four
of the Clock in the afternoon

June ye 12th 1786
the Town being met according to adjournment –
voted to Chuse a Committe to hear and Examine the Evidence
that may be offered by those Persons who have Rates against
them on Daniel Barkers Rate List as Collection that they
Paid the Same with full Power to allow to them So much
as Shall appear to them by the Evidence they may bring
to be Reasonable & Just and Francis Faulkner Capt Robbins
Thomas Noyse Oliver Jones Deacon Brabrook Capt Flint
Simon Tuttle & Jonas Heald was Chosen for to Settle Said
Rates as aforesaid and the meeting was Dismissed

Acton August ye 10th 1786
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
Meeting House in Said Town on monday ye 21 Day of this
Instant August at one of the Clock in the afternoon
to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2. To Se if the Town will agree to Pay one half the Cost that
   may arise to the Town of Westford in Finding the Town where
   Patiance Fisk is a Legal Inhabitant and the Removing her to the
   Same and Pay half the Cost in Defending the Town of Westford
   from the Support of Said Patiance Except She Shall Prove
   to Belong to Said Town of Westford to maintain or Pass any
   votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that
   affair
3. To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to attend a
   Convention Proposed to Sit at Concord the 23rd Day of August
   Instant to Consult upon a Method of Redress[?] of Publick –
4. To Se if the Town will agree to Put the Bond in Sate
   against Peter Oliver and Philip Boston for Refusing to
   maintain Lucy Willard Child agreeable to their obligation
5. To Se if the Town will agree Immediately to Repair the Road
   thats [last two lines illegible]
Acton August ye 21st 1786
at a general Town meeting at the meeting house in
Said Town Capt Hunt was Chosen moderator

2 the Second article was Put and Passed in the Negative

3 the Question was Put whether the Town will Chuse a Committe
to meet in Convention at Concord on the 23rd Day of august
Instant and it Passed in the affirmative and Lieut Simon
Tuttle & Lieut Thomas Noyse was Chosen for that Purpose

4 voted that the Select men Put the Bond in Sute against
Peter Oliver and Philip Boston when they Shall think Proper

5 voted that all the People of this Town who Shall work on Littleton
Road in Acton that is now under Presentment next tuesday
Shall be allowed for their work in the Next year high way Rate
and what Remains to be Don to Put Said in Good Repair
the Select men are Directed to hire men to do the work and
give orders for the Pay on the Town Treasurer

Acton September ye 21st 1786
then the Select men appointed a Town
meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on
monday the 2nd Day of October next at one of the Clock
in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the
following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To hear the Statement of Publick Grevancis from
the Convention held at Concord and to act thereon as
the Town Shall think Proper also to be(sic) give further Instruction
to their members in Convention to be convened at Concord
the 2nd Day of October next and Pass any votes that may
be thought Proper when met

Acton October ye 2 1786
at a Town meeting at the meeting house in Said town
Francis Faulkner was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded
as follows

2 on the Second article it was voted that the ten articles
of Grevancies Stated by the Convention at Concord are agreeable
to the Sentiments of this Town Except the Eighth article
then the Question was Put whether the Town will Chuse a
Committe to make a Draught of Instructions to their
members who are to Sit in Convention at Concord the 9 day of October Instant
Instant voted in the affirmative and Francis Faulkner Joseph Robbins & Jonas Brooks Samuel Parlin & Samuel Fitch was Chosen for that Purpose the Report of the Committee being Read was accepted by the Town and Delivered to Lieut Noyse of one of the members and the meeting was adjourned to next monday at two of the Clock in the afternoon to hear the Report of our members from the Convention and to act thereon as the Town Shall think Proper October ye 9th 1786 the Town being met according to adjournment the Petition from the Convention to the General Court in Behalf of Twenty Towns in this County being Read the Question was Put whether the Town will Joine in Said Petition the nineteen Towns to the General Court for Redress of Grevences and it Passed in the negative and then the Question was Put whether this Town will Petition the General Court for Redress of Grevences & it Passed in the negative – then a motion was made for voters being Present whether they would take under Consideration the Seven articles Stated by the Convention and never Laid before the Several Towns for approbation and Consider them as Grevences & [illegible] which Passed in the affirmtative

October February ye 10th 1787 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of march next at twelve of the Clock to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz –

1 To Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
3 To Se if the town will agree to work at the high ways By a Rate this Present year also to Se how much money the Town will Raise to Repair Said high ways and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to Said affair

4 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Settle with the Late and Present Town Treasurers

5 To Se if the Town will accept of any new high ways or alterations that may be made in any Town way if Legally Laid Before the Town at the Meeting

6 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large the year Ensuing
Acton March ye 5th 1787 at a Legal Town meeting at the
meeting house in Said town the Town proceeded as follows

1 Ephraim Hosmer was chosen Moderator Francis Faulkner was
2 chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner Thomas Noyes & Simeon
Hayward was chosen Select men and assessors Aaron Jones and
Jonathan Chaffin was chosen Constables Ebenezer Heald and
Jonas Brooks was chosen Wardens Benjamin Brabrook was
chosen Town Treasurer Seth Brooks and Samuel Parlin was
chosen Tithing men Francis Faulkner John Hayward
Solomon Smith Nathaniel Faulkner Joseph Robbins
Samuel Parlin and Joseph Brabrook was chosen Surveyors
of high ways Aaron Jones Sealer of waits & measures
Ephraim Billing & Ephraim Forbush was chosen fence
viewers Nathaniel Faulkner and Seth Brooks was chosen Surveyors
of Claboard and Shingles Edward Wetherbee and John Hunt
was chosen Callers of hoops & Staves Robert Chaffin Surveyor
of Timber Boards & Planck John Hayward and David
Forbush Fish Reeves David Barnard and Nathan Hunt was
chosen Hog Reeves John Davis Inspector of Deer and Sworn
the above Town officers took the oaths of office and Thomas Noyse
& Simon Hayward Select men Benjamin Brabrook Town Treasurer Aaron
Jones & Jonathan Chaffin Constables took the oath of allegiance
agreeable to Law Before me Francis Faulkner Justice Peace

3 the Town voted to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year
and granted one hundred Pounds to Repair the high ways
also voted four Shillings Per Day for a man and the same for a
Pair of oxen and Cart Provided they work Eight hours in a Day
until the first Day of September next and from that time
to the first Day of November next the wagers to be two Shillings
Per Day for a man and the Same for oxen and Cart
also voted that the Surveyors of high ways shall Return their
Rate Lists with the Credit that Every one has Paid of Said high way
Rate to the Select men by the 3 Day of November next also voted
that the Select men do Commit Lists of the Several Sums that any
Performs may then be indebted to Said Rate to the Constables with
warrants in Due form of Law to collect Said Difficiencies in Cash and
Pay in the Same to the Town Treasurer

4 the Question was put whether the Town will Chuse a Committee
to settle with Late and Present Town Treasurers and it Passed
in the affirmative and Francis Faulkner Thomas Noyes & Simeon
Hayward be a Committee for that purpose

5 voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year
and the meeting was adjourned to the monday after next at
three of the Clock afternoon march ye 9th 1787 the Town Being
met according to adjournment adjourned again to the first
monday in April next at four a Clock afternoon
Acton April ye 2 1787 the Town Being met according to adjournment
voted a Small alteration in the high way Leading from mr Nathaniel Edward to
Samuel Whites according to the Return of Said way

Acton March ye 28th 1787
Then we the Subscribers made a Small alteration in the Road
Leading from mr Nathaniel Edwards to Samuel Whites Begining at
Begining at a Gap the Corner of Seth Brooks’ wall on the north
Side of Said way then Runs to a heap of Stones and from thence to
the Barn on the Same Side of the Road
Francis Faulker
Thomas Noyes Select men
Simeon Hayward

Acton March ye 19th 1787
the the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of april next
at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine
on the following articles
1 to Give in their votes for a governour Lieut Governour & Senators
2 To Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said meeting
3 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to make
Such abatements of the Taxes of those Persons who think themselves
over Rated in the Last years Taxes as may appear to them
to be Just and Reasonable
4 To Se if the Town will given to Each of those Soldiers who
marched in the Detachment from this Town under Ens Jonas
Heald in the Goverment Service the Sum of Twelve Shillings
as a Bounty from this Town for their Service afore Said
5 To Se if the Town will abate the Rates of Stephen Sanderson
for Reasons that may be offered at the meeting

Acton april ye 2nd 1787
at a Legal Town meeting mr Ephraim Hosmer moderator and Proceeded
as follows
3 on the third article it was voted that Samuel Parlin Aaron
Jones & Jonas Heald be a Committe to make the abatement agreeable
to Said article
the fourth and fifth articles was Dismissed
Acton April ye 2nd 1787 at a Legal Town meeting for the Purpose of Giveing in votes for a governour Lieut governour and Senators the following gentlemen had the votes Set against their names

A Governour
His Excellency James Bowdoin had 17 votes
Honorable John Hancock 62

A Lieut Governour
His Honorable Thomas Cushing 11
Honorable Benjamin Lincoln 11
Honorable Nathaniel Gorham 52

Senators
the Honorable James Prescott 1
Honorable Abraham Fuller 1
Honorable Eleser Brookes 29
Honorable Ebenezer Bridge 62
Honorable Joseph Hosmer 31
Honorable Joseph B Varnum 59

Deacon William Brown 22
Deacon Simon Stow 11
mr Isaac Stearns 42
   Walter McFarlin 33
   Timothy Wenn 9
   Esra Sargants Esq 21
Dr Joseph Lee 1
   Winslow Brigham 1
   Joseph Simons 1

Acton April ye 16th 1787
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said town on monday the Seventh Day of may Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2 To Se how much Money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year and to Pay Town Debts
3 To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and Writing School this Present year and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to the School
4 To Se if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Pay the Diferance of the State Tax N2 which was Committed to Daniel Barker to collect and any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to Paying the Same
Acton May ye 7th 1787
at a Legal Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and District of Carlisle Thomas Noyse was Chose Representative and the Town Proceeded as Follows Francis Faulkner was Chosen moderator –

4 voted that the Select men assess the Town the Sum of thirty Pounds to Purches State Treasurers orders to Pay the Difrence of Tax N2 Committed to Daniel Barker to Collect also voted that Lieut Simon Tuttle Daniel Davies and James Billing be a Committe Purches Said order and then the meeting was adjour ned to the Last monday in this Instant may at one of the Clock in the afternoon in order to act on the 2nd & 3rd articles and the meeting for the Choice of a Representative was adjourned to 4 of the Clock in the afternoon the Same Day in order for the Town to given written Instructions to their Representative

Acton May ye 28th 1787 the Town Being met according to adjourn - ment

2 voted one Hundred & Twenty be Raised to Defray Necessary Charges and to Pay the Town Debts

3 voted forty nine Pounds for a School Seven Pounds of Said Sum to be Expended in a Weoman School Twenty Shillings to Each Sociaty Provided that the Sociates Shall agree to Expend it in that manner

Acton August ye 24 1787
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on monday the thrid Day of September at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consoder and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said Meeting

2 To Se how and in what way and maner the Poor of the Town & State Shall be Supported this Present year and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to Supporting Said Poor

3 To Se if the Town will agree that the Select men Shall view Each Persons Real Estate and take a new Invoice of the Personal Estate in this Town in order to Proportion the Town Rates this Present year
Acton September ye 3 1787
at a General Town Meeting at the meeting house in
Said Town on monday the 3rd Day of September it Being
Legally warned as appears by the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants Capt Simon Hunt was Chosen Moderator
and Proceeded as follows

2
on the Second article it was Propounded Whether the Town will
make any additions to the Sum allowed by Goverment for
the Support of John Kennedy & his wife and it Passed in the
Negative then voted that the Select men Support the Towns
Poor in the most Reasonable mannar the [illegible]

3
voted that the Select men view the Real Estates in this
Town in order to apportion the Taxes upon the Inhabitants
as Justly as may be and take a Invoice of the Personally
Estate of what any Person Possess on this 3rd Day of September

Acton November ye 30th 1787
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
meeting house in Said Town on monday the tenth Day of
December Next at twelve a Clock at noon for the Purpose
of Chusing a Deligate to Sit in a Convention of Deligates
at the State house in Boston on the Second Wednesday of
January next for the Purpose mentioned in a Resolve
of the General Court of October ye 25 1787
also for those Inhabitants of Said Town who are Qualified
to vote in town affairs to Consider & and Determine on
the following articles

1
To Chuse a moderator for govern Said meeting

2
To Se if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Pay
Town Debts

Acton December ye 10th 1787
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town it Being Legally warned as appears by the Returns
of the Constables on their Warrants Mr Asa Parlin was
Chosen a Deligate for the Purposes mentioned in the above
warrants and it was voted that Francis Faulkner Dr Skinner
Nathaniel Hutchinson Simon Tuttle Deacon Robbins Capt John
Heald Lieut Thomas Noyes Thomas Hutchins & Daniel Davis
be a Committe to form Instructions for the above Deligate
and Both meetings was adjourned to monday the 31 Day of
Instant

December ye 31 the Town and District being met according to adjournment
no Instructions were given to Said Deligate and that meeting was Defered
then the town Proceeded to Consider whether they will Raise a Sum
of money to Pay Town Debts and the Questions being Put it Passed in the
Negative
Acton February ye 12 1788
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of march next at one of the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
2 To Se if the Town will accept of a Town way or ways that may be Laid out by the Select men according to the Returns that may be Laid before the Town by the Select men at the meeting
4 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year also to Se how much money the Town will Raise to Repair Said ways and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to that affair
5 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year

Acton March ye 3 1788
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town it Being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen moderator and Proceeded to the Beusiness Frances Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner Thomas Noyes & Simeon Hayward was Chosen Select men and assessors Benjamin Brabrook was Chosen Town Treasurer Samuel Wright and Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Wardains David Forbush Jr & Samuel Parlin Teithing men George Wellington William Kindall William Cutting Seth Brooks Benjamin Hayward & John Hayward was Chosen Surveyors of Highways John Davis and John Hunt fence viewers Daniel Davies & Seth Brooks Surveyors of timbers Boards Claboards & Shingles Oliver Jone & John Hunt Surveyors of Hoops and Staves Samuel Barker Informer of Deer Jonas Davis inspector fish Timothy Procter James Billing & Jonathan Hosmer Hog Reeves Daniel Shepard & Edward [?] Chosen Constables Aaron Jones Sealer of waits and measures Simon Tuttle Surveyor of Highways and all the above Town officers took their oath Requested by Law to Qualify them to Serve in their Respective offices
3 it was Propounded whether the Town will accept of way Laid out by the Select men to William Kindals mill according to the Return of Said way and it was voted in the affirmative voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year
on the fourth article the Question was Put whether the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year voted in the affirmative also voted that the Town be assessed for the Sum of one Hundred Pounds to Repair Said ways voted that Every [person] have Liberty to work out his high way Rate in the following mannar (viz) mens Labour to four Shillings per Day one Pair of oxen and a Cart the Same untill the first Day of August next and two Shillings per Day untill the first Day of November next at which time the Surveyors are Directed to Return their Rate Lists with all the Credit Set on Said Lists and the assessors are Directed to Commit Said Rate Lists with a warrant to Collect what Shall then Remain Due on Said Lists to be Paid to the Treasurer of Said Town - and then the meeting was adjourned to the first monday of april next at four of the Clock in the afternoon

Acton April ye 7th 1788
the Town Being met according to adjournment and Being informed that the Town officers had not taken the oath of allegiance according Proceeded to Chuse again and Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and Francis Faulkner Thomas Noyes & Simeon Hayward was Chosen Select men and assessors Bejamin Brabrook Town Treasurer Daniel Shepard and Edward Wetherbee was Chosen Constables all of them took the Several Oaths Required by Law to Quallify them to Serve to Serve in their Respective offices

Acton March ye 17 1788
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of april next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the Purpose of giveing in their votes for a Governour Lieut Governour & Senators and to act on the following articles

1 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men to accomodate the inhabitants of the Towns of Stow and Acton according to the Returns of Said way that will be Laid Before the Town at the meeting
3 To Se if the Town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men to accomodate the farm Belonging to Dr Jonathan Davies according to the Return of Said way that will be Laid Before the Town at the meeting
4 To Se if the Town will agree to abate a Part of the Rates of Peter Fletcher and others for Reasons that may be offered to the Town at the meeting
Acton April ye 7 1788 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town for the Purpose of Giveing in votes for a Governour Lieut Govenour & Senators the following gentlemen had the votes Set against their names

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then the Town Chose mr Jonas Brooks moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 the Question was Put whether the Town will accept of a way Laid by the Select men to accomidate the inhabitants of the Town of Stow and Acton according to the Return of Said way Provided the Town of Stow Shall open a High way to the Same and it Passed in the affirmative George Robbins gives his Land

3 the Question was Put whether the Town will accept of a way Laid out by the Select men to accomidate Dr Jonathan Davies’ Farm according to the Return of Said way voted in the affirmative

4 voted to abate the Rates of John Oliver and Peter Fletcher
Acton April ye 22nd 1788 then the Select men appointed
a meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on monday
the Twelfth Day of may next to Consider and Determine
on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse a Representative

2. To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

3. To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Defray
the Necessary Charges that have arisen or may arise
this Present year within the Same and to Pay the Town
Debts

4. To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support
a Reading and Writing School this Present year and
Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating
to Said School

5. To Se if the Town will agree to Build a House to Support
the Poor in [town] and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper
Relating to the Building Said House

Acton May ye 12th 1788
at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in
Said Town it being Legally warned as appeared by
the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Lieut
Thomas Noyes was Chosen Representative

2. Lieut Thomas Noyes was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as
follows

3. voted one Hundred Pounds to Defray the necessary Charges
that have or May arise this Present year in this Town

4. voted forty nine Pounds for to Support the School in this
Town

5. the Question was Put whether the Town will Build a House
for to Support the Poor in [town] voted in the affirmative then
it was voted that Said house be Built thirty feet Square
with a Chimney with four Smokes & Eight feet Posts and
then it was voted that a Committe be Chosen to find a Place
with Land to Build Said house upon and Report to the Town
at the next meeting and Francis Faulkner Simon Tuttle
David Barnard Daniel Davies & Nathaniel Faulkner was
was Chosen for the Purpose aforesaid
Acton August ye 13th 1788
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Monday the 25th Day of August Instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz
1 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will Defend themselves at Court in an action Comminsed against the inhabitants of the Town by William Baker or Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to Defending or Settling Said affair
3 To Se if the Town will Repair the Bridges at Simeon Haywards and the Bridge near in Titus Laws
4 To Se if the Town will Grant a Sum of money in addition to the Sum of one Hundred Pounds Granted Last may to Pay the Towns Debts

Acton August ye 25th 1788
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said town
1 Capt Simon Hunt was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows
2 on the Second article it was voted that Francis Faulkner Lieut Thomas Noyes and Simeon Hayward be a Committee to Settle with William Baker in way and manner as they Shall think Best and Pass Receipts in Behalf of the Town in full of all Demands Betwixt him the Said Baker and this Town if they Shall think Proper
3 voted that mr Simeon Hayward Simon Tuttle and Capt Joseph Robbins be a Committee to view the Bridges at Haywards and Laws and Provide men to Repair them So much as is Necessary the men to be allowed their Pay in the high way Rate next year and Each man to be allowed 3/ per Day
4 voted that fifty Pounds be added to the Grant of moeny made by the Town Last may to Pay the Towns Debts

Acton December ye 8 1788
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Thursday the 18th Day of Decem ber Instant to Consider and Determine on the following articles
1 For the Inhabitants to give in their votes for a Representative to Represent the District of Middlesex in the Congress of the United States
2 To Chuse a Moderator to govern the meeting to act upon the Town affairs on the following articles
To See if the Town will agree to Pay to Stephan Shepard a Bounty for his Service in the army of the united States and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper on the matter.

To Se if the Town will agree to Pay a note of 6:6:8 given to John Prescott by the Town as a Bounty to Serve in the army at Ticonderoga[?] in the year 1776 and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met –

Acton December ye 18th 1788 at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton for the Purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative for the District of Middlesex to Represent the People of their Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States the following gentlemen had the votes Set against their names

- The Honorable Nathaniel Gorham had 17 votes
- The Honorable Elbridge Gary had 16 Do [ditto]
- The Honorable Joseph B Vernum had 2

Acton January ye 13the 1789
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Thursday the Twenty ninth Day of January Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the Purpose of Giveing in their votes for a Representative to Represent the District of Middlesex in the Congress of the united States

January ye 29th 1789 the Town Being met for the Purpose aforesaid the following Gentlemen had the votes Set against their names viz

- The Honorable Elbridge Gary had 37
- Honorable Eleaser Brooks 5
- James Winthrop Esq 4
- General Hull 3
Acton February ye 9th 1789
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting
House in Said Town on the first monday of march next Twelve
of the Clock at noon to Consider and Determine on the following
articles viz

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
3 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the highways by a Rate
   this Present year also how much money the Town will Raise
   to Repair Said Highways and Pass any votes that may be thought
   Proper Relating to that affair
4 To See if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this
   Present year

Acton March ye 2nd 1789
at a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton mr Jonas
Brooks was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows viz
Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner
Thomas Noyes and Simeon Hayward were Chosen Select men and
assessors Ephraim Forbush and Robert Chaffin was Chosen
Constables William Cutting and [blank space] was Chosen wardens
Benjamin Brabrook was Chosen Town Treasurer Simeon Hayward
Francis Faulkner John Dexter Jonas Heald John Heywood
Ephraim Billing and [blank space] was Chosen Surveyors of High
ways Aaron Jones was Chosen Sealer of waits and measurers
William Kindall and John Dexter was Chosen Tiething men
Samuel Wright and Silas Conant was Chosen fence viewers
Daniel Davis and Joseph Piper Jr was Chosen Surveyors of Clabbage
and Shingels Joseph Chaffin was Chosen Surveyor of timbers
and Plank Samuel Jones and James Billing was Chosen Surveyor
of Staves and Hoops & Jonas Davis was Chosen informer of Deer
Stephan Law Jr and Samuel Hosmer was Chosen Hog Reives
Solomon Burges and Silas Conant was Chosen Fish Reives
and the above officers took the Several Oaths to qualify [qualify?] them to Serve
in their Respective offices as the Law Directs and those that are
Required by Law took and Subscribed the oath of Eligance

3 voted to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year also
voted that the Town will be assessed for one hundred and twenty Pounds
to Repair Said Highways and that Every Person have Liberty to
Pay his high way Rate in Labour in the following manner (viz)
that mens Labour be four Shillings per Day and one Pair of oxen and
Cart the Same untill the first Day of August next and two Shillings
per Day from that time to the to the first Day of November next
at which Time the Surveyors are Directed to Return their Rate Lists
with the Sums that Each Person has worked out of his Rate
unto the Select men and the Select men are Directed if there be any Person that has not Paid his Said Rate to Commit Said Lists to the Constables with warrants to Collect the Sum voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year

Acton March ye 18th 1789
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz
1 for the Town to Give in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor and Senators
2 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting
3 To Se if the Town will agree that the Constables Shall warn all the annual Town meetings in this Town for the futer by Setting up their warrants for the meetings at the meeting house Door
4 To Se if the Town will agree to keep a Gramar School in this Town this Present year and Pass any votes Relating to Said S[c]hool

Acton April ye 6th 1789 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town the Town Proceeded as follows first they gave in their votes for a governour Lieut governour & Senators and the following gentlemen had the number of votes Set against their names

For a Governour
His Excellency John Hancock had 45 votes
the Honorable James Bodoin 10 Do [ditto]

Lieut Governour
The Honorable Samuel Adams 43 Do
the Honorable Benjamin Lincoln 8 Do
William Hull Esq 1

Senators
The Honorable Nathaniel Gorham 25
Honorable Eleaser Brooks 20
Honorable Joseph Hosmer 46
Honorable Ebenezer Bridge 21
Honorable Joseph B Vernum 31
James Shearns Esq 8
Walter McFarlin 25
William Thomson Esq 14
Jonas Lee 16
William Hull Esq 12
Joseph Curtis Esq 24
Timothy Winn 2

Francis Faulkner was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows
The Question was Put on the third article whether the Constables Shall warn all the Annual Town meetings in this Town By Setting up the warrants for Said meetings for the futer at the meeting Door and the vote Passed in the affirmative
the fourth article was Propounded and Refered to the next meeting

Acton April ye 20th 1789
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Monday the fourth Day of may next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the Purpose of Chusing a Representative and to act on the articles viz
1 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the necessary Charges that have or Shall arise this Present year within the Same
3 To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and writing School this Present year and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to Said School
4 To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support a weoman School this Present year
5 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to meet a Committe that is appointed by the Court of Sessions to view the Road from Concord to Luningborg to Se if it is necessary to make any alterations in the Same and to act in Behalf of the Town as they Shall Judge Best for the Town and Publick
6 To Se if the Town will accept of those Persons whose names whom the Select men Shall Lay Before the Town to Serve on the Petit Jury of Trials at the Several Courts as the Law Directs
7 To Se if the Town will agree to keep a Gramer School this Present year

Acton May ye 4th 1789
at a Legal Town & District of Carlisle meeting at the meeting house in Said town the question was Put whether the Town and District will Chuse a Representative to Represent them in the General Court this year Ensuing and it Passed in the Negative then the inhabitants of Acton Chose Jonas Brooks moderator and proceeded as follows
2 voted that Eighty Pounds be Raised to Defrey the necessary Charges that may arise in the Town this Present year
3 voted forty nine Pounds for the Reading and writing School this Present year
5 voted that Francis Faulkner Daniel Davies Joseph Robbins Jonas Brooks & Lieut Noyes be a Committe to wait on the Court Committe that are Chosen to view the Road in the Town and to act as they Shall Judge Best for the Town and Publick
the Question was Put whether the Town will accept of those Persons
whose names the Select [men] Lay Before them to Serve on the Petit Jury of trials
at the Several Courts as the Law Directs voted in the affirmative

Refered to the next meeting

Acton May ye 6th 1789
Then the Select men appointed a meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of [Acton] and District of Carlisle at the meeting house in Said Town
on Tuesday ye 12th Day of may instant for the Purpose of Chusing
a Representative to Represent them in the General Court the
year Ensuing

May ye 12th 1789 at a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Acton and District of Carlisle for the purpose of Chusing a
Representative the Question was put whether Said Town and District
will Chuse a Representative and it Passed in the affirmative
and Lieut Thomas Noyes was Chosen and accepted

Acton November ye 9th 1789
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the
meeting house on Thursday the nineteenth Day of November
Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and
Determine on the following articles (viz)
1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will agree to Prosecute the Town of Concord or
Canaan for the Expense that has arrison to this Town in Supporting
one Edward Piper in his Sickness in this Town this Present year
Soposed to be an inhabitant of Said Concord or Canaan and Pass
any votes that may be thought Proper for the above purpose
3 To Se if the Town will agree to keep a Grammer School any
Part of the Present year also to Se if the Town will agree to make
any alterations in the School Districts in this Town and Pass
any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to the Schools
in this Town
4 fourthly to Se if the Town will agree to Repair Several Bridges
in this Town and Raise money for that Purpose and Pass any
votes Relating thereto that may be thought Proper -

Actyon November ye 19th 1789
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town
Francis Faulkner was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows
on the second article the Question was put whether the Town
will Chuse a Committe to Prosecute the Town of Concord or
Canaan for money Expended as Set forth in Said article voted
in the affirmative and Francis Faulkner Thomas Noyes & Simeon
[Hayward] were Chosen a Committe for Said Purpose
article it was voted that the Select men view a Place where the School House near Mr. Thorps may be moved to accommodate a School District best and Report to the Town on the fourth Twenty Pounds Raised in addition to Eighty Pounds Raised Last meeting

Acton February ye 5 1790

Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of march next to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers for the year Ensuing
3 To see if the Town will agree to work at the Highways by a Rate this Present year and also to see how much money the Town will Raise to Repair Said ways and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair
4 To see How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that may arise the Present year also to see how much money the Town will Raise to Support a School the year Ensuing and Pass any votes Relating to altering the School Districts that the Town Shall think Proper when met
5 To see if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year

Acton March ye 1 1790  at a General Town meeting [in the meeting] house in Said Town it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constable on his warrant Mr. Jonas Brooks was Chosen moderator andProceeded as follows

Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk
Capt Jonas Heald and Aaron Jones were Chosen Select men and assessor Lieut Benjamin Brabrook was Chosen Town Treasurer
John Hunt and Samuel Tuttle were Chosen wardens
Moses Woods & Stephen Law Jr were Chosen fence viewes
Daniel Davies & Nathaniel Faulkner were Chosen Surveyors of Lumber
Oliver Jones and Edward Wetherbee Surveyors of Hoops and Staves
David Forbush Silas Conant Joseph Brown & Robert Chaffin were Chosen Fish wardians
Daniel Davies Simeon Hayward
David Davies Ephraim Forbush Seth Brooks Simon Tuttle and Stephen Hayward Surveyors of High ways
Seth Brooks and William Kindall Chosen Tiething men
Thadeus Tuttle and Paul Hunt Hog Reeves
all which took the oath Required by Law to Qualify them to act in their offices Except the wardians
voted that one Hundred and twenty be granted and assessed for to Repair the High ways in this Town the present year and that every man have Liberty to work out his high way Rate in the following manner (viz) mens Labour to be four Shillings per Day and one Pair of Oxen & Cart or Plow the Same untill the first Day of September next & half the above Price for Labour from that time untill the first Day of November next - voted that the Surveyors at that time do Return their Rate Lists to the Assessors and What Remains then unpaid to be by them Delivered to the Constable to be Collected with the town rate

voted that the Town be assessed for forty nine pounds to Support a School in this Town this present year voted that the granted money to Defrey Town Charges be Refered to the next Town meeting

voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year

Acton March ye22 1790 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1 to give in their votes for a governour Lieut governour Senators & Councilours – then to act on Town affairs

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To Se if the Town will agree to Raise a Sum of money to Defrey the necessary Charges in this Town this Present year and to and Se if the Town will make any alterations in the School Districts Refered to this meeting

3 To Se if the Town will give Liberty to the hirs [heirs] of Dr John Swift or their Gareean to Shut up the way that Leads through the farm that Belongs to Said hirs for three years next ensuing

4 To Se if the Town will agree to abate the Rates of Daniel Barker for the year 1782

Acton April ye 5th 1790

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton for the Purpose of Giveing in their vote for a Governour Lieut Governour Senators and Councilors the following gentlemen had the [votes] Set against their names and to Acton Several articles in Town affairs as follows
names for a governour

His Excellency John Hancock had 47 votes

A Lieut govenour

The Honorable Samuel Adams 39

Senators

The Honorable Nathaniel Gorham had 41

the Honorable Eleazer Brooks 28

the Honorable Joseph Hosmer 40

the Honorable Ebenezer Bridge 27

the Honorable Joseph B Vermont 40

the Honorable Walter McFarlin 23

the Honorable Isaac Stearns 1

James Winthrop Esq 1

Mr Jonas Lee 9

Mr Winslow Brigham 1

Joseph Curtis Esq 7

William Hull Esq 1

Oliver Barron Esq 1

The inhabitants of Said Town made Choice of mr Ephraim Hosmer
Moderator for the meeting and Proceeded as follows

2 The Question was put Whether the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Defray the necessary Charges this Present and it was Refered to the next may meeting and then the Town voted to Chuse a Committe of Seven men to view the Situation of the School Districts and Report to the Town at the next meeting whether it is their opinion that it will be best for the Town to make any alterations in Said District and Messrs Jonathan Hosmer Thomas Noyes James Davies Simeon Hayward Benjamin Brabook Simon Hunt & Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen for that Purpose

3 The Select men with Daniel Davies Thomas Noyes Simon Tuttle Joseph Brown were Chosen a Committee for Examine the Lists of the Diferant Constable Constables up to the year 1789 and Report to the Town at the next meeting what abatments they judge Reasonable to be made on Said Lists

Then the Town voted that Francis Faulkner Thomas Noyes and Jonas Brooks Simon Tuttle Simon Hunt and Robert Chaffin be a Committee to Settle with the Select men and Town Treasurer

4 voted that the heirs of Dr John Swift have Liberty to put up Bars across the Town way Leading through Said farm During the Towns Pleasure
Acton April ye 30th 1790 then the Select men appointed a meeting of the Legal voters of the inhabitants of Said Town of Acton and District of Carlisle for the purpose of Chusing a Representative to Represent them in the General Count the year Ensuing and for Said Town to act on the articles hereafter mentioned

1  To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2  To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or Shall arise this Present year within the Same Refered to this meeting

3  To hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to Settle with the Town Treasurer and Select men and to act thereon as the Town Shall think proper

4  To hear the Report of the Committe that are Chosen to vew the Situation of the School Districts and Report to the Town whether it will be conveniant to make any alterations in Said Districts

5  To hear the Report of the Committe that is Chosen to examine the Lists of the Diferant Constables up to the year 1789 and abate Such Rates as they Shall Judge Reasonable

6  To Se if the Town will agree to Seat the meeting House and Pass any votes Relating to that affair

Acton May ye 13th 1790 at a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton and District of Carlisle mr Ephraim Robbins of Carlisle was Chose Representative and then the inhabitants of the Town of Acton Proceeded as follows mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator

the Second article Refered to the next Town meeting

the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to Settle with the Town Treasurer and Select men was Read and accepted and is as follows that for the futer [future] the Select men Se that every order given by them or their order is Recorded in Book for that purpose and mention in the order what years Tax the order is given upon and that the Treasurer do the Same
the Committee that was chosen to view the situation of the School Districts and report reported that in their opinion it will not be any advantage to make any alteration in said Districts except it be made in the Center District then the question was put whether the Town will make any alteration in said District and no vote obtained for that purpose.

the Committee that was chosen to make abatements of rates up to the year 1789 reported that the rates of sundry persons on the rate lists that are not paid be abated the names of the persons and sums abated may appear on the report of said Committee on file.

voted to seat the meeting house according [to] age and pay in rates for three years last past and that Lieut Thomas Noyes Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks Aaron Jones William Kindall be a Committee for that purpose.

Acton August ye 18th 1790 then the Selectmen appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in said town on Monday the first Day of September next at two of the Clock in the afternoon to consider and determine on the following articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator for to govern said meeting.
2. To see how much money the Town will raise to defray the necessary charges that have or may arise this present year and appropriate a part of the money that shall be granted if they see cause to pay the Towns debts and pass any votes that the Town shall think proper.

Acton September ye 1 1790 at a general Town Meeting at the meeting House in said Town it being legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Mr Ephraim Hosmer was chosen Moderator and proceeded as follows voted that all the Constables that have rates to collect make a full settlement with the Treasurer in two months from this Day also voted that the Selectmen lay before the Town annually the expenses of each family and the other individuals of the Town poor.

the Report of the Committee for seating the meeting House was read and accepted and the meeting was adjourned to the next Town meeting at four a Clock afternoon for the purpose of raising money.
Acton August ye 19th 1790
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday the fourth Day of october next for the Purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to Represent the District of Middlesex in the Congress of the United States

Acton October ye 4th 1790
at a Legal Town meeting for the Purpose above mentioned the Honorable Nathaniel Gorham had Twenty votes and the Honorable Elbridge Gary had Twenty votes - the meeting that was adjourned from the first Day of September to this Day for the Purpose of Raising money was further adjourned to the Second monday of November next at two of of the Clock in the afternoon –

November ye 8th 1790 the Town Being met according to adjournment voted that the Select men be a Committe to Settle with mr Seth Brooks Collector of the Defisuancy of Daniel Barkers Rate Lists and the meeting was adjourned to the 22 Day of November Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon
November ye 22 1790 the Town Being met according to adjournment the Question was Put whether the Town will Raise money to Defray the Necessary Charges for the Present year and it Passed in the Negative and then it was voted that Capt Joseph Robbins and Jonas Brooks be joined to the Committe to Settle with Seth Brooks for his Service in Collecting the money that was Due on Daniel Barkers Rate Lists and the meeting was Dismised

Acton November ye 22nd 1790
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 6th Day of December next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year and to Pay the Remainder of the money the Town owes and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Respecting the Same
To see if the Town will grant Liberty to Capt Daniel Davies & others to build a School House on the Towns Land near the meeting house they building said house by subscription

Acton December ye 6 1790 at a general Town meeting at the meeting house in said town it being Legally warned as appeared by the returns of the Constables on their warrants mr Jonas Brooks was chosen Moderator and proceeded as follows

The Question was put whether the Town will grant Sixty Pounds to Defray the necessary Charges in the Town the present year voted in the affirmative and then the Town granted forty Pounds to pay the Towns Debts to be paid to the Treasurer in three months also granted Eighty Pounds for the Revd mr Moses Adams Sallery

The Town then chose a Committee to settle with mr Simeon Hayward for repairing the Bridge over the River at his mills

Action February ye 5th 1791 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in said Town on the first Monday of March next at Twelve of the Clock at noon to consider and determine on the following articles / viz

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern said meeting
2 To Chuse town officers for the year ensuing
3 To see if the Town will agree to work at the High ways by a rate this present year and raise a sum of money for the purpose of repairing said ways and pass any votes that may be thought proper when met relating to that affair
4 To see what method the Town will agree upon to support the Poor the year ensuing and pass any other votes relating to building a house to support said Poor in for the future or any other way the Town shall think proper
5 To see if the Town will accept of any way or ways that may be legally laid before the Town at the meeting
6 To see if the Town will chuse a Committee to compleate the Settlement with the Town Treasurer and Select men
7 To see if the Town will Discontinue Procter Road so called during the Towns Pleasure
Acton August ye 19th 1790
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday the fourth Day of October next for the Purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to Represent the District of Middlesex in the Congress of the United States

Acton October ye 4th 1790
at a Legal Town meeting for the Purpose above mentioned the Honorable Nathaniel Gorham had Twenty votes and the Honorable Elbridge Gary had Twenty votes - the meeting that was adjourned from the first Day of September to this Day for the Purpose of Raising money was further adjourned to the Second monday of November next at two of of the Clock in the afternoon –

November ye 8th 1790 the Town Being met according to adjournment voted that the Select men be a Committe to Settle with mr Seth Brooks Collector of the Defisuancy of Daniel Barkers Rate Lists and the meeting was adjourned to the 22 Day of November Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon
November ye 22 1790  the Town Being met according to adjournment the Question was Put whether the Town will Raise money to Defray the Necessary Charges for the Present year and it Passed in the Negative and then it was voted that Capt Joseph Robbins and Jonas Brooks be joined to the Committe to Settle with Seth Brooks for his Service in Collecting the money that was Due on Daniel Barkers Rate Lists and the meeting was Dismised

Acton November ye 22nd 1790
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 6th Day of December next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2 To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year and to Pay the Remainder of the money the Town owes and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Respecting the Same
April ye 4th 1791, the Town Being met according to adjournment proceeded as follows: Seth Brooks and Benjamin Hayward was Chosen Constables to the Town to allow them five pence per Pound for their Service Collecting the Taxes and they took the oath of their office.

4

the Question was Put whether the Town will agree to Build a work house to Support the Towns Poor in and it was voted in the affirmative and Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks Moses Richardson Thomas Noyes Robert Chaffin Deacon Brabrook and Daniel Davies be a Committee to Procure a Place to Build Said house on and Report to the Town the Dimensions of Said house at next may meeting also voted that the above Committee Let out Said house to be Built in the Cheapest way and manar they Can and Lay the Expense before the Town at the may meeting aforesaid Referred to may meeting.

5

the fifth article Referred to may meeting next.

6

Thomas Noyes Seth Brooks Robert Chaffin Jonas Brooks and Joseph Brown was Chosen a Committee to Complet[?] a Settlement with the Town Treasurer and Select men and Report to the Town at the next may meeting.

7

the Question was Put whether the Town will Discontinue Procter Road So Called During the Towns Pleasure voted in the affirmative.

8

the Eighth article Referred to the next may meeting.

9

voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year

Acton March ye 19th 1791 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said town on the first monday of April next at Twelve of the Clock at noon for the Purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor & Senators.

April ye 4th 1791 at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton for the Purpose of Giving in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor & Senators the following gentlemen had the votes Set against their names for a governor his Excellency John Hancock had 26 votes.

for a Lieut governor the Honorable Samuel Adams had 24 Do [ditto] for Senators Honorable Eleazer Brooks had 25

the Honorable Joseph Hosmer 31

Honorable Ebenizer Bridge 22

Honorable Joseph B Vernum 32

Honorable Isaac Stearns 23

Honorable Walter McFarlin 10

Joseph Curtis Esq 10

mr Jonas Lee 6

Francis Faulkner Esq 3
Acton April ye 19th 1791
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the 9th Day of may next for the Purpose of Chuseing a Representative with the District of Carlisle and to act on the following articles viz

1 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 Se how much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year within the Same
3 To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support the School this Present year also to Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Provide School master and inspect and visit the Schools in this Town this Present year agreeable to Law
4 to Se if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to pay for Building a work house in this Town and to hear and act on the Report of the Committe that is appointed to Building the Same
5 To Se if the Town will agree to Reduce the number of School houses in this Town from Seven as they now are to four or five in number and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to that affair Refered to this meeting
6 To Se if the Town will accept of any way or ways that may be Legally Laid before the Town at the meeting
7 To Se if the Town will agree to pay mr Stephan Sheperd any Sum of money as a Bounty for his Service in the army of the United States in the Late war with Grate Britain

Acton May ye 9th 1791 at a general Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen Representative by the Town of Acton and District of Carlisle the the votable inhabitants of the Town of Acton Proceeded to act on Town affairs the articles in the warrant are as follows viz [illegible] Jonas Heald was Chosen Moderator

2 Voted that the Raising money to Defray Town Charges be Put off to a futer Day that the meeting may be adjourned to
3 the Question was Put whether the Town will grant forty nine Pounds to Support the School in this Town this Present year and it Passed in the affirmative
4 on the fourth article it was voted not to Raise money to Build a work house then it was voted that Capt Joseph Brown with the Select men Purchase for the Town of Ruben Brown the Pllace Called Bloods farm for the purpose of Supporting the Towns Poor on
5 voted to Chuse a Committe to Examine into Situation of the School Districts in this Town and Report to the Town their oppinion Respecting the
the Reducing the Same to a Less number at the next Town meeting
and Francis Faulkner Aaron Jones Jonas Brooks John Hayward Ephraim
Hapgood Benjamin Hayward Thomas Noyes Simon Tuttle Joseph Robbins
Joseph Brown John Edwards Daniel Davies Jonas Heald & Moses
Woods was Chosen for the Purpose aforesaid

3 on the third article after Raising forty nine Pounds of money to Support the School the
Question was Put whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to Provide
Schoolmasters and visit and inspect the Schools this Present year agreable
to Law voted in the affirmative and Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks
Benjamin Hayward Thomas Noyes Moses Richardson Seth Brooks & Jonas
Heald were Chosen for the above Purpose

6 the Question was Put whether the Town will accept of the way Laid out by
the Select men from Aaron Jones by Capt Hunts & George Robbins
to David Forbushes Jr according to the Returns of Said way Laid before the Town & it Passed in the
affirmative
Like wise a Short bit of way by John Wheelers was accepted according to
the Return of Said way which was Laid Before the Town

7 the Question was put whether the Town will pay to Stephen Shepard
any sum of money as a bounty for his Service in the army of the
United States and it Passed in the Negative and the meeting was
adjourned three weeks from this Day at two of the Clock in the
afternoon for the Purpose of granting money to Defrey Town Charges
this Present year and to hear the Report of the Committee that
are Settling with the Town Treasurer & Select men

May ye 30th 1791 the Town being met according to adjournment
it was voted that every order given by the Select men on the Town
Treasurer Shall be Exhibited to the Treasurer for payment and not
Received by the Collectors voted that all orders given for money on the
Town Treasurer by the Select men Shall for the futer be Signed by
the Major Part of them
voted Ninety Pounds to Defrey necessary Charges this Present year
voted that this Town be assessed for the Sum of Eighty pounds for the
Rvd mr Moses A[d]ams Sallary this year ensuing

voted that every Settlement made with the Select men and Town
Treasurer & the Revd mr Adams be Recorded in the Town Book
voted that Lieut Noyes Jonas Brooks Robert Chaffin Capt Brown
& Seth Brooks be a Committee to Settle with the Select men & Town Treasurer
the week before the next annual meeting
voted that the Town Committee for Repairing the Bridges Do Build the Towns part of the wall on the new Town way from Aaron Jones to Capt Hunts

Acton May ye 5th 1791 then we the Subscribers Laid out a way to accommodate David Forbush Jr & others to meeting and to mark it beginning at a heap of Stones Between the Land of George Robbins and Said Forbushes then to a heap of Stones on a Large Rock then to a Small White oak tree marked then to a heap of Stones near a old dam then to the Corner of the wall at Capt Hunts Land at the end of the wall on Pockets meadow hill then to the end of the wall east of the Casway then to a heap of Stones at the bars northerly of the aforesaid Robbins’ Dwelling house Said way is a bridal way and the marks are on the northerly Side and two Rods wide - then Laid out an open way from the Last mentioned bounds to the way that is accepted by the Town to Stow town line then as Said way is Laid out by Capt Simon Hunts to the end of his Line at the north west Corner of the wall from thence strait through Land belonging to Paul Hunts to the Brook at a heap of Stones then Crossing Said Brook through Land of Aaron Jones to a Large Chestnut tree marked near a wall then as the wall Stands to a heap of Stones at a turn in Said wall then to a heap of Stones at the southwest Corner of Said Jones’ Small Barn then Strait to the High way Leading by Said House Said way is two Rods wide and the bounds are on the northerly Side of Laid way

Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones
Select men
Jonas Heald

Acton April ye 4th 1791 we the Subscribers do promise to give toward opening [opening] the new proposed way from Aaron Jones’ by Capt Simon Hunts and George Robbins’ to the first pair of bars as follows viz
Aaron Jones Gives his Land for Said Road and the wall on the north Side to the Casway near his barn Francis Faulkner gives forty Shillings Ephraim Forbush gives thirty Shillings George Robbins gives his Land and the wall on the north Side of Said way Capt Simon Hunt gives his Land and fences it out Paul Hunt gives his Land and the wall on the north Side and five Rods on the South Side of Said way

Francis Faulkner
George Robbins

a True Copy of the above agreement
Francis Faulkner Town Clerk
Aaron Jones
Simon Hunt
Ephraim Forbush
Paul Hunt

[illegible] it is to be understood that the above Subscribers have made the above proposal on Condition that the old way from David Forbush Jr and from Capt Simon Hunts to meeting be Discontinued Lieut David Forsbush Jr agrees to give up the Bridge and old way through [illegible] and Capt Hunts Land and accepting the way by Said George Robbins’ house Provided his estate and all the polls that Live and Shall live on Said estate Shall forever be free from paying high way Rates

David Forbush Jun
Acton May ye 7th 1791 then we the Subscribers Laid out a Short bit of way to accomidate Samuel Hayward and John Wheeler Begining at a heap of Stones near the northerly end of Said Wheelers field then to a heap of Stones on a Large Rock then to the way that Leads by Said Wheelers house Laid way is two Rods wide and the bounds are on the Southerly Side of Said way

Francis Faulkner  Select men
Aaron Jones

Acton February ye 13th 1792
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on the first Monday of March next at Twelve of the Clock at noon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers for to govern Said meeting
3 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year also to Se how much money the town will Raise to Repair Said ways and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to that affair
4 To Hear the Report of the Committe that is Chosen by the Town to Consider the necessaty of Reducing the number of School Districts in this Town and to Report their oppinion to the Town Respecting the Same for the Town to act therein as they Shall think proper and Pass any votes Respecting Building School House in the Town and Raising money for that Purpose that may be thought Proper when met
5 To Se if the Town will agree that the Town meetings Shall be warned the year ensuing by the Constables Posting up a copy of the warrant near the front Door of the meeting house in Said Town of Acton
6 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year
Acton March ye 5th 1792 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen Moderator and the Town Proceeded as follows (viz) Francis Faulkner was Chosen town Clerk Francis Faulkner Thomas Noyes & Jonas Brooks was Chosen Select men and assessors and Benjamin Brabrook Chosen Town Treasurer/ Simeon Hayward & Seth Brooks was Chosen Constables and Collectors of Taxes they to Receive five pence farthing on the pound for their Services in Collecting the Taxes in one year from the time they Receive their Rate Bills – Aaron Jones was Chosen Sealer of waits and measures Josiah Whitney John Robbins John Hayward Samuel White Jun Moses Richardson Stephen Law Jun Aaron Jones & Soloman Smith was Chosen Surveyors of high ways Moses Richardson and Samuel Parlin was Chosen Tietthingmen John Wheeler and Jonas Davis was Chosen fence vewers Jonas Brook John Robbins Joseph Piper Jun and Jonas Davis was Chosen fish wardians Robert Chaffin and Daniel Davies was Chosen Surveyors of Lumber Samuel Jones Jun and James Billings was Chosen Surveyors of Hoops & Staves Moses Richardson Survey or Beef & Pork James Fletcher Surveyor of wood Silas Piper John Robbins Joseph Dudley & Stephan Davis was Chosen Hog Reeves The above officers to the oaths to Qualify them to Serve in their Respective offices

3 the Question was put whether the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year and it passed in the affirmative also the Town voted & granted one Hundred and twenty Pounds to Repair Said ways also voted that a man Shall be allowed him in his high way Rate four Shillings per Day for his Labour and the Same Sum for one pair of oxen and Cart untill the first Day of September next and half the Sum from that time untill the Last Day of November next also voted that the Surveyors by the first Day of December next Shall return their Rate Lists with an exact account of what Shall then be Due from each individual on Said Lists to the assessors and that the assessors Commit the Same to the Collectors to be Collected with the Town Rate

5 voted that the next April and March Town meetings be warned by the Constables Posting up a Copy of the warrant near the front Door of the meeting house in Said Town of Acton

6 voted that the Swine Run at Large this present year and the meeting was adjourned to the first monday of April next at four of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Chusing Constables & Collectors and hearing the Report of the Committe Respecting the School Districts
April ye 2 1792 the Town being met according to adjournment
Seth Brooks & Simeon Hayward was Chosen Constables and Collectors of
taxes and sworn

the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to give their oppinion
Respecting Reducing the number of School Districts in this
town was Read and the Question was put Whether the Town will
agree to Reduce the number of School District from Seven as
they now are to four and it passed in the Negative and then it
was voted that Francis Faulkner Aaron Jones Jonas Brooks Joseph
Whitney Daniel Davies Thomas Noyes Robert Chaffin Daniel Shepard
Capt Robbins Moses Richardson Nathaniel Faulkner Seth Brooks Jonas
Heald & Soloman Smith be a Committe to Se if the Town can
be best accomedated with five School Districts

Acton March ye 19th 1792 then the Select men appointed a Town
Meeting to be at the meeting house in Said town on the first
monday of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon
to give in their votes for a governor Lieut governor Senators and
Councilors agreable tothe Constitution of the Commonwealth

Acton April ye 2nd 1792 at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Acton for the Purpose above mentioned the following gentlemen
had the votes Set against their names (viz)

for a Governor
His Excellency John Hancock had 32 votes
Honorable Samuel Phillips 7
Honorable Oliver Prescott 6

Lieut Governor
Honorable Samuel Adams 37
Honorable Samuel Phillips 6

Senators
Honorable Eleaser Brooks 24
Honorable Joseph Hosmer 42
Honorable Ebenezer Bridge 37
Honorable Joseph B Varnum 40
Honorable Isaac Stearns 33
Honorable Walter McFarlan 21
Jonah Whitney Esq 14
Samuel Dexter Esq 1
Francis Faulkner Esq 4
mr Jonas Lee 3
Acton April ye 24th 1792
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to meet with inhabitants of the District of Carlisle at the meeting house in Said Town on Wednesday the ninth Day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the Purpose of Chusing a Representative and for the votable inhabitants of the Town of Acton to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2. To Se How much money the Town will Raise to Defray the Necessary Charges that have arisen or Shall arise this Present year within the Same

3. To Se how Much money the Town will Raise to Support a School and pass any votes Respecting Chusing a Committe to Set up and inspect the School and any other votes Respecting the Regulating the Schools that the Town Shall think Proper when met

4. To hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to Settle with the Select men and Town Treasurer – Likewise to hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen to Settle for the Town to Settle accounts with Capt Daniel Davies Seth Brooks and Abraham Hapgood also the Report of the Committe that is Chosen to Consider and Report their oppinion whether five School Districts will be more convenient for the Town then any other number that has been Proposed and to act upon the above Reports as the town Shall think Proper when met

5. To Se if the town will agree to accept of those Persons whose names the Select men Shall Lay before the Town to Serve on the Petit Jury at the Superior Judicial Court Court of Common Pleas and General Session of the Peace in the County of Middlesex

Acton May ye 9th 1792
at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and District of Carlisle mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen to Represent Said town and District in General Court the year ensuing then the votable inhabitants of Said Town of Acton Proceed[ed] to act on the above articles which were Legally Laid Before the Town

1. Josiah Whitney Esq was Chosen Moderator
the Question was put whether the Town will grant Ninety Pounds to Defrey the necessary Charges & Eighty for the Revd mr Moses Adams' Sallary the Present year voted in the affirmative

it was Propounded whether the town will grant fifty six pounds to Support the School in this Town this Present year and it was voted in the affirmative also voted that each School District Shall have the money they Pay to School Rate expended in the School in their District also voted that a Committee be Chosen to Set up the Schools and inspect them also voted that Capt Joseph Robbins Francis Faulkner JosiahWhitney Esq Thomas Noyes Jonas Heald Jonas Brooks and Daniel Davies be a Committee for that Purpose also voted that Seven Pounds of the above Sum granted for the School be expended in a weoman School in the Same proportion that the Town has voted to expend the money for Schooling

Acton September ye lst 1792 then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Tuesday the fourth Day of September Instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 to Se if the Town will permit a pest[?] house to be opened in this Town for the purpose of inoculation for the Small Pox under the Direction of Dr Abraham Skinner and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Respecting this Regulating Said pest house

Acton September the 4th 1792 at a Legal Town meeting of the freeholds and other votable Inhabitants of Said Town of Acton Jonas Brooks Moderator on the Second article in the warrant for Calling Said meeting for the purpose of permitting a Pest house or houses to be opened in Said town for inoculation for the Small Pox, voted that a Pest house or houses be opened in this Town for the Purpose of inoculation for the Small Pox Provided that Said house or houses Can be Procured with Safety [safety] for the inhabitants of Said Town also voted that the Select men with Messrs Ephraim Hosmer & Moses Richard son be a Committe to Procur the house or houses for the above Purpose at the expense of those Persons who Shall improve the Same and to inspect and Cause Such Regulations to be made as they Shall Judge will be most for the Safety of the People also voted that no Person Shall be inoculated for the Small Pox after the first Day of November next without further Liberty from this Town
Acton October ye 7th 1792 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on friday the Second Day of November next at one the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz

1. to give in their votes for Representatives for the Congress of the United States then to Consider and Determine on the following articles

2. To Chuse a Moderator

3. To See if the Town will give Liberty for inoculating with the Small Pox in the Hospitals that are licensed by the Court of Sessions after the first Day of November Next

4. To See if the Town will agree agree to build a School house near the meeting house in this town and pass any votes Relating to building a School house or School houses that the Town Shall think Proper

Acton November ye 2 1792 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said town the following gentlemen had the votes here Set against their names Joseph B Varnum 30
Samuel Dexter 4 - Suffolk, William Heath 15 - Broj Suster Jr
17 - Fisher Ames 14 - Essex Benjamin Goodhue 34 - for the first District William Health & Ebenezer Bridge 9 - Samuel Dexter 8 - James Bowdoin 1 - for one at Large David Cobb 24

2. Josiah Whitney Esq was Chosen Moderator

3. voted that inoculating for the Small Pox be continued untill Thursday next

4. on the fourth article voted that the town Shall be formed into four Districts for Schools and build four School Houses and then voted to Chuse a Committe of thirteen men to form the Town in four School Districts and agree upon the place where Each of Said Houses Shall Stand and Report there proceedings to the Town at the next Town meeting and Jonas Heald Francis Faulkner Josiah Whitney Daniel Davis Aaron Jones Joseph Robbins Simeon Hayward Jonas Brooks Thomas Noyes Benjamin Brabrook John Edwards Simon Tuttle and Steven Hayward was Chosen for the above Purpose
Acton January ye 1st 1793 then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on monday the 14th Day of January Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the Purpose of giving in their votes for one Representative for Congress agreeable to the Direction from the Governour and to act on the following articles

2 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

3 To hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen at the Last Town meeting to Report to the Town the Places where the four School houses to accommodat the Town with four School Districts Shall be built and to Se how much money the Town will Raise to build Said School Houses and Pass any other votes Relating to the building of Said Houses and the Disposessing of the old School Houses that the Town Shall think proper when met

4 To Se if the Town will agree to Petition the General Court on the application that is made to them by a Committe of the Town of Westford

Acton January ye 14th 1793 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said [town] the following gentlemen had the votes for a Representative for the first District that are Set against their Names (viz) the Honorable William Heath had 34 votes and the Honorable Joseph Hosmer had 8 Do [ditto]

2 Josiah Whitney Esq was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

3 the Question was Put Whether the Town will accept of the Report of their Committe in fixing the places where the four School Houses Shall Stand to accommodate the Town with four Districts and it passed in the negative

4 voted that mr Jonas Brooks in behalf of the Town Petition the General Court that an Acadimy may be established in the Town of Westford
Acton February ye 9th 1793 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town of Acton on the first monday of march next at Twelve of the Clock at noon to Consider and Determine on the following articles -

1  To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2  To Chuse Town officers for the year ensuing

3  To Se if the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year also to Se How much money the Town will Raise to Repair the high ways and Pass any other votes Relating to that affair that may be thought proper when met

4  To Se if the Town will agree that the annual Town meeting in the months of march & april in this Town Shall be warned by Posting up Coppies of the warrants on the meeting house in this town near the front Door untill the Town Shall agree that they Shall be warned otherwise

5  To Se if the Town will agree to grant to mr Simeon Hayward and others their School money agreable to their Request in a Petition that will be Laid before the Town at the meeting

6  To Se if the Town will Reconsider the votes that they passed at a Town meeting in November Last Relating to the building of School houses in this Town and agree to build one School house in this Town

7  To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this Present year

8  To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to form the Town into five School Districts and Pass any votes Relating to Building School Houses in this Town that they Shall think Proper

March ye 4th 1793 at a Legal Town meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Acton Josiah Whitney Esq was Chosen Moderator and the Proceedings were as follows – Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks & Thomas Noyes Select men & assessors John Robbins was Chosen Town Treasurer John Hayward Moses Richardson Aaron Jones & John Robbins fish wardians Edward Wetherbee Aaron Jones Joseph Brown John Hayward Stephen Law Jr Elijah Davies Thomas Noyes Seth Brooks & Jonathan Hosmer Surveyors of High ways – Jonas Brooks & Jonas Davis fence vewers John Wheeler & George Robbins Tiething men Amos Noyes & Edward Wetherbee Surveyors of Hoops & Staves
Nathaniel Faulkner & Seth Brooks Surveyors of Boards & other Lumber
that the Law Requires to be Surveyed Capt John Hayward Amos Noyes Simeon
Hayward & Samuel Wright Jr Hogreives Simeon Hayward & Seth Brooks
Constables and the above officers were Sworn

3 voted to work at the High ways by a Rate this Present year also Raised one
Hundred & twenty pounds to Repair the high ways and voted that every
man have Liberty to work out his high way Rate at four Shillings
a Day and the Same Sum for one pair of Oxen and a Cart untill
the first Day of September next and from that time to the
first Day of December one half of the above wages for man & teem
also voted that the Surveyors Return their Rate Lists to the assessors
on the first Day of December next giving credit for what is paid
and the assessors are Directed Commit Said Lists to the Constables
with warrants to Collect what Shall be Due and unpaid on Said Lists
and the meeting was adjourned to the first money of April next to
at three of the Clock in the afternoon in order to compleat the Buisness
of the meeting

April ye 1st 1793 the Town being met according to adjournment Capt
John Hayward was Chosen a Tiething man & Sworn Jonas Davis
was Chosen a Surveyor of High ways & Sworn

4 the Question was Put whether the town meeting in march & april Shall
be warned for the futur by posting the warrant on the meeting [house] & it
Passed in the Negative

5 the Question was Put whether the Town will grant to Simon Hayward
and others their School money agreable to their Petition Laid before the
Town & it Passed in the negative

6 on a motion made the Question was put whether the Town will Reconsider
the vote that they Passed at a Town meeting in November Last
Relating to building School House and agree to build one School
house in the Town and it Passed in the Negative

7 voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year

8 voted to Chuse a Committee to agree upon the Places where each of the
four School Houses Shall Stand to be conveniant for each District
and George Robbins John Hunt James Faulkner Abraham Hapgood
Joseph Brabrook James Davis Jonathan Davies Jonathan Davies William Reed
& John Dexter was Chosen for the above Purpose and to Report this Proceeding
to the Town
Acton March ye 14th 1793 then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting house in Said town on the first Monday of April next at Twelve of the Clock at noon for the Purpose of giving in their votes for a governor Lieut governor Senators & Councilours agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth – also to give in their votes for one Representative to Represent the first District viz Suffolk Essex & Middlesex in the Congress of the united States of Amireca

Acton Monday April ye 1 1793 at a Legal meeting of the votable inhabitants of Said Town of Acton at the meeting house in Said Town for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor Senators & the following gentlemen had the votes here Set against their Names

For a Governor
His Excellency John Hancock had 33 votes

For a Lieut Governor
The Honorable Samuel Adams Esq had 29 Do

For Senators & Councilours
the Honorable Eleazer Brooks had 8
Honorable Joseph Hosmer 39
Honorable Elbridge Gary 28
Honorable Joseph B Varnum 37
Honorable Ebenezer Bridge 8
Honorable Walter McFarlin 24
Honorable Isaac Stearns 6
Zacias Wright Esq 11
John Stone Esq 16
mr Jonas Brooks 22
Josiah Whitney Esq 1

For a Representative in Congress for the first District viz Suffolk Essex & Middlesex the Honorable Samuelo Hottens had 46 votes
Acton April ye 29th 1793

Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting [house] in Said Town on Monday ye 13th Day of May Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

To Se if the inhabitants of the Town of Acton with the inhabitants of the District of Carlisle who are Qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Representative will agree to Chuse a Representative to Represent Said Town in the Great and General Court of the Common wealth the year ensuing – Likewise for those inhabitants of the Town of Acton who are Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Same time and place to act on the following articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2. To Se if the Town will grant to Simeon Hayward & their proportion of money that Shall be granted for the School in this Town agreeable to their Petition that will be Laid before the Town at the meeting

3. To Se if the Town will agree to accept of the Report of the Committe that was appointed at the Last town meeting to agree upon the place where each School House Shall Stand to be Convenient for the four School Districts in the Town and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to Raising money for the purpose of Building School Houses or any other matter Relating to Said affair that the Town Shall think Proper when met

4. To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support the School the School in this Town the year ensuing and pass any votes Respecting the Regulating and Inspecting of the Schools that the Town Shall think proper when met

5. To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Defray the Necessary Charges that have arisen or may arise / with the Revd Moses Adams’ Sallary in this Town this Present year

6. To Se if the Town will Chuse a Committe to Settle with the Late Town Treasurer and Select men
Acton May ye 13th 1793 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town of Acton for the purpose of Chusing a Representative and at the Same for the votable inhabitants of the Said Town of Acton to act in Town affairs mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen Representative

1 Josiah Whitney Esq was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2 the Question was put whether the Town will grant to Simeon Hayward and others their Proportion of School money & it passed in the Negative

3 the Question was put Whether the Town will accept of the Report of the Committee fix upon the Places where the four School Houses Shall to be most Convenient for the four School Districts that the Town has voted Shall be in this Town and it Passed in the Negative

4 voted Seventy Pounds to be expended in the School in this Town this present year and that every District Shall have the Sum of money they pay to the School Rate expended in their District also voted that Twenty pounds of the above Sum Shall be expended in woman Schools also voted to Chuse a Committee of Seven men To Set up & inspect the Schools in this Town this Present year and Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks Thomas Noyes John Edward Jonas Heald Joseph Whitney and Joseph Robbins was Chosen for that purpose

5 voted one Hundred Pounds to Defray the Necessary Charges & eighty Pounds for the Revd Moses Adams Sallary this Present year

6 voted that Capt Joseph Robbins [illegible] Fradorik Brooks Josiah Whitney Esq and Robert Chaffin be a Committee to Settle with Lieut Benjamin Brabrock Late Town Treasurer
Acton September ye 9th 1793
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday the Twenty third Day of September Instant to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2. To Se if the Town will agree to Secure Defend and Save Thomas Noyes Harmless from all Cost or Charge that may or Shall arise by Reason of his not presenting as administrator the estate of Joseph Reed Late of Acton Deceased Insolvant he paying the Proceeds of the Sale of Said Real estate to the Treasurer of the Said Town of Acton for the use of Said Town and Pass any votes that Shall be thought Proper

3. To Se what Method the Town will Proceed in to make the new road from Abel Procters to Stephen Davises

4. To Se if the Town will agree to abate the Rates of a number of Persons

5. To Se if the Town will agree to Purches a Buring Cloth

6. To Se if the Town will agree to grant to Simeon Hayward and others their former Request they made to the Town for their Proportion of School money

Acton September ye 23rd 1793 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town Aaron Jones [was Chosen] Moderator and the Town Proceeded as follows

2. on the Second article voted that the Town will Secure Defend and hold harmless Leit Thomas Noyes Administrator of the estate of Joseph Reed Late of Acton Deceased from all cost Charge or Demand that Shall arise by Reason of his Selling the whole of Said Deceaseds Real estate and paying unto the Treasurer of the Said Town of Acton for the use of Said Town the whole of the money Said estate Shall Sell for after Deducting from the Sum the Charges of Settling Said estate and he is not to Render Said estate Insolveant – also voted that as Sibbel Reed widow of the Said Joseph Reed Deceased hath given to the inhabitants of the Town of Acton a Quit Claims Deed of all her Rights of Dower or thirds in the estate aforesaid that She the Said Sibble Reed Shall Receive annually from the Treasurer of the Said Town of Acton the interest of one third Part of the money that Said estate Shall Sell for after paying the Charges of Settling the Same During her natural Life
voted that Capt Joseph Robbins Jr John Hayward Leiut Thomas Noyes Capt John Edwards Edward Wetherbee Aaron Jones and Col. Jonas Heald be a Committe to make the County Road from Abel Procters to Stephen Davis’ by Subscription if they can obtain the Same otherwise at the Charge of the Town

voted that the Rates of Peter Fletcher be abated for one year the Rates of Thomas Law for one year also the Rates of Roger Wheeler Stephen Chaffin & Simon Tuttle

voted that the Select men Purchase a Burying Cloth for the use of this Town

the Sixth article was Dismised

Acton February ye 5th 1794
Then the Select men appointed a town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of March next at Twelve of the Clock at noon to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz

To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

To Chuse Town officers for the year ensuing

To Se if the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this present year also to Se how much money the Town will Raise to Repair Said ways and any votes Relating to that affair that the Town Shall think proper when met

To Se if the Town will grant to Simeon Hayward and others the proportion of money that they Shall be taxed for the Support of the School in this Town agreeable to their former Petition to this Town

To Se if the Town will order that the Town way Leading through the farm formerly belonging to the Revd John Swifts Deceased which way is now Shut up During the Towns pleasure, be opened

To hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen by the Town to Settle with Lieut Benjamin Brabook Late Town Treasurer and to act thereon as the Town Shall think Proper

To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year
Acton March ye 3rd 1794 at a Legal Town meeting of the votable Inhabitants at the Meeting house in Said town Jonas Brooks Moderator –

Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks & Capt John Edwards were Chosen Select men & assessors John Robbins was Chosen Town Treasurer David Barnard and Seth Brooks were Chosen Constables John Dexter Sealer of waits and Measures Aaron Jones Nathaniel Faulkner Elijah Davies Samuel Tuttle Amos Noyes Capt Edwards Stephen Shepard Capt John Hayward Job Jr Brooks and William Reed Surveyors of high ways James Fletcher and Simeon Hayward Tithing men Samuel Wright and Ephraim Forbush fence viewers Capt Daniel Davies & Seth Brooks Surveyors of Lumber Aaron Jones Edward Wetherbee John Dexter and Capt Daniel Davies Fish wardens Samuel Jones Jr & Edward Wetherbee Callers of hoops and Shaves Moses Richardson Packer of Beef & Pork Capt John Edwards David Davies Elijah Davies and Moses Woods Chosen Hog reives and all the aforeSaid Town officers are Sworn into their Respective offices

voted to work at the high ways by a Rate this present year, also voted that the Sum of one hundred and twenty pounds be Raise & assessed for to Repair Said high ways also voted that every man have Liberty to work out his high way Rate of four Shillings per Day for a man and the Same Sum for one Pair of Oxen and Cart untill the first Day of September next and two Shillings for a man and the Same Sum for oxen and Cart the Remainder of the year

on the fourth article it was voted that Simeon Hayward John Hayward Joseph Dudley John Goldsmith William Thomas the farm belonging to Loami Baldwin Esq with the Polls Residing on the Same and Joseph Hayward of Concord Receive the money they Pay towards Supporting the School in this Town by an order on the Town Treasurer During the Towns Pleasure provided the[y] expend Said money in Schooling in a house they have built for that purpose near the Line Between Sudbury and Acton

the 5th article was Propounded and passed in the Negative

voted that the Town is Satisfied with the Proceeding of their Committe in Settling with Lieut Benjamin Brabrook Late Town Treasurer

voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year
We the Subscribers Select men of this Towns of Concord and Acton met on the Seventeenth Day of April 1771 to perambulate the lines between the above named towns accordingly we began at the Corner upon Sudbury Line being a Stake and Stones from thence to a Pitch pine tree marked from thence to a heap of stones on the brow of the hill by the River So on over the River to a heap of Stones in Ezra Conants Land So on over the Stow Road to a pine tree marked near Said Road from thence to an old Pine blown down So on to a Rock with a heap of Stones on it near Laws Brook So on across Littleton Road to a heap of Stones in a wall at the head of Baptist meadow So called from thence to a heap of Stones in Col Cumings wall from thence over the [illegible] meadow to a heap of Stones in the Southwest Corner of Deacon Barretts Pasture So on to a black oak tree at Billings Corner from thence to another heap of Stones in the northwest Corner of Deacon Barretts Pasture So on to a heap of Stones Called Carlisle Corner from thence to a heap of Stones in the Road above Benjamin Temples by the north wall from thence across mr Simon Davies’ Pasture to a grat Stone in the Corner of John Heywoods wall with Stones on it from thence over to the Road to a heap of Stones near Nathaniel Edwards House So on Down the Road to the brook to a heap of Stones at an Elm stump So Called from thence by Samuel Davises to a heap of Stones in the pisonwood bush So Called from thence to an old pine stump with a pine tree marked nearby So on to a white oak at the Corned Called Bery Corner

for Concord
Timothy Wheeler
Ephraim Wood

For Acton
Francis Faulkner
Simon Tuttle

Acton August ye lst 1774
the Subscribers Select men of the Towns of Stow and Acton met on the Day of the above Date and Compleated the Perambulating the Line Between the Towns of Stow and Acton

Jonathan Wood Select men
Jonathan Hapgood of Stow

Francis Faulkner Select men
John Heywood of Acton
The line Between Acton and Carlisle begins at a Stake and heap of Stones a[t] Corner between Concord and Acton and Runs from thence west eleven Degrees north crossing Grotin Road ten Rods to a heap of Stones at the Corner of Samuel Davises wall then Runs west 35 Degrees 30 minutes north 109 Rods to a Walnut tree and Stones at the Corner of the aforesaid Samuel Davis’ Land then Runs north 7 Degrees [illegible] 55 Rods to a Black oak tree marked 40 Rods to a grey oak tree 65 Rods to a Stake and heap of Stones 50 to a White Oak tree markt 70 Rods to a gray Ditto then Runs north two Degrees west to Wes[t]ford line about 166 Rods Sundry trees markt by the way and a Stake at Westford line

Samuel Parlin Select men of Acton

Joseph Brabrook

Phinehas Blood Select men of Carlisle

John Heald

April ye 24th 1780
then the Subscribers met mr Luke Brooks and mr Josiah Brown both of Stow to perambulate the Line between the Towns of Stow and Acton & Samuel Hayward & Herzakiah Wheeler Joined as a Committe from Acton for the above purpose and we began at a heap of Stones in the River and from thence to an Ash tree in the meadow and then to a maple tree between Josiah Haywards land & Henry Smiths and from thence to a White Oak tree in Daniel Conants Land and then to a heap of Stones in John Marbles Land then to a Walnut tree in the widow Robbins Land then to a heap of Stones then through Swamps to a white oak tree then to a heap of Stones in the old field then to a heap of Stones from thence to the blaize oke tree So Called then to a Maple tree in the Swamp then to an Oak stump with Stones about it from thence to a heap of Stones on the top of flay Hill then turning an angle and Runing to a Red Oak tree in a gutter from thence to a heap of Stones near Roger Wheeler thence to a heap of Stones near Lieut Hapgood

Samuel Hayward Committe
Herzakiah Wheeler for Acton

Luke Brooks
Josiah Brown for Stow
Concord April ye 15th 1789 this Day we the Subscribers Select men of Concord met upon the Line between Concord and Acton [illegible] Lt Joseph Haywards being a Stake and Stones and Proceeded and Renewed all the marks & monuments on Said Line to the Corner at Carlisle Line being a Stake and Stones in Samuel Dohens Land and mutually agreed to all the marks & monuments thereon as Recorded on Concord town Book

Ephraim Wood Select men of Concord
Asa Brooks

October ye 29th 1792
We the Subscribers have this Day met and Perambulated the line and Renewed the bound between the Town of Westford & the Town of acton

Abel Boynton
Jonathan Carver
Thomas Noyes
John Heald
Samuel Wright

April 28th 1796 we the Subscribers have this Day met agreeable to appointment and have perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between the Towns of Sudbury and Acton which are as follows viz Begining at a Stake & Stones near the crotch of the Road Leading from Hayward mills to Concord & Sudbury
2 a Stake & heap of Stones
3 a White oak tree
4 a heap of Stones near the River

Jonas Rice Committe
Isaac Maynard for Sudbury
William Hunt Jr

John Hayward Committe
Simeon Hayward for Acton
April ye 16th 1789 we the Subscribers being appointed to perambulate the
Line and renew the bounds Between the town of Acton and District
of Carlisle met on the Day above Said and performed Said Service as
the Law Requires

Thomas Noyes  Committe
Samuel Davies  for Acton

John Heald  Committe
Asa Parlin  for Carlisle

April ye 29th 1796
We the Subscriber being appointed a Committe to perambulate
the Line between the towns of Stow and Acton & renew
the bounds as follows viz

1. an ash tree between Simeon Hayward and Henry
   Smiths Land
2  a Maple Stump with Stone
3  a White oak tree between Daniel Conants and Abel
   Taylors Land
4  a heap of Stones between John Marbles & Daniel
   Conants Land
5  a Walnot tree Between George Robbins and the
   widow Robbins Land
6  a heap of Stones by the Swamp
7  a White oak between Aaron Jones & Jacob Whitneys Land
8  a White oak on a hill between Land of Nathan Brooks
   and Benjamin Hayward
9  a heap of Stones Between Land of Paul Hayward
   and Nathan Brooks
10 a heap of Stones the Corner of Stow Acton & Boxborough

Jabez Brown  for Stow
Hezakiah Hapgood

David Forbush Jr  for Acton
Benjamin Hayward
We the Subscribers being appointed by the Select men of Stow and Acton to perambulate the line between said towns have met for that purpose and beginning at a white oak standing on the line between Simeon Haywards & Henry Smiths then to a maple stump then to a white oak then to an old stump and stones then to a walnut tree then to a heap of stones then to a white oak tree then to a heap of stones then to another heap of stones then to another heap of stones then to a white oak tree then to a heap of stones then to another heap of stones then to a heap of stones then to another heap of stones then to another heap of stones then to a heap of stones then to another heap of stones then to another heap of stones then to a heap of stones on flag hill being Boxborough Corner and have renewed the above bounds.

April ye 29th 1791
Jabez Brown for Stow
Luke Brooks

John Hayward for Acton
Nathaniel Faulkner

April 25th 1791
Pursuant to the appointment of the select men of Sudbury and Acton, we the subscribers have this day perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between aforesaid towns which is as follows viz:

Beginning at a stake and stones upon the north side of Mr Henry Smith's field near the meeting of the two roads leading to Haywards mills thence a north westerly course to a stake and stones thence to a white oak tree marked, standing in the fence between Mr Henry Smith and Mr Simeon Haywards land thence to a stake and stones by the sider of the river.

Daniel Bowke for Sudbury
Jonathan Rice for Sudbury
Simeon Hayward for Acton
Joseph Dudley for Acton

April ye 19th 1794
On the Day above said we the subscribers met and perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between the town of Acton and District of Carlisle

John Edwards Committee for Acton
Benjamin Brabrook

Asa Parlin Select men of Carl
Jonathan Heald Carl
this Certifies that Asa Brooks one of the Select men of Concord and Nathan Wood appointed by Said Select men of Concord met with the Select men of Acton on the 15th Day of April 1794 to Perambulate the Line between the Said Towns and performed Said Service and mutually agreed to all the bounds which are Recorded in the Town Books in Each town untill they Come to the Corner between the Town aforesaid and the District of Carlisle in Land of Samuel Dahen which was not to be found and on the nineteenth Day of april aforeSaid the Select men of the Towns aforesaid and of the District aforesaid met with a Surveyor and Raised the Corner between the Towns aforesaid and District aforesaid to the mutual Satisfac tion of the whole of the Select men aforesaid which was Signed in the Presence of the Select men of all the three Towns and Consented to by all altho the Select men of Carlisle did not [illegible] to Sign the Same in witness whereof the Parties have interchangably Set their hands the 19th Day of April aforesaid

Ephraim Wood for Nathan Committe and Select Wood and himself men of Concord
Asa Brooks
Jacob Brown

Francis Faulkner Select men of
John Edwards Acton

April ye 9th 1794
We the Subscribers being Legally appointed to Perambulate the Line and Renew the bounds between the Towns of Acton and Boxborough met at the Corner on Flag hill being the Corner of Acton Boxborough and renewed that, from thence to a red oak tree on the east Side of a Small brook and Renewed that from thence to a heap of Stones on orchard neck So Called and Renewed that from thence to a heap of Stones of Abraham Hapgoods Land and Renewed that from thence to a heap of Stones being Littleton and Boxborough Corner and renewed that

Nathaniel Falkner for Acton
Benjamin Hayward

Oliver Taylor for Boxborough
Nathan Hayward
March ye 21st 1794
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for purpose of giving in their votes for a governor Lieut governor & Senators agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth

Acton April ye 7th 1794 at a Legal meeting of the voteable Inhabitants of Said Town of acton held at the meeting [house] in Said Town for the above purpose the following gentlemen had the votes Set against their names

for a governor
the Honorable Samuel Adams had 50 votes
the Honorable William Cushing 1 Do [ditto]

for Lieut governor
the Honorable Nathaniel [illegible] 30 Do
   Honorable Moses Gill 7
   Honorable William Heath 7

Senators
the Honorable Eleaser Brooks had 31
   Honorable Joseph B Vernun 39
   Honorable Ebenezer Bridge 4
   Honorable Daniel Whitney 3
   Mr Jonas Brooks 39
   Oliver Baron 7
   Honorable Walter McFarlin 11
   Mr Joseph Simons 5
   Zackeus Wright 15
   Stephen [illegible] Esq 1
   Mr Samuel Bartlett 4
   Honorable Isaac Stearns 1
   Francis Faulkner Esq 2

Acton March ye 27th 1794
then the Select men appointed a meeting of the inhabitants of Said Town who are Qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Said Town of the first monday of april next at the meeting house in Said town at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will Discontinue the way that is Laid out and accepted to accomade mr Samuel Wright to the meeting house
3 To Se if the Town will agree to Sell the house and Land that they purchased off[f] Rubin Brown and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to the Selling Said estate
Acton April ye 7th 1794
at a general Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town
2 Propounded & Passed in the Negative
3 Propounded & Passed in the Negative

Acton April ye 28th 1794
then the Select men of the Town of Acton appointed a Meeting of the votable inhabitants of Said Town ofActon and District of Carlisle to be at the meeting house in Said Town onThursday ye 15th Day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon toSe ifSaid Town and District will agree to Chuse a Representative to Represent them in the General Court of this Commonwealth the year ensuing

Acton may ye 15th 1794 at a Legal meeting of the votable inhabitants of the town of Acton and District of Carlisle at the meeting in Said Town for the Purpose of Chusing a Representative the votes being brought in to the Select men agreeable to Law and mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen

Acton April ye 28th 1794
then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said town on Thursday the 15th Day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Se how much money the Town will Raise including the Revd mr Moses Adams’ Sallary that have or may arise this Present year within the Same
3 To Se how much money the Town will Raise to Support a School or Schools this Present year also to Se if the Town agree to Chuse a Committe to Set up and inspect the Schools and Pass any votes that the Town Shall think proper Relating to the Schools
To see if the Town will agree to choose a committee to settle with the Select men respecting the expenditure of the Town money and make report to the Town at the next meeting.

To see if the Town will accept of any way or ways that may be laid before the Town by the Select men at the meeting.

To see if the Town will agree to build a school house as near the meeting house as it can be convenient built and pass any votes respecting the building said house that the Town shall think proper.

Acton May ye 15th 1794
at a Legal Town Meeting at the meeting house in Said Town Jonas Brooks Moderator

2 voted Eighty Pounds Lawfull money to Defrey the necessary Charges in this town this present year also voted Eighty pounds Lawfull money to pay the Revd Moses Adams' Sallary the year ensuing.

3 voted the Sum Eighty Pounds Lawfull money to be expended in the Schools this present year also voted Twenty five pounds of the above Sum of 80 pounds be Expended in a women's school voted that the money that Each School District Shall be Taxed in the School Rate Shall be expended in each of the Particular District also voted that George Robbins Nathaniel Faulkner Lieut Noyes Col Jonas Heald John Dexter Daniel Shepard and Capt John Edward be a Committee to Set up and inspect Said Schools.

4 voted that Messrs Robert Chaffin Aaron Jones Lieut Thomas Noyes Col Heald & Simeon Hayward be a Committee to examine the Select mens accounts Respecting the expenditure of the Towns money and Report to the Town at the next Town meeting.

5 their way [there was] no Report of any way Laid before the Town by the Select men.

6 the Sixth article was propounded and passed in the negative.
August ye 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1794 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said town on Thursday the 14\textsuperscript{th} Day of August at Twelve of the Clock at noon to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting

2. To Se if the Town will agree to give a bounty to the minute men that Shall be Raised in this Town by an act of Congress and of the General Court of this Commonwealth and grant an additional Sum of money to their wages established by Congress Provided they Shall be Called into actual Service So Long as they Shall Remain in the Same and Pass any other votes that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that affair

Acton August ye 14\textsuperscript{th} 1794 at a Legal Town [meeing] at the meeting house in Said Town Jonas Brooks Moderator and the Town Proceeded as follows

2. The Question was Put whether the Town will give to the men that Shall be Raised in this Town agreeable to the Laws above Said a Sum of money in addition to their wages granted them by Congress Sufficient Exclusive of their Clothing Seven Dollars per month During the turn they Shall hold in actual Service also voted that each man that Shall ingage as minute man as aforesaid Shall Receive as a bounty two Dollars

Acton August ye 13\textsuperscript{th} 1794 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on thurstay the Twenty first Day of this Instant August at four of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting

2. To Se if the Town will agree to take a Plan of this Town agreeable to the Direction in a Resolve of the General Court of this Commonwealth beering Date June ye 26\textsuperscript{th} 1794

August ye 21\textsuperscript{st} 1794 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said town Jonas Brooks Moderator and Proceeded as follows

2. voted that Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks & John Edward be a Committe to Procure a Plan of thisTown agreeable to the Resolve of the General Court above Said
Acton October ye 13th 1794 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the Purpose of giving the votes for a Representative for the Second Middle District in this Commonwealth to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America

November ye 1794 at a Legal meeting meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Acton for the Purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative for the Middle District in this Commonwealth to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America the following gentlemen had the votes Set against their names

the Honorable Elbridge Gary had 27 votes  
Honorable Joseph B Varnum 11 Do [ditto]  
Honorable Samuel Dexter Jr 1

Acton October ye 13th 1794 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
2 To Se if the Town will grant an additional Sum of money to Defrey the necessary Charges in the Town this Present year
3 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to vew and Consult with the Select men Respecting the necessaty of Laying out a way from wesford line to John Haywards Mill
4 To Chuse a Person to be Register of Deeds for the county of Middlesex

Acton November ye 1794 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Acton Jonas Brooks Moderator

2 it was Propound Whether the town will Raise forty five Pounds as an additional Sum of money to Defrey Town Charges voted in the affirmative

3 voted that Messrs George Robbins Daniel Davies & Jonas Heald be a Committe to Joine with the Select men in Considering the necessaty of Laying out a way from wesford line to John Haywards mill

4 For a Register of Deeds for the County of Middlesex
mr Samuel Bartlett had 37  
Dr Abiel Hayward had 1
To the Select men of the Town of Acton. Gentlemen Please to insert an article in your warrant for a Town meeting to see if the Town will grant to the Signers of this Petition with their heirs and assigns the privilege of their School money in order to form a Society with a number of families in the towns of Concord and Sudbury for schooling so long as we shall see fit to put our money together.

Acton February ye 8th 1793
Joseph Hayward
Silas Conant
John Hayward
Simeon Hayward
Joseph Dudley
John Goldsmith
William Thomas

Acton February ye 28th 1794
we being chosen a Committee for the purpose of settling with Lieut Brabrook late Town Treasurer by leave to make the following Report to the Town viz we have met and examined Said Treasurer’s accounts and find due to him from the Town on Ballance £42:16:10:1
Joseph Robbins
Robert Chaffin
Committee
Aaron Jones
for the Town
Job T Brooks

February 16th 1795 on a settlement with the Town Treasurer there was due to the Town for the town Tax No 4 £3: 4:16 and from John Richardson 37: 0: 0 from Joseph Piper Jr 11:17: 6

February ye 22 1796 the Ballance due to the town on a Settlement with the Town Treasurer of Tax No 5 there was due to the Town from the Treasurer 139 Dollars & 5 cents

February ye 27th 1797 on a Settlement with the Town Treasurer for Tax No 6 there was due to the Town 44 Dollars & 22 cents
Acton December ye 29th 1794
at a Legal meeting of the votable Inhabitants of the Town of Acton at the meeting house in Said Town for the purpose of gieing in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Middlesex
Mr Samuel Bartlett had 56 votes

Acton December ye 29th 1794
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting House in Said town on monday ye 12th Day of January next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the Purpose of giving in their vote for a Representative who is an Inhabitant of the Second Middle District to Represent them in the Congress of the United States of America

January ye 12th 1795 at a Legal meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Acton for the Purpose of Giving in their votes for a Representative for a Representative for the Second middle District to Represent them in the Congress of the united States of America the following gentlemen had the votes Set against their names

the Honorable Samuel Dexter Jr had 5 votes
Honorable Joseph B Varnum 37 Do [ditto]

Acton February ye 6th 1795
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first Monday of March next at twelve of the Clock at noon to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz
1 To Chuse a Moderator to govern Said meeting
2 To Chuse Town officers for the year ensuing
3 To Se if the Town will agree to build a School house as near the meeting house in this Town as may be conviniant
4 To Se if the town will agree to build a School house to accomidate the School Districts that have had their School house burnt and form the Town into School Districts as the Town Shall Judge Proper and pass any votes that the town Shall think Proper Relating to Building School houses in this Town
5 To Se if the Town will Sell the Small farm they own in the town and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper Relating to Selling Said form
6 To give in their votes for a Suitable person to be Register of Deeds for the county of Middlesex
7 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this year ensuing
Acton March ye 2nd 1795 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting
House in Said town Jonas[Brooks] Moderator and Proceeded as follows

Francis Faulkner was Chosen town Clerk Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks
& John Edward was Chosen Select men and Assessors John Robbins Town
Treasurer Nathaniel Faulkner and Stephen Hosmer Chosen Teithing men
Seth Brooks & David Barnard was Chosen Constables and to have five pence two
farthings a pound for Collecting the taxes Stephen Law Jr James Davies Capt
John Edward Joseph Dudley Aaron Jones Moses Richardson Daniel White
Ephraim Davis Abraham Hapgood and Samuel Conant were Chosen Surveyors
of high ways Aaron Jones Sealer of waits and Measures John Hayward and
Daniel Davis Chosen fence viewers Daniel Davies & Nathaniel Faulkner Chosen
Surveyors of Claboard & Shingles Aaron Jones Job T Brooks & Jonas Heald Chosen
Measurers of wood James Billing John Goldsmith David Forbush & Aaron
Jones was Chosen fish wardens Benjamin Brabrook and Peter Fletcher Chosen Cullers
of Hoops & Staves William thomas Ephraim Billing Ephraim Davis Josiah Noyes
Ebenezer Barker Ammis F Adams Nathaniel Lamson & Nathan Hayward
were Chosen Hog Reeves all the above named officers are Sworn except part of the hog reeves

3 The Question was Put whether the Town will Build a School House at the meeting
house and it Passed in the negative

it was voted to Chuse a Committe of fourteen men to Divide the town into five School
Districts and that each District agree upon the Place where their [school] Shall Stand to
accomidate them and Francis Faulkner Joseph Robbins Jonas Brooks John Adams
Aaron Jones Moses Richardson John Edward Daniel Davis Jonas Heald Daniel
White Thomas Noyes Simon Tuttle Nathaniel Faulkner & Steven Hayward was
Chosen for the above purpose and Report their proceeding to the [town] on the first
monday of april next

5 it was voted to Sell the Towns farm and that the Select men in behalf of this
Town Sell Said at [illegible] at the next april meeting and give to the purchasor
a Sufficand Deed of the Same

6 The Town gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the county of Middlesex
and Mr Samuel Bartlett of Concord had 71 votes

7 voted that the Swine run at Large this present year and then the
meeting was adjourned to the first monday of april next at 4 of the Clock in
the afternoon

April ye 6th 1795 the Town being met according to adjournment the
Question was put whether they will Reconsider the vote they Passed at the Town
meeting on the 2nd Day of march Last Respecting the Selling the Towns
farm and it Passed in the affirmative
Acton March ye 10\textsuperscript{th} 1795 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at one of the Clocok in the afternoon for the Purpose of giving in their votes for a Represenative for the Second Middle District to Represent them in the Congress of the united States of Amireca

April ye 6\textsuperscript{th} 1795 at a Legal meeting of the qualified voters of the Town of Acton at the meeting House in Said town for the Purpose of Giveing in their votes for a Representative to Represent them in the Congress of the united [states] of Amireca

The Honorable Samuel Dexter had 15 votes
The Honorable Joseph B Varnum had 56 Do [ditto]

Acton March ye 10\textsuperscript{th} 1795 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on monday ye 6the of April next at Twelve of the Clock at noon to Consider and Determine on the following articles first to Chuse a Moderator to govern Said meeting

2 Hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen by the Town at the Last town [meeting] to Divide the town into five School Districts and to act thereon as the town Shall think proper and Pass any votes Relating to building School houses and Raising money for that purpose that may be thought proper when met

3 To Se if the Town will agree to make a Consideration in money to Ruben Hosmer for his Supporting Nathan Brooks

4 To Se if the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year also to Se how much money the Town will Raise to Repair Said ways and pass any votes Relating to that affair that the Town Shall think Proper

Acton April ye 6\textsuperscript{th} 1795 at a Legal Town meeting of the votable inhabitants of Said town of Acton at the meeting house in Said Town Jonas Brooks Moderator

2 the Question was put Whether the Town will accept of the Report of the Committe that was Chosen by the Town to Divide the Town into five School Districts and it Passed in the Negative then the Question ws put whether the Town will Chuse a Committe to consist of Seven men to Divide the Town into Six School Districts voted in the affirmative and Col Heald Capt Brown Lieut Hapgood Simon Tuttle Job T Brooks John Robbins & John Dexter was Chosen for that purpose and Directed to Report their proceeding to the town at the next may Meeting any Person may Chuse the District to which he [illegible] to be a memb
voted that Lieut Noyes in behalf of the town Settle with Ruben Hosmer the matter Respecting his Request for a Consideration for his Supporting Nathan Brooks

voted to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year also voted that one hundred and twenty Pounds Lawfull money to Repair the high ways in this town and that the inhabitants be assessed accordingly also voted that a man Shall have four Shillings per Day for ten hour Labour at the high ways and the Same Sum for one pair of oxen & Cart untill the first Day of September next and half that Sum the Remainder of the year

Acton March ye 10th 1795
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said on Monday ye 6 Day of april next at twelve of the Clock at noon for the purpose of Giveing in their votes for a governor Lieut governor Councilors and Senators agreable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth

April ye 6th 1795
at a Legal meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Acton at the meeting house in Said for the Purpose of giveing in their votes for a governor Lieut governor Senators & Councilors agreable to the Constitution of the Commonwealth the following gentlemen had the votes Set against their names viz

For a governor
His Excellency Samuel Adams had 56

Lieut governor
the Honorable Moses Gill 50
Honorable Nathaniel Gorham 3

Senators
Honorable Eleaser Brooks had 47
Honorable Joseph B Varnum 60
Honorable Daniel Whitney 41
Honorable Loami Baldwin 12
Mr Jonas Brooks 47
Jack Wright Esq 24
mr Joseph Simons 9
Benjamin Brown Esq 2
Sampson Tuttle Esq 5
Acton April ye 16th 1795
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting [house] in Said Town on the Sixth Day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2. To Se How much money the town will Raise to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have or May arise this present year year within the Same
3. To Se How much money the town will Raise to Support the Schools in this Town the year Ensuing and Pass any votes Respecting the apropriation of the money they may Raise and the Setting up and inspecting the Schools that the Town Shall think Proper when met
4. To hear the Report of the Committee that was Chosen at the Last town meeting to Devide the Town into Six School Districts and fix the places where each School house Shall Stand and to act thereon as the town Shall think Proper and to pass any votes Relating to the Districting the Town for Schools and Building School Houses for the Conveniency of the inhabitants of the town that the Town Shall think proper
5. To Se if the Town will accept of those men Whose names the Select men Shall Lay before the Town to Serve as Grand Jurours at the Superior Judicial Courts Grand Jureys and Juries of trial at the Superior Judicial Court Courts of Common Pleas and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace
6. for the Town to give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Middlesex

Acton May ye 6th 1795
at a Legal Town Meeting of the votable inhabitants of the Town of Acton at the meeting house in Said town Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows
2. [illegible] the Question was put whether the Town will Raise Ninety pounds to Defray the necessary Charges this present year & Eighty pounds to Pay the Revd Moses Adams Sallary for the year ensuing and it was voted in the affirmative
3. on the third article it was it was propounded Whether the Town will Raise Eighty Pounds to Support a School this Present year and it Passed in the affirmative also voted that Twenty Pounds of the aforesaid Sum be expended in a weoman School also voted that Aaron Jones John Robbins Job T Brooks Col Jonas Heald Samuel Perlin Abraham Hapgood and John Adams Jr be a Committe to Set up and inspect the Schools
on the 4 article it was voted that their Shall be five School Districts in this Town and that every Person Shall have the Liberty to Join the District to which he Chuses to belong and his Scholl [school] Rate Shall be expended in the School to which he belongs also voted also voted that one of the Said School Houses Shall be built near John Dexters Pasture bars on the Road Leading from the meeting house to Dr Skiners voted that one School house Shall be built near Samuel Wheelers at the crotch of the Roads also voted that one School house be built on the hill near Jonathan [illegible] house also voted that one School house Shall be built where the School house now Stands near Solomon Burges voted that the other School house be Built where the School House Stands near John Harris’ also voted that the inhabitants of Each District Shall Build their School House

the fifth article was Propounded and Passed in the affirmative and the meeting to the Monday of September next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the further Consideration of the fourth article Respecting the School houses & Districts

Acton April ye 16th 1795 then the Select men appointed a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and the District of Carlisle for the Purpose of Chusing a Representative to Represent them in the General Court the ensuing year

Acton May ye 6th 1795 at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton and District of Carlisle at the meeting in Said town of Acton Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen Representative to Represent Said town and District in the General Court the year ensuing
Middlesex  To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton [illegible]

you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed
to warn and give notice unto Samuel Duttley of Littleton in
the County of Middlesex Labourer who has Latly come into this
Town for the purpose for the purpose of abiding therein not
having obtained the Towns Consent therefore that he with his
wife Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen Days and of this
Prescript with your Doings thereon you are to make Return into
the office of the town Clerk within Twenty Days next coming that
Such further Proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law
Directs

Given under our hand & Seals at Acton aforesaid this
Twentieth Day of August AD 1790
Francis Faulkner Select
Aaron Jones

Middlesex  In obediance to the written warrant I have
warned and given notice to the within named person to Depart
the Limits of this Town within fifteen Days Acton September ye 9th 1790
Benjamin Hayward Constable

Middlesex  To Either of the Constables of the Town of
Acton in Said County
Your are in the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts Required to warn and give notice
unto Joseph Dole of Littleton who has lately come into this
Town for the purpose of abiding therein not having
Obtained the Towns consent therefor that he with his
wife and children and his mother under his care Depart
the Limits thereof within fifteen days and of of this prescript
with your doing thereon you are to make Returns into the
office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty Days near
coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the
premises as the Law Directs

Given under our hand and seal at Acton aforesaid this twentieth
day of August AD 1790
Francis Faulker   Select
Aaron Jones   men

Middlesex  In obediance to the within warrant I have warned &
given notice the within Named Person as within Directed
Acton September 9th 1790    Benjamin Hayward Constable
Middelsex   To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in said county you are in the Name of the commonwealth of Massa
chusetts to warn and give notice unto James Martin a Transient Person who has lately come into Town for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns consent therefor that he with his wife and their children Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen Day and of this prescript with your doings therein you are to make Return into the office of the clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs
Given under our hands an[d] seal at Acton afore said this twentieth Day of August AD 1790
Francis Faulkner Select men
Aaron Jones

Middlesex  In obediance [to] the within warrant I have warned and given notice to Named person as within Directed
Acton September 9th 1790       Benjamin Hayward Constable

Middlesex  To Either of the constables of the Town of Acton in Said county you are in the Name of the commonwealth of Massa chusetts Directed to warn and given notice unto Jonathan Towers of Dorchester in the county of Suffolk Labourer who has Lately come into this Town for ther purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns consent therefor that he with his wife and their children Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen Days and of this prescript with your doing thereon you are to make Return unto the office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty days next coming that such further proceeding may be had in the premises as the Law Directs Given under our hand and seal at Acton aforesaid this twentieth Day of August AD 1790
Francis Faulkner Select men
Aaron Jones

Middlesex  In obediance to the within warrant I have warned and given notice to the within Name Person and [as] within Directed
Acton September 9th 1790       Benjamin Hayward Constable
Middlesex ss  To Either of the constables of the Town of
Acton in said County  Greetings
You are in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massa
chusetts Required to warn and given notice unto William Thomas
a Transient Person who has Lately come into this Town
for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained
the Towns consent therefor that he with his wife and
their children Depart the Limit thereof within fifteen
Days and of this Prescript with your doing thereon you are to
make Return into the office of the Clerk the Town
within twenty days next coming that such further
Proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs

Given under our hand and seal at Acton aforesaid
this twentieth Day of August AD 1790
Francis Faulkner  Select men
Aaron Jones

Middlesex  In obedience to the within warrant
I have warned and given notice to the within
Named Persons as within Direction  Acton September 9th 1790
Benjamin Hayward
Constable

Middlesex  To Either of the constables of the Town of
Acton in said county  Greetings
You are in the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts Directed to warn and give notice to
Joseph Hager of Acton in the County of Middlesex
Labourer who has come into this Town (since the
tenth Day of April 1767) for the purpose of abiding
therein not having obtained the towns consent
therefor that he Depart the Limits thereof with his
wife and children if he has any with him within
fifteen Days and of his precript with your doings
thereon you are to make Returns into the office
of the Clerk of this Town within twenty days
next coming that such further Proceeding may
be had in the premises as the Law Directs
Given under our hand and seal at Acton aforesaid
this Eighteenth day of August AD 1790
Francis Faulkner  Select men of
Aaron Jones  Acton
Jonas Heald
Middlesex. In obedience to this warrant I have warned
the within Named Joseph Hager to Depart out of
this Town by handing over this warrant to him
the said Hager
Jonathan Davis Constable
Acton September 9th 1790

Middlesex. To Either of the constables of the Town
of Acton in said County Greetings
You are in the Name of the commonwealth of Mass
achusets Directed to warn and give notice to Robert
Barber Labourer and [illegible] to his wife of Acton
in the county of Middlesex who have lately come into
this Town for the purpose of abiding therein not
having obtained the Towns Consent therfor that he
with his wife and Children Depart the Limits thereof
within fifteen days and of this prescript with your doing
thereon you are to make Return into the Clerks office
of this town within twenty day next coming
that such further Proceeding may be had in the
premises as the Law Directs

Given under our hand and seal at Acton aforsaid
this Eighteenth day of August Anno Domini 1790
Francis Faulkner Select men
Aaron Jones of Acton
Jonas Heald

Middlesex Acton September 9th 1790
In obedience to this warrant I have warned
the within Named Robert Barber to Depart
out of this town by leaving a copy of this warrant
with Barber’s wife
Jonathan Davis Constable

Middlesex To Either of the Constables of the town of Acton
in said county Greetings
you are in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachu
setts Directed to warn and given notice unto Robert Spaulding now Residing in Acton
Labourer who is latly Come into this town for the purpose of abiding
therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor that he

Depart
Depart the Limits thereof with his wife and their children within fifteen days and of this precept with your doing thereon you are to make Return into the office of the Clerk of the town within Twenty days next coming that such further proceeding may be had in the premises as the Law Directs.

Given under our hand and seal at Acton aforesaid this nineteenth day of August AD 1790

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Middlesex In obedience to this warrant I have warned the within named Robert Spaulding to depart out of this town by reading over this warrant to said Spaulding
Acton September 9th 1790

Jonathan Davis Constable

Middlesex to Either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in said County Greetings

you are in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and given notice unto
John Oliver who is residing in Acton Labourer
who has lately come into this town for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor that he Depart the Limits thereof with his wife and their children within fifteen days and of this precept with your doing thereon you are to make Return into the office of the Clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had on the premises as the Law Directs.

Given under our hand and seal at Acton aforesaid this nineteenth Day of August AD 1790

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Middlesex In obedience to this warrant I have warned the within named John Oliver to Depart out of this Town by reading over this warrant to him the Said Oliver
Acton September 9th 1790

Jonathan Davis Constable
Middlesex  To Either of the constables of Town of Acton in said county
You are in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachussets Directed to warn and Given notice unto Cesar Tomson Labourer of Acton in the county Middlesex who has lately come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns consent therefor that he Depart the Limits thereof with his wife and children within fifteen Days and of this Precept with your doing thereon you are to make Return into the Clerks office of the Town within Twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may be had in the premises as the Law Directs
Given under our hand and seal at Acton aforesaid this 18th Day of August AD 1790
Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones
Select men
Jonas Heald
Middlesex  In obedience to this warrant I have warned the within named Cesar Tomson to Depart out of this Town by reading over this warrant to him the said Cesar
Acton September 9th 1790  Jonathan Davis Constable

Middlesex  To Either of the constables of the Town of Acton in said county
You are in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and give notice unto John Reed Labourer who has lately come into this Town with his family for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor that he Depart the Limits thereof with his wife and their children and any others under his care within fifteen Days and of this Precept with your Doing thereon you are to make Returns into the office of the clerk of the Town within twenty days next coming that such further proceeding may be had in this premises as the Law Directs
Given under our hand and seal at Acton aforesaid this fifteen Day of February AD 1791
Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones
Select men
Jonas Heald
Middlesex  In obedience to this warrant I have warned and given notice to John Reed to depart out of this Town within fifteen Days by reading over this warrant to the said John Reed
Acton February 28 1791  Jonathan Davis Constable
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Middlesex ss To either of the Constables of the Town of
Acton in said county Greeting

You are in the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts Directed to warn and give notice unto
Aynis Wetherbee widow who has lately come into this Town for the
purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns consent
therefor that she with her children Depart the limits thereof
within fifteen Days and this precept with your doings thereon
you are to make Return into the office of the clerk of the Town
within twenty days next coming that such further proceedings may
be had in the premises as the Law Directs

Given under our hands and seal at Acton aforsaid this 15 Day
of February AD 1791

Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones Select men
Jonas Heald

Middlesex ss In obedience to this warrant I have warned and
given notice to Aynis Wetherbee to Depart out of this Town
within fifteen Days by reading over this warrant to the
said Aynis Wetherbee. Acton February 28th 1791

Jonathan Davis Constable

Middlesex ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
in said County Greeting

You are in the name of the common
wealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and given notice
unto Samuel Temple who is Lately come into this
Town for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained
the Towns consent therefor that he with his wife and child
ren Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen Days
and this Precept with your doings thereon you are to make Return into
the office of the clerk of the Town within Twenty Days next coming
that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises
as the Law Directs

Given under our hand and seal at Acton afore
said this 15th Day of February AD 1791

Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones Select men
Jonas Heald

Middlesex ss In obedience to this warrant I have warned
and given notice to Samuel Temple to Depart out of
this Town within fifteen Days by reading over this warrant
to the within named Samuel Temple – Acton February 28th 1791

Jonathan Davis Constable
Middlesex ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in said County

Greeting

You are in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusets Directed to warn and Give notice unto Solomon Burges who is Lately come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns consent therefor that he with his wife and children Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen Days and this precept with your doings thereon you are to make return into the office of the clerk of the Town within Twenty Days next coming that Such further Proceedings may be had thereon as the Law Directs

Given under our hand & seal at Acton aforesaid the 15th Day of February 1791

Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones Select men
Jonas Heald

In obedience to this warrant I have warned and given notice to Solomon Burges to Depart out of this Town within fifteen Days by Reading this warrant to him

Acton February ye 28th 1791 Jonathan Davies Constable

Middlesex ss To either of the Constables of the town of Acton in said county Greeting

you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and Give notice unto Amasa Piper who is Lat[ely] Come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therfor that he with his wife and Children Depart the limits thereof within fifteen Days and this precept with your doing thereon you are to make Return into the office of the Clerk of the town within Twenty Days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs –

Given under our hands and Seals at Acton aforesaid this 15th Day of February AD 1791

Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones Select men
Jonas Heald

In obediance to the within warrant I have warned the within named Amasa Piper to Depart from this Town agreeable as the Law Directs

Acton March ye 1 1791 Benjamin Hayward Constable
Middlesex ss  To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in Said County – Greeting

you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed
to warn and Give notice unto Joseph Lock who is Latly Come into this
Town for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained Obtained
the Towns Consent therefor that he with his wife and Shildren Depart
the Limits thereof within fifteen Days and this Precept with your doing
thereon you are to make Return into the office of the Clerk of the town
within twenty Days next coming that Such further Proceedings may
be had in the Premeses as the Law Directs –
Given under our hand and Seals at Acton aforesaid this 15th Day Feb AD 1791
Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones  Select men
Jonas Heald
In obideance unto this warrant I have warned the within named
Persons to Depart from this Town as the Law Directs
Acton ye 1st march 1791  Benjamin Hayward Constable

Middlesex ss  To either of the Constables of the Town
Acton in said County  Greeting

you are in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
Directed to warn and Give Notice unto Abel Procter who
has Lately come into this Town for the Purpose of abiding
therin not having otaind [obtained] the Towns consent therefor that
he Depart the Limits thereof with his wife and children
or any under his care within fifteen Days and this Precept
with your doings thereon you are to Return into the office
of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty Days next coming
that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises
as the Law Directs
Given under our hand & seals at the Acton aforesaid
this fifteenth Day of February AD 1791
Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones  Select men
Jonas Heald
Middlesex ss  In obedience to this warrant I have
warned Abel Procter to Depart out of this
Town by reading over this warrant to the within Named
Abel Procter  Acton February 21st 1791
Jonathan Davis Constable
Middlesex ss  To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
in said County            Greeting

you are in the Name of the commonwealth of
Massachusetts Directed to warn and Give Notice unto
James Mark Laboures now residing in Acton who came
from [illegible] in the year 1771 for the purpose of Abiding
therein not haveing obtaint the Towns Consent therefor
that he with his wife and children and any other persons under
his care Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen Days
and this Precept with your doing thereon you are to make
Return into the office of the Town within Twenty
Days next coming that such further Proceedings may
be had in the Premises as the Law Directs
Given under our hands and Seals at Acton afor
said this fifteenth Day of February AD 1791
Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones    Select men
Jonas Heald

In obediance to this Warrant I have warned the
within named person to Depart from this Town
Agreable as the Law directs Dated Acton 1st march
1791       Benjamin Hayward Constable

Middlesex ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Acton
in said County            Greeting

you are in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachu
setts Directed to warn and Give notice unto Simon P. Tuttle who
has Lately come into this Town for the purpose of Abiding
therein not having obtaint the Towns consent therefor
that he Depart the Limits thereof with his wife and children
within fifteen Days and this precept with your Doing
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clerk of the Town within Twenty Days next coming
that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises
as the Law Directs
Given under our hands and seals at Acton
aforsaid this 15 Day of February AD 1791
Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones    Select men
Jonas Heald
In obediance to the within warrant I have warned the within name Simon P. Tuttle
to Depart from this Town agreeable to Law
Benjamin Hayward Constable
Middlesex ss To Either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in Said County Greeting

you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and Give notice unto Abigail Ramsdal widow who is Latly Come into this Town for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor that She with her Children Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen Days and this Precept with your doing thereon you are to make Return into the office the Clerk of the Town within Twenty Days next Coming that Such further proceedings may be had in the Premises as the [Law] Directs –
Given under our hands and Seals at Acton aforesaid this 15th Day of February 1791

Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones
Jonas Heald

In Obediance to this warrant I have warned Abigail Ramsdale and to Depart from this Town as the Law Directs
Acton March ye 1st 1791

Benjamin Hayward Constable

Middlesex ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in Said County Greeting

you are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and Given notice unto Betty Brown the wife of Samuel Brown Gentleman Late of Waterford who is Latly Come into this Town with five Children for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns Consent therefor that She Depart the Limits thereof with her Children within fifteen [Days] and of this precept with your Doing thereon you are to make Return into the office of the Clerk of the Town within Twenty days next coming that Such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs
Given under our hands and Seals at Acton aforeSaid this 15th Day of February AD 1791

Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones
Jonas Heald

In obedience to this warrant I have warned Betty Brown to Depart from this Town with her Children as the Law Directs
Acton March ye 1st 1791

Benjamin Hayward Constable
Middlesex ss To either of Constables of the Town of Acton in Said County

Greeting

you are in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Directed to warn and give notice unto Thaddeus Tuttle who Lately came into this Town for the purpose of Abiding therein not haveing obtaind the Towns Consent therfor that he with his wife and child Depart the Limits thereof within fifteen Days and this Precept with your doing theron you are to make return into the office of the clerk of the Town Within Twenty Days next coming that such further Proceedings may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs

Given under our hands and seals at Acton aforsaid this 15th Day of February AD 1791

Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones Select men
Jonas Heald

In obediance to the within warrant I have warned the within Named person to Depart from this Town agreeable as the Law directs
Dated Acton 1st March 1791 Benjamin Hayward Constable

Middlesex ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Acton in said County

Greeting

You are in the name of the commonwealth of Massachu setts Directed to warn and and give notice unto Lemuel Whitney yoeman also to Lois Cooleedge widow in the same house who Lately come into this Town from Stow for the purpose of abiding therein not having obtained the Towns consent therfor that they with thier children and all persons under their care Depart the Limits therof within fifteen Days and of this Preceivept with your doing thereon you are to make Return into the office of Clerk of the Town within Twenty Days next coming that such further Proceeding may be had in the Premises as the Law Directs

Given under our hands and Seals at Acton aforsaid this 15th Day of February 1791

Francis Faulkner
Aaron Jones Select men
Jonas Heald

In obediance to the within Warrant I have warned the within Named Person to Depart from this Town agreeable as the Law Directs
Dated Acton 1st March [1791] Benjamin Hayward Constable
Acton March ye 17\textsuperscript{th} 1788

Then we the Subscribers Laid out a way to accommodate the Towns of Acton and Stow begining at Stow line at the end of mr George Robbins wall at Land belonging to Martha Robbins and Runs from thence a Strait Line to a heap of Stones at the northwest Corner of Said George Robbins barn. from thence to a heap of Stones South of his Dwelling house then to a heap of Stones at Captain Simon Hunts Land from thence through Said Hunts Land to a heap of Stones then to the Corner of the wall westerly of his Dwelling house then to a heap of Stones then to the wall and as the wall Stands to the way that Leads from mr David Forbush’s Land Said way is proposed to be two Rods wide and the marks are on the Southerly & easterly Side of Said way

the Said mr George Robbins & Captain Simon Hunt Promise to Give their Land for way and make the fence on each Side free of Charge to the Town

Francis Faulkner
Thomas Noyes Select men
Simeon Hayward

Acton February the 21\textsuperscript{st} 1797

Then we the Subscribers Laid out a Town way to accommodate Seth Brooks and others Begining at a heap of Stones at the wall by a walnut tree on the north Side of Town way Leading to Benjamin Temples from thence to a Stake and Stones at the new wall then on Said wall to a Stake and Stones from thence on the wall to a heap of Stones by the wall then to a heap of Stones the north Side of the gate at the Road Leading to Major Edwards Said way is Two Rods wide and the marks are on the northerly Side of Said way

Francis Faulkner Select men
John Edwards
orders given by the Select men on the Town Treasurer
Carried in by Jonas Brooks Constable for the year 1782

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June ye 30th 7th 1786 an order to Stephen Hughes for Augustus Coolidge
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August ye 29 to Samuel Wheeler for time & Plunk for Bridges 1: 1: 0
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an order to Samuel Parlin for his Service as an assessor

March ye 19th an order to Samuel Fitch for his Proporion of School money
an order to Ammi Wetherbee for keeping the widow Trow
an order to William Kindal for 2 Days work on Littleton Road
an order to James Davis for work on Said Road & Plank
an order to Isaac Whitney for keeping School
an order to Jonas Heald for making Rates
an order William Thomas
one Do [Ditto]

April 2nd one Do in full

April 2nd an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis

March an order to Henry Flint for Keeping School
an order to Sargants for keeping School
an order to James Faulkner in Part of a School
an order to Benjamin Hayward in Part for their School

April 16 an order to Joseph Robbins Jr for Providing for Joseph Read
Do [Ditto] to Simon Tuttle for work on Littleton Road
Do and more in the Same order
Do Simon Tuttle Jr for a School

the Four following orders are Brought from Simon Tuttle

to Aaron Jones (viz)
to Robert Robbins

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April 16th to William Kindal for Providing for Joseph Read
23 an order to Mary Kennedy on Daniel Barkers Tax
May to Lieut Noyes for time & Service for the Town
to Simeon Hayward for money Paid to James Barret

and on Thomas Laws account
February ye 23 1787 to an order to John Cragin for Supporting Joseph Read 1: 7: 0
  to an order to William Thomas for Keeping School 0:12: 0
  an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis 1: 0: 0
  an order to Jonas Brooks in Part of his School 0:10: 9
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January 1788 to an order to Joseph Piper for Keeping Trow in full 3:14: 0
February an order to Captain Robbins for Supporting Joseph Read 4: 0: 0
  Do [Ditto] for Blowing Stone in Littleton Road 1: 8: 4
  to Simon Davis for timber 0: 3: 9
  to Dr. Skinner for Doctering the Poor 3:15: 0
  Do 1: 9: 4
  to Deacon Hayward 5: 0: 0
  to David Forbush Jr abatement of Rates 0: 6: 0
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  to Jonas Brooks in full of their School 0:19: 5
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  Do 0:16: 7
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  to David Barnard for Keeping School 5: 0: 8
May to Simon Tuttle Jr for Keeping School 6: 0: 0
September ye 3 1788 to John Dexter in Part of Pay for a ox Purchased of Amos Davis for the army 6:12: 0
May 1788 an order to Roger Wheeler for keeping a cow for Chaffin 1:10: 8
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| 1:6:0        |                                                                            |
| March        | to Silas Conant for timber & plank<br>to Stephen Law Jr for 6 Load of Stone for Butmints |
| 0:6:0        |                                                                            |
| April        | to Daniel Shepard abatement of Samuel Conant & Paul Hunts Rates<br>to Captain Brown for plank for a Bridge<br>to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis<br>to Luther Wright for keeping School<br>to Jonas Brooks ten Shillings
| 0:6:8        |                                                                            |
|              | Do<br>to Jacob French for Service don for David Chaffin<br>to Lieut Thomas Noyes for time and money<br>Jonathan Towers for Boarding the widow Trow |
| 0:18:0       |                                                                            |
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| 0:19:0       |                                                                            |
|              | to [illegible] Brooks Expenses at [illegible]<br>to Jonathan Tower for Boarding widow Trow
| 0:18:4       |                                                                            |
|              | Do<br>John Adams for keeping School<br>two orders to Thomas [illegible] for Boarding Luther Wright<br>to mr [illegible] for keeping School |
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July ye 15 an order to Jonathan Hosmer on a note of Nathaniel Balekelon 0:15: 6
  to John Wheeler on the above note 0:13: 0
  Joseph Wheeler on the Same note 1:10: 0
  David Forbush in full of the above note 0: 7: 0
  to Abraham Hapgood for Boarding Ephraim Brooks 0:19: 2
  to John Robbins Jr for a gun for the State 0:15: 0
August to Peter Whitecomb for Boarding Ephraim Brooks 0:10: 0
  Do [Ditto] in full 0: 8: 6
  to Samuel Hayward abatment of Joseph Hagers Rates 1: 2:11
  to Stephen Hosmer in part of Deacon Haywards note 1:13: 0
  to Samuel Hayward abatement of Rates 9: 9: 0
  to John Harris for a gun for the State 0:12: 0
September 17 to Seth Brooks abatement of Dr Jonathan Davies Rates 3: 0: 0
  to Joseph Brown for Transporting State arms to Boston 0: 6: 0
October ye 2 to Captain John Hayward for Boarding Nathan Brooks 0: 7: 6
  to Peter Fletcher for Boarding widow Trow 9 weeks 1:16: 0
  to Francis Barker on Deacon Haywards account 0:10: 4
  to Aaron Jones for money paid for the Town 0:11: 3
  Do 0:15: 0
  to Aaron Jones for Cloth for the poor 0: 6: 3
October 25 to Ephraim Forbush for money for Isaac Hubbard 3: 0: 0
  to Ephraim Forbush for Joshua Pipers Rates 0:11:10:2
    and for a mistake in Robert Derbys Rates 0: 3: 9: 2
  to James Billings the abatment of Hagers Rates 1:14: 6
November 5 to Deacon Samuel Hayward in part of his note against the Town 10: 0: 0
  Do [Ditto] in full of his note aforesaid 8: 2: 2
  to Peter Fletcher for the widow Trow 0: 9: 9
    for work at Haywards Bridge 0: 4: 6
  to Joseph Piper for Labour at Faulknkers & Haywards Bridge 1: 2: 5
  to Robert Chaffin for Samuel Brooks Rates 0:15: 0
  to Robert Chaffin for abatement of John Reads Rates 0:10: 8
  to Daniel Shepard abatment Joshua Pipers Rates 0:11: 2
  Do abatement of Robert Barbers Rates 0:11: 2
  to Joseph Piper Jr for Labour at Haywards Bridge 0:16: 6
  to Silas Piper in Part of Deacon Haywards note 2: 0: 0
A Record of orders on the Town Rate N 1

February ye 17 1791 an order to Francis Faulkner for three Pounds 4/
for Provisions for David Chaffins family 3: 4: 0
at the Same time an order to Francis Faulkner
for the Ballance Due to him for his Service for
the Town in the year 1789 2: 8: 8

February an order to Elias Sawyer for Repairing 30 armes
21 1791 Belonging the State on Tax No1
24th an order to Aaron Jones for money Due to him on
a Ballance of his account against the Town 2:19: 7
25th an order to Daniel Brooks in Part for his Service
in Keeping School on Tax No1 2:15: 0
Do [Ditto] on the Same Tax 1: 5: 0
at the Same time another order for School
in full 3: 0: 0
at the Same time an order to Elijah Davies
it Being for Leather for Belts for the Bayonets to
the State arms 0:15: 0

28th to an order to Stephen Law Jr for more Cords
of wood for David Chaffins at Gs 2:14: 0
at the Same time an order to Simeon
Hayward for Grain and Potatoes for David Chaffin 2: 1:10
at the Same time an order to Aaron Jones for
the abatement of Israel Robbins Rates 0:13:12
at the Same time an order to Luther Wright for his
Service in parts in keeping School 2: 7:11:3
at the Same time an order to the Revd mr Adams
for Boarding mr Luther Wright while keeping School 1:10: 0
at the Same time an order to Luther Wright
for two pound nineteen Shillings one farthing
in full for the School near Dr Skinner 2:19: 0:1

March ye 5 an order to John Adams Jr for hous Rent & keeping a
1791 Cow for David Chaffin 3: 3: 0
at the Same time an order to Said Adams for a School master
4 weeks 1: 4: 0
at the Same time an order to Jonas Brooks for 11 feet of wood
for a School 0:10: 3
Luther Wright for keeping School 0: 7:11
35:14: 0:4
March ye 4 1791 an order to Oliver Jones for Bridge Plank
7th an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis
and her Child 44 weeks 4/
to Col Jonas Heald for time and money Spent in the Town Service
at the Same time an order to Francis Faulkner for
money Borrowed for the Town in 1787
ye 8th an order to [illegible] James Temple for his Service in
keeping School
at the Same time an order to James Davies for Boarding
Said Schoolmaster
ye 8th an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis
and her Child 44 weeks 4/
1: 6: 0
at the Same time an order to Francis Faulkner for
money Borrowed for the Town in 1787
16:11: 0
22: 1: 3
ye 11th an order to James Temple for his Service in
keeping School
at the Same time an order to James Davies for Boarding
Said Schoolmaster
1:19: 0
ye 12th an order to Silas Piper for Boarding the widow Trow
in Part
an order to Captain Joseph Robbins for money Borrowed
of him for the Town in 1776
13:15: 5
March ye 5 an order to Isaac Miles in Part for his keeping School
at the Same time another order for the Same Service
2: 0: 0
at the Same time another order for the Same in full
1: 0: 3
April 27 an order to mr William Thomas for his Service in keeping School
at the Same time an order Steven Hayward for Boarding
mr Thomas
2: 3: 0
at the Same time an order to Solomon Adams
in Part for his Service in keeping School
0: 7: 0
Ditto for the Same Service
1:10: 0
Do for the Same Service
0: 8: 0
Do for the Same Service in full
0:15: 0
at the Same time an order to Luther Wright in full
4:13: 0
at the Same time an order to Obediance Faulkner
for Boarding Luther Wright while keeping School
1:19: 3
May ye 2 an order to Seth Brooks in full for Collecting the
Deficiency of Daniel Barkers Rate List
0:11: 7
and for mending the meeting house
0: 5: 0
at the Same time an order to David Barnard
for wood for the School near mr Thorps Due Last year
0:10: 0
An order to Captain Brown for the Same thing
0:10: 0
August an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis
3: 4: 0
October ye 27 1791 and order to Captain Joseph Brown for abatment of Rates
0: 4: 8
an order to Stephen Law for wood for his School
0: 9: 1
103:13:11
35:14: 4
139:12: 3
May ye 20th 1791 an order to Lieut Benjamin Brabrook for
four Pounds Eight Shillings & six pence in full for
his Service in Collecting 10:73:11:11 for the Town and paying
out the Same £4: 8: 6

Acton December ye 30th 1791 the following orders given on Tax N2
for the year 1791

Dec ye 30
1791
To Luther Wright for his Service in keeping the School
in the South District in this Town £5: 5: 6
at the Same time an order to Obediance Faulkner
for boarding mr Wright while keeping Said School 1:14: 6
Jan
2 & 11
1792
Jan ye 30
an order to Robert Chaffin for Repairing the
Towns house 2: 2:11
at the Same time an order to Ephraim Hosmer
for Boarding the widow Trow 19 weeks 3:16: 0
and for Clothing for Said trow 1:13: 0
Feb 5
an order to Captain Joseph Brown for Diging a well for
the Town & wood for David Chaffin 4:19: 7
at the Same time an order to Said Brown
for one Cord of wood for David Chaffin 0: 5: 0
at the Same time an order to Lieut Elisha Gates for
his Labors in Diging a well 3: 6: 0
February ye 4th
an order to Daniel Brooks for keeping School 5:18: 0
at the Same time an order to Said Brooks in
full for his Service in keeping School 0:18: 0
February ye 20th
an order to Robert Robbins for one Pounds for taking Care
of the Meeting house in 1790 1: 0: 0
and for Boarding the widow Lucy Willis & Child in full 0:12: 6
an order to [illegible] Brooks for his Service in keeping School 4: 6: 0
at the Same time another order in full for the Same Service 2: 0: 0
at the Same time an order to John Adams Jr for wood
and board for Said School & 1:10:8 for his Last years School 2:10: 8
at the Same time an order to Luther Wright for his
Service in keeping School 3:11: 1:3
and another order for the Same Service in full 1:11:10:1
at the Same time an order to James Davies for Boarding
Said Wright while keeping School 1:18: 0
at the Same time an order to Aaron Jones for Build a Bridge
and Sundres as by his account on file 14:12: 0
62:17: 6
September ye 30th an order to William Thomas for ten Shillings for Labour don for David Chaffin & five Shillings &/8 abatment of Rates Tax No1 £0:14: 8

Feb 2 1792
and one Pound five Shillings for boarding the widow Trow 1: 5: 0

Feb ye 20
an order to Joseph Barker Jr for three Cord of wood for D Chaffin and mending the Towns Barn 0:19: 0
at the Same time an order to Jonas Heald for time and money Spent in the Towns Service 1: 9: 9
at the Same time an order to Doctor Abraham Skinner on Tax No1 in Part of the Ballance Due to him in the Last years Settlement 3: 0: 0
at the Same time an order to Isaac Miles for the abatement of his Poll tax in the year 1790 0: 6:

6:1
at the Same time an order to John Wheeler for Plank for a Bridge 12: 6: 0
at the Same time an order to Jonathan Davies for warning People out of town 2/ Shilling for moving Barbers family and for Collecting Chaffin Rates 1: 0: 4
at the Same time an order to Joseph Barker on tax No1 for a gun for the Town 3: 0: 0

Feb 23
an order to Lieut Benjamin Hayward for his School 7: 0: 0
at the Same time an order to Paul Hunt in Part for making wall for the Town 3: 0: 0
at the Same time an order to Lieut Thomas Noyse for his School 7: 0: 0

ye 27
to an order to Captain Joseph Robbins for Provision for David Chaffin familly 2:19: 9
and for Boards & Plank for the Town 1:11: 0
at the Same time an order to John Robbins for Provision for David Chaffin familly 1: 4:

11
at the Same time an order to Peter Fletcher on Tax No1 in full full for boarding the widow Trow in 1790 0: 6: 9

ye 29
an order to Paul Hunt for abatement of Rates 0: 2: 0

March ye 1
an order to Robert Chaffin fir [illegible] for David Chaffin 0 1: 8

19th
an order to Francis Faulkner for time money & 3:18:10
5: 8: 1
0: 7: 0
37:18: 2
orders on the Town Tax No2 for the year 1791

March ye 19th 1792
an order to Simon Tuttle Jr for keeping Peter Oliver
at the Same time an order to Captain John Hayward
for the following Sums
£3: 0: 0
0:11: 0
0:15: 0
0: 3: 0

19th
an order to Silas Piper for Boarding the widow Trow
3: 5: 8
and for keeping David Chaffins Cow
0: 9: 4
19th
another order to Said Piper in full for Boarding Said Trow
1: 9: 4
at the Same time an order to Stephen Law Jr for
Labour don for David Chaffin
7: 3: 0

April ye 3
an order to Silas Conant for 23 Days work on a County Road
3: 9: 0
and for 156 feet of 3 inch Plank for a Bridge
0:18: 9
at the Same time an order to Seth Brooks for his School
7: 0: 0

ye 16th
an order to Seth Brooks in full for the money
he paid for hiring men for the army in the
Late war with Grate Britain
1:10: 0
24th
an order to Elijah Davies for Plank for Bridges
0: 9: 0
at the Same time an order to Lieut Benjamin Hayward for
his Service in warning 14 families out of Town
0:16: 8
at the Same time an order to Nathaniel Faulkner for perambulating
0: 3: 0

July ye 17th 1792 an order to Ephraim Hosmer in full for Boarding
the widow Trow
2: 4: 0

August ye 14
an order to Ephraim Forbush for making wall for the Town
1: 8: 8

September 3
an order to Dorothy Barker for keeping D Chaffins Cow 10 weeks
0: 6: 8

September 10
to Joseph Dole for Beef for David Chaffin
0: 7: 6
an order to Seth Brooks
4: 3:10

December ye 8th 1793 an order to Benjamin Hayward on Tax No2 for his
Service in Collecting Taxes for Last year
3: 0: 0

October ye 7th 1793 an order to James Davis for the Abatment of
Solomon Smiths Rates
1:18: 0
at the Same time an order to Jonathan Davies for
the abatment of Rates of Jonathan Chaffins Rate List
8: 4: 1:3
at the Same time an order to Benjamin Hayward
for abatment of Rates
3:16:10:3

March ye 5th 1794 an order to Benjamin Brabrook as Town Treasurer
19: 9: 0
January ye 23rd 1793 the following orders are Given on the Town tax No3

January ye 23rd 1793 an order to Paul Hunt in full for his wall for the Town £2:0:6

at the Same time an order to Jonas Brooks for time & money Spent for the Town and Provision for David Chaffin 3:9:8

at the Same time an order to Stephen Law for Plank & 1:11:6

25 an order to William Reed for Boarding the widow Trow from October ye 3 to June ye 25th 3:8:2

23 an order to William Culling for wood for the School 1:9:9

at the Same time an order to John Adams Jr for work at Bridge 1:4:0
at the Same time an order to Oliver Jones for the School 1:2:0
an order to Luther Wright for four pounds one Shilling for his keeping School 4:1:0
an order to Aaron Jones for [illegible] & wall for the Town 10:5:9
an order to Obediance Faulkner for Boarding Luther Wright Schoolmaster 1:16:0

at the Same time an order to Silas Piper for Boarding the widow Trow from April ye 10 to July ye 11 1792 2:12:0

at the Same time an order to Joseph Piper Jr for Repairing the Town House 0:5:0

at the Same time an order to Daniel Shepard for 3 Bushel Potatoes for David Chaffin 0:6:0

at the Same time an order to Jonas Brooks for the School in his District 8:16:9

at the Same time an order to Thomas Noyes for the School in his District 5:13:6

to Simeon Hayward for Repairing his Bridge 2:5:0

January ye 30 an order to Captain Joseph Robbins for Provision for David Chaffin 3:7:0

at the Same time an order to John Robbins for Provision David Chaffin 1:14:11

at the Same time an order to Josiah Whitney for the School in his District 8:5:6

71:12:10
orders on Tax No3

January ye 30th 1793
an order to Lieut Benjamin Brabrook for his
Service as Town Treasurer in part £0:17:10
to Joseph Brown 2: 8: 0
at the Same time an order to William Kindal
for Provision for Barbers family 1: 7: 0
February ye 9th
an order Samuel Hayward for 7 Cord 3 feet for Chaffin 2:10: 4
an order to William Thomas for the School in his District 8:16: 0
an order to George Robbins for abatement of his Rates N2 0: 4: 0
an order to Daniel Davies for the School in his District 9: 9: 9
an order to Jonas Heald for the School in his District 6:11: 6
February ye 19th
an order to Francis Faulkner for Services for the Town 3:17: 3
an order to Moses Richardson for Provision for D Chaffin 0: 8: 4
an order to Ephraim Furbush on Tax No2 a mistake on his Rates 0: 1: 9
an order to Thomas Noyes for Sirvis for the Town in full 1: 9: 6
an order to Francis Faulkner for Sirvis in full for ye Town 3:13: 9
March ye 10th
an order to Lieut B Brabrook for work at a Bridge 0: 8: 3
to Captain Daniel Davies for timber & work at a Bridge 2: 4: 0
ye 19
an order to Simeon Hayward of 1:10:8 for 8 Bushels 1:16: 8
ye 28
an order to Simeon Hayward for to pay expense in Settling Joseph
Reed estate 0:12: 0
30th
an order to William Reed for boarding the
widow Trow from ye 25th Day of January to ye 31 of March 2: 5: 9
April ye 1
an order to David Barnard for house Rent for Roger Wheeler 3: 8: 0
to Lieut John Heald for Perambulating with Westford 0: 2: 0
ye 6th
an order to Captain Joseph Robbins for 225 feet of Plank 1: 4: 0
April ye 15th
an order to Mary Hayward for Pork for the Poor [illegible] 1: 4: 2
an order to Abraham Skinner in full of his account
for Doctoring the Towns Poor in 1790 2: 6: 0
an order to Rebeca Robbins for milk for Barber 0: 7: 0
May ye 3
an order to Benj Brabrook in Part of what is Due to him from the Town 0:18: 8
to Benjamin Hayward for his Service as Collector
an order to Robert Robbins for taking care of the meeting house 1: 0: 0
August ye 30th
an order to Joseph Brown putting a [illegible] in Chaffin 0:12: 0
and for wood and Provision for Chaffin 0: 8: 0
to Samuel Tuttle for Molaser & for Amasa Piper in the [illegible] 0:10: 5
Sept ye 23
an order to Edward Wetherbee for abatement of his minister Rates 0:11: 5
an order to Joseph Brown for Boarding the widow
Trow for 18 weeks & for 2 Bushels of Rie for Chaffin 4:12: 6
Oct ye 7th
an order to John [illegible] for Butter & milk for Chaffin 0:13: 6

65:11: 0
December ye 12th 1793
an order to Capt Joseph Robbins for David Chaffin £4: 9: 1
to Aaron Jones for David Chaffin and other articles 6:19: 2
to Oliver Jones for the woman School in his District 3: 8: 0
to Captain Robbins for the woman School in his District 2:19: 0
to Lieut Noyes for the woman School in his District 1:18: 6
to Simeon Hayward Interest money 0:19: 2
January 13 1794
an order John Adams for a woman School 2:14: 0
to Jonas Brooks for his School 8:17: 4
to Seth Brooks for Repairing the meeting house 1:18: 4
Do [Ditto] for work at the new Road 0: 9: 0
to Lieut Thomas Noyes in full for his School 5: 7: 2
to Simeon Hayward for his Service in Collecting Taxes 2:15: 2
Do [Ditto] for Plank for a Bridge 1: 0: 0
to Captain Joseph Brown for Boarding the widow Trow 3: 6: 2
to Francis Faulkner for Provision for D Chaffin 2: 6: 1
To Josiah Whitney for the School in his District 9:18: 0
To Captain John Edwards for his School 11: 9:10
To Col Jonas Heald for his School 8: 5: 5:3
February 5th
To an order mr John Robins Treasurer to Pay
an account to Sundry Persons for Labour don on
the new Road from Abel Proctors to Stephen Davies 6:11: 7
an order to Captain Robins in full of the School
in his District 7:18: 7
February 24
an order to Jonas Brooks for time & money
Spent in the Town Service 2:19: 2
an order to Thomas Noyes for time and
money Spent in the Town Service 2: 2: 0
an order to Francis Faulkner for time
an money Spent in the Town Service 6: 2: 2
an order to Edward Wetherbee for timber of Roads 1: 6: 6
March ye 5th
an order to Lieut Benjamin Brabrook for money
Due to him from the Town 5: 0: 0
To James Billing for a note against the Town 1: 5: 7
and for a mistake in his Rates 0: 7: 6
March ye 21
an order to Lieut Benjamin Brabrook in full of the
money Due to him as Town Treasurer 18: 7: 4
an order to John Robbins for Provision for Da Chaffin 1:14:10
an order to William Reed for Boarding widow Trow 2:14:10
an order to Seth Brooks for abatement of Rates 0:19:11
143:11: 9
Town Tax No4
April ye 7 an order to Moses Richardson for Providing 0:11: 1
for David Chaffin
an order to Joseph Brown for a pair of Shoes for Trow 0: 6: 6
an order to Joseph Robbins for wood for Chaffin 3: 0: 0
April 29 an order to Silas Piper for 6 yds ½ to Cloth 8/8 and for
Boarding the widow Trow 32/ 0: 8: 8
an order to William Cutting for wood the School in F.Faulkner District 1:12: 6
an order to John Hunt for abatement of a Poll Tax by a mistake 0: 7: 9
an order to Simeon Hayward for 3 Bushels of Corn and
Conveying the Same 0:14: 6
May ye 6th 1794 to an order to Simeon Hayward on tax N3 it being
the abatement of the widow Dorothy Barkers Rates for the years
1791 – 1792 & 1793 0:11: 4
May ye 13th to an order to John Robbins for money paid to
Ephraim Hosmer 0: 2: 8
Ruben Brown in part of a note 11:16: 2
Do [Ditto] 1:10: 2
15th an order to Robert Robbins for taking care of the meeting house 1: 2: 0
to Samuel Parlin for timbers for a Bridge 0: 6: 0
19th an order to Simeon Hayward for the abatement
of Peter Fletcher’s Rates for the year 1792 & 1793 0:14: 4
July ye 8th an order to Simeon Hayward for the abatement
of Abraham Davis Rates 1: 2:10
ye 7th to Simeon Hayward for the abatement of Isaac
Davis Joseph Meeds & William Wheeler 0: 8:10
0: 9: 2
0:11: 2
July ye 7th Delivered by the Select ment to the Treasurer a note of
2:11:0 against John Olivers
Nov ye 17 To an order to Stephen Davis in part for Damage
1794 allowed for turning the County Road 3: 0: 0
30: 5: 6
143: 11: 9
173:17: 3
0:15: 0
174:12: 3
[illegible] 1:14: 6
176: 6: 9
Ephraim Dudley abatement
orders given on the Town Tax No5 for the year 1794

Nov ye 3rd 1794 an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding the widow Trow 14 weeks 3: 4: 2

Nov 17th to Stephen Davis in full for the Damage allowed him for New County Road 3: 0: 0

an order to Samuel Tuttle for Sundry articles for the Town 1: 3: 1
to William Read for his Service & Labour David Chaffin 1: 8: 8
to Moses Richardson for Sundry articles for D Chaffin 1:19: 0
to Captain John Edwards for his weomans School 4: 0: 3
to George Robbins for his weomans School 3:12: 0

29
to an order to Oliver Jones for Bridge plank

January 2nd 1795 an order to Benjamin Prescott for abatment of Solomon Pipers Rates 1: 9: 3

and for one Bushel of Rice for the Town Poor 0: 5: 6
at the same time an order to Nathaniel Faulkner for a weomans School 2:12: 6
at the same time an order to Capt Joseph Robbins for Providing for David Chaffin 4:17: 4
Do [Ditto] to Aaron Jones for Providing for David Chaffin 7:10:11
Do to Samuel Hosmer for 6 Bushels of Potatoes for David Chaffin 0: 9: 0
Do to Benjamin Brabrook for one Day Perambulating 0: 3: 0
Do to David Barnard for Labour on Littleton Road 0:16: 0
Do to Silas Piper for Boarding the widow Trow 0:18: 6
Do to John Robbins to pay an account to Sundry Persons for Labour on Littleton Road 10: 6: 1
Do to Ephraim Dudley for the abatment of his Rates for 1793 12: 7: 7

12th
Do to Captain John Edwards in full for his School 10:17: 7
Do to George Robbins in full for his School 10:10: 0

Dec ye

29 1794 an order to Oliver Jones for Bridge plank 0:15: 4
Feb ye 2 1795 an order to John Robbins to pay an account to

Sundry Persons for Labour on Stow Road 4:10: 6
Do to Benjamin Brabrook aboatment of his minister Rate 10:10: 1: 9
Do to William Reed for Boarding the widow Trow 2:17: 0
Do to John Goldsmith for mending a towns [illegible] 1: 4: 4
Do to Stephen Law Jr for Provisions for David Chaffin & other articles 1: 7: 0

1: 4: 0

Do to William Thomas for Labour on Stow Road 1: 1: 0

ye 16th
Do to Nathaniel Faulkner in full for the School in his District 9: 2: 0
Do to Daniel Shepard for the School in his District 9: 0: 8
Do to Lieut Thomas Noyse for the School in his District 7:13: 7

123: 7: 7
Tax No.6 for 1794

February ye 16th 1795
Reeds estate
and for carrying the chain for the Surveyors one Day
and for Provision for Barber family
Do [Ditto] to Amos Noyes for Plank for a Bridge
Do to Simeon Heyward for Collecting taxes for 1793
to Col Jonas Heald for Perambulating
to Captain John Hayward for plank for Bridge
to Daniel Shepard for work & timber for Bridge

Feb 26

26

£1: 0: 0

2: 9: 6

1: 1: 10

1: 14: 0

1: 18: 0

6: 17: 6

3: 2: 6

3: 2: 6

1: 10

1: 4: 9

0: 4: 0

1: 1: 0

2: 0: 0

3: 2: 6

6: 4: 8

4: 3: 1

0: 18: 0

1: 4: 0

0: 13: 4

3: 13: 0

9: 0: 0

0: 7: 0

3: 18: 0

0: 18: 0

3: 0: 0

0: 18: 0

2: 1: 6

1: 5: 0

8: 1: 4

1: 4: 9

0: 12: 0

6: 0: 0

1: 4: 7

1: 7: 0

0: 9: 0
tax N6 for 1795

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Brought forward on Tax No 4

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The Rev Moses Adams Receipts for his Sallery

Received of Lieut Benjamin Brabrook Treasurer of Acton Eighty two pounds Eight Shillings & one peney in Part of my Sallery for the two years next following the Twenty fifth Day of June one thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Six
March ye 18th 1790 £82:8:1 Moses Adams

Received of Lieut Benjamin Brabrook Treasurer Six pounds one peney farthing in full of my Salery for two next following the Twenty fifth Day of June one thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Six
Acton March ye 23rd 1791 £6:0:1:1 Moses Adams

Received of Lieut Benjamin Brabrook Treasurer of Acton one hundred and Sixty in full of my Salery for two years Preceeding the Twenty fifth Day of June one thousand Seven hundred & ninety
Acton March ye 23rd 1791 £160 – 0 –

Received of Lieut Benjamin Brabrook Treasurer of Acton Eighty pounds in full of my Salary for the year Pr[o]ceeding the Twenty fifth day of June one thousand Seven hundred & ninety one
Acton May ye 28th 1792 £80 –0 – Moses Adams

Received of Lieut John Robbins three hundred & thirty three Dollars & thirty three cents in full of my Sallery for the year before June 25 1797 Moses Adams
March ye 27 to Abraham Hapgood in full for his School
March ye 21 1796 an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding
  Stephen [illegible] for wood 4: 75
  the widow Trow 15 weeks at 7/ per week 17: 50
  to Robert Chaffin for Cyder for Chaffin 1: 50
  to Daniel Davies for a Coffin for Chaffin's Child 1: 25
April ye 2nd to Joseph Whitney for Stone for a Bridge 1: 67
  to [illegible] Davies 2: 21
  4th to Stephen Shepard for Diging a well for D Chaffin 2: 25
  6th to Ruben Hosmer for Boarding Nathan Brooks 16 weeks 2: 67
  to Joseph Brown for to Support David Chaffin 3 months 24: 20
  and for a Bushel of Corn 91
  to Thomas Noyes abatement of Rates 1: 2
  to Robert Robbins for boarding Trow & the care of ye meeting house 9: 83
  to Solomon Smith for a pair of Shoes for Trow 1: 25
  to Ruben Hosmer for Boarding Nathan Brooks 20: 0
  Sept to Captain Joseph Robbins for plank & timber for a Bridge 10: 72
  to the widow Brooks for boarding Trow 12 weeks 13: 7
  Nov to David Barnard for abatement of Rates 8: 72
  to Samuel Tuttle for Cloth for David Chaffin 4: 7
  Dec 29 to David Barnard for Collecting taxes for 1795 & 1796 31: 71
                          164: 42
                          to John Richardson abatement of his Rates for 1795
  Do [Ditto] for the year 1796
Feb 1797 to Lieut John Robbins for his Service as Treasurer 8: 43
April ye 11 1796 to Noah [illegible] 8: 0
  A Receipt from Sibble Read 2: 50
  April ? August paid by the Treasurer
  Do 25: –
  Do 25: –
  Do 25: –
    262: 02
    460: 40
1796
June 22 to Dr Abraham Skinner for Tending
  the wife of Phillip Robbin in Sickness 9: –
orders Given on the Town Tax N7

December ye 29 1796 an order to George Robbins for [illegible] 16 -
    Do [Ditto] to Simeon Hayward for Guide Board & [illegible] 10:82-7
    to Jonas Brooks for his School 35:66
    time and money expended for the town 9:51
    Lt Moses Richardson for his School 51:91
    to Joseph Brooks for Boarding miss trow 14: 9
    to Capt Steven Hayward for his School 46:82
    to Jonas Brooks for his School 35:66
    Do for time and money expended for the town 9:51
    Lt Moses Richardson for his School 51:91
    to Joseph Brooks for Boarding miss trow 14: 9
    to Capt Steven Hayward for his School 46:82
    to Jonas Brooks for his School 35:66
    Do for time & money expended for the town 22 -
    to Stephen Law Jr for Repairing Bridges 9: 16-5
    to Edward Wetherbee for plank for Bridges 5: - 3
    to Dr Abraham Skinner for Doctoring Phillip Robbins 6:
    to Robert Chaffin for his School 32:54
    to Silas Piper for David Chaffin 1: 42
    to Thomas Law for Boarding widow Trow 12 -

Jan ye 12 to Capt Daniel Davies for his School 61:20
    to Oliver Jones for his School 57:55
    to James Davies for his School 34:73
    to John Goldsmith for his School 16:08
    to Aaron Jones on Ballance of account 5:76

Feb ye 6th to Capt John Hayward for work on Bridge 10:17
    To Thomas Law for Boarding the widow Trow to ye 2
    Day of February 6:68
    to Lieut Thomas Noyes for Railing a Bridge 2:84
    to Samuel Temple 4: 64
    Catharine Brooks 94
    Simeon Hayward for work at a Road 2:93
    Capt Robbins 2 -
    to John Edwards for time and money Spent in the Towns Service 7: 67

March 17th
    To Stephen Law for Drilling Tools 80
    To Seth Brooks for [illegible] Board for the Town 1 -
    To Samuel Tuttle for 5 yards Green Baize 1:95

18
    To Thomas Law for Boarding the widow Trow in full to the 6th of March 6 -

April 20 to Nathaniel Faulkner for a gide post & Putting up the Same 1:25

June 13 To Amos Henley for Taking Care of the meeting house for one year 4:25

$500-78:2
+ 38
Acton June 23 1797

orders Given on Town Tax No7

to Deacon Simon Hunt & George Robbins an order for making
Lt David Forbushes Road $16.54 cents

June 24th
To Mr Seth Brooks in full for Collecting Taxes for
the year 1794 & 1795 30-41
at the Same time and order to Lt Moses Richard for
for Collecting Taxes for the 1796 $681.92 cents [illegible]
17-75
at the Same time an order to Lt David Forbush
for Premabulating Between Stow & Acton 66

1798
Jan 2 To Mr James Billing for Collecting Taxes in full
17-00 82:36

February 6th 1777 [1797?]
To Lt Benjamin Hayward for Premabulating Town line 1-33
To Lt John Robbins for money Paid Ammi White for
gide Board & money to the Town Committee for to apprase
a Rode over Strabury Hill 9-66
February 27th 1797
To Edward Wetherbee for Damages allowed him
by the [illegible] Committee for the Rode going through
his Land 11-66

April 13th
Paid by the Town Treasurer to Robert Chaffin
for the Support of David Chaffin 25-
Paid to Robert Chaffin a note of hand
Given by the Town Treasurer for Supording D.C. 25-

Jan 12 1797
To Lt Richardson for abatement of Rates 77
To Robert Chaffin a Note for Suppor[t]ing
David Chaffin 25-
To Robert Chaffin a Note for Do [Ditto] 205-78

February the 26th 1798
Then Settle with the Town Treasurer for Tax N.6.
& No7 and find the Ballance Due to Said Treasurer is
Sixty Two Dollars & thirty nine cents for which
Said Treasurer has Received an order on Tax No8
Acton January the 8th 1798

Then the Selectmen appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house Said Town on monday the fifteenth Day of this Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)

1st To Chuse a Morderator to Govern Said meeting

2nd To See if the Town will Reconsid the vote for building a School house near Dr Abraham Skinner and Build one near Mr Dexters Barn or in the Revd Moses Adams orchard near where the Towns Committee formerly agreed to Build one in order to accommodate the North and the Middle District together and pass any other votes Respecting the two Districts that the Town Shall think Proper when met together

3rd To See if the Town will grant money in addition to the fifty pounds that was granted for to build a School house for the North District to build a School house for the [ripped page] and northeast District together

4th To See if the Town will grant Twenty Dollars to pay Mr Simon Tuttle Jr for land the Towns Committee [ripped page] with [illegible] for the new County Rode near Mr Joseph Chaffins

5th To See if the Town will Except of a Rode Laid out by the Selectmen for to accommodate Ens Silas Piper upon the condition that Shall be Laid before the Town at Said meeting

Acton January the 15th 1798
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton Legally warned as appears by the Returns of the Constables on there warrants John Edwards Esq Moved [ripped page] See if the Town would Reconsider their vote to [ripped page] near Doctor Skinners and build one near Mr Dexter [ripped page] [ripped page] the Revd Moses Adams orchard near where the [ripped page] [ripped page] Committee formerly agreed to Build one to accommodate [ripped page] District together
Propounded on then voted for a Committee of five men
to agree upon a Spot for a School house to Stand to accommodate
both Districts and John Edwards Esq Jonas Brooks Aaron Jones
Jonas Heald & Capt Daniel Davies was Chosen for that purpose

Then the meeting was adjourned for half a hour –
Then meet according to adjourment and the Towns
Committee Reported that the School house be built in the
Revd Moses Adams orchard the Southwest Corner to Stand
to a heap of Ston[e]s near a poppler tree and pare of Barns in
Said orchard
Then the Question was put to See whether the Town would
Except of the Report of there Committee and it Passed in
the affirmative
Then the Question was put to See if the Town would
Reconsider there vote to build a School house near Doctor Skinner
and to Build one on the Spot purfixed by there Committee
in the Revd Moses Adams orchard and it Passed in the affirmative
To See if the Town would Raise money in addition to the
Fifty Pounds Raised to build a School house for the Northwest
District to build a house for the Northwest & Middle Districts
together and they voted thirty Pounds
To See if the Town would Raise Twenty Dollars to pay Mr
Simon Tuttle for land the Town Committee agreed
with him for the County Rode passed in the affirmative
Dismissed

Acton February the 7th 1798
Then the Selectment appointed a Town meeting to be at
the meeting house in Acton on monday the Nineteenth Day
of this Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider
and Determin on the following articles (viz)

To Chuse a Morderator to Govern Said meeting

To See if the Town will Reconsider the vote passed at the Last
meeting to Set the School house in the Revd Moses Adams [ripped page]
[ripped page] agree to Set Said School house in the Corner of Doctor
Skinners Pasture near Mr Dexters Barns and See [ripped page]
[ripped page] Town will agree to Build a Certain number [ripped page]
[ripped page] houses that Shall be thought best to accommedate [ripped page]
1798

January 1

To Mr Jonas Brooks for his School $38-74
To John Edwards Esq for his School 61-39
To Simeon Hayward for his School 16-93
To Jonas Heald Esq for his School 35-06
To Mr John Dexter for his School 50-66
To Aaron Jones for his School 58-67
To Mr Ephraim Hapgood for his School 47-03
To Mr Simon Tuttle Jr for his School 35-78

To Capt Joseph Brown for work on the New Rode 63-19
To Mr Samuel Parlin for Two String Peaces 4-83
To Mr Simon Tuttle Jr for Damages by the

New Rode going through his Land 35-00
To Mr Amos Noyes for Damages by the New Rode
Going through his Land 20-00
To Mr Joseph Chaffin for Damages for by the
New Rode Going through his Land 45-00
Mr Nathan Lamson for three String peaces 6-83
To Mr William Reed for in part for Boarding the w T 3-50
To Capt Joseph Robbins for Timber plank & work
on the New Rode 59-71
To Capt Daniel Davies for Labour on the New Rode 70-50
To Capt Daniel White for plank & work at the highways 4-25
To Jonas Heald Esq in part for Building a new School house
Near Doctor A Skinner 82-75
To Deacon Joseph Brabrook in part for Supporting the
widow Anna Chamberlin 10-00
To Mr Ephraim Davis for work on New the County Rode 77-13
To Mr William Reed in full for Suppording the
widow Trow to the 5th December 11-67
To Capt Steven Hayward for 85 feet B plank 2-50
To Lt Benjamin Hayward for work on the New Rode 38-92
To Mr Moses Woods for Ston[e]s & work in making a Bridge 3-75
To Mr Seth Brooks for the abatement of Joseph Hager
Ephraim Wilson & John Robbins Rates & for warning
the westerly part of the Town to Town meeting 8-00
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Claboards Boards & Shingles Peter Fletcher & Amos Noyes Cullers of Hoops & Staves Deacon Joseph Brabrook Sealer of waits & Measures and Surveyor of wood William Thomas Nathan Hayward Ammi [illegible] and Simon Hosmer was Chosen Hogrees the Said Town officers are Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Several offices

the Question was put whether the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this present year and it pased in the affirmative then the Town granted one Hundred and fifty pounds equal to 500 Dollars to Repair the ways in Said town also voted that the price of a mans Labour at the highway Shall be five Shillings equal to eighty four Cents per Day and the Same Sum for one pair of oxen and Cart per Day untill the Last Day of June next / every man to work 10 hours in a Day and half the above price per Day the the remainder of the year – and then the meeting was adjourned to the first monday of April next at four of the Clock in the afternoon

April ye 2\textsuperscript{nd} 1796 the Town being acording to adjournment on the fourth article voted to Give to David Chaffin one Hundred Dollars for his Support with his wife and Child for one year next ensuing Provided Said Chaffin bring Sufficient bondsmen to give a bond to the Town Treasurer to indemnify Said Town of Acton from all Cost or Charges that Shall or may arise Duering Said term for the Support of the Said Chaffin his wife and Child and make their Clothing as good at the end of Said term as they now are

voted to free Jude Gilbert from high way Rates with his Polls and estate untill the Town Shall make him a way to meeting and Market

voted twenty Pounds in addition to the Revd Moses Adams Sallary this present year

voted that the Swine run at Large this present year

voted that Moses Richardson Simon Tuttle and James Davies be a Committe to See what is Due from the Town to George Robbins for making [illegible] to open the Road for David Forbush Jr and Report to the Town at the next meeting

Thomas Noyes Joseph Brown and Robert Chaffin was Chosen a Committe to Settle with the Select men
Acton March ye 21st 1796

Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting house in Said town on the first monday of April
Next for the Purpose of giving in their votes to the Selectings
for a Governor Lieut Governor Counselors & Senators agreeable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth

Acton April ye 4th 1796 at a Legal meeting of the Quallified inhabitants of Said Town of Acton at the meeting house in Said town for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Select men the following Gentlemen had the votes
Set against their names viz

for a Governor
His Excellency Samuel Adams had 57 votes
the Honorable Increase Sumner 5

for a Lieut Governor
the Honorable Moses Gill had 58
Honorable Nathaniel Gorham 1

Senators
The Honorable Eleaser Brooks had 40
Honorable Ebenezer Bridge 45
Honorable Daniel Whitney 22
Honorable Loami Baldwin 11
Mr Jonas Brooks 39
Ephraim Wood Esq 2
Honorable Walter M Farlin 5
Zackeus Wright Esq 17
Timothy Biglow Esq 3

Acton March ye 27 1796
Then the Select men appointed a town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first Monday of April next to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz

1 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
2 To Give in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Middlesex

3 To See if the Town will accept of a Bridle way Laid out by the Select men to accomidate Jude Gilbert according to the Return of Said way

4 To See if the town will agree to Build the School house on the Places Last agreed upon by the Town or agree upon any other Method for placing the School House and building the Same that the Town Shall think proper

5 To See if the Town will agree to Let or Sell the house and Land where David Chaffin Lives

6 To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Settle with the Select Respecting the expenditure of the towns money for the year 1794 and Report to the town their Proceedings as Soon as may be

Acton April ye 4th 1796 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said town Jonas Brooks was Chosen Moderator

2 the votes given in for a Register of Deeds for a County Register Mr Samuel Bartlet had fifty Six

3 the third article Dismised

4 the fourth article Refered to the next may meeting

5 The Town house was Let to the highest bidder at [illegible] and Struck of to James Marsh for one year at Eleven Dollars & 50 cents

6 Lieut Thomas Noyes Joseph Brown and Robert Chaffin was Chosen for the purpose mentioned in the article
Acton April ye 19th 1796
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at
the meeting house in Said Town on the Second Day of may
Next for the Purpose of Joining with the inhabitants
of the District of Carlisle to Chuse a Representative
to Represent them in the General Court of this Common
wealth the year ensuring

Acton May ye 2nd 1796
at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton
and District of Carlisle at the meeting house in Said town
of Acton Qualified agreeable to the Constitution for the Purpose
of Chusing a Representative to Represent Said Town and
District in the General Court the year ensuing the
being Called for and brought in Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen
for the Purpose aforesaid

Acton April ye 19th 1796
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be
at the Meeting house in Said town on the Second Day
may next at Twelve of the Clock at noon to Consider
and Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said meeting

2. To See How much money the town will Raise to Defray
the necessary Charges arising the Present year within
the Same

3. To See how much money the town will Raise to Support
the Schools in this Town the Present year and Chuse a
Committe to Set up the Schools and pass any votes that may
be thought Proper Respecting the Schools

4. To See if the Town will Reconsider all the votes
that have been passed in the town meetings Respecting
the Districting the town for Schools and building School
houses for Seven years past
To See if the Town will Chuse a Committe to Renew the bounds to the Road so far as they go through or adjoin Captain Joseph Browns Land

To See if the town will grant Six pounds to make the Road through George Robbins Land for David Forbush Jr

To See if the town will agree to Build the School houses on the places Last agreed upon by the town or agree upon any other Method for placing the School houses and building the Same that the town Shall think Proper refered to this meeting

To See if the town will agree to given Ruben Hosmer Twenty Dollars for Supporting Nathan Brooks which he has now applied to this town for provided that Shall oblige himself to Support Said Nathan three years and Keep his Cloths good free of Charge to the town

Acton May ye 2 1796 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town Jonas Brooks was Chosen Moderator

voted ninety Pounds to Defrey the necessary Charges arising in the Town this present year

voted one hundred pounds to Support the Schools in this town this present year also voted that thirty pounds of the above Sum be expended in a Weomen School also voted that Oliver Jones Steven Hayward Jonas Brooks Daniel Davies Moses Richardson Robert Chaffin and James Davies be a Committe to Set up the Schools

the fourth article was Dismissed

voted that John Edwards Thomas Noyes & Francis Faulkner be a Committe to asertain the bounds of the road so far as they by Captain Joseph Browns Land

voted that Deacon Hunt and George Robbins be a Committe to make David Forbushes Road
voted to give Ruben Hosmer Twenty Dollars to Support Nathan Brooks three years provided he gives Bond to indemnify the town from all Costs and Charge for his Support except paying a Docter in case he should need one and Said Hosmer to fulfill his [illegible] at the end of Said three years

voted that Oliver Jones Steven Hayward Moses Richardson Jonas Heald and Captain Daniel Davies be a Committee to Call on the people to give in their names to Said Committee to Signify which of the five School Houses they Chuse to belong to and any neglecting to give in their names the Committe are Directed to Say which District they Shall belong to and the meeting was adjourned to the third Monday of September next at one of the Clock in the afternoon

September ye 19th 1796 the town being met according to adjournment and proceeded as follows the question was put whether the town will accept of the Report of the Committe that was Chuse to Proportion the Schools and it passed in the negative and then the meeting was adjourned to the next town meeting for the further Consideration of Said article

Acton October ye 14th 1796 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said town monday the Seventh Day of November next for to give in their votes to the Select men for one Election of a President & vice President of the united States in the Second Middle District in this Commonwealth – also to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the Second Middle District in this Commonwealth

Acton November ye 7th 1796 at a Legal meeting of the qualified inhabitants of the Town of Acton at the meeting house in Said town for the purpose of giving giving their votes for one election of President & vice President of the United States for the Second Middle in this Commonwealth the following gentlemen had the votes here Set against their names viz the Honorable Elbridge Gary had 25 votes the Honorable Eleaser Brooks had 7 votes Mr Jonas Brooks had Do [Ditto] and at the Same time the following Gentlemen had the votes Set against their names for a Representative in the Congress of the
Acton March the 13th 1797
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be
at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday
of April Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the
Purpose of giveing in their vote to the Select men for a Governor
Lieut Governor & Senators agreeable to the Constitution of
this Commonwealth

Acton April the 3rd 1797
at a Legal meeting of the qualified voter Inhabitants
of the Town of Acton for the Purpose of Given in their votes
for a Governor Lieut Governor and Senators the following gentlemen
had the number votes Set against their Names

for a Governor
Honorable James Sullivan had 43 votes
Honorable Increase Sumner 11
His Honorable Moses Gill 9

Lieut Governor
His Honorable Moses Gill Had 48
Honorable Elbridge Gary 5
Honorable James Sullivan

Senetors
Honorable Eleazer Brooks 37
Honorable Ebenezer Bridge 23
Honorable Daniel Whitney 21
Honorable Walter McFarlin 1
Ephraim Wood Esq 11
Mr Jonas Brooks 29
William Hull Esq 27
Doctor Hill 13
Maj Hildreth 4
James Winthrop Esq 2
Acton March the 19th 1797
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be
at the meeting house in Said town on the first monday of April Next
to Determin on the following articles
1. To Chuse a moderator to govern Said meeting
2. To See if the Town will make an addition to the Revd Moses
   Adams Sallery this Present year which began on the 25th of
   June Last and make a grant for that Purpose in Proportion
   to the General Price of articles of use in Supporting a family
3. To See if Town will adopt Some mode with the Revd Moses
   Adams or Rule by which his Sallery in futer Shall be Secured
   to him in Value Equal to the true Intent of the Contract or grant
   upon which he was Settled in the Ministry in this Town
4. To See if the Town will Raise money to Build the five School
   houses or any one or more of them that the Town agreed to build
   at there Last meeting Respecting School houses
5. To See if the Town will agree upon Some method to New seat the
   meeting house
6. To See if Town will Sell the Town farm or pass any other
   vote Respecting that affair
7. To See if the Town will Reconsider their vote Respecting Swine
   not Runing at Large the Present year past at their Last meeting
   and pass any other votes as they think Proper when met

Acton April the 3rd 1797
At a Legall meeting of the Inhabitants of Said Town Legally
warned as appears by the Return of the Constables on their warrants
article
1. Francis Faulkner Esq Moderator
2. voted Twenty Pounds in addition to the Revd Moses Adams Sallery
3. Dismissed
4 & 5 Refered to may meeting
6. Passed in the Negative and voted that the Select men
   Rent the Town farm to the best advantage they can
   and they agreed with Stephen Shepard for Twelve Dollars for
   the year to come and he to leave Said farm in as good Repare as he Takes it
7. To See if the Town would Reconsider their vote Respecting Swine Runing
   at Large and it Passed in the affirmative and voted
   they should Run at Large the Present year

Acton April the 15th 1797 Then Select men appointed a Town meeting
   to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first Day of may Next
   for the purpose of Joining with the Inhabitants of the District of
   Carlisle to Chuse a Representative to Represent Said Town
   and District in the General Court of this Commonwealth
   the year ensuing
At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton and District of Carlisle at the meeting house in Said Town of Acton Qualified agreeable to the Constitution for the purpose of Chusing a Representative to Represent Said Town and and District in the General Court of this Commonwealth the year Ensuing the votes being Called for and brought in Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen for the Purpose afore Said

Acton April the 15th 1797

Then the Selectmen appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first Day of May Next to Deturmin on the following articles

1. To Chuse a morderator to Govern Said meeting
2. To See how much money the Town will Raise to Defray the Expenses that has or may arise this Present year
3. To See how much money the Town will Raise to Suport a Reading and writing School the Present year and Chuse a Committee to Set up and Inspect Said Schools
4. To See if the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Support a Singing School in this Town
5. To See if the Town will Raise money to build the five School houses or any one or more of them that the Town agreed to Build at their meeting in February Last Respecting School houses Refered to this meeting
6. To See if the Town will agree upon Some method to New Seat the meeting house Refered to this meeting
7. To See if the Town will Lay out an open Road from Lt Moses Richardsons to Ens Silas Pipers Land

Acton May the lst 1797

At a General Town meeting Legally warned as appear by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants

article

1. Francis Faulkner Esq as Chosen Morderator
2. Voted one hundred Pounds to Defray the Expenses of the Town this year
   Voted one hundred and fifteen Dollars to pay the Damages the Corts must give to Lt Simon Tuttle Joseph Chaffin Amos Noyes and Nathan Johnson in Laying the New County Road
To See how much money the Town will Raise to Support a Reading and writing School the Present year
Voted one hundred Pounds thirty Pounds of the afore Said money to be Laid out in a woamen School
Voted that their be a Committee of Seven men to Set up & Inspect Said School and Aaron Jones Ephraim Hapgood Simon Tuttle Jr Jonas Heald Esq John Edward Esq Jonas Brooks & John Dexter was Chosen for that Purpose
voted forty Dollars to Support a Singing School in this Town
The Question was put whether the Town wold [would] Raise money to Build the five School Houses and it Passed in the Negative then the question was put to See if the Town would Build one School house Near Mr Dexters Barn and it Passed in Negative then the article was Refered to the Next Town meeting
Passed in the affirmative to New Seat the meeting house voted to Chuse a Committee of Seven men for the Purpose Francis Faulkner Esq Jonas Brooks John Edwards Esq Aaron Jones Capt Joseph Robbins Jonas Heald Esq & Capt Joseph Brown was Chosen for the purpose afore Said voted that the Committee Seat the meeting house according to age & Pay for the three years past voted that the 5 Inscripters Put in by the Church Set in the fore Seat in the front as long as they Carry on Singing in a Regular way and manner
To See if the Town would Lay out an open Road from Lt Moses Richardson's to Silas Pipers Land voted to Chuse a Committee of Seven men to go and vew the Ground from Lt Moses Richardson's by Ens Silas Pipers to Aaron Jones and to Report to the Town at the Next meeting whether a Road is Needfull or not and John Edwards Esq Lt Thomas Noyes Robert Chaffin Capt John Hayward Lt Simon Tuttle Capt Joseph Borwn & Ephraim Hapgood was Chosen for the Purpose

Acton June the 2nd 1797
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Friday the thirteenth Day of this Instant June at Two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following articles (viz)
To Chuse a morderator to Gover Said meeting
To See what the Town will [illegible] for the Support of the Rev Moses Adams in futer or pass any votes that may be thought proper when met to together Relating to that affair
To See if the Town will Raise money to build the five School houses or any one or more of them that the Town agreed to Build at their meeting in February Last Relating to School Houses Refered to this meeting
To hear the Report of a Committee that was Chosen by the [town] to new Seat the meeting house
To hear the Report of a Committe that was Chosen by the Town at their Last meeting to vew the ground from Lt Moses Richardson's by Ens Silas Pipers t Aaron Jones to See if it was needfull to Lay out a [Road] or not
To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Except [accept] of a new Road Laid out near Mr Seth Brooks if made accord to agreement
John Hager & his wife Joseph Hager and his wife and children
Come from Lincoln to Reside in the Town of Acton August [illegible]
Oliver Emerson & his wife and Children Came from [blank] to Reside
in this Town of Acton in [blank] 1769
Moses Woods & his wife Came from [blank] to Reside in this Town
in the year 1772
James Ramdsal[e] & his wife Came from Concord to Reside in this
Town 1770
Gilbert Dickson & his wife and family Came from Pepril [Pepperell] to
Reside in this Town in the year 1778
Stephen Sanderson & his wife Came from Littleton to Reside in
this Town in the year 1783
Jonathan Tour [Tower?] & his wife Came from Dorchester to Reside in this
Town in the year 1782
Acton June the 13th 1797
At a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town it being Legally warned as appears by the Returns
of the Constables on their warrants Francis Faulkner Esq
Moderator
2 To See what the Town will grant for the Support of the
Revd Moses Adams in future
propounded on a Consiable [considerable] while then Chose a Committee of three
men John Edwards Esq Robert Chaffin & Lieut Thomas Noyes to
go and Converse with the Revd Moses Adams and accordingly they
Did and Returned with him to the meeting house then after Consi-
able Debate the Question was put to See if the the Town
would Chuse a Committee to Converse with the Revd Moses Adams
and to adopt with him Some mode to make up the Depreciation
of his Sallery for the future Passed in the Negative
then the question was put to grant forty Pounds in aditon to the Revd M. Adams Sallery
and it passed in the affirmative
3 Refered to the Next Town meeting
4 Excepted [accepted] of the Report of Said Committee
5 The Commee [Committee] Re[s]ponded that in their opinion it was not
Expedand [expedient] to Lay out an open Road at Present
6 voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to go and [illegible] Said Road
and Lieut Simon Tuttle John Edwards Esq & Lieut Benjamin Brabrook
was Chosen for that purpose
Acton June 19 1797
Then the Selectmen appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting
house in the Town on Friday the Twenty Third Day of this Instant June at
one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determine on the following
articles (viz) 1st to Choose a moderator to Govern Said meeting
2 To See if the Town will adopt Some or Rule with the Revd Moses Adams
   by which his Sallery in future Shall be [illegible] to in full value equal to the
   true intent of the Contract or grant upon which he was Settled in the
   ministry in this Town
3 To See if the Town will raise money to Build the five School houses or any
   one or more of them that the Town agreed to Build at their meeting in
   February Last Respecting School houses Refered to this meeting
4 To See if the Town will Except [accept] of Road Laid out by the Selectmen
   as it is now through Land of Jonathan Hosmer and Capt Joseph Brown
   in Room [place] of a former one Laid out by the Town
5 To See if the Town will Lay out an open Road to accommodate Ens Silas Piper

Acton June the 23rd 1797  at a General Town meeting house in Said Town Legally
warned as appears by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants
Jonas Brooks Moderator
2 Propound on then the Question was put to See if the Town would Choose a Committee
to go and Converse with the Revd Moses Adams and to make & hear Proposals
with him Concerning his Sallery in future voted in the affirmative
John Edwards Esq Aaron Jones Robert Chaffin Lt Abraham Hapgood
Capt Daniel Davis Francis Faulkner Esq Lt Thomas Noyse was
Chosen for the purpose afore Said.
Then the further Consideration of Said article was Refered till Saderday
afternoon to hear the Report of their Committee
3 Dismissed
4 Excepted [accepted]
5 Dismissed --- then the meeting was adjourned till Saderday
the Twenty forth Day of this Instant one of the Clock in the afternoon

Acton June the 24th 1797  The Town being met according to
adjournment their Committee Presented to the Town the following
Proposal from the Revd Moses Adams and their Report on the Same
Acton June 24th 1797 Proposal to the Town of Acton in Town meeting assembled
   I will be satisfied with the Sum of Twenty pounds and Ten Cords of wood
   at my Door annually in addition to my present fixed Sallery and in case I
   should become unable to preach by Reason of age or otherwise So that the Town
   should be obliged to hire Preaching I will Receive only Sixty pounds per annum
   during such inability.
   Moses Adams

Acton June the 24th 1797
We the Subscribers being a Committee appointed by the Town to wait on the
Revd Moses Adams to make and hear proposals from him in regard to his future Support
have attended to the Business and have Received the above proposal which we agree
to Recommend to the Town for their Acceptance [acceptance]
   John Edwards
   Aaron Jones

Then the Question was put to See if the Town
would Except of the above proposal made by the Revd
Moses Adams and of the Report of the afore Said Committee Francis Faulkner
and they both Passed in the affirmative
Thomas Noyse
The meeting was Dissolved
Acton February the 21st 1797
Then we the Subscribers Laid out a Towns way to accomodate
Mr Seth Brooks & others Beginning at a heap of Stones at the
wall by a walnut tree on the north Side of Towns way Leading
to Benjamin Temples from thence to a Stake and Stones at the new wall
then on Said wall to a Stake and Stones from thence on the wall to
a heap of Stones by the wall then to a heap of Stones the North Side of
the gate at the Road Leading to Maj Edwards Said way is two Rods
wide and the bounds are on the northerly Side of Said way
Francis Faulkner Select-
John Edwards men

Acton June the 23rd 1797
Then we the Subscribers Laid out a Town way Begining
at a pare of [illegible] about three Rods west of the Brooks East of
of Jonathan Hosmers then northerly easterly on Said Hosmers
wall as it now Stands to Land of the widow Dorothy Barker
then on her land to a heap of Stones three Rods Southeast
of a pine Stump and Ston[e]s the Corner of Willards farm [so called]
Said way is a three Rod way and the bounds are on the South Side
Said way is in room [place] of a former one Laid out by the Town and
is to go where it is now Trod
Jonas Brooks
John Edwards Selectmen
Aaron Jones
Acton February ye eighth 1795 – 6

Then the Selectment appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting house in Said town on the first monday of March next a Twelve of the Clock at noon to Consider and Determine on the following articles

to Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said meeting
To Chuse Town officers for the year ensuing
To See if the Town will agree to work at the high ways by a Rate this Present year also to See how much money the town will Raise to Repair Said ways and Pass any votes that Shall be thought Proper Relating to that affair
To See what method the town will agree upon to Support David Chaffin this Present year
To See if the town will agree to free Mr Jude Gilbert from paying high way Rates for his Polls and the estate he now owns where he Lives untill the town Shall provide him a way to meeting & market
To See if the town will grant to the Revd Moses Adams twenty pounds or any other Sum in addition to that which has been granted for his Sallery this present year on account of the Depreciation of money
To See if the town will agree to Let the Swine run at Large this present year
To See if the town will Chuse a Committe to Settle with mr George Robbins for his Building his wall to Let David Forbush out to the Road

Acton March ye 7th 1796 at a Legal Town Meeting at the meeting house in Said town mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen Moderator and the Town Proceeded as follows Francis Faulkner was Chosen town Clerk Francis Faulkner Jonas Brooks & John Edwards were Chosen Select men and assessors John Robbins was Chosen Town Treasurer Daniel Davis Aaron Jones John Goldsmith and James Billing Chosen Fish wardens Samuel White Jr Aaron Jones Stephen Law Benjamin Hayward Thomas Noyes Daniel White Moses Richardson John Hayward Moses Wood & Edward Wetherbee Surveyors of high ways Stephen Hosmer & Moses Woods Teithing men George Robbins and Samuel Hosmer fence vewers Daniel Davis & Nathaniel Faulkner Surveyors of Timber
United States for the Second Middle District in the Commonwealth
The Honorable Joseph B Varnum had 36 votes
the Honorable Ebeneser Bridge had 7 Do [Ditto]

October ye 14th 1796
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the
meeting house in Said town on Monday the Sixth Day of November
next to Consider & Determine on the following articles

1. To Chuse a moderator to Govern Said meeting

2. To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to appear in their
behalf at the Court of General Session of the peace for the
County of Middlesex and oppose the the acceptance of the Road
that is ordered to be Laid out by Said Court by Amos Noyses across
the meadow by Joseph Chaffins

3. To See if the Town will abate the Rates on the Real estate of
Daniel Shepard for the year 1796

November ye 6th 1796 at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house
in Said Town mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen Moderator

2. The question was put whether the town will Chuse a Committe
to oppose the acceptance of the Road mentioned in the 2nd article
& it Passed in the negative

3. voted to abate the Rates on the Real estate of Daniel Shepard
for the year 1796

January ye 21st 1797 then the Select men appointed a Town
Meeting to be at the meeting house in Said town on the first monday
in February next to Consider & Determine on the following articles viz

1. To Chuse a moderator for to Govern Said meeting

2. To See if the town will Reconsider all their former votes
Relating to Districting the town for Schools & building
School houses

3. To See if the town will agree to build a School House to accomodate
the District where the School house was consumed by fire

4. To See if the Town will agree to form themselves into a certain
number of School Districts and provide each District with a School
house and Divide the School money into So many equal parts
and pass any votes that the town Shall think proper Relating to the
affair
To See if the town will Chuse a Committe to Settle with the Select men

To See if the town will agree to Raise a Sum of money to hire a Singing Master to teach our youth and others who are Disposed to Learn the art of Singing

To See if the Town will agree to Discontinue the town way through mr Seth Brooks Land and accept of a way Laid out by the Select men according to the Return of Said way at the meeting provided Said Brooks Shall make the new way as Good as the other and to give Said Brooks the old way for the new one

Acton February ye 6th 1797 at a General town meeting at the meeting house in Said town it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants Jonas Brooks was Chosen [moderator]

on the Second articles it was propounded whether the town will Reconsider all their former votes Relating to Districting the town for Schools and building School School house and it was voted on the affirmative

it was voted that there Shall [be] five School Districts in this Town and the School houses Shall be built on the Same Places that was agreed upon by a former vote of the Town viz one of Said houses to be built near Mr John Dexter's Paster Barn on the Road Leading from the meeting house to Dr Skinners one on the hill west of Jonathan Towers house one in the Crotch of the Road west of Samuel Wheelers house one where the School houses near Samuel Tuttle's now Stands and the other house to be built where the School house now Stands near John Harris's

voted that Samuel Parlin Robert Chaffin Thomas Noyse Simon Tuttle & Jude Gilbert be a Committe to Settle with the Select men

the Question was put whether the Town will Raise money to have a Singing master and it passed in the negative

the Seventh article Refered to the next march meeting
Acton January the 21st 1797  Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on the first monday of March Next to Consider and Determine on the following articles viz

1st  To Chuse a moderator to govern Said meeting

2nd  To Chuse Town officers for the year ensuing

3rd  To See if the Town will agree to work at the high way by a Rate this Present year also to See how much money the Town will Raise to Repare the high ways this year in this Town and Pass any votes that may be thought proper when met Relating to that affair

4th  To See if the Town will agree to let the Swine Run at large this Present year

Acton March the 6th 1797 at a General Town meeting at the meeting house in Said Town it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants

1st  Jonas Brooks was Chosen Moderator & Proceeded as follows

2nd  Aaron Jones Chosen Town Clerk Jonas Brooks John Edwards and Aaron Jones was Chosen Select men & assessors John Robbins Town Treasurer voted to let out the collection of Taxes to the lowest [illegible] on the pound west end of the Town was Struck of[f] to Peter Finney at Six pence on the pound East end to Moses Richardson at four pence three farthings then Moses Richardson Peter Finney was Chosen Constables Aaron Jones Daniel Davis James Billings Josiah Noyse Moses Woods Benjamin Brabrook John Adams Jr Ephraim Hapgood Silas Piper John Cole High way Surveyers Jude Gilbert Seth Brooks Tideing [Tything] men Seth Brooks Robbert Chaffin Surveyor of Boards Clabords & Shingles Samuel Tuttle Jonas Davis fence [fence] vewers Edward Wetherbee James Fletcher Cullers of hoops & Staves Aaron Jones Sealer of wates and Measures Aaron Jones Joseph Brown Edward Wetherbee John Adams Jr fish wardens Noah Fitch Paul Dudley Seth Brooks Jr Joseph Cole Aaron Faulkner John Harris Jr Hogreeves Said Town officers Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Several offices

3rd  the Question was put whether the Town would work at the high way by a Rate and it passed in the affirmative when the Town voted one hundred and fifty pounds to Repaire the high ways the Present year Labour to be at five Shillings per Day for a man and the Same for a pare of Oxen and Cart voted that all the money by worked out by the first of September or the money to be Paid

4th  Voted the Swine Should not Run at large this Present year voted the further consideration of the Second article be Refered to April meeting then the Town acted on the 7th article of their last meeting on the 6th of February Refered to this meeting to See if the Town will agree to Discontinue the Town way through Seth Brooks Land exept [accept] of a way Laid out by the Selectmen according to the Return of Said way at the meeting Provided Said Brooks Shall make the new Rode as good as the other and give Said Brooks the old way for the new one and it Passed in the affirmative
Acton March the 13th
Then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to
be at the meeting house in Said Town on the Seventeenth
Day of this Instant March at Two of the Clock in the afternoon
To Consider and Determine on the following articles viz
1 To Chuse a moderator to govern Said meeting
2 To See if the Town will Raise money to make the new Rode from
   Amos Noyes’s across the meadow by Joseph Chaffins Laid out
   by the Cort’s Committe or pass any other votes Respecting Said
   Rode as they Shall think Proper when met together
3 To See if the Town will Take measures to oppose a county Rode
   being Laid out from Nehemiah hill (So Called) near Strawberry
   hill (So Called) to Concord
4 To See what method the Town will take to Support David
   Chaffin and family the Present year

Acton March the 7th 1797
at a Legal Town meeting at the meeting house in Said
Town it being Legally warned as appeared by the Returns of
Constables on their warrants
articles
1 Francis Faulkner Esq Moderator
2 voted to Raise three hundred Dollars for the Purpose of making Said Rod [Road]
   voted to Chuse a Committee of three men to Lay out the money
   aforesaid to the best advantage for the Town in making Said Rode
   Francis Faulkner Esq Capt Joseph Robbins & Capt Joseph Brabrook
   be the Committee for that Purpose
   voted that the Subscription [subscription] money be worked out under the
   Direction of Ephraim Davis as soon as they See fit
3 Voted to Chuse a Committee of of three men to oppose
   Said Rode being Laid out and Francis Faulkner Esq
   Jonas Brooks & Robert Chaffin was Chosen for that Purpose
4 voted that the Town Treasurer Pay to David Chaffin one
   hundred Dollars Quarterly for the Support of him his wife
   and Child the year ensuing Provided Said Chaffin Bring
   Suffisant [sufficient] Bondsmen to Endemnify the Town from all [illegible]
   or Change that Shall or may arise Dureing Said [illegible]
   his and their Cloathing to be kept as good as it is now
   the Bond to [be] given to the Town Treasurer
Acton September ye 19th [illegible]  
Taken up in Damage [illegible] by Samuel Fitch of Acton  
and Proceeded with as the Law Directs a Black Rone mair  
with four White feet and White face her main Lying on  
the near Side Suposed to be nine or ten years old

Acton May ye 25th 1791 Taken up on Damage by the Susbcriber a Brown  
mair Supposed to be two years old no artifithal [artificial] or natural mark on  
one the Same  

Joseph Robbins Jr

Acton June ye 16th 1791 Taken up in Damage by the Subscriber  
James Davis two Heffers two years old one of them Red with a little White on the end  
of her tail the other a Red and White Big horn her head a Dark  
Colour

Acton July the 12th 1797  
Taken up by the Subscriber Two Brown Horse Colts  
one four years old the other Two years old the youngest  
has a white Ring about his Right Gambril Joint  

Nathan Lamson

Acton October the 7th 1797  
Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the  
Meeting house in Said Town on Friday the thirteenth Day of  
the Instant October at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider  
and Determin on the following articles

To Chuse a moderator [to] govern Said meeting

To See what means the Town will Take to finish the new Road Laid out  
by [illegible] Committee through Joseph Chaffins Land to Amos Noyse  
To See if the [Town] will Reconsider all former votes Respecting School house  
if any there be on Record and See if the Town will Build a School  
house for District that had there School house Burn or pass any  
other votes Respecting Districting or Building a house  
or houses and Raising money for that Purpose as the Town  
Shall See fit when met together
Acton October the 13th 1797
at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Said Town
Acton Legally warned as appears by the Return of the Constables on their warrants Jonas Brooks Moderator
2 article to See what Method the Town wold Take to finish the new Road voted one hundred Dollars be worked out at [illegible] per hour under the Present Surveyers in the Town within three weeks from next monday if the work is not Done on the Day the Surveyor Should Set they are authorised to Compleat the work and Return their List
3 To See if the Town will Reconsider all former votes Respecting Building School houses if any there be on Record and See if the Town would [build] a School house [in] the District that had the School house Burnt voted to Reconsider all former votes Respecting Districting for Seven years past voted there be a Committee of of five men to fix a place for a School house north District to which Lt Noyse belongs and that Jonas Brooks John Edwards Esq Aaron Jones George Robbins and Edward Wetherbee be the Committee then voted fifty Pounds to Build Said house voted Said Committee build such a house as they think Proper for Said District and in Best way they can

Acton May 31st 1799 Taken up by the Subscriber in Damage a lite Chesnut Coloured Mare about 5 or 6 years old [illegible] [illegible] about 15 hands high white face & white feet one [illegible] [illegible] black main and tail and a white Spot near the Right [illegible]

Jonas Heald
1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting and Mr Aaron Jones was chosen for the purpose.

2. To see if the town will direct the assessors to assess the town for £180 in the month of May next, it being money raised at former meetings for the purpose of building school houses in Acton. Past in the affirmative.

3. To see what the town will do with the town's farm this present year, voted to let said farm to the highest bidder, and it was struck off to Mr James Marsh at $12.25.

4. To see what measures the town will take to support David Chaffin and family the year ensuing, voted to put David Chaffin and wife to the highest bidder and they were struck off to Capt Stephen Hayward to support the year ensuing at $97.75.

5. To see if the town will choose an agent to attend at the Supreme Court at Concord at this April term to prevent the town from being fined for not repairing and not railing the bridge and caysway near Mr Simeon Hayward and Lt Moses Richardson was chosen for that purpose.

Acton May ye 7 1798
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Acton and the district of Carlisle who are qualified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to choose a representative, the warrant for calling said meeting was issued March ye 15 1798 by Jonas Brooks, John Edwards and Jonas Heald select men of Acton: and the said qualified voters of the town of Acton and the district of Carlisle were duly warned as appears by the Returns of the Constables on their warrants – the contents of said warrant warns for the said qualified voters to given in there votes to the selectmen of Acton for a Representative to represent them in the General Court of this Commonwealth [illegible] year ensuing.
mr Jonas Brooks was chosen Representative.

Also the following articles were inserted in said warrants.
for the Inhabitants of Acton who are qualified to act in the Town affairs to consider and determing on and was acted on as follows (viz)

1 to Chuse a moderator to govern Said meeting and mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen moderator

2 To See how much money the Town will Raise to Defray the Charges that have or may arrise in Said Town the present year and pass any vote Respecting Granting [granting] or assensing the Same that they may think proper when met voted a £160 ---£60 of the Same to be assensed the present month

3 To See how much money the Town will raise to Support the Schools in the Town the Present year and pass any vote Respecting Granting and approplating [appropriating] Said money that they may think proper and Chuse a Committee to Set up and Inspect the Same voted a £100 – and £30 of the Same for a woman School – also Robert Chaffin: James Fletcher George Robbins: Lt Benjamin Hayward: Capt Daniel White: Capt Daniel Davis and mr Jonas Brooks a Committee to Set up and Inspect the Schools

4 to See how the Town will approplate the money raised by the dog Tax in this Town this year

Dismissed

5 To See if the Town will Raise a £100 and [ap]prove ten cords of wood for the Revd Moses Adams Sallary yr year insuing passed in the affirmative

6 In a Constitutional mannar to take under Consideration the alarming Situation of our publick affairs and express there minds thereon the Town Expressed there minds agreeable to this article and Chose Jonas Brooks: John Edwards Jonas Heald: Samuel Parling: and Thomas Noyse a Committe to publish the Same

voted to give Stephen Shepard the rent of the Towns Farm the Last year
Acton November ye 5th 1798

at a Legal Town Meeting of the Votable Inhabitance of
the Town of Acton qualifyid by Law to Chuze a
Representative to Represent them in the Congress of
the United States of America (the warrants for Calling
Said meeting was Issued October ye 16 1798 - - -
by Jonas Brooks John Edwards & Jonas Heald Selectmen
of Acton – and the Said qualifyid voters of Acton was
duely warned as appears by the Returns of the
Constables on Said warrants) the following articles
was Inserted in Said warrants and acted on as follows
viz – to Givein there votes to the Selectmen for a
Representative to Represent them in the Congress
of the United States of America – and the State of the
votes were as follows - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
the Honorable Joseph B. Varnum Esq had 75 votes
the Honorable Timothy Biglow Esq had 11 Do [ditto]
also to Consider and Determining on the following articles
1
to Chuze a moderator to Govern Said meeting
and Jonas Heald Esq was Choson for Said porposs
2
to Se if the Town will accept a List of Jurymen
that may be Laid before them by the Selectmen and
Select out one fourth part of the whole number for Grand
Jurymen ---- all which was attended to & Excepted [accepted]
3
to Se if the Town will pass an Explanatory vote
to the Vote formally passed, Exempting Lt David Forbush
from paying Highway Rates - - - - - - - -
this article dismissed by the desire of Lt David Forbush
4
to Se if the town will Chuse a Committee to Select
out those persons if any there be in the Town of Acton
who by reason of Exstreem poverty ought not to be rated
and pass any vote relating to the Same that they may
think proper when met - - - - - -
and Jonas Brooks John Edwards Jonas Heald Robert Chaffin
Lt Simon Tuttle Lt Thomas Noyes was Chosen a Committee
to attend to the Same - - and they Selected out
John Denton Jr Solomon Smith Samuel Tidd Thomas Thorp
Solomon Burges Joseph Lock Samuel Temple James
Marsh & Thomas Law
and the Town voted not to rate them the present year
1 to Se if the town will Sell the Old School Houses in those School Districts where new School Houses are Built and pass any vote that they may think proper Relating to the Same - - - -
Voted to Sell the Said Old School Houses, and Chose a Committee consisting of Jonas Brooks Aaron Jones Captain Joseph Brown John Edwards and Captain Steven Hayward to Sell the Same - - -

2 to Se if the Town will oppose a new County road being made through the Town of Acton Leading from Boxborough to Concord and pass any vote that they may think proper - - - -
this article Dismissed - - - - - - - - - -

November 1798 the Committee appointed by the Town agreeable to the 5 article of the above warrant attended to the Servis - and Sould four of the Oald School Houses viz One by Mr John Adams Jr and one by Mr Oliver Jones and one by Herzekiah Wheeler and one near the meeting House the whole of which was Sould for Fifty Five Dollars and approved Notes Given to the Town Treasurer for the Same - - - -
payable within Nine month from the date - - - - -
At a Leagual Town Meeting of the votable Inhabitants
of Acton qualified by Law to act in Town affairs
(the warrants for Calling Said meeting was Issued
by Jonas Brooks John Edwards & Jonas Heald Selectmen
of Acton – the 6 day of December AD 1798
and the votable Inhabitants of Acton Duly warned as
appears by the Returns of the Constables on Said warrants
and the following articles was Inserted in Said
warrants and acted on as follows – viz - - - -
to Chuze a Moderator to Govern Said meeting
and Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen moderator
to Se if the Town will take Some meathod to
prevent a new proposed County Road being Laid out
through Acton from Boxborough near Joseph Brooks
and Captain Joseph Brown & Captain Joseph Robbins –
and pass any voate Relating to the Same that
they may think proper - - - - -
voted to Chuze a Committee Consisting of Jonas Brooks
John Edwards Jonas Heald Robbert Chaffin and Thomas
Noyes to oppose the Said proposed Road being Laid
out through Acton - - - - -
to Se if the Town will take under Consideration
Lt David Forbushs matter Relating to Exempting his
Estate and all the polls that Live on Said Estate
from paying Highway Rates and pass any vote relating
to the Same that they may think proper - -
Voted to chuze a Committee Consisting of Francis
Faulkner Esq Deacon Simon Hunt: Lt Thomas Noyes
Robbert Chaffin and John Edwards to Confer with
Lt David Forbush on the above matter and Report
to the Town - - accordingly the above Committee
attended to the above name Servis and made
the following report viz - - - -
it is out opinion that Lt David Forbushs Estate
and the polls that Live on Said Estate ought to be
Exempted from paying all Highway Rates that is
maid by the assessors of Acton: and Committed to
the Highway Surveyors to be don in Labor - - - and
out of the Town Rates on his Estate annually
made by the Assessors of Acton So Long as Said
Forbushes Estate Continues in this present Situation
Respecting a Road – in Consideration of his Given
up an old way through Mr George Robbins and others
Land – as on Record on the Town of Acton
Book – December 13 1798 Frances Faulkner
which was agreed to by the Simon Hunt
Town: and Lt David Forbush boath Thomas Noyes Committee
voted to give Lt David Forbush Robert Chaffin
Seventy five Cents more for the John Edwards
present year Turn Over
To see how the Town will appropriate the money Raised by the Dog Tax the present year and pass any vote Relating to the Same that they may think proper - - - - - - 
Voted to give the money Raised by the Dog Tax the present year to the persons that are Rated for the Same - - - - - -
At a Legal Town Meeting held in Acton on the first Monday in March AD 1799 – by the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton who was qualified by Law to act in Town affairs – the warrants for Calling Said meeting was Issued February ye 18 1799 by Jonas Brooks John Edwards Jonas Heald Selectmen of Acton and the voteable Inhabitants of Acting Duely warned as appears by the Returns of the Constables on Said warrants the following articles was Inserted in Said warrants and acted on as follows:

1. to Chuse a moderator to Govern Said meeting and Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen for the purpos.
2. to Chuse Town Officers for the year Insuing and the following Gentlemen was Chosen – viz - - -
   - John Edwards Town Clerk
   - Jonas Brooks John Edwards & Jonas Heald Selectmen
   - Lt John Robbins Town Treasurer
   - Amos Noyes & Stephen Hosmer Jr Constables & Collectors
   - the Collecting of the Taxes bid of as follows viz
     - the East part of the Town to Amos Noyes at 4:2 on £1
     - the west Ditto to Stephen Hosmer Jr at 5:2 on the £1
   - Captain Joseph Brown Aaron Jones & John Edwards
   - a Committee to take care of the Bridges over Certain Streams
   - Captain Daniel White Nathan Wheeler William Cutting
   - Captain John Hayward Samuel Wright Jr Jonathan Davies
   - Ens Silas Piper Lt Simon Tuttle Jr Samuel White
   - Calvin Hayward: Highway Surveyors
   - James Davis and Seth Brooks Tythingmen
   - Lt Moses Richardson and Lt Benjamin Hayward
   - Fence surveyors
   - Captain Daniel White Edward Wetherbee Captain Steven
   - Hayward Captain John Hayward Fish wardens
   - & Captain Daniel Davis Surveyors of Timber Board and Shingles - - - - - -
   - Lt Benjamin Brabrook and Edward Wetherbee [Error! Bookmark not defined.]: Surveyors of Hoops and Staves - - - - - - - -
   - Mr Aaron Jones Silor [sealer] of waits and measures
   - Mr Jonas Brooks measurer of wood
   - Nathan D. Hosmer Josiah G. Wheeler Ebinezer Woolson
   - and Ephraim Hayward Hog Constables - - - -
   - the above officers all Sworn

3. to Se if the Town will agree to work at the Highways by a rate the present year also to Se how much money the Town will Raise to repair the roads in Acton the present year and pass any vote Relating to the Same that they may think proper - - -

Turn Over
voted to work at the Highways by a rate the present year at Eight Cents per Hour for a man & the Same for a pair of Oxen & Cart – also Five Hundred Dolars to be worked out as above

4 to see if the Town will agree to Let the Swine run at Large the present year - - - -
this article passed in the affirmative

5 to see what measures the Town will take to Build a School House near Mr Amos Noyes agreeable to the vote of the Town heretofor pass
pass any vote that they may
think proper Relating to the Same - - - -
this articles refered to April meeting - - - -

6 to see if the Town will Chuze a Committee to Sittle [settle] with the Selectmen Respecting the Expenditures of the Towns money the Last year and the year insuing – and Lt Thomas Noyes Robert Chaffin Samuel Parlin Jonathan Hosmer and Lt Moses Richardson was Chosen
adjourned to April meeting

March 4 1799 widow Trow put to William Reed for 6/5 per week

on the First monday of April AD 1799
the Town voted to Build a School House near Mr Amos Noyes - - - -
At a Legal Town meeting of the votable Inhabitance of the Town of Acton (on the first monday of April in the year 1799) who was qualified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for a Governor, Lt Governor, and Senators, the warrants for Calling Said meeting was Issued by Jonas Brooks, John Edwards, & Jonas Heald, Selectmen of Acton the 18 day of March AD 1799 and the votable Inhabitance Duely warned as appears by the returns of Said Constables on Said warrants then the Selectmen did Call upon the Said qualified voters to bring in their votes for a Governor, Lt Governor, Senators – and the following Gentlemen had the number of votes Set against their names viz:

For Governor
His Excellency Increase Sumner Esq had 15 votes
the Honorable William Heath Esq 68
his Honorable Moses Gill Esq 2

For Lt Governor
His Honorable Moses Gill Esq had 82
the Honorable William Heath Esq 1

For Senators
Honorable Eleazer Brooks Esq had 13
Honorable Ebenezer Bridge Esq 16
Honorable Daniel Whitney Esq 16
Honorable Timothy Biglow Esq 13
Honorable Walter McFarlin 22
William Hildreth Esq 46
Mr Jonas Brooks 40
Jonathan Maynard Esq 61
Aaron Hill Esq 3
William Winthrop Esq 56
Henry Woods Esq 13
Joseph Heald Esq 2
Jonas Heald Esq 1

also the votable Inhabitants of Acton did Consider and Determining on the following articles which was inserted in the above Said warrants viz:

1 to choose a moderator to Govern Said meeting and Colonel Jonas Heald was Chosen moderator

Turn Over
2 to Se what measures the Town will Take to Support
David Chaffin & Famerly the year Insuing
voted to put David Chaffin and wife to the Loest [lowest]
Bidder upon Conditions that David Chaffin Live with
him that Bids him off or Receive of the Town
Seventy Dollars for a year to come if David Chaffin Lives to need it Said money to
be paid monthly and Said Chaffin and wife
was Struck off to Lt Moses Richardson for 96 Dollars
a year upon the above Conditions - - - - -
3 to Se what the Town will do with the Towns
Farm the present year
voted to Let the Said Farm to the highest bidor
and Captain Joseph Brown to Let it out
and Said Farm was Let to Robert Barbor for
$12 this year
4 to bring in there vote for a County Treasurer
for the year Insuing
and Abiel Hayward had 42 vot[e]s for the Same
5 to Se if the Town will Reconsider the vote
of the Town heretofore passed for Building a
School House near Mr Amos Noyes and pass a
vote that the Northeast part of the town may
remain in two School Districts as they Formerly
were & raise money to repair the
old School House or Build to [two] new ones
as the Town may think proper - - - - -
this article Dismissed
6 to Se if the Town will make Joseph Piper
a Consideration on a count of his Loses in
Building a School House in Acton - - - - -
this article refered to May meeting - - - - -
At a Legal Town meeting on the first Monday in May AD 1799 of the votable Inhabitants of the Town of Acton and the District of Carlisle who was qualified by the Constitution of the Commonwealth to vote for a Representative (the warrants for Calling Said meeting was Issued by Jonas Brooks John Edwards and Jonas Heald Selectmen of Acton. Dated at Acton April ye 22 1799 and the Said votable Inhabitants Duely warned as appears by the Returns of the Constables on Said warrants) the following articles was Inserted in Said warrants and acted on as follows viz – to Give in there votes to the Selectmen for a Representative and the following Gentlement had the No of votes Sit against there names viz - - - - - - - 

Mr Jonas Brooks had 40 votes
John Edwards had 11
Jonathan Heald had 5

Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen Representative
1 to Chuze a moderator to Govern Said meeting
Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen moderator
2 to Raise money to Defray [defray] the Charges that have or may arise in Said Town the present year - - voted 400 Dollars
3 to Raise money to Support the Schools in this Town the present year and Chuze a Committee to Sit up and inspect the Same - - - - - voted £100-0 and £30-0 of the Same to be Laid out in a woman School and a Committee of Aaron Jones Dr Skinner Captain Stephen Hayward Edward Wetherbee and Colonel Jonas Heald to Sit up and inspect the Schools this year
4 to Raise money to pay the Revd Moses Adams Sallary the year Insuing - - - - - voted £100-0 and £9-0 to purches wood for Mr Adams Last year & the present year and 5 cord was Let to Captain Daniel White for 10/ per Cord and five cord was Let to Mr Samuel Parlin for 10/ per cord to be Delivered at Mr Adams House
5 to hear the Report of the Committee that Sittled with the Selectmen the present year - - - Said Report Read & Exscepted [accepted] - - - which is as follows viz in March 26 1799 on a Settlement of Tax No.8 and School House Tax and [illegible] there was a Balance Due to the Town from the Treasurer of - - - D24-90 turn over
to grant money to Build a School House near Mr Amos Noyes voted 300 Dollars to Exscept a Town way or ways Laid out by the Selectmen if any there be Laid befour the Town of Acton at Said meeting and act on the above articles the Town may think proper when met

Acton may ye 2 1799 then we the Subscribers Selectmen of Acton Laid out a Town way to accomidate Mr Samuel Hosmer and Others beginning at the End of the Old road in Mr Aaron Jones Land on the South Side of Said road & running northwesterly to a heap of Stones then to the End of the wall and as the wall now Stands to within nine rods of Mr Jack Hosmers House then to a heap of Stones within three rods of Said House then by the northeast corner of Said Hosmers Barn to Mr Samuel Hosmers Land which is a bout six rods from Said Barn with the bounds all on the South Side of Said way Said way is two rods wid[e] from the first mentioned Bounds to within twelve rods of Mr Jack Hosmers House & then a rod and a half the rest of the way. Said way is Laid out on Condition that the Town is not to be at any exspence for purchying [purchasing] the Land to make the road on nor fencing the Same

Jonas Brooks
John Edwards Selectmen
Jonas Heald

and Said way was Exscepted [accepted] by the Town on the a bove Condition at Said meeting voted to Chuse a Committee of Lt Thomas Noyes. Robert Chaffin. Jonas Brooks. Joseph Brown. John Edwards. David Forbush. George Robbins. Abraham Hapgood and Aaron Jones. to vew the Old Road over the Casway and Bridge by Mr Simeon Haywards to See if there is any other way to make a new road better than the old way is and repourt to the Town on the first monday in June next at 5 ocllock in the afternoon at the meeting House in Acton to which time and place this meeting is adjourned

June ye 3rd 1799 then the Town met agreable to the abov adjournment and the above mentioned Committee did not report but Asked Leav[e] to Report at the next meeting which was Granted
6th article of April meeting which was referred to this meeting was taken up and acted on as follows viz. the Town chose a Committee of John Edwards, Seth Brooks & Robert Chaffin to examine the Demand of the said Joseph Piper respecting his loses in Building a School House in Acton and report at the next meeting.

the Committee that was appointed by the Town at a Town meeting on ye 16 of May last for the purpose of inquiring into the Conduct of James Barrett Esq. principal Assessor of this District in raising the valuation of the Houses and Lands in Acton on such general appeals as he received this day Laid before the Town what information they possessed relating to the matter and the Town voted said Committee should lay the matter before the Commishoner.
The Bounds between Acton and Carlisle viz a
a Stake and Stones at the corner of Concord thence
10 rods westerly to a heap of Stones thence Northwest
109 rods to a Walnut tree with Stones by it at a Corner
of Mr Hutchingsons Land thence Northandly 55 rods
to a black oak tree marked thence 40 rods to a
grey oak tree marked thence 65 rods to a Stake
and Stones in David Davis Land thence 50 rods to
a white oak tree marked thence 170 rods to a
gray oak tree marked in Lt Healds Land thence
55 rods to a heap of Stones formally under the
School House then 166 rods to Westford Line
At a Legal town meeting on Thursday ye 16\textsuperscript{th} of may 1799 by the voteable Inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified by Law to act in Town affairs (the warrants for Calling Said meeting was Issued by Jonas Brooks John Edwards & Jonas Heald Selectmen of Acton may the 7\textsuperscript{th} 1799 and the Said voteable Inhabitants Duly warned as appears by the Returns of the Constables on Said warrants) the following articles were Inserted in Said warrants and acted on as follows viz

1 to Chuse a moderator to Govern Said meeting and Captain Joseph Brown was chosen for that purpose

2 to take under consideration the Conduct of James Barrett Esq princibal Assessor of the Eighth Assessmet District in the fifth Division and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in raising the valuation of the Houses and Lands in Acton upon Such General appeals as he hath Received and act on the matter as they may think proper when met voted to Chuse a Committee to Inquire in to the Conduct of the Said princibal Assessor Relating to the Said General appeals and if Said Committe Judge Exspedeant [expedient] to present a Respectfull petition to the Commisioner praying there opinon Relating to those General appeals which the Said princibal Assessor had Received and Deacon Simon Hunt mr Jonas Brooks & Lt Thomas Noyes was Chosen a Committee for that purpose

3 to Se if the Town will Grant money to promote Singing in the congregation in Acton and act on the matter as the Town may think proper when met voted to raise money but Could not agree upon any Sum
June ye 17th 1799

Then we the Subscribers met and perambulated the Line and Renued the Bounds between the Town of Acton and the District of Carlisle

John Edwards Committee for Acton
John Robbins for
Asa Parlin Committee for Carlisle
Jonathan Heald for

June ye 20th 1799

Then we the Subscribers met and perambulated the Line and Renued the bound between the Town of Acton Concord and the Town of Acton and boath parties agreed to the Same

Reuben Hunt Committee for Concord
John Buttrick for

John Edwards Committee for Acton
Steven Hayward for

June ye 27th 1799

Then we the Subscribers met and perambulated the Line between the Towns of Acton and Boxborough and renewed the Bounds and boath partys agreed to the Same

Benjamin Hayward Committee for Acton
Steven Hayward for

Samuel Sargent Committee for Boxborough
Paul Gate for
September ye 4th 1799

at a Legal Town meeting held in Acton on Sept 4 1799
by the votable Inhabitants of Acton qualified by Law
to act in Town affairs (the warrants for Call[ling] Said
meeting was Issued August ye 30 1799 by Jonas Brooks
John Edwards and Jonas Heald Selectmen and Said
votable Inhabitants Duly warned as appears by the
Return of the constables on Said warrants) the
following articles was Incerted in Said warrants and
acted on as follows viz

1 to Chuse a moderator to Govern Said meeting
and mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen moderator

2 to Se what measures the Town will take to
make the Road and fence the Same that was Laid
out to accomodate Ensign Silas Piper and others
Voted to chuse a Committee Consisting of Francis Faulker Esq
mr Ephraim Hapgood John Edwards &
mr Jonas Brooks to vew Said Road and Se if there Can
be a better place for a Road to be made that
would better accomdate the Inhabitants of Acton and
Report to the Town on monday the Sixteenth day of Sept
Instant and all further prosedings on Said article
was postponed to the monday aforesaid - - - -

3 to Se what the Town will do Relating to the
Support of Roger Wheeler and act on the above
article as the Town Shall think proper when met
voted that the Selectmen take the best advice they
can and proceed in the Case as they think proper
voted to adjourn this meeting to monday the 16th Instant
at four o'clock p.m. at the meeting House to hear
the Report of the Committee that was appointed
under the 2 article - - - - -

September 16 1799
the Town met agreeable to ajournment and the Committee
that was Chosen under the 2 article Reported as follows
that in there opinion it is not Expedient to
alter Said way from where it is now Laid
and the Town chose a Committee Consisting of Lt
Thomas Noyes mr Jonas Brooks & mr James Fletcher
to Set out the building of a bout fifty Rods of
wall to be Built by Said Road on Lt
Moses Richardsongs Land this fall and the Building
of the remaining part of the wall that the Town of Acton
is to make on Said Road Said Committee is to
Let out when they pleas[e] provided the whole of it
be made within Eighteen months from Next November
and the opening of Said Road was postponed 18 months
from November Next
at a legal town Meeting on the first Monday of March in Acton AD 1800 by the Inhabitants of Said town who were qualified by Law to vote in town affairs the warrants were issued for Calling Said Meeting February the 10 1800 by John Edwards and Jonas Heald Selectmen of Acton and the votable Inhabitance of Said town being duly warned as appeared by the returns of the Constables on Said warrants the following articles were Inserted in Said warrant and acted on as follows Viz to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting and Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen for that purpose to Choose Town officers for the year Insuing and the following Gentlemen were Chosen viz David Barnard Town Clerk and first Selectman Captain Steven Hayward Second Selectman and Captain Daniel White third Selectman the above named Selectmen were Chosen Assessors Captain John Robbins Town Treasurer Seth Brooks was Chosen Constable for the Southwest part of the Town and Nathan Lamson for the Northeast part of Said Town voted to put up the Collection of taxes to the Lowest bidder and the South west part of the town was struck off to Jonathan Parlin at 5¾ on the pound and the north east part struck off to Nathan Lamson at 4¼ on the pound George Robbins and Captain John Hayward were Chosen Tithingmen Edward Weatherbee and Lt Simon Tuttle Jr were Chosen Cullers of Hoops and Stoves Robert Chaffin and Captain David Davies Surveyors of of Bords and Shingles Samuel Tuttle and Paul Brooks were Chosen Surveyors of wood Captain Joseph Brown James Billings Captain Daniel Davies and Aaron Jones fish wardens Captain John Hayward and Samuel Hayward fence viewers Augustus Emerson Captain Daniel White Lt Thomas Noyes Aaron Jones Captain John Hayward Peter [illegible] Stephen Law Jr Captain John Edwards Captain Steven Hayward and Elijah Davies Surveyors of highways Samuel Hayward Ephraim Hapgood Joseph Harris Nathan Wheeler Henry Durant [illegible] Robbins Danforth Law Phineas Wheeler David Law John Dexter Jr Hogrieves voted to work at the highways by a rate for the present year and voted to raise four Hundred Dollars for that purpose to be worked out on the Highways at 8 cents per hour for a man and the Same for one pair of oxen and Cart if Said labour is done before the 1 of September then voted to adjourn Said meeting to the first Monday in April at three of the clock in the afternoon
April the 7: 1800 then the town met according to adjournment from march meeting voted to Dismiss Nathan Lamson from Serving as Constable and Collector of taxes and Mr Amos Noyes was Chosin Constable and Collector to Collect the taxes for 4½ on the pound voted to put off the matter respecting the Tythingmen being Sworn to may meeting Chose Deacon Joseph Brabbrook Sealer of weights and measures voted that the Swine Should run at large the present year voted to Chuse a Committee to Settle with the Selectmen the present year and Mr Jonas Brooks Colonel John Edwards Lt Simon Tuttle Jr Robbert Chaffin and Captain Joseph Brown ware Chosin for that purpose article respecting building or repairing the Meeting house was Dismissed not acted on meeting Dismissed the above town officers ware all Sworn except Some of the Hogries and the tythingmen

At a Legal Town Meeting meeting of the votable Inhabitants of the town of Acton on the first Monday of April AD 1800 which ware qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lt Governor Senators & the warrants for Calling Said Meeting ware Issued March the 24 1800 by David Barnand Steven Hayward and Daniel White Selectmen of Acton and the votable Inhabitants being duly warned as appears by the returns of the Constables on Said warrants then the Selectmen called upon the qualifed voters to bring in their votes for Governor Lt Governor Senators and the following persons had the number of votes Set against their names

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For Senators and Councilors the following Gentlemen had the number of votes Set against their names

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turn over
April the 7 then the quallifyed voters to act in Town affairs
did act and Determin on the following articles viz

1 to Chuse a Moderator and Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen
   for that purpose

2 to Se what the town will do with the towns farm
   the present year voted that the Selectmen let out Said
   farm for one year to the highest bidder whoever it is
   let too to give Sufficient Security to the Treasurer for the
   payment of the rent Said farm was struck of[f] to Robert
   Barbor for one year for - - - - - - $15:17

3 to Se what meathod the town will take to Support
   David Chaffin and wife and other towns poor the present
   year voted to give David Chaffin and wife 9 s [shillings] per week if
   they will provide for themselves the year Ensuing the
   money to be paid them Monthly by the Treasurer if Said
   Chaffin lives to need it

4 to Chuse a County Treasurer and the Honorable Ebenezer Bridge
   had 16 votes and Doctor Abiel Hayward had 5 votes

5 to See if the town will agree to furnish the Militia with
   Equipment according to Law voted to raise 40 Dollars to be Laid
   out for that purpose under the direction of the Selectmen
At a Legal Town Meeting of the votable Inhabitants of the town of Acton and District of Carlisle who were qualified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for Representative the warrants for Calling Said Meeting were Issued April the 21: 1800 (Said Inhabitants met on the first Monday of May) and Said Inhabitance being duly warned as appeared by the returns on the Constables warrants the following articles were Inserted in Said warrants and acted on as follows viz to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Representative to represent them in the General Court the present year and Said town and District being met the Selectmen did then call upon the votable Inhabitance to bring in their votes for Representative and the following Gentlemen had the number of votes Set against their names viz —

Mr Jonas Brooks Esq had 60 votes and was chosen for the purpose
John Edwards Esq had 5
Asa Parlin Esq had 2
Jonathan Heald Esq had 1

1. to chuse a Modirator to govern Said Meeting and Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen for that purpose
2. to Se how much money the town raise to defray the nesesory Charges the present year voted to raise $500 for that purpose
3. to See how much money the town will raise to Support the reading and righting Schools in the town the present year and Chuse a Committee to Set up and Inspect the Same voted to raise $333:33 cents to be appropriated for that use and one third part of the above Sum to be appropriated for the use of a woman School and Chose David Barnard Robert Chaffin Lt Benjamin Hayward Captain Steven Hayward Mr John Adams Jr George Robbins John Edwards Esq and Mr James Davies a Committee to Set up and Inspect Said Schools
4. to See if the town will raise Money to pay the Revd Moses Adams Sallary and the ten cords of wood promised to him by the town passed in the Affirmative
5. to See if the town will agree to build a new Meeting house in the town passed in the Neagitive
6. to See if the town will agree that their anual March April and May Meetings Shall be warned in futer by the Constables pasting Copies of their warrants on Some Conspicuous place on the Meeting house passed in the Affirmative
7. to See if the town will lay out a road to accomidate John [illegible] passed in the Neagative
8. to See what further Measures the town will take to Support David Chaffin and family voted not to do anything further upon the matter

Meeting Dismissed
Acton August the 18: 1800
At a Legal town Meeting of the votable Inhabitance
of Acton qualifyed by Law to vote in town affairs
(the warrants for Calling Said [meeting] ware Issued by David
Barnard and Daniel White Selectmen of Acton
August the 4: 1800) and the votable Inhabitance being
warned as appears by the returns of the Constables warrants
the following articles were Inserted in Said warrant and
acted on as follows viz

1 to Chuse a Modirator to Govern Said Meeting and John
   Edwards Esq was Chosen for that purpose

2 to See if the town will agree to make provision for
   the Support of the Militia of this town on the next Muster
   Day voted to furnish the Militia Company in Acton on the
   next Muster Day at Concord with the following articles viz
   with four pounds of good Beef per man 3 pounds of Bread
   per man and potatoes [illegible] one pint of [illegible] rum per man
   14 pounds Loaf Sugar for the Company and two Barrils Cyder
   for the Same and half a pound of Powder for Each Soldier in
   Said Company voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to provide
   the above articles and deliver the Same to the Commanding
   Officer of the Company on Said Day

3 to See if the town will agree to building a new Meeting house
   in Acton and raise money for that purpose voted to
   dismiss the above articles
Acton October the 20 1800

then the Selectmen proceeded and laid out a town way leading by Captain Joseph Browns and by Mr John Wheelers to accommidate the westordly part of the town Bounding as follows begining at a Small maple tree in the Wall that Stands on the South Side of the old town way at the foot of the hill Southwest of Captain Browns house then runing a Northwest point through Captain Browns Land to a Stake and Stones at the Southardly Side of the old Casway leading across the Swamp then Crossing the Swamp on the Southwesterly Side of the Casway to a Stake on the northardly Side of the Swamp then runing a Straight line north of John Wheelers House through Said Wheelers Land over a large rock to a heap of Stones on the Southardly Side of the old town way where it is now trod Said way is three rods wide and the bounds are on the southardly Side of Said way

the above way was accepted by the town upon certain conditions which conditions are recorded in the proceedings of the town meeting of the first Monday of November 1800

David Barnarde
Steven Hayward  Selectmen
Daniel White
to See if the town will agree to Sell the two old School Houses in the Eastardly part of the town where the new one is Built

At a Legal Town Meeting of the qualifyed voters of the Inhabitance of the Town of Acton on the first Monday of November AD 1800 qualifyed by the Constitution to vote for Representative (the warrants for Calling Said Meeting were Issued October the 13: 1800 by David Barnard Steven Hayward and Daniel White Selectmen of Acton) and the Inhabitance being duly warned as appeared by the returns on the Constables warrants the Selectmen did than Call upon the quallifyed voters to bring in their votes for a Representative to represent the Second Middle District in this Commonwealth in the Seventh Congress of of the United States of America and the following are the Statement of the votes v iz

for the Hon Joseph B Varmum - 58 votes
for the Hon Timothy Biglow 9 votes
for the Hon Elbridge Gerry 1 vote

Also at a Legal town Meeting at the time and place above Mentioned the following articles ware Inserted in Said warrants and acted on as follows viz

1 to Chuse a Modirator to govern Said Meeting and John Edwards Esq was Chosen for the purpose
2 to See if the town will raise a Sum of Money to pay Captain Daniel Davies for Build a School house near Mr Amos Noyes and defraying any other extraordinary expenses that have or are likely to arise this present Season voted to raise 200 Dollars for that purpose
3 to See if the town will Chuse a Committee to appose a County road being laid out through the Westard part of this article Dismisst to accomidate the two Districts voted to refer this article to the next Meeting
5 to See if the town will accept of a Bridle way laid out by the Selectmen to accomidate John Oliver voted to refer this article to the next meeting
6 to See if the town will Chuse a Committee to view the Bridge near Mr Simeon Haywards and repair the Same if need by voted to Chuse a Committee and John Edwards Esq Mr Aaron Jones and Mr Edward Weatherbee ware chosen for that purpose
7 to See what method the town will take to Support Roger Wheeler vote that the Selectmen provide for them
8 to See if the town will accept of a town way laid out by the Selectmen between Captain Joseph Browns and Mr John Wheelers upon Such Condition as Shall be laid before the town at the Meeting voted to accept of the way upon conditions that Joseph Brown gives his Land through for the new road and fence the Same and Mr John Wheeler gives his Land through and fence the Same and that the Subscription Money is Laid out in work on Said way amounting to 30 Dollars and the town agrees to give the old road from where the new one turns out to Simon Hosmer as far as it goes through Said Hosmers Land by his paying Captain Brown 20 Dollars in Labour in fencing the new road and the town agrees to give the remainder of the old road as far as it goes through Mr John Wheelers Land to Mr John Wheeler by his giving the Land for the new road and fencing the Same

November 3 1800 then [illegible] Mary Reid to the lowest bidder till the 1 Monday in March and She was Struck off[?] to Stephen Law Jr at 0:5:10 per week at the same time the widow Trow and She was Struck off[?] to Thomas Smith at 0:£8 per week till the 1 Monday in March next
At a legal Town Meeting of the qualified voter of the
Inhabitance of the town of Acton on Monday the 3 day of
December AD 1800 the warrants for Calling Said Meeting were
Issued November the 17: 1800 by David Barnard and Daniel White
Selectmen of Acton and the Inhabitance being duly warned as
appeared by the returns on the Constables warrants the following
articles were Inserted in Said warrants and acted on as follows viz

to Chuse a Moderator to govern Said Meeting and Captain
Daniel White was Chosen for that purpose

to See if the town will agree to Sell the old School House
in the east part of the town and pass any vote or votes
respecting the School or School Houses in that part of the town
or where the towns money Shall be expended this Season
whether in the new School house or in the two old ones or
pass any vote or votes respecting the accomodation of the
Inhabitance of that part of the [town] respecting the School or Schools
in future that they may think proper when mett –
 voted to Sell the two old School houses this night to the
highest Bidder and voted that the Selectmen be a Committee
to Sell the Said houses - - - - - -
voted that the School Money for the east part of the town be
expended in the School house near Mr Amos Noyes the
present Season

December the 3: 1800 then the Selectmen proceeded to Sell the two
old School houses in the east part of the town at ven[ue] [value]
and the School house near Solomon Burgess was Struck off to
David Barnard at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $20:23 cents
and the School house near John Harris was Struck
off to David Barnard for - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $31:25 cents

at the Same time the Selectmen put up at ven[ue] to the lowest
Bidder 10 cords of good oak or walnut wood to be Delivered to the
Rvd Moses Adams by the 1 of March next one two cords was
Struck off to Nathan Lamson at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - £0:9:9: per cord
4 cords to Nathan Lamson at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 0:9:8:
4 cords to Said Lamson at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 0:9:9:

Likewise at the Same time the Selectmen put up at ven[ue]
to the lowest Bidder 6 cords of good oak or walnut wood
to be delivered to Roger Wheeler and four cords of Said
wood was Struck off to Simon Hosmer at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 0:9:9: per cord
and two cords to Captain Joseph Brown at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 0:8:8: per cord
The report of the Committee that were Chosen to Settle with the Selectmen respecting the Expenditure of the towns Money on tax No10 and Minister tax for 1799 and School tax no10 report they have attended that Service and that the town was assessed in the year 1799 to defray the town Charges for Schools and Minister the Sum of 1454:08 rent of the town farm 12:00 $1466:08

the town hath expended for the above purposes 1466:08 $1502:45

which leaves a ballance against the town $ 36:37

Jonas Brooks
John Edwards
Joseph Brown Committee
Robert Chaffin
Simon Tuttle
At a legal town Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton qualifed by the Constitution to vote in town affairs on Monday the 2 day of March AD 1801 the warrants for calling Said Meeting ware Issued February the 9:1801 by David Barnard Steven Hayward and Daniel White Selectmen for the town of Acton and the following articles ware Inserted in Said warrants and acted on as follows by the qualifyed voters when assembled on Said day

1 to Chuse a Moderator to govern Said Meeting and John Edwards Esq was Chosen for that purpose

2 to Chuse town officers for the year Ensuing and the following Gentlemen ware Selected into the Several offices hereafter mentioned viz David Barnard Town Clerk David Barnard Captain Steven Hayward and Captain Daniel White Selectmen voted that the Selectmen Should be Overseers of the poor and Assessors the present year voted to Set up the Collection of the taxes at vendue to the lowest bidder the present year and the collection of the south west part of the town was Struck off to Ens Josiah Noyes at 4½d on the pound and the Northeast part of the town was Struck off to Captain Joseph Brown at 5d on the pound voted that the Collectors Shall Complete their Collection of taxes and Settle with the State county and town Treasurer within nine months from the time they received their rate lists from the assessors if not they Shall not receive any Compensation for their Service as Collectors voted that the Collectors Shall procure Bondsmen to the Sattisfaction of the Treasurer in fourteen days Constable Ens Josiah Noyes for the Southwest part of the town and Captain Joseph Brown for the Northeast part of the town Captain John Robbins Town Treasurer Tythingmen Captain John Hayward and Mr Seth Brooks Surveyors of Wood and Barck Mr Solomon Sargents Surveyors of hoops and Staves Lt Simon Tuttle Jr and Mr Edward Weatherbee Surveyors of Lumber Mr Seth Brooks and Robert Chaffin Fence viewars Mr Paul Brooks and Lt Moses Richardson Surveyors of Highway Mr Robert Chaffin Aaron Jones Captain John Hayward John Handley Augustus Emerson Captain Joseph Brown Stephen Law Jr Seth Brooks Ephraim Hapgood Elijah Davies Committee to take care and repair the Bridges in the town the year Ensuing John Edwards Esq Edward Weatherbee and Aaron Jones Sealer of weights and Measures Jonas Davis Fish wardens Captain John Hayward Aaron Jones James Billings Jonas Davis Hogreeves Winthrop Faulkner Paul Brooks Joseph Noyes Jonathan Barker and John S Fletcher turn over
to See if the town will agree to work at the Highways by a rate the present year and See how much money the town will raise to repair Said ways voted to work by a rate and voted to raise $400 Dollars to repair Said ways to be worked out by the Inhabitance at 8 cents an Hour for a man and the Same for a pair of Oxen and Cart
to See if the town will agree to let the Swine run at large the present year voted in the affirmative
to See if the town will Chuse a Committee to Settle with the Selectmen respecting the Expenditure of the towns Money the present year voted to Chuse a Committee and John Edwards Esq Robert Chaffin Jonas Brooks Samuel Parlin and Captain Joseph Brown were Chosen for that purpose
to See if the town will Chuse a Committee to oppose any allevation in the County road in Acton the year Ensuing voted to chuse a Committee and Mr Aaron Jones Captain Steven Hayward and Robert Chaffin ware chosen for that purpose
to See if the town will agree to build a workhouse in Acton for the poor of Said town passed in the negative
to See if the town will chuse a Committee to renew the Bounds of the town roads in Acton if Said bounds are to be found otherwise to lay out roads and make Bounds voted to Dismiss the article
to See if the town will accept the report of there Committee that was Chosen in April last to Settle with the Selectmen respecting the Expenditure of the towns money the report being read was accepted by the town voted to adjorn the present meeting till the first Monday in April next at 3: of the Clock in the afternoon

April the 6: 1801 upon adjornment the town mett and made choice of mr Moses Woods a Highway Surveyor in the place of Mr Elijah Davies who refused to Serve the above town officers ware all Sworn as the Law directs

March the 2 then put the widow Trow to the lowest bidder for 13 weeks and She was Struck off to Calvin Hayward at 5=9 per week for Said term at the Same time put up Samuel [illegible] and he was Struck to Amos Handley to bond for 13 weeks at 4-5 per week Ephraim Brooks let out to Serve for one year to Lt. Abraham Hapgood for 27 dollars his Cloaths to be kept good
At a Legal Meeting of the male inhabitance of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution of Said Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lieut Governor Senators the Said Meeting being legally warned as the Constitution directs and holden on the Sixth day of April AD 1801 being the first Monday of Said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lt Governor for this Commonwealth and Senators and Councilors for Said district.

Votes for the following persons were given in counted and Sorted and declaration thereof made as the Constitution directs viz:

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April 6 1801 then put up 5 cords of wood to be delivered the Revd Moses Adams and one cord was Struck off to Simon Hosmer at 11.9 per cord and 2 cords was Struck off to Stephen Davis at 11.9 per cord and two cords to Simon Hosmer at 11.8 at the Same time put up Mary Reid and Child to the lowest bider for to bond for 7 months and She was Struck off to Calvin Haywood at 19 per week at the Same time put up the land part of the town farm except for ½ an acre which is to go with the house and it was Struck off to Paul Brooks for $9:25 then put up the house and the half acre and it was Struck off to Joseph Cole at $9:00.
At a legal town Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the
town of Acton on Monday the 6 day of April AD 1801
qualifified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to
vote in town affairs Said Inhabitance being duly warned
and assembeled on Said day the following articles ware
inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows  viz

1. Chuse a Moderator to govern Said Meeting and Captain
   John Edwards was Chosen for that purpose

2. See what method the town will take to Support the poor
   of Said town the present year voted to give David Chaffin
   9S [shillings?] per week the ensuing year if he will Support himself and
   family if Said Chaffin lives and to pay the Same monthly
   and give him 4½ cords of wood the wood to be delivered Said
   Chaffin in December next by the middle of the month voted
   that the Selectmen provide for the remainder of the poor

3. See what the town will do with the town farm the present
   year voted that the Selectmen dispose of Said farm as they may
   think proper

4. bring in their votes for County Treasurer and Abiel Hayward
   had 12 votes and Ebenezer Bridge had 4 votes

5. See if the town will agree to Sell the privalege of takeing
   fish on fishing days near Mr Simeon Haywards Mill voted to
   Dismiss Said article

6. See if the town will Chuse a Collector to Compleat the Collection
   of taxes Committed to Stephen Hosmer Jr [illegible] by Stephen Hosmer pay [illegible]
   for the Collection and put the town to no cost voted to Chuse one
   and Mr Stephen Hosmer was Chosen for that purpose
   the 7 and 8 articles adjorned to the first Monday in May next
   at three o clock in the afternoon

upon adjornment to may the 4 the town being mett

7. Said time the 7 article was to See if the town would accept
   of a bridle way laid out by the Selectmen to accommadate John
   Oliver voted to accept Said way

8. See if the town will accept of the proceedings of
   the Selectmen in renewing the bounds of the town way
   leading from Captain John Haywards to Acton
   Meeting house voted to accept the Same
Acton September the 26: 1800 [1801]
then the Selectmen proposed and laid out a bridle way to accomodate John Oliver by Said Olivers and John Handleys erecting gates on bars where it is necessary Bounding as follows viz Beginning at a heap of Stones and a Stake east of John Handleys house near the old way where Said Olivers used formerly to pass then runing a north westardly direction through Said Handleys land and common land to [illegible] on a Straight line to a Stake and Stones at John Olivers land near the Southeast corner of Said Olivers House Said way is a bridle way and is one rod and a half wide and the bounds are on the east Side of Said way the above way was accepted by the Town May the 4=1801

Acton March the 16: 1801 then the Selectmen renewed the bounds of the town road leading from Captain John Haywards to the Meeting house and made new bounds where the old ones ware not to be found one laid out ways the bounds of Said way as they are new Laid out are as follows viz begining at a Stake and Stones on the road Lead-ing from Stow to Concord on the northardly Side of Said way South of Rubin Hosmers house and runing northardly 9 rods to a large Stone Southeast of (?) Hosmers Barn then on northardly 25 rods to the corner of Said Hosmers land and the corner of Anna Thomsons farm then on the Same direction in Said Thomsons land 24 rods to a heap of Stones in Said Thomsons orchard near the Second apple tree about two feet from the wall then on the Same course 28 rods to a heap of Stones Southeast of Said Thomsons Barn [illegible] on near the Same direction bounding on the wall 5.5 rods to a white oak Stump in Said wall then turning and runing a north east direction 52 rods to a heap of Stones on a large rack South of the old forge and about one rod north of the wall in Anna Thomsons land then on the Same Course by the end of the forge down to a white oak tree marked by the brook 11½ rods then bounding on the brook to a white oak tree marked by the bridge 20 rods So on over the bridge to a Small black oak marked in John Adams land about 4 rods then on the Same direction to an elm tree marked near John Adams house 34 rods then a little more east by Said Adams house to a Stake and Stones east of Said house 6 rods then turning more ?ft to a white oak marked 16 rods then on the Same course about 5 rods to a black oak tree marked then turning a little more north to a pine tree marked 4 rods then more north and running on a Straight line through Stephen Laws land to a Small black oak tree marked near the end of Said Laws wall 40 rods then on the Same course as the wall now stands to a white oak tree north and east of a Small pond hole in Said Laws land 38 rods then on much the Same course to a white oak Stump in the wall on the east Side of the road that is now trod 28 rods then on the Same course Covering the old road Some part of the way to a heap of Stones at the road leading from Aaron Jones to [illegible] Laws to Concord 8 rods the above described way is two rods wide and the bounds are on the westardly and Northardly Side of Said way

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by the Town May the 4=1801

Daniel White

David Barnard

Steven Hayward

Selectmen

turn over
then leaving the way that leads to Concord at a heap of Stones
South of the house belonging to Joseph Cole where James Shearns
lives at a heap of Stones then running northardly on the wall now
Stands to a heap of Stones 8 rods then on to a Stake and Stones about 12
feet west of the wall about 8½ rods thence on to a pine Stump with
Stones about it 19 rods Still on the Same course to a heap of Stones
on Said Coles land 6 rods then turning more northardly bounding
John Coles wall to the brige near Said Coles House 16 rods then on over
the brige the Same course bounding on the wall by Said John Coles
to a heap of Stones by the wall West of the house 12 rods then on
as the wall now Stands on the old road that is now occupied
round the hill to a heap of Stones at the wall 40 rods then on
by the wall to the corner of Joseph Barker Jrs land and So on to
a heap of Stones in Said Joseph Barkers field 35 rods then on the
Same course till it comes a little north of Said Barkers house to a
Small Apple tree with Stones about it 32 rods then on the Same
course to a white oak tree marked at the road leading to Lt Moses
Richardsons about 14 rods then leaving Said way and bearing more
to the east to a heap of Stones round a pine Stump 26 rods
then on about the Same course to a heap of Stones on the Side of
a knole about 40 rods then more westardly to a Small pine with
Stones about it 18 rods then turning a little more eastardly to a
white oak tree marked at the road leading from Acton Meeting
house to Concord 28 rods then on much the Same course to a white
oak tree marked by [illegible] so called 13 rods then turning and
running more westardly to a white oak tree marked about 15 rods
passing the road that leads from Lt Moses Richardson then on
a more northardly point to a black oak tree marked 18 rods
then on the Same course to a walnut tree marked 14 rods then turning
more to the west to a grey oak tree marked by the great hill So
called 18 rods then turning a little more to the east and running
to a grey oak tree marked 16 rods then on about the Same course
to a white oak tree marked near the end of Paul Brooks wall
55 rods then on the Same course to a heap of Stones at the end
of the wall on the road leading from Deacon Joseph Brabrooks
the above Described way is three rods wide and the bounds are on
the westardly Side of Said way

david barnard
steven hayward selectmen
Daniel White

the above mentioned piece of way and the foregoing was accepted by the town upon adjornment of April meeting May the 4: 1801
At a legal town Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton and the District of Carlisle qualified by the Constitution to vote for representative being legally warned as appears by the returns of the Constables on there warrants and being assembled on Monday the 4 day of May AD 1800 for the purpose of giving in there votes for a represenative to represent them in the General Court of this Commonwealth to be holden at Boston on the last wednesday of May current and the following Gentlemen had the number of votes Set against there names viz
Jonas Brooks Esq had 48 votes and was chosen for that purpose
Mr Zebulon Spaulken had 24 votes
Captain John Edwards had 2 votes
David Barnard had 6 votes

Acton May the 4 1801
At a Legal town Meeting of the Male inhabitance of the town of Acton qualified to vote in town affairs being legally warned and appears by the returns of the Constables on there warrants and assembled on Said 4 day of May the following articles were inserted in Said warrant and acted on as follows

to Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said meeting
and Captain John Edwards was Chosen for that purpose

to See how much Money the town will raise to defray the necesary charges that have or may arise the present year voted to raise 600 Dollars for that purpose

to See how much Money the town will raise to Support the reading and righting Schools in town the present year and Chuse a Committee to Set up and inspect the Same voted to raise 333 dollars and 33 cents for that purpose and to appropriate 100 of the Same for the use of a Woman School voted to Chuse as Committee to Set up and inspect the Said Schools and Captain Joseph Brown Jonas Brooks Esq Lt Abraham Hapgood and Mr James Billing were Chosen for that purpose

to See how much Money the town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Adams Sallary and provide the 10 cords of wood voted to raise 353 dollars and 33 cents for that purpose

turn over
to See if the town will agree to give Mr Timothy Brown
his School Money for the year past and in future
voted to give Mr Brown his School money for the year past
and in future during the town's pleasure for his Poll and estate
where he now lives by his producing a certificutt from Some School
Society that his money has been expended there for Schooling

to See if the town will agree to open the town's way leading
from Deacon Simon Hunts to Mr Oliver Jones which was has been
discontinued by the town
voted to chuse a Committee to examin into the matter respecting
Said way and report to the town at the next town meeting
and Jonas Brooks Esq Mr Robert Chaffin and Captain John
Edwards were chosen for that purpose

to See if the town will chuse a Committee to renew the bounds
of the town way leading from Lt Moses Richardsons to Acton
Meeting house voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for
that purpose

to See if the town will agree to give a certain bounty on Crows
Hawks and Owls to any person that Shall bring Satisffactory
evidence that they have destroyed them
voted to Dismiss Said article

Acton May the 4 1801 then put up David Chaffin and wife to vendue to the
lowest Bidder to Support with all the necesaries of life for the term of
one year from the date by the week if Said Chaffin lives otherwise if
Said Chaffin dies the town to pay funeral charges and then the pay for
his Support to cease the money to be paid by the Treasurer in quarterly
payments the first quarter payment to be paid in three months the next
quarter in 6 months the third in 9 months and the remainder in
one year whoever bids off Said Chaffin is to provide them with the
full of his Support and pay the doctering and keep his cloaths as
good as they now are Said Chaffin and wife were Struck of[f] to
Calvin Haywood for one year upon the above conditions for 104
which is 2 dollars per week
May the 4 the widow Trow was Set up to the lowest bidder by the
week from the first tuesday of June next to the first Tuesday
of November following and was Struck off to Calvin Haywood
at 5/8 per week for that term
May the 4 1801 Samuel Fitch was put up to vendue from the 1 Tuesday
of June next to the 1 Tuesday of November following and was Struck of[f] to Mr
Samuel Hayward at 3/9 per week for that term
May the 4 1801 then the Selectmen let out Charles Brooks for
the term of one year from the 1 day of April last to Ens
Silas Piper for $20-25 to have his Cloaths kept good and the
town to pay the Doctering if he is Sick and needs a Docter
May the 16 1801 Nathan Brooks let out by the Selectmen till the 1 day of April next
to Timothy Wheelock of [illegible] for 15 dollars and his doctering paid by Said Wheelock
if the doctering does not exceed 6 dollars and if more than Six dollars the remainder
paid by the town
Acton May the 11: 1801

we the Subscribers being appointed to perambulate the line between the towns of Stow and Acton have attended that Servis and renewed the bounds between the towns as follows viz begining at an ash tree between Simeon Haywards and Henry Smiths near the river then to a maple Stump with Stones about it then to a white oak tree between Daniel Conants and Abel Taylors then to a heap of Stones between John Marbles and Daniel Conants then to a walnut tree between George Robbins and the widow Robbins then to a heap of Stones by the great pine Swamp then to a white oak tree between Aaron Jones and Jacob Whitings then to a white oak tree between Nathan Brooks and Steven Haywards then to a heap of Stones at the corner of Stow Acton and Boxborough on Flag hill So called

Silas Brooks
John Marble                for Stow
Steven Hayward
John Hayward                for Acton

April the 27 1801

we the Subscribers being appointed by the Selectmen of Sudbury and Acton to perambulate the line between the towns of Sudbury and Acton have proceeded on Said business and the bounds between the the towns are as follows viz Begining at a Stake and heap of Stones being the corner bounds between the towns of Concord Sudbury and Acton then runs westardly to a Poplar tree marked thence to a Stake and heap of Stones on the Side of a hill thence the Same course to a white oak tree marked thence to a Stake and heap of Stones by the edge of the River we have renewed all the before mentioned bounds

Jonathan Rice                Committee
John Brigham                for Sudbury
John Hayward                Committee
Simeon Hayward                for Acton
At a legal town Meeting of the male Inhabitance of the town of Acton qualified by the Constitution to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the meeting house in Said Acton on thursday the Second day of July AD 1801 the following articles ware Issued on the Said warrants and acted on as follows viz –

1 to Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting and John Edwards Esq was chosen for that purpose

2 to hear the report of there Committee that was chosen in may last to examine into the matter respecting a town way leading from Deacon Simon Hunts to Mr Oliver Jones’s which was is Said to be discontinued and pass any votes respecting Said way the town may think proper when met voted to accept the report of the Committee which is as follows viz that there appears to be a mistake in the discontinuing of Said way and that it is our opinion Said road ought to remain an open road in future but free from any expence to the town for the repair or Supporting Said way
   Jonas Brooks
   Robert Chaffin Committee
   John Edwards

3 to See if the town will take Some method to [illegible] the brush in the Burying ground in Acton voted that the Selectmen give notice to the Inhabitance of the town Some time this Season when the Selectmen may think proper to meet and work in the burying ground in Acton

4 to See if the town will agree upon a Spot to build a new meeting house in Acton and raise money for that purpose or agree to repair the old one or pass any vote or votes respecting building or repairing the town may think proper when met – voted to Dismiss the above article then the Meeting was Dissolved
Acton November the 16: 1801
then we the Subscribers Proceeded as the Law directs and
perambulated the line between Littleton and Acton and
renewed the bounds
Isaac Patch for Littleton
Samuel Hoar

Steven Hayward for Acton
Simon Tuttle

Acton November 24: 1801
we the Subscribers duly authorized have this day 24th of
November 1801 agreable to law perambulated the line
between Littleton and Acton & renewed the bounds as
follows viz begining at Stake and Stones at Westford line
thence to a heap of Stones between the County road and
& Neagog Pond thence over said Pond to a heap of Stones
about 30 rods from the pond thence to a white oak tree
marked thence to a heap of Stones on a great rock thence
to a heap of Stones on a ledge of rocks thence to a heap
of Stones by a large rock on an old white oak Stump
north of Robert Chaffins house thence to a Stake and Stones
by the new road leading from Littleton to Acton thence
to a black oak Stump with Stones on it thence to a white
oak Stump with Stones on and round it thence to a
walnut Stump with Stones round it at a corner of a
wall being Boxborough corner on the east side of [illegible]
Pond Brook
David Lawrence Selectmen of
Francis Kidder Littleton
Josiah Noyes Selectmen of
Amos Noyes Acton
At a legal Town Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton qualified by the Constitution to vote in town affairs being Legally warned as appears by the returns of the Constables on there warrants and being assembled agreeable to Said warrants on Monday the fourteenth day of December AD 1801 the following articles were inserted in Said warrants and acted on as follows viz

1 to Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting – and Jonas Brooks Esq was Chosen for that purpose

2 to See if the town will accept of a list of Jurors that Shall be laid before the town at the Meeting and Select out one fourth part of Said list to Serve as Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court all which was attended too and accepted by the town

3 to See what the town will do with the Property the overseers of the Poor found in the possession of David Chaffin Supposed to be the Property of Said Chaffin voted that the above mentioned property remain in the Possession of the Overseers during the towns pleasure

4 to See if the town will agree to paint the School houses in Acton and build Necesary houses to accomidate Said School houses and raise money for that purpose and pass any votes respecting the repair of Said School houses in future whether they Shall be kept in repair by the town or by the Several Districts voted to refer the above article to March Meeting

5 to See where the town will Deposit the map of the Commonwealth and what Metho voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to procure a frame for Said map and Deposit the Same at the Revd Moses Adams for the use of the Inhabitance

6 to See if the town will agree to build a School house to accomidate the Northwest part of the town passed in the Negative Meeting Dismissed

December the 14: 1801 then the widow Trow was put up to vendue to the lowest bidder to Support with the necessaries of life to the 1 Monday of March next by the week and She was Struck off to Stephen Davis at £0=7:3 per week at the Same time put up Samuel Fitch on the Same Conditions with the widow Trow Excepting the persons that bid him off is not intitled to any pay till Said Fitch goes to reside with him and he was Struck off to Captain John Hayward at £0=5:3 per week at the same time vendue 14 cords of wood to be Delivered the Revd Moses Adams and the wood was Struck off to the following gentlemen for the following sums viz

2 Ditto to Stephen Davis at £0:10:4 per cord 2 cords wood to Roger Wheeler
2 Ditto to Capt Steven Hayward 0:9:9 per cord Struck off to Ens Josiah Noyes 0:10:6
4 Ditto to Ens Josiah Noyes at 0:9:5 per cord 2 ditto to Joseph Noyes 0:9:5
2 Ditto to Capt Joseph Brown at 0:9:8 per cord 2 ditto to Capt S Hayward 0:9:5
2 Ditto to Lt [illegible] at 0:9:4 per cord 2 ditto to Capt [illegible] 6 cords of wood for Roger Wheeler

at the Same time [illegible] 6 cords of wood for Roger Wheeler
At a legal Town Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton quallified by the Constitution to vote in town affairs being legally warned as appears by the return of the Constables warrants and being assembled on Monday the 1 day of March AD 1802 the following articles were Incerted in Said warrant and acted on as follows viz

to Chuse a Modirator to Govern Said Meeting and John Edwards was Chosen for that Purpose
Selectmen David Barnard Captain Steven Hayward Captain Daniel White Town Treasurer John Robbins Esq voted to have but one Constable in town the present year and to Sell the Constables Birth to the highest bidder providing the town Shall Chuse him and he the Said Constable to do all the Buisness of Constable for the town gratis and the birth was Struck off to Calvin Hayward for the Sum of $25:60 cents upon the above conditions and Said Calvin Hayward was Chosen Constable for the town and he at the Same time gave a note to the Treasurer for the above Sum
voted to put up the Collection of the taxes for the whole town to the lowest bidder whoever undertakes the collection to give Bonds to the Treasurer for the Faithfull discharge of his duty as collector with Suffitiant Surety and Said Collector to make out and complete his Collection of the Several Sums committed to him to collect by the assessors and produce receipts from the Several Treasurers of the full Sums of All Moneys committed to Said Collector to collect in nine months from the time he receives Said rate list from the assessors or to receive no compensation for any part of his Services as Collector and the Collection of the while town was Struck off to Calvin Hayward at 4½ on the pound upon the above conditions
Tytheingmen Lt Moses Richardson and Mr Seth Brooks Surveyors of Lumber Captain Daniel Davies Lt Phineas Wheeler and Lt Nathaniel Faulkner Fence viewers William Cutting Simon Hosmer Surveyors of Hoops and Staves Peter Fletcher and James Fletcher Seal of Weights and Measures John Robbins Esq Fish wardens Captain Daniel Davies James Billing Lt. Moses Richardson and William Cutting Surveyars of Highways Nathan Wheeler Aaron Jones Captain John Maynard John Cole Lt Moses Richardson Joseph Noyes Timothy Brown Ephraim Davis Joseph Robbins and John Edwards Esq Hogreeves Ebenezer Davies John Chaffin and Peter Barker

turn over
to See if the town will agree to work at the Highways by a rate the present year and See how much money the town will raise to repair Said ways voted to work by a rate and voted to raise 400 Dollars to repair Said ways to be worked out under the direction of the Several Surveyors at 8 cents an hour for a man and the Same for a pair of Oxen and Cart

to See if the town will agree that the Swine may run at large the present year voted in the Neagitive voted to Chuse a Committee to revise and correct a list of voters in behalf of the town which list has bin made out by the Assessors agreeable to a law passed March 1801 and John Edwards John Robbins Robert Chaffin Josiah Noyes and Elijah Davies were Chosen for that purpose voted to adjorn this Meeting till the first Monday of April next at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon at the meeting house in Acton

April the 5:1802 then the town mett according to adjornment and mad[e] choice of Lt Eben Smith as Tytheingman in the room [place] of Lt Moses Richardson who refused to Serve and mad[e] choice of John Robbins Esq and Abner Brigham Highway Surveyors in lieu of Ephraim Davies and Captain John Hayward then voted to adjorn the meeting to the 1 Monday in May at 4 of the clock in the afternoon May the 3:1802 then the town mett agreeable to adjornment and considered and acted on the following articles viz - - - -

to See if the town will chuse a Committee to Settle with the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the town money the present year voted not to chuse a Committee but that Selectmen lay the debt and credit of the town before the town at March meeting
to See if the town will accept the report of their Committee that was Chosen to Settle with the Selectmen respecting the expenditures of the towns Money for the year past the report being read was accepted
to See if the town will agree to paint the School houses in Acton and build Necesary Houses to accomidate Said School houses voted to paint the School Houses and build Necesary Houses to each School House and paint the same and voted to paint the body and roof of Said houses red with Spanish Brown and the Windows with white Lead voted to Chuse a Committee of five persons to See the Same completed by the first day of October next and Robert Chaffin Captain Daniel Davies Aaron Jones Lt Simon Tuttle Jr and Ephraim Hapgood ware chosen a committee for that purpose voted that the town keep the Several School Houses in repair at the towns expense voted to raise 200 Dollars to build necesary Houses and paint the Same and the School houses to be laid out under the Direction of Said Committee
to See what measures the town will take to Support the Bridges in Acton the present year voted to Chuse a Committee for that purpose and Captain John Edwards Edward Weatherbee Seth Brooks George Robbins and Oliver Jones ware chosen for that purpose
to See what method the town will take to open the road formerly laid out by the Selectmen to accommidate Ens Silas Piper through Lt Moses Richardsons land voted to new Set the old wall on Said richardsons land as far as the new wall is built on the other side of said way and voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to See the Same Completed the Meeting Dismissed
at a Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualifyed by the constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lt Governor Senators & Said meeting being warned as the Constitution directs and holden on the 5 day of April being the first Monday of Said month AD 1802 for the purpose of giving in there votes for Governor Lieutenant governor of Said Commonwealth and Senators and Counsellors for Said district. 

and votes for the following persons were given in counted and sorted and record and declaration thereof made as by the said constitution is directed.

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Acton February the 26:1802
the Committee Chosen by the town to Settle with the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the towns Money for the year 1800 have attended that Service report as follows.

we find that the town was assessed in the year 1800 to town [illegible] School and School house taxes the sum of $1504:18 cents notes in favour of the town which the Treasurer is accountable for $105:49
$1609:67

we also find that the town hath expended 1427:81 which leaves a Balance in favour of the town of $18l:86 which is as follows money in the Collectors hand 77:71

a note against David Barnard 20:00

Due from Robert Barber for rent of the town farm .51

Money in the Treasurer 83:58 $18l:86
At a Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled on the 5 day of April AD 1802 the following articles were inserted in Said warrant and acted on as follows viz - - -

1 to chuse a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting and John Edwards Esq was chosen for that purpose
2 to See what the town will do with the town farm the present year voted that the Selectmen Let out the farm at there discretion
3 to See what method the town will take to support the poor voted that the assessors Let with Josiah Gilbert Wheeler Roger Wheeler Jr and Nathaniel Wheeler if they think it best for the town to take and Support there father and Mother during there lives and the overseers to agree with them in behalf of the town and take bonds for the fulfillment of there agreement voted to postpone do any thing about David Chaffin till May Meeting at May Meeting voted to give David Chaffin one Dollar per week as long as he supports himself
4 to give in there votes for County Treasurer and William Winthrop had 36 votes and Abiel Hayward had 2.
5 to See if the town will Instruct there committees that have been chosen to oppose county roads in Acton voted to dismiss the 5 article

April the 5: 1802 then the Selectmen put up the land part of the town farm to vendue for one year to be left in as good repair at the years end as it now is to Spread the hay on the farm or cary on as much Manure on the farm as the hay will make and it was Struck off to Calvin Hayward for Nine dollars for one year $9:00 then put up the house and half an acre of land upon the above condition and it was struck off to Simon Hosmer for 8:25 then put up the widow Trow to the lowest Bidder to Support with all the necesaries of life cloathing and Doctering excepted till the 1 Monday of November next by the week and She was Struck off to Samuel Hayward at one dollar per week for that term

March the 1:1802 then the Selectmen let out Ephraim Brooks to Henry Durant for one year for thirty five Dollars 35:00

April the 6:1802 then the Overseers of the poor did agree with Josiah Gilbert Wheeler Roger Wheeler Jr and Nathaniel Wheeler to Support there Father and Mother Roger and Eunice Wheeler during there natural lives and paid them fifty Dollars down and the Treasurer gave his note for fifty dollars more to be paid in nine months with Interest and his note for 100 more to be paid at the decease of Said Roger and Eunice with out Interest Ephraim Brooks Let out by the overseers of the poor for one year to Henry Durant for $35 Dollars and his cloaths kept good Nathan Brooks Let out to Timothy Wheeck of [illegible] for one year for 14 Dollars and his Cloaths kept good to have that Sum Sick or well and the town to bear any cost for Doctoring
At a legal town Meeting of the qualifyed voters of the town of Acton together with the District of Carlisle being legally warned and assembled on Monday the 3rd day of May AD 1802 for the purpose of chusing a representative to represent Said town and District in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May AD 1802 the Selectmen did then call upon the qualifyed voters to bring in there votes for for a Representative and the following gentlemen had the number of votes Set against there names viz
Jonas Brooks Esq had 47 votes and was chosen for that purpose
Asa Parlin Esq had 23 votes
John Edwards Esq had 2 votes
Aaron Jones had 1 vote
Zebulon Spaulkin had 1 vote

At a legal town Meeting of the male Inhabitance of the town of Acton qualifyed by the Constitution to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled on Monday the third day of May AD 1802 the following articles ware Inserted in Said warrant and acted on as follows viz - - - - - -

1 to chuse a Moderator to govern Said Meeting and John Edwards Esq was chosen for that purpose
2 to See how much Money the town will raise to defray the necesary charges that have or may arise in town the present year voted to raise 500 Dollars for that purpose
3 to See how much Money the town will raise to Support the reading and wrighting Schools in town the present year voted to raise 333 dollars and 33 cents for that purpose and voted that 100 dollars of the above Sum be laid out for a woman School voted to chuse a Committee to Set up and Inspect Said Schools and Ens Josiah Noyes Winthrop Faulkner Edq Captain Steven Hayward and Jonathan Davies ware chosen for that purpose
4 to See how much Money the town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Adams Sallery and provide him 10 cords of wood voted to raise 353 Dollars and 33 cents for that purpose
5 to See if the town will raise a Sum of Money to be appropriated for the use of a Singing School in Acton to be laid out for that purpose next winter voted to raise 40 dollars for that purpose to be laid out under the direction of the Selectmen
6 to See if the town will agree to build a gate to the Burying yard in Acton near Ens Robbins farm and repair the wall on the road and repair the pound voted to build the gate and repair the wall and the pound and voted that the Selectmen be a committee to See that the work is completed
Meeting Dismissed
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitance of the town of Acton qualified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for Representative be legally warned and holden on Monday the first day of November AD 1802 for the purpose of giving in there votes for a Representative to represent the State of Massachusetts in the eighth Congress of the United States of America from the Middlesix district votes for the following persons were given in counted and sorted and record and declaration thence of made as by law is directed

the Honorable Joseph B Varnum had Sixty four votes 64
the Honorable Timothy Biglow had ten votes 10
the Revd Samuel Kendal had one vote 1

At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton qualified to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled on Monday the first day of November AD 1802 the following articles ware incerted in said warrant and acted on as follows viz

1 to Chuse a Modirator to govern said Meeting and John Edwards Esq as chosen for that purpose

2 to see what Measures the town to oppose a county road being laid out through the South part of the town by Mr Joseph Barker and near Ens Silas Pipers and Mr Samuel Hosmers and another through the east part of the town voted that the Selectmen for the time being be a Committee to oppose all alterations in the road through the town that they Shall think will be a damage to the town and voted to dismiss all Committees heretofore chosen to oppose road in Acton

3 to See if the town will agree to given David Chaffin a certain Sum of Money by his giveing Bonds to the town for to clear the town from any cost for himself and wife during their lives voted to dismiss the article

4 to See if the town will direct the Selectmen to pay Captain Joseph Brown and Ens Josiah Noyes for there services as for the year past voted to direct the Selectmen to pay them

5 to See if the town will direct the Selectmen to pay Mr Seth Brooks the amount of Aia Olivers rates and others which he says he never collected voted that the Selectmen pay the amount of Aia Olivers taxes that remain unpaid to Mr Seth Brooks

6 to See if the town will agree to Sell the property that was left by Luther Foster now in the hands of the town and some old law Books which have become useless to the town by reason of having new vollums of the Same voted to Sell and that the Selectmen be a Committee for that purpose

article 7
to See if the [town] will agree to lay out William Reed an open road
voted to dismiss the article
to See if the town will agree to purchase a Herse for the
use of the town voted to procure a Herse and that the Selectmen
be a committee for that purpose  Meeting dismissed

November the 1: 1802 then the Overseers of the poor put out
the widow Trow to board till the first Monday of March next
to Lt David Forbush to be provided with all the necessaries of
life Cloathing and Doctering excepted for $1:20 cents per week

at the same time agreed with the Several persons hereafter
named to deliver the Revd Moses Adams 10 cords of wood at
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the wood to be delivered by the 1 day of February next
At a legal Town Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the
town of Acton qualifiey by the constitution of this Common
wealth to vote in town affairs being legally warned and
assembled at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the Seventh
day of March AD 1803 the following articles were inserted
in said warrant and acted on as follows viz
to chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting
and Capt John Edwards was Chosen for that purpose
to hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the expendi-
ture of the towns money on tax No12 and accept of the report
if they see proper voted to accept of said report
to Chuse Town Officers for the year Ensuing
and David Barnard was Chosen Town Clerk and
David Barnard Capt Steven Hayward and Ens Josiah
Noyes were Chosen Selectmen voted that the Selectmen
be Assessors and Overseers of the Poor the present year
John Robbins Esq was Chosen Town Treasurer
the Town voted that they would give Capt Joseph Brown one
cent on the Dollar for collecting the taxes in this town for the
year Insuing provideing he gives suffitiant Security to the town
Treasurer for the faithfull discharge of his duty and Collects the
whole of his taxes that are committed to him to collect and bring
receipts from the Several Treasurers where he is ordered to pay
by the Assessors in nine months from the time he receives
his rate list [illegible] and Said Joseph Brown was chosen Collector
for the whole town and Constable by his doing the duty
of Constable for the town free of any expence to the town
Surveyors of highways Samuel Parlin Simon Hosmer Daniel
Piper Daniel White Edward Weatherbee Simon Chaffin
Lt Samuel White Lt Eben Smith Lt Phineas Wheeler
Surveyors of Boards and Shingles Lt Phineas Wheeler Robert Chaffin
Surveyors of Hoops and Staves Aaron Jones and Theodore Wheeler
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Hogreeves Lt Phineas Wheeler John D Robbins Daniel Jr Barker
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fourth to See if the town will agree to work at the Highways the Present year and how much Money the town will raise to repair said ways voted to work by a rate and voted to raise $333:33 cents to repair said ways to be laid out under the direction of the Highway Surveoyer at 8 cents per Hour for a man and the same for a pair of Oxen and cart

fifth to see if the town will agree that the swine may go at large the present year voted that the swine should not go at large

Sixth to see what Method the town will take to repair the Bridges in town the present year voted that the Selectmen provide such quantities of plank at the several Mills in town as they Shall Judge proper and the Bridges to be repaired by the Surveoyer under the Direction of the Selectmen

Seventh to see if the town will agree to divide the Northeasterly School District in this town into two school Districts and build a school House in one of them and pass any votes respecting the matter the town may think proper when mett voted to refer the above article to April Meeting at April meeting voted to Dismiss the article

Eighth to see if the town will agree to pay Captain Steven Hayward account and others for labour done at the Bridge near Joseph Brooks and in the year 1800 and Timothy Brown and others at the Bridge near Jonathan Davies’s in the year 1802 voted that the Selectmen Examin the accounts and allow them if they think proper

Ninth to See what Method the town will take to revise and correct the list of voters in this town voted to chuse a Committee for that purpose and Robert Chaffin Captain Joseph Brown and Col John Edwards ware Chosen for that purpose voted to Adjorn the meeting to the Monday in April next at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

April the 4:1803 the town mett agreeable to Adjornment and adjorned to Monday the 18th of April Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon

April the 18:1803 then the town mett according to adjornment and voted to raise $66.67 cents in addition to the sum already raised to repair the Highways in Acton the present year and made choice of Mr George Robbins for Tytheingman in the room [place] of Capt John Hayward and Captain John Adams Highway Surveoyer in the room of Abner Brigham and voted to Dismiss the meeting - - - - - the above Town Officers ware all Sworn as the Law directs
March the 7:1803 then the Overseers of the poor put out the widow Trow to Bord for thirteen weeks to Captain Joseph Brown at 9 cents per week then the Selectmen purchased for the use of the town 200 feet of good plank to be 2½ inches thick of Ephraim Billings to be delivered at Esn Robbins Sawmill at $2.79 cents per Hundred

200 Ditto of Captain Joseph Brown at said Mill at $2.79

200 Ditto to be Delivered at Aaron Jones Mill of Captain Joseph Brown at $2.70

200 Ditto of Captain Steven Hayward at Jones Mill at $2.79

April the 1:1803 then the Overseers of the Poor put out Ephraim Brooks to Mr John Tuttle for one year for 36 Dollars Said Tuttle to keep his cloaths good

April the 7:1803 then the Selectmen let the town farm to Joseph Horn for one year for the sum of $10:25 cents no wood to be cut on the said farm except to repair the fences and the fences to be left in repair

March the 4: 1805 then the Overseers of the Poor put out the widow Trow to bord to Benjamin Wild for 9 weeks at $1:40 cents per week

March the 4: 1805 then the Overseers of the Poor put out John Faulkner to Moses Woods to Bord for one Month from the 11 day of march Instant If said Faulkner goes there for his bord and the town to give 17 cents per week
At a Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton in the County and District of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution of Said Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lt Governor Senators and Representatives the said meeting being warned as the Constitution directs and holden on the fourth day of April being the first Monday of Said Month AD 1803 for the purpose of giving in there votes for Governor Lt Governor of said Commonwealth and Senators and Councelors for said District - - - - - - votes for the following persons ware given in counted and sorted and record and decleration thereof made as by the said consitution is directed viz - - - - -

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- Hon James Bancroft 7
- Hon John Brooks 1
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eighth to See if the [town] will agree to do anything respecting building a Meeting house in Acton either by agreeing upon a spot where the Meeting House shall stand or agree to build or raise Money or take any other method the town may think proper when mett voted to adjorn this article till Monday the 18 day of April Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon.

ninth to See if the town will agree to do something for the relief of Philip Robbins his circumstances being laid before the town at the Meeting voted to Adjorn the 9 article till Monday the 18 day of April Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon.

tenth to see if the town will reconsider the vote passed at a former meeting respecting Painting the School Houses in Town with Spanish Brown and agree to paint them a Stone colour and act on the above articles as the town may think proper when mett voted to dismiss the 10th article voted to adjorn this Meeting till Monday the eighteenth day of April Instant at the meeting house at one of the Clock in the afternoon.

Monday April the 18:1803 then the town mett agreeable to adjornment John Edwards Esq Modirator and took up the 8 article which was adjorned to this day respecting the meeting House and voted to build a Meeting House in Acton on the Spot where the old Meeting House now stands or as near the spot as the ground will admit and voted to chuse a Committee of five persons to Draw a plan of a Meeting House and lay it before the town at the next Meeting and John Edwards Esq Winthrop Faulkner Capt Daniel Davies William Stearns and Lt Moses Richardson ware chosen for that purpose voted to adjorn the remainder of the article till May meeting then took up the 9 article and voted that the Selectmen give Mr Philip Robbins fifteen dollars providing that Docter Kitridge will Discharge said Robbins in full voted to adjorn this Meeting till the Second ay of May 1803 to 4 of the Clock in the afternoon.
May the 2:1803 then the town mett agreeable to adjournment and took up the article respecting the Meeting House John Edwards Modirator voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last Meeting respecting building a Meeting House in Acton and voted to have the town Surveyed by a Surveoyer and have the center center of the town ascertained the center of the body of land and the center of the extreme parts and Some Monument made whereby the Inhabitance may know where the centers are and voted that Col Holman of Bolton be employed for that purpose if he can attend otherwise that Asa Parlin Esq of Carlisle by employed voted to chuse a Committee of four persons two of said Committee to be chosen from the Northeast part of the town and two from the Southwest part to assist said Surveoyer and John Edwards Esq Capt Joseph Brown Lt Simon Tuttle and Mr George Robbins ware chosen for that purpose voted that the Committee together with the Surveoyer after they have ascertained both centers report to the town the most convenient place in their opinion for the Meeting house in Acton to stand voted that if either of the persons chosen to serve on the committee are unable to attend the Service that the remainder of the committee be impowered to appoint some other person to serve in his room [place] from that part of the town where the inability may happen voted to adjorn the Meeting till the first Monday of September next at the Meeting house at one of clock in the afternoon and that the Committee report to the town at the adjornment.

September the 5th:1803 being the first Monday of Said month then the Town mett agreeable to adjournment and took up the article respecting the Meeting House John Edwards Esq Modirator a motion was made to know if the town will agree to build a Meeting House in Acton as near the heap of Stones which was erected by Col Holman for the center of the body of land as the ground will admit of voted in the negative Then a motion was made to know if the town will agree to build a Meeting house in Acton on the Spot or as near the spot where the old Meeting house now stands as the ground will admit of voted in the affirmative voted to chuse a Committee of five persons to make a draft of such a Meeting house as they Shall judge most convenient for the town and receive proposals from any person or persons for Building said Meeting House and report to the town at their next meeting and John Edwards Esq Capt Daniel Davies William Stearn Robert Chaffin and Lt Simon Tuttle ware chosen for that purpose voted to adjorn this Meeting till the next town Meeting at this place at one of the Clock in the afternoon March the 4th:1804 then the town mett agreeable to adjornment and adjorned till the 2 day of April next to this place at 3 of the clock in the afternoon.
At a legal Meeting of the freeholders and other Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton together with the District of Carlisle qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative said Inhabitance being legally warned did assemble at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the Second day of May AD 1803 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to Represent them in the General Court of this Commonwealth the year ensuing

the following Gentlemen had the number of votes Set against their names viz

Asa Parlin Esq had 75 votes and was Chosen for that purpose
Jonathan Heald Esq had 36 votes
Jonas Brooks Esq had 13 votes

at a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the Town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs on the Second day of May AD 1803 the following articles were insert in said warrant and acted on as follows viz - - - - -

1 to chuse a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
and John Edwards Esq was Chosen for that purpose
2 to See how much Money the town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Adams Sallary and provide him ten cords of wood voted to raise 353 Dollars and 33 cents for that purpose
3 to see how much Money the town will raise to defray the necessary charges that have or may arise in town the present year voted to raise 600 Dollars for that purpose
4 to know what Measures the town will take to recover the rent of that part of the town farm which the Selectmen let to Calvin Heywood the year past - - - - voted that the Selectmen be directed to Collect said rent of Calvin Heywood - - - - - -
5 to know if the town will restrain Neat Cattle Horses and Horse [illegible] from going at large on the Common within the limits of this town the present year under certain restriction voted that no person shall have liberty to turn his cattle on the Highways in this town the present year but those persons who shall obtain a permit from the Selectmen for that purpose and the Cattle thus permitted to have some mark that they may be known as said Selectmen may direct and that the Selectmen Shall not have liberty to permit any cattle to go at large after the first day of September next - - - -

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turn over
to know if it is the town's pleasure that Mr. Law should improve a certain piece of land which is the property of the town which was voted to him by the town during the town's pleasure. 

voted to choose a committee to examine into the affair and report to the town their opinion at the next meeting and Capt. Joseph Brown, David Barnard, and John Robbins Esq. were chosen for that purpose.

the fifth article in the April Meeting which was referred to this meeting to see if the town will choose a committee to review the bounds of the town road leading from Acton Meeting house by Joseph Chaffins to Carlisle line and from said meeting house by Lt. Benjamin Brabrooks to Concord line and empower said committee to lay out new ways and make bounds when the old ones cannot be ascertained.

voted that the selectmen be a committee for that purpose and report to the town at their next meeting.

November the 6:1803, then the selectmen put out the widow Trow to Samuel Potter Conant to bord for 13 weeks from the 8 Instant and agreed to give said Conant $1:35 cents per week for that term.

at the same time agreed with the several persons hereafter named to deliver the Rev. Moses Adams 8 cords of wood at the following prices viz.

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2 cords having been previously carried at the same rate as above.
At a legal Meeting of the freeholders and other Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton qualifyed by law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled on Monday the 5th day of September AD 1803 the following articles ware Inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1 to Chuse a Modirator to govern Said Meeting and Colonel John Edwards was chosen for that purpose

2 for the town to regulate the Juror Boxes agreeable to a late law of the Commonwealth voted to chuse a Committee of five persons to select out of of the whole number laid before the town by the Selectmen one third part of that number to Serve as Grand Jurors and Pettit Jurors at the Supreme Court and one half of the remainder to Serve as Petit Jurors at the Court of [illegible] and general [illegible] of the peace and make returns thereof to the Selectmen agreeable to law and Lt Thomas Noyes John Robbins Esq Captain Joseph Brown Winthrop Faulkner and Captain Daniel White ware chosen for that purpose

3 to know if the town will oppose the laying out of the Several proposed turnpike roads through the town or any of them and act on the above article as the town may think proper when mett voted not to oppose any of them

4 to know what Measures the town will take to Support and bring up the Child that was Mary Reeds and the foundling Child and act on the above article as the town may think proper when mett voted that the Selectmen provide for their Support at their discretion

5 to know if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen respecting renewing the Bounds of the town ways leading from the Meeting House in Acton by Joseph Chaffins to Carlisle line and by Lt Benjamin Brabrooks to Concord line voted in the affirmative and voted to accept of the return as laid before the town respecting Some alterations in Said ways

6 to know if the town will accept the report of their Committee that was Chosen at the last meeting respecting a piece of towns land that Mr Stephen Law has Improved voted to accept of the report of Said Committee and that Said Law may Improve Said land this Season and no longer voted to Dissolve the Meeting
at a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the town
of Acton on the fifth day of March AD 1804 the following
articles were inserted in said warrant and acted on as follows

viz 1 to Chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting
and Jonas Brooks Esq was chosen for that purpose

2 to know if the town will accept the report of the Select
men respecting the expenditure of the town's Money
the year past voted to accept the report - - -

3 to chuse town Officers for the year ensuing and
David Barnard was Chosen Town Clerk and David
Barnard Steven Hayward and Josiah Noyes were
chosen Selectmen and assessors John Robbins Esq was
chosen Town Treasurer
the town voted to put up the collection of the taxes to the
lowest Bidder on condition that the collector is Chosen Constable
and he to do all the duties of a Constable for the town gratis
and said collector to give good and sufficient Bonds to the
Treasurer for collecting and paying in said taxes to the Several
Treasurers agreeable to directions in his warrants and it was struck
off to Joseph Brown Esq on the above conditions at one cent on
a Dollar and Joseph Brown Esq was chosen Constable and Collector
the present year
Surveyors of Highways John Tuttle Aaron Jones Benjamin
Wild Daniel H Piper Moses Richardson Charles Handley
Timothy Brown William Stearns and Seth Brooks Captain Daniel White
Surveyors of Lumber Robert Chaffin and Captain Daniel Davies
Culler of Hoops and Staves James Billing Edward Weatherbee
Fence Viewers John Wheeler and Samuel Hayward
Sealer of Weight and Measurers John Robbins Esq
Tythingmen Seth Brooks and John Wheeler
Fish Wardens Lt Moses Richardson Captain Daniel White Benjamin
Wild and Ephraim Hapgood
Field Drivers Lt Simon Tuttle Jr and Jonas Davis
Hogreeves Elias Chaffin Joseph Robbins Theodore Wheeler and
William Reed Jr
4 to know if the town will work at the Highways by a rate
the Present year and if so how much money the town will
raise to repair Said ways
voted to work at the Highways by a rate
and voted to raise 400 Dollars to repair Said ways to be laid
out in labour and said ways under the direction of the several
Surveyors of Highways at 8 cents an Hour for a mans labour
and the same for a pair of Oxen and Cart or plow
5 to know if the town will agree that the Swine may go
at large the Present year voted they Shall not go at large
6 to know if the town will direct the Selectmen to pay Calvin
Heywood for collecting the taxes in town the year past
the Sixth article not acted on
7 to know if the Town will chuse an agent or agents to Settle
any and all disputes with Calvin Heywood and defend any action
that may or is now depending in law between Said Heywood and
and any other person or to commence any action in behalf of the
town they may think Proper and act on the above article as the
town may think Proper when mett - - - - - -
voted that the Selectmen be agents for the town for the purpose
mentioned in the above article and report to the town at April
Meeting
8 to know what the town will do with the town farm the
present year voted that the Selectmen rent Said farm the present
year at their discretion
9 to know if the town will prohibet Neat Cattle Horses and Horse
kind from going at large on the Common in Acton the present
year voted to dismiss the article
10 to know if the town will petition the Court of General Sessions
of the Peace respecting the alteration of the county road in
Acton leading by Reuben Hosmers and Direct the Selectmen to pay the [illegible]
assessed by Said Court voted to dismiss the article
11 to know if the town will do Something and what for the relief of
Mr Joseph Barker and wife voted that the Selectmen pay Said Barker
out of the town money ten dollars per month till the whole sum
amounts to fifty Dollars
12 to know if the town will take any further measures and what
for the purpose of Building a Meeting house in Acton and
act on the above articles as the town may think proper when mett
voted to refer the 12 article to April Meeting

voted to chuse a Committee to revise and correct the list of voters
and Moses Richardson Seth Brooks and Joseph Brown ware
chosen for that purpose
voted to adjorn this Meeting till the 1 Monday in
April at this place at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon
April the 2: 1804 then the town mett agreeable to adjournment
Jonas Brooks Esq Modirator
and voted to dismiss John B robbins from Serveing Highway
Surveoyer and Captain Daniel White was chosen in his room [place]
voted to adjorn this meeting till May meeting at this place
at 4 of the clock in the afternoon
At a legal meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton qualified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lieut Governor of the Commonwealth and Senators and councilor for this district said Meeting being warned as the constitution directs and holden the Second day of April AD 1804 it being the first Monday of said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lt Governor of this Commonwealth and Senators and Counsellors for the district votes for the following persons were given in counted and sorted and record and declaration thereof made as the constitution directs viz

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at a legal meeting of the male Inhabitance of the town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs being legally warned as the law directs and assembled on Monday the Second day of April AD 1804 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1. to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting --- and Jonas Brooks Esq was chosen for that purpose
2. to know what Measures the town will take to Support the Poor of this town the present year voted to leave it discretionary with the Overseer of the Poor
3. to know how much money the town will raise to Support the reading and writing schools in this town the present year and choose a committee to set up and inspect said Schools voted to raise $333.33 cents for that purpose and that $80 of the above sum be laid out for a woman school voted to choose a committee of four persons to set up and inspect said Schools and Lt Simon Tuttle Jr Joel Hosmer Daniel H Piper and James Davies were chosen for that purpose
4. to give in their votes for County Treasurer and Doctor Abiel Heywood had 52 votes Tilly Mereck Esq 4 John Robbins Esq 1
5. to know if the town will agree to prohibit neat Cattle Horses and Horse Kind from going at large on the common within the limits of this town the present year vote to restrain said cattle from going at large in this town the Present year
6. to know what further measures the town will take for building a Meeting house in Acton and and act on the above article as the town may think proper when met voted to choose a Committee of twelve persons six from the east part of the town and Six from the west part of the town and that the Committee conveerse together on the subject and view the ground and see if they cannot agree upon a place for the Meeting house to stand and report to the town at May Meeting and Captain Daniel Davies David Barnard William Stearns Captain Daniel White Seth Brooks and Simon Tuttle were chosen for the east part of the town and Winthrop Faulkner Esq George Robbins Captain Joseph Brown Captain Steven Hayward Lt Moses Richardson and Ephraim Hapgood ware Chosen for the west part of the town voted to adjourn that 6 article till may meeting and March Meeting which stands adjorned till May meeting to this place at 3 of the clock in the afternoon
At a legal Meeting of the freeholders and other Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton togeather with the Inhabitance of the District of Carlisle who ware qualifyed by the Constitution and law of this Commonwealth being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the Seventh day of May AD 1804 for the purpose of giving in there votes for a person to represent said town of Acton and the district of Carlisle in the General Court of the Commonwealth for the year ensuing the following gentlemen had the number of votes set against their names viz
Asa Parlin Esq of the District of Carlise had 38 votes
Jonathan Heald Esq of Said District had 15 votes
Winthrop Faulkner Esq of Acton had 3 votes
Jonas Brooks Esq of said Acton had 71 votes and was chosen

at a legal meeting of the Male inhabitance of the town of Acton qualifyed by law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the 7th day of May AD 1804 the following articles ware incerted in said warrant and acted on as follows viz
1 to chuse a Modirator to Govern said Meeting and Jonas Brooks Esq was chosen for that purpose
2 to know how much money the town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Adams salary and provide him ten cords of wood voted to raise 353 Dollars and 33 cents for that Purpose $353:33
3 to know how much Money the town will raise to defray the necesary charges that have or may arise in town the present year – voted to raise Six Hundred and fifty Dollars for that purpose $650
4 to know if the town will chuse a committee to renew the bounds of the town road from Mr Aaron Jones by Jonas Brooks Esq to Concord line and impower the committee to lay out new ways and make bounds where the old Bounds cannot be found - - - - - voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to view the road and report to the town the circumstances of the old road and whether there is any need of any alteration at the next town Meeting
5 to know if the town will reconsider the vote of the town passed at the last Meeting respecting prohibiting Neat Cattle Horses & going at large on the Common in Acton the present year voted that they would not reconsider said vote
6 to know what Measures the town will take to open the county road near Captain John Haywards laid out by the Courts Committee voted to dismiss the article
7 to know what Measures the town will take to repair the Bridges in Acton the Present year and act on the above article as the town may think proper when mett voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to repair the Bridges in this town the Present year voted to dissolve March April and May Meetings and that the Selectmen call a town Meeting on the first Monday of September next for the purpose of takeing into consideration the building or repairing the Meeting house in Acton
June the 5 1804
We the Subscribers Legally appointed to preambulate
the boundary line between the Towns of Acton and Concord
did on the fifth day of June AD 1804 attend on that Service
and preambulated said line and renewed the bounds
to the Satisfaction of both parties

Steven Hayward  for Acton
Josiah Noyes
Stephen Barrett  for Concord
Nathan Wood

June the 8th 1804
then we the subscribers preambulated the line and
renewed the Bounds between the town of Acton and
the District of Carlisle as the law directs to which all parties
agreed the bound are as follows viz

Begining at a stake and stones at the corner between Concord
and Acton thence west 11 degrees north 10 rods to a heap of Stones
at the corner of a wall then runs west 35 degrees 30 minutes
north 109 rods to a walnut tree with stones about it at the
corner of Nathaniel Hutchingsons land then run North 7 degrees
west 55 rods to a black oak tree marked with stones about it
40 rods to a grey oak tree marked with stones about it thence on
65 rods to a stake and stones in the pasture lately owned by David
Davies thence on 50 rods to a white oak tree marked with stones
about it thence on 170 rods to a heap of stones by an oak stump
in Lt Healds pasture thence on 55 rods to a heap of stones at or near
the corner of Captain Timothy Healds land then run north 2 degrees
west 166 rods to a small white oak tree marked with stones
about it at Westford line

David Barnard  for Acton
Josiah Noyes
Jonathan Heald  for Carlisle
Frederick Blood
June the 25th: 1804
then we the subscribers mett and preambulated the line between
the towns of Acton and Boxborough and renewed the bounds
to which both parties agreed the bounds are as follows viz
begining at a heap of stones on Flag hill so called at Stow
line at Nathan Brooks Pasture then to a stake and stones at
the corner of Silas Taylors Esq Mowing on Mr Paul
Haywards land thence to a heap of stones by the wall between
Lt Abraham Hapgoods and Lt Eben Smiths land thence to a small
swamp oak with stones about it in Mr Ephraim Hapgoods
mowing land back of his Barn thence to a heap of stones in [illegible]
Turtles pasture at Littleton line at the corner of a wall
  David Barnard     for Acton
  Steven Hayward
  Oliver Davis      for Boxborough
  Paul Hayward

September the 6th: 1804
then we the subscribers proceeded to preambulate the
line and renew the bounds between the towns of Westford
and Acton which are as follows that is - - - -
begining at a small white oak tree marked with stones
about it at Carlisle corner thence south 73 degrees west
to a heap of stones near Asa Parlins Esq land thence on the
same course to a heap of stones by land improved by Samuel
Temple thence on the same course to a heap of stones by said
Temples land thence on to a heap of stones in John Duttons
pasture thence on to a heap of stones by a pine tree marked
on the hill thence turning North 48 degrees west to a
heap of stones on a rock thence on to a heap of stones
the corner of Littleton and Acton to which bounds both
parties agree
  Jere Hildrith    Selectmen
  Thomas Fletcher  of Westford
  David Barnard    Selectmen
  Josiah Noyes     of Acton
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the Town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and Assembled on Thursday the 5th day of July AD 1804 the following articles were incerted in Said warrant and acted on by the Town as follows viz

1 to chuse A Moderator to govern said Meeting and Captain Joseph Brown was chosen for that purpose

2 to know if the town will reconsider a vote passed at a former Meeting respecting restraining neat Cattle going at large on the Common in this town the present year voted to reconsider the vote passed at said meeting respecting Neat Cattle - - - - - - - - - - voted to dissolve the Meeting
At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitance of the town of Acton Said meeting being legally warned and the male inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town affairs assembled on Monday the 27th day of August AD 1804 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1 to chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting
and Mr Aaron Jones was chosen for the purpose

2 to know what Measure the town will take to Settle with the town of Harvard a sute said town of Harvard have commenced against the town of Acton respecting the Support of one Abel Davis and famaly - - - - voted that the Selectmen go and see John Davis of [illegible] in the State of Vermont and and have the cause continued till the next term if they think proper or Settle at their Discretion

3 to [know] if the town will raise a sum of money in addition to the sum raised in May last to defray the necessary charges of this town the present year voted to raise two Hundred Dollars in addition to the Said Sum

4 to know what further Measures the town will take respecting building a Meeting house in Acton either by reconsidering the former votes and agreeing upon another spot or by raising Money to build a Meeting house or repair the old House or any other way the town may think proper when mett voted to reconsider the vote passed at a former Meeting respecting the Selectmen calling a Meeting on the first Monday in September and act on the business at the present Meeting
voted to raise two Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building a Meeting house in Acton
voted to chuse a Committee of five persons to make a draft of such a Meeting house as they shall Judge proper and receive Proposals from any person or persons for building said House and to let out the building to the best of their discretion and to receive the money the town have raised for the purpose of building said house from time to time as they may need the same

5 to know if the town will restrain neat cattle & from going at large in the Common in Acton after the first day of September next voted to restrain them
to know if the town will agree that their meetings in future may be warned by the Constable grafting copies of his warrant in such places in town as the town shall direct voted that their meetings may be warned by the Constable grafting three copies one at the meeting house one at [bottom of page illegible]
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the Town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 24th day of September AD 1804 and the following articles were Inserted in said warrant and acted on as follows viz -

1 to chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting
and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose

2 to know if the town will reconsider all former votes or any part of them respecting building a Meeting house in Acton and raising Money for the same and pass any votes respecting building a Meeting house in said town or appointing a place to set the same thereon -

voted to chuse a Committee of 15 persons to see if they can agree upon a spot to set the Meeting house on and report to the town at the present meeting and Capt Daniel Davies Aaron Jones Samuel Tuttle Capt Steven Hayward Elijah Davies Capt Joseph Brown Capt John Hayward Winthrop Faulkner Esq Robert Chaffin Nathan Rice David Barnard Ephraim Hapgood Lt Simon Tuttle Jr George Robbins and James Billing were chosen a Committee for that purpose and reported to the town that they could not agree upon a [spot] voted to adjorn the above article till the 5th day of November next at the Meeting house in Acton at two of the clock in the afternoon and that the Committee that was chosen at the last meeting for the purpose of reviewing proposals for Building a Meeting house and letting out the same are directed not to proceed any further till after the next meeting and that the Assessors are directed not to assess the Inhabitance for the $2000 Dollars voted to be raised by the town at their last Meeting untill after the next Meeting

3 to know if the town will do Something and what for relief and encouragement of the Militia of the town at the General Muster at Waltham in October next voted that the Selectmen furnish each Soldier with half a pound of powder exclusive of the Quarter of a pound allowed by Law to each Soldier who attends said Meeting on the towns expence voted that the Selectmen provide them with [illegible] other provisions as they Shall judge necessary for the Support of Said Company at muster and Charge the Same to the town voted to Dismiss the Meeting

November the 5: 1804 then the town mett agreeable to adjornment and voted to adjorn the Meeting till Monday the 19 Instant at the Meeting house in Acton as twelve of the clock at noon
Monday November the 19:1804 then the town mett agreeable to adjornment John Robbins Esq Moderator and took up the matter respecting a Meeting house

1 a Motion was made to reconsider all former votes passed respecting building a Meeting house in Acton voted in the affirmative

2 Motion to know if the town will agree to build a Meeting house in Acton passed in the affirmative

3 Motion to know where the Meeting house Shall be set voted to chuse a Committee of nine persons to go out and view the ground and see if they can agree upon a spot to set the Meeting house on and report to the town at the present meeting voted to adjorn the meeting for half an Hour for the Committee to go and view and report their Opinion

and Aaron Jones Samuel Tuttle Capt John Hayward Robert Chaffin Capt Steven Hayward David Barnard Lt Simon Tuttle Jr Benjamin Wild and Edward Weatherbee ware chosen for that purpose and proceeded to the buisness and reported to the Town that they have viewed the ground and taken the good of the town into Consideration and are of opinion that the town meeting house ought to stand on a small hill on the north side of the road leading from Capt Joseph Browns to the Meeting house a few rods west of the dwelling house occupied by Francis Barker and a few rods east of a pond hole by the road

4 a Motion whither the town will accept the report of this Committee and build a Meeting house on the spot agreed upon by their Committee passed in the negative

5 a Motion whether the town will build on the center of the extreems as Surveyed by Col Holman or as near as the ground will admitt passed in the negative

6 Motion wheither the town will agree to build on the flat rock near where an old way that leads from Lt Moses Richardson to Ens Josiah Noyes crosses the town way that leads from the west part of the town to the Meeting house passed in the affirmative

7 Motion to adjorn the Meeting till the first Monday in April next at two of the clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house in Acton Acton April the 1: 1805 being the 1 passed in the affirmative Monday of said month the town mett agreeable to adjornment John Robbins Esq Moderator a motion was made to reconsider the vote passed at the last Meeting for building the Meeting house on the flat rock near where an old way that leads from Lt Moses Richards to Ens Josiah Noyes crosses the town way that leads from the west part of the town to the Meeting house passed in the affirmative viz voted to reconsider the vote by a Majority of 11 -63 for not reconsidering and 74 for reconsidering for the remainder of the proceedings turn forward 7 pages
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Acton duly qualified to vote for representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth holden at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the 5th day of November AD 1804 for the purpose of giving in their votes for 19 Electors of President and vice President of the United States votes for the following persons were given in counted and sorted and declaration thereof made as the law directs viz

at large

Hon James Sullivan Boston 98
Hon Elbridge Garry Cambridge 98
Hon James Bowdion Boston 98
Col John Hathorne Salem 98
Doctor Thomas Ketteredge Andover 98
Hon James Winthrop Cambridge 98
Jonathan Smith Jr Esq West Springfield 98
Edward Upham Esq New Salem 98
Hon James Warrens Plymouth 98
Hon Josiah Deane Raynham 98
Hon John Davis Barnstable 98
Gen Timothy Newall Sturbridge 98
Gen John Whiteing Lancaster 98
Hon John Bacon Sturbridge 98
Hon William Heath Roxbury 98
Hon John Woodman Boston 98
Hon Charles Turner of Turner 98
Col Thomas Tillebrown Hollowell 98
John Farley Esq New Castle 98

Hon David Cobb Gouldborough 15
Hon Oliver Wendell Boston 15

Hon John Coffin Jones Boston 15
Hon Benjamin Goodhue Salem 15
Hon Baley Bartlett Haverhill 15
Hon [illegible] Brooks Lincoln 15
Hon William Shepard Westfield 15
Hon Ebenezer Mattoon Jr Amhurst 15
Hon William Sever Kingston 15
Hon Ebenezer Bacon Barnstable 15
Hon George Leonard Norton 15
Joseph [illegible] Esq Worcester 15
Hon Josiah Stearns Lunenburg 15
Hon David [illegible] Richmond 15
Hon Cotton Tuft Weymouth 15
Hon John Lord Bevwick 15
Hon Isaac Parker Portland 15
Hon Thomas Rice [illegible] 15
Samuel S Wilde Hollowell 15
At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Acton duly qualifyed to vote for representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth holden at the Meeting house in Said town on Monday the fifth day of November AD 1804 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative to the Congress of the United States from the Middlesex District votes for the following persons ware given in counted and sorted and record an declaration thereof made as the Law directs viz

for the Hon Joseph B Varnum 94
Hon Timothy Bigelow 11

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Acton duly qualifyed to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting House in Acton on Monday the 5th day of November 1804 the following articles ware Incerted in said warrant and acted on as follows viz

1 to Chuse a Modifier to govern said Meeting
and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose
2 to know if the town will Petition the General Court of this Commonwealth respecting regulateing the takeing the fish called Shad and Elwives in any stream in this town voted in the affirmative and that the Selectmen be a Committee and Petition the General Court in behalf of the town agreeable to the above article

November the 5: 1804 the Overseers of the Poor put the widow Trow to Bond to Capt Steven Hayward from the 10 day of November Instant to the first monday of March next at $1.50 per week
November the 5: 1804 then the Overseers of the Poor of
the town of Acton agreed with Capt Steven Hayward
to bord the widow Trow from the 10th day of November to the
10th of March and agreed to give said Hayward $1-50 cents per week

December the 24: 1804 then the Selectmen agreed with the
following persons to Deliver ten cords of wood to the Revd Moses Adams
by the first day of February next viz - - - -
Jonathan Parlin to Deliver 2 cords at $1-98 cents per cord
Simon Hosmer to Deliver 4 cords at 1-96 cents per cord
Simon Hosmer to Deliver 4 cords at 1-95 cents per cord

December the 24 – 1804 then the Overseers of the Poor
of the town of Acton agreed with Joseph Cole to take and
Support John Faulkner from this time untill the 10th day
of March next and agreed to give Said Cole $1-30 cents per week
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 24th day of December AD 1804 the following articles were inserted in said warrant and acted on as follows viz

1 to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose

2 to know if the town will reconsider all or any part of the votes passed at the last Town Meeting respecting building a Meeting house and the place to set the house on and the Adjournment of that Meeting - - - - - - -

a motion was made to reconsider the Adjournment of the Town Meeting which stands adjorned to the first Monday of April next passed in the negative

3 to know if the town will agree to repair the old Meeting house and raise Money for the purpose of repairing the old Meeting house or agree on another place to set the new Meeting house and pass any votes relative to repairing the old Meeting house or building a new Meeting house in said town of Acton and act on the above articles as the town may think proper when mett - - - - - -

voted to dismiss the 2 and 3 articles - - - - - - - - - -

4 to know if the town will oppose the District of Carlisle from being set off as a Town and Separated from the town of Acton voted not to oppose them

5 to know if the town will agree to build a bridge over the river near the Mills late the property of Simeon Hayward Deceased and if so what measures the town will take to build said Bridge and raise money for that purpose - - -

voted to build the bridge and to chuse a Committee of three for that purpose and Mr Nathan Rice Mr Abner Brigham and Capt Steven Hayward ware chosen a Committee to build said bridge - - - - - -

6 to know if the town will appropriate a certain part of the money granted by the town the last season to defray necessary charges and if any how much for the use of a singing School in this town the present winter

voted to appropriate 40 Dollars for that purpose under the direction of Winthrop Faulkner Josiah Noyes Paul Brooks and Simon Hosmer

voted to dismiss the meeting
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting House in Acton on Monday the fourth day of March AD 1805 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1. To choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
   and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose

2. To know if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Town's money the year past voted to accept the report as then laid before the Town

3. To choose Town Officers for the year ensuing
   and David Barnard was chosen Town Clerk and David Barnard Steven Hayward and Josiah Noyes were chosen Selectmen and Assessors and Overseers of the Poor - - - -
   John Robbins Esq was chosen Town Treasurer
   the Town voted to put up the Collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Joseph Cole at 5 [illegible] on a Dollar he giving good and sufficient sureties to the Treasurer for the Faithful discharge of his duty then by Joseph Cole request the Town voted to accept of Robert Chaffin as Collector in the room [place] and Sted of Joseph Cole on the Same Conditions as said Cole agreed and said Chaffin was chosen Collector and Constable for the Town for one year
   the above Town Officers were all sworn by the Town Clerk
to know if the Town will work at the Highways by a rate the present year and if so much Money the town will raise to repair said ways voted to work by a rate and voted to raise 500 Dollars to repair said ways and that the Money be expended under the direction of the Several Suveoysrs at eight cents an hour for a man and the same for a pair of oxen and cart or plow

5 to know if the Town will restrain Neat Cattle Horses and Horse kind from going at large on the common the present year within the limates of this town

voted to restrain Horses and Horse kind from going at large any part of the Season and that Neat cattle be restrained till the 10th of May and after the first of September next

6 to know if the Town will agree that the Swine may go at large in this Town the Present year

voted that the Swine Shall not go at large

to know how much Money the Town will raise to build the Bridge over the River near Haywards Mills so called

voted to raise 250 Dollars for that purpose

to know if the Town will chuse an agent to defend the Town of Acton against the Town of Harvard in a sute the town of Harvard have commenced against the Town of Acton respecting the Support of one Abel Davis and Family or Settle the Same

voted that David Barnard be an agent for the purpose

to know if the Town will Prosecute the Town of Sudbury for the Money the Town of Acton have paid the Town of Boxborough for the Support of one Rueben Conant and Family the circumstances to be laid before the Town at the Meeting and act on the above article as the town may think Proper when mett

voted that David Barnard be an agent for the Town for the Purpose

voted to adjorn this Meeting till the first Monday in April next at the Meeting house at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

April the 1:1805 then the Town mett agreeable to adjornment and voted to dismiss Mr William Cutting from Serveing as Tytheingman and mae choice of Mr Benjamin Wild
Continuance of the proceedings of a Meeting Called in September the 24th AD 1804 respecting building a Meeting house in Acton adjorned from time to time to the first monday in April AD 1805 for the foregoing proceedings turn Seven pages back.

1. a Motion was made to know if the Town will agree to build there Meeting House on the Height of land on the most convenient between where the Meeting house now stands and Deacon Joseph Brabrooks this Motion passed in the affirmative 69 to 61.

2. a Motion was made to adjorn this Meeting to this place to the next May Meeting to 3 of the clock in the afternoon passed in the affirmative.

May the 8th 1805 then the Town mett agreeable to adjornment and adjorned the Meeting to the first Monday in September next to this place at one in the afternoon.

September the 2nd 1805 being the first Monday of Said month the Town mett agreeable to adjornment John Robbins Esq Modirator

1. Motion was made to know if the Town if the town will reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting for Seting there Meeting house on the height of land near Deacon Joseph Brabrooks passed in the negative 65 against reconsidering and 62 for reconsidering.

2. Motion to know if the town will reconsider the vote for building a Meeting House by Deacon Brabrooks and build in Ens Josiah Noyes field passed in the negative 61 for reconsidering and 66 against it.

3. Motion to know if the Town will agree to chuse a Committee of disinterested not inhabitance of the Town such as the town may chuse to Say where the Meeting house Shall stand passed in the negative 60 for a Committee 63 against it.

4. to know if the Town will chuse a Committee of a number of persons in Town for the purpose of viewing the ground and to agree upon a spot to set the Meeting house on where they think it will best accomidate the Inhabitance and report the proceedings to the Town at there next meeting passed in the affirmative.

5. Motion that the Committee consist of 15 persons passed in the negative.

6. Motion that the Committee consist of 20 passed in the affirmative and David Barnard Aaron Jones Robert Chaffin Steven Hayward Samuel Davies Moses Richardson Doctor Skinner Joseph Brown Seth Brooks Ephraim Hapgood Samuel Tuttle.
Winthrop Faulkner Simon Tuttle Jr John [illegible]
William Stearns George Robbins Elijah Davies William Cutting
Daniel White and Nathan Rice were chosen a Committee
for that purpose
voted to adjourn the present meeting to this place till Friday
next the 6 Instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to
hear the report of there Committee

Friday September the 6th: 1805 the Town mett agreeable
to adjornment John Robbins Esq Modirator
the Committee that was chosen by the town reported that
they had attended their Service and could not agree

2 Motion was made to dismiss all that has been done
respecting building a Meeting house in Acton passed
in the negative 58 for dismissing and 63 for not dismissing

3 Motion to know if the town will agree to set there Meet-
ing House on the land owned by Mr John White on the most
convenient spot passed in the affirmative 65 for 62
against it

4 Motion to know if the Town will reconsider the vote passed
at the present meeting for building there Meeting
house near John Whites and build it on the Height
of land near Deacon Joseph Brabrooks passed in the
affirmative

5 Motion to know if the Town will agree to chuse a committee
of disinterested persons not belonging to the Town to
appoint a place to set the meeting house on for the
accommodation of the Inhabitance passed in the affirmative
62 for a Committee 46 against it

6 Motion to adjorn the present meeting to this place
for Six weeks passed in the negative

7 Motion to dismiss the meeting passed in the affirmative
At a Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the county and district of Middlesex in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution of said Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and representatives the said Meeting being warned as the Constitution directs and holden on first day of April being the first Monday of said Month AD 1805 for the Purpose of giving on their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth and Senators and Councillors for said District.

Votes for the following Persons were given in counted and sorted and record and declaration thereof made as by the said Constitution is directed viz:

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Senators and Councillor:
- Hon Jonathan Maynard had 104 votes
- Hon William Hildrith had 104 votes
- Hon Aaron Hill had 104 votes
- Samuel Dana Esq had 104 votes
- Hon Ebenezer Bridge had 104 votes
- Hon Loammi Baldwin had 19 votes
- Hon Artemas Ward had 19 votes
- Hon Timothy Jackson had
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting House in Acton on Monday the first day of April AD 1805 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz:

1. to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting. John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose.

2. to know what Measures the Town will take to support the Poor of this town the Present year. Voted to leave it discretionary with the Overseers to Support them in the most prudent manner they can.

3. to know what the Town will do with the Town farm the Present year. Voted that the Selectmen let the Said farm at their discretion.

4. to know how much Money the Town will raise to Support the reading and writing Schools in town the Present year. Voted to raise 400 Dollars for that purpose and to appropriate one fourth part of the Money for the use of a Woman School and made Choice of Samuel P Conant, John Wheeler, Aaron Jones, and David Davies as a Committee to Set up and inspect said Schools.

5. to know what Measures the Town will take to open the County road near Capt John Haywards. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee for the purpose of opening said road.

6. to give in their votes for County Treasurer. Ebenezer Bridge Esq had 6 votes, Abiel Hayward had 67 votes, and William Winthrop Esq had 5 votes.

April the 1: 1805 then the Selectmen let out the towns house and half an acre of land to Robert Barber for one year for $8.50 and at the same time let the land part of the Town farm except the half acre with the House to Joseph Cole for $5.
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the Town of Acton who were qualified by the Constitution and Law of said Commonwealth being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of May AD 1805 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to represent the Town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth for the year ensuing and the following gentlemen had the number of votes set against their names for that purpose viz

Jonas Brooks Esq had 45 votes
Aaron Jones had 10 votes
Samuel Jones had 56 votes and was chosen for the purpose

May the 6: 1805 then the Overseers of the Poor agreed with Joseph Chamberlin to take and board the widow Trow from this time to the first Monday in September next at $1=34 cents per week while she actually lives and boards with him but if she is absent the overseers are not held to pay for the time she is absent said Chamberlin agreed to keep the widow Trow till the first Monday in September

December the 12: 1805 then the Selectmen put out the widow Trow to Stephen Davis for 3 months at 10s per week upon the same conditions that Chamberlin took her

May the 6th: 1805 then the Overseers of the Poor agreed with Joseph Cole to take John Faulkner for six months and agreed to give said Cole one Shilling per week for his board during that term

December the 12 the Overseers of the poor put out John Faulkner to Joel Hosmer for 3 months said Joel to give one cent per week

December the 12: 1805 the Selectmen agreed with James Fletcher to Deliver the Revd Moses Adams 2 cords of wood at $2 per cord with Ens Josiah Noyes 2 cords at 2 per cord with Warner Parlin 2 cords at 2 per cord with David Barnard 2 cords at 8 per cord with David Barnard 2 cords at 1.91 cents per cord
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs said Meeting being legally warned and the Inhabitance assembled at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the Sixth day of May AD 1805 the following articles ware incerted in Said warrant and acted on as follows viz

1 to chuse a Modirator to govern said Meeting and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose

2 to know how much money the Town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Adams Sallary and provide him ten cords of wood voted to raise $353 and 33 cents for that purpose

3 to know how much Money the Town will raise to defray the necessary charges that have or may arise in this Town the present year voted to raise $700 Dollars for that purpose

4 to know if the Town will give the widow Susanna Edwards her School money in future by her bringing a certificutt that the Money is expended for the purpose of Schooling her children voted to give her her money for the present year upon this condition

5 to know if the Town will accept of the alterations of the Town way from Aaron Jones to Nehemiah Wheeler agreeable to the return of said way to be laid before the Town at the Meeting voted to adjorn the 5 article till the 1 Monday in September next

6 to know if the Town will take any measures and what for the purpose of opening a town way from Capt Joseph Browns to Mr John Wheelers which way was formerly laid out by the Select[men] and accepted by the Town on certain conditions then laid before the Town - - - - - - voted to open the said way the present Season on the condition said way was accepted by the Town the Selectmen to order what part of the Highway tax is to be laid out on said way

7 to know if the town will accept of a Town way laid out by the Selectmen across Ebenezer Davies Meadow near Samuel Tuttles the return of said way and the circumstances to be laid before the Town at the Meeting voted to adjorn the 7 article till the first Monday in September next to this place at one of the clock in the afternoon

voted to dismiss the Meeting
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the Town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the third day of March AD 1806 the following articles ware incerted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1 to chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose

2 to know if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Towns Money the year past voted to accept said report

3 to chuse Town Officers for the year ensuing and David Barnard was chosen Town Clerk and David Barnard and Steven Hayward and Josiah Noyes ware chosen Selectmen and Steven Hayward refused to Serve and Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosen the third Selectman voted that the Selectmen be the assessors and Overseers of the Poor

John Robbins Esq was chosen Town Treasurer voted to put up the Collection of the Taxes to the lowest bidder the Collector giving suffitiant Bond to the Treasurer for the faithful discharge of his duty and to procure his bondsman at the time he engages and it was let to Amos Handlely he agreeing to given three quarters of a cent on a dollar for the priviledge of Collecting Said taxes providing the Town would chuse him Constable than a motion was made to know if the Town will accept of Amos Handlely as a Constable passed in the negative then a motion was made to know if the Town will reconsider the last vote not to accept of said Handlely voted to reconsider the vote providing said Handlely procured his Bondsman a motion was made to know if the town will accept of Mr Robert Chaffin as Constable and Collector in the room [place] of said Handlely according to there agreement voted to accept said Chaffin as Constable in lieu of said Handlely providing said Chaffin would give the town three quarters of a cent on a dollar for each dollar of taxes committed to him to collect according as the Town agreed with Amos Handlely to which said Chaffin consented and said Chaffin was chosen Constable and Collector and Josiah Noyes and Joseph Cole ware his Bondsmen which the Town voted to accept

to know if the Town will work at the Highways by a rate the present year and how much money the Town will raise to repair said ways voted to work at the Highways by a rate and voted to raise 55:0 dollars to repair said ways said money to be laid under the direction of the several Surveyors at 8 cents an Hour for a man and the same for a pair of Oxen and Cart

to know if the Town will agree that the swine may go at large the present year voted that the swine shall not go at large

to know if the Town will restrain neat cattle Horses and horse kind from going at large on the Common within the limits of this Town the present year voted to restrain neat cattle etc[?]

to know what measures the town will take to regulate the taking Shad and Elwives in the river near the widow Haywards mills agreeable to an act of the General Court refered to April meeting

to know if the Town will present there vote of Thanks to Deacon John White for his benevolence in presenting a volume of the Holy Bible to the Church and Congregation in this Town voted that the Revd Moses Adams be requested to present the thanks of the Town agreeable to the above article in behalf of the Town voted to adjorn this Meeting till the first Monday of April next to this place at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

April the 7 AD 1806 being the first Monday of said month the Town mett agreeable to adjornment John Robbins Esq Moderator and took up the 7 article in the warrant voted to chuse a Committee to make regulations for the Town agreeable to an act of the General Court respecting the taking of the Fish Called Shad and elwives in the River near the Widow Haywards Mills in Acton and to regulate the same as they may think proper and Sell the privalege and Aaron Jones Winthrop Faulkner Daniel Davies Samuel Jones and Moses Richardson ware chosen for that purpose and to report to the Town at May meeting voted to dismiss David Barnard from Serveing as Surveyor of Highways and Jonas Davis was chosen for that purpose

the above town officers ware Sworn as the Law directs by the Town Clerk and the Town Clerk was Sworn by Winthrop Faulkner Esq
At a legal Meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution of said commonwealth to vote for governor Lt governor Senator and Councilor the said Meeting being legally warned as the constitution directs and holden on the seventh day of April being the first monday of said month AD 1806 for the purpose of giving in there votes for governor Lt governor of said commonwealth and Senators and Counselors for the Said district votes for the following persons ware given in counted and Sorted and declaration thereof made as by the said constitution

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At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in Town affairs said meeting being legally warned and the inhabitants assembled at the meeting house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April AD 1806 the following articles ware incerted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1 to chuse a Modirator to govern said Meeting and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose

2 article
to know what measures the Town will take to Support the Poor of the Town the present year voted that the Overseers of the Poor Support said poor in the way that they shall think best for the Town

to know what the Town will do with the Town farm the present year voted to Sell the Town farm and that the Selectmen be a Committee to dispose of said farm in that way they may think best and be impowered to give a title to the land in behalf of the inhabitants

to know how much money the Town will raise to Support the reading and Writing Schools in this Town the present year voted to raise 400 dollars for that purpose and that one fourth part of said sum be appropriated to the use of a woman school voted to chuse a Committee to set up and inspect said Schools and Capt Joseph Brown Lt Eben Smith Winthrop Faulkner Esq and Mr Edward Weatherbee ware chosen for that purpose

to give in their votes for County Treasurer and Ebenezer Bridge had 4 votes and Tilly Mereck 19 votes and John I. Tuttle had 83 votes

to know if the Town will accept of a short piece of Town way laid out by the Selectmen to accomidate Mr Ephraim Forbush and Mr Peter Fletcher agreeable to the return of said way by the Selectmen at the Meeting voted to accept of said way

to know if the Town will accept to two pieces of Town ways one in the east part of the Town across the Meadow South of David Davies the other in the west part of the Town near Rebekah Wheelers agreeable to the return of said ways by the Selectmen at the Meeting voted to chuse 5 persons as a Committee to go and view the ways proposed and estimate the cost that may arise respecting the said ways and report to the Town at May meeting and Capt Daniel White David Barnard Moses Richardson Capt Joseph Brown and William Stearns ware chosen for that purpose

to know if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting respecting restraining neat cattle etc going at large on the Common in the town the present year or reconsider said vote in part as the town may think proper when mett voted to reconsider said vote so far as respects neat cattle but not as respects Horses and Horse kind

to know if the Town will give in the singers the use of the whole of the front gallery in the Meeting house and provide Seats for those gentlemen who are seated there who are not singers in some other place in the said house voted to give the Singers the whole of said front gallery and give Mr Cutting Mr Ephraim Hapgood and Mr George Robbins a seat in the fore seat below and that the singers have liberty to make such alterations in said Gallery as they may think best for there conveniance

to know if the Town will take any measures for the purpose of agreeing upon a spot of ground to build a meeting house on in this town and preparir materials and building the same and act on the above article as the town may think proper when mett voted to adjorn the 7 and 10 articles till may meeting at this place at 3 of the clock in the afternoon
April the 21: 1806 then the Selectmen agreeable to a vote of the Town sold the Town farm to Joseph Cole for the Sum of $215

10 article in April Meeting AD 1806 to know if the Town will take any measures for the purpose of agreeing upon a Spot of ground to build a Meeting house on in this Town and for preparing Materials and building the same and act on the above article as the Town may think proper when mett voted to adjorn this article to this place to the first monday in May at 3 of the clock in the afternoon

May the 5:1806 being the first Monday of said Month then the Town mett agreeable to adjornment and took up the 10 article of April meeting respecting building a meeting house in Acton John Robbins Esq Moderator

1 Motion was made to reconsider all former votes respecting building a meeting house in Acton that have been insertet in any warrant or acted upon in any Town meeting previous to the warrant for April Meeting the above motion passed in the affirmative

2 Motion to know if the Town will agree to leave all [illegible] to a disinterested committee of Some Gentlemen out of Town respecting a place to set the meeting house on and say where the Meeting House for the accommodation of the Inhabitance of the Town of Acton Shall stand taking all circumstances into consideration the above motion passed in the affirmative

3 motion to know if the Committee Consist of 5 persons passed in the negative

4 motion to know if the Committee consist of 3 persons passed in the affirmative

5 Motion that there be a Committee chosen by the Town of 10 persons to chuse a disinterested committee for the town to appoint a place to Set the Meeting House on and report to the Town at the present meeting passed in the affirmative and Aaron Jones Winthrop Faulkner Steven Hayward Moses Richardson Joseph Brown David Barnard Samuel Jones Daniel White Robert Chaffin and Simon Tuttle Jr ware chosen for that purpose

6 voted to adjorn the meeting 20 Minits for the Committee to make choice of the Committee to say where the meeting house Shall stand then the Committee retired from the Meeting house to Capt Paul Brooks and made choice of Gen Joseph B Varnum of Dracut Gen John Whiteing of Lancaster and Walter McFarlin of Hopkington as a Committee to say where the Meeting house Shall stand then the Town Committee repaired to the Meeting house and the Inhabitance being mett agreeable to adjornment reported there proceedings and the gentlemen they had chosen

7 motion to know if the Town will accept the report of there Committee passed in the affirmative
Motion to know if the Town will chuse a Committee of four persons in this Town two of the Committee in the east part of the Town and two in the west part of the Town to notify the gentlemen Committee chosen by the Towns Committee and accepted by the Town of the choice and request them to attend and wait on said Committee when they attend that Service and give them all the light on the subject they can. Passed in the affirmative and David Barnard Samuel Jones Winthrop Faulkner and Aaron Jones were chosen for that purpose.

Motion to ajorn the matter respecting the Meeting house till the last monday in June next to this place at three of the Clock in the afternoon to have the Judgment of the Committee at that time if convenient.

then the Town took up the 7 article in April Meeting Warrant respecting the roads one in the east and one in the west part of the Town adjorned to this Meeting voted to choose a Committee to receive proposals from Mr Ebenezer Davies respecting the Sum he will take for damages for the road taking part of his land and further to receive proposals from any person or persons for building said road and Bridge and report to the Town on the last monday in June at the adjornment of the meeting and Seth Brooks James Billings and Capt Daniel Davies were chosen for that purpose and the road in the west part of the town near Rebecca Wheelers voted to adjorn said article as above.
June the 30th 1806
then the Town mett agreeable to adjornment John Robbins
Esq Moderator and took up the 10th article incerted in the warrant
at April meeting last respecting the meeting house in Acton

1 Motion to know if the Town will accept the report of the
Committee chosen by the Town at May meeting respect-
ing appointing a place where a meeting house ought to
be built in acton - - - - - - - -
which report is as follows viz
Acton May 22: 1806 The Committee chosen by
the Town of Acton to view and point out a Place
where a Meeting house ought to be built to
accommodate the Inhabitants of said Town takeing all
circumstances into consideration have attended that
Service. Haveing viewed the situation of the Inhabitants
of said Town and fully heard the Towns Committee
on the Subject, Report that the Meeting house be
erected upon the ground near the house of Mr John
White the center of the front to be at a stake and stones
parallel with the road
Copy of the report on file John Whiting
Walter McFarland
To the Gentlemen
Selectmen of Acton
voted to accept of said report by a Majority of 14 – 59 against
accepting and 73 for accepting said report

2 Motion to know if the Town will agree to build a meeting house
in Acton passed in the affirmative

3 to know if the Town will chuse a committee to stake out
the ground for the accomidation for said House and
the price that the Town can purchase the land for of the
owners and report to the Town at the next meeting
passed in the affirmative
voted that the Committee consist of 15 persons
and David Barnard Aaron Jones Winthrop Faulkner Esq
Daniel White Samuel Jones Moses Richardson Robert
Chaffin Simon Tuttle Jr John Robbins Esq John Tuttle
Joseph Brown Steven Hayward Ephraim Hapgood Seth
Brooks and Josiah Noyes were chosen for that purpose

4 Motion to adjorn the present Meeting to the Meeting house
to meet at this place on the first monday of September next
at two of the clock in the afternoon
passed in the affirmative and the meeting was adjorned
accordingly
The Committee chosen by the Town at a Town meeting on the 30th of June AD 1806 for the purpose of Stakeing out the ground for to set a meeting house on in Acton and land to accommodate said house and to receive proposals from the several owners of said land the price the town must give for said land report that that they have attended that Service and have staked out the ground and Surveyed the same and the proposals of the several owners are as follows viz - - - - - - -

1. we have laid out the whole of Mr John Whites land whereon his buildings now stand being the whole of the land said White purchased of Simon Chaffin with some part of his other land containing in the whole about one acre and a quarter and his proposals are if the Town purchase his land that he have the privilidge of moveing off all his Buildings and Fruit trees and the town must pay him five Hundred dollars $500:00

2. piece of land owned by Deacon Joseph Brabrook containing half an acre and 46 rods and his Proposals are if the town purchase his land that they give him after the rate of 200 dollars per acre which will amount to $154=20

3. piece of land belonging to Capt Paul Brooks containing half an acre and 27 rods and his proposals are if the Town has his land they pay him at the rate of 120 dollars per acre which will amount to $ 80=40

4. piece of land belonging Mr James Fletcher containing 9 rods which he generously gives to the Town on condition that they will fence his land and not Set any building on the Towns land so as to obstruct his passage from the Common land on to his land

5. piece of land belonging to Ens Samuel and Mr James Jones containing one acre and 20 rods which they generously give to the Town on condition the Meeting house is set any where on Mr John Whites land that he purchased of Simon Chaffin

Sum total for the expense in purchasing land $734=60 providing your meeting house is set on the spot of ground staked out by the disinterested committee but your Committee further reports that by bringing the Meeting house forward about 4 rods they are of opinion that the spot is equally [illegible] and will save the Town at least in the purchase of land 160 dollars and have therefore staked out the ground in that place likewise in case we bring the meeting house forward the Town must purchase of Deacon Joseph Brabrook 25 rods of land at the rate of 200 dollars per acre which will amount to $35=40

turn over
and Mr John Whites proposals are if we take the whole of the land he purchased of Simon Chaffin and his other lands staked out by the Committee for the best spot the town must give him 460:00 and Capt Brooks land will be the same as before 80:40 and all the other land will be given as on the total 571:80 first proposal which by bringing the meeting house forward will save the Town in the purchase of land 162:80 all of which is Humbly Submitted to your consideration Acton September 1 1806 David Barnard Chairman

September the 1 AD 1806 being the first Monday of Said month the Inhabitants mett agreeable to adjournment John Robbins Esq Moderator

1 Motion to hear the foregoing report of there Committee the report being read the town voted to repair to the Spot and satisfy themselves whether [t] was best to accept the report they accordingly repaired to the spot and viewed the ground staked out by the Towns Committee and returned to the Meeting house

2 Motion to know if the Town will accept the report of there Committee and build there Meeting house on the spot of ground recommended by there Committee passed in the affirmative

3 Motion to know if the Town will agree to give the Several owners of land for the accommodation of the town to build a Meeting house on in Acton there price as reported by the Committee passed in the affirmative

4 Motion to know if the Town will raise 571 and 80 cents for the purpose of a meeting house spot passed in the affirmative by a Majority of 22 - 64 for raising the money and 42 against it

5 Motion to choose a Committee of 5 persons to make a draft of such a Meeting house as they shall think proper for the accom- dation of the Inhabitants and report to the Town at their next meeting voted to choose said Committee by ballot and Aaron Jones David Barnard Winthrop Faulkner Phineas Wheeler and Capt Daniel Davies ware chosen for that purpose voted to adjorn this meeting to this place to the first monday in October next at one of the Clock in the afternoon

for further proceedings respecting the Meeting house turn 4 pages forward
June the 19th: 1806
we the subscribers perambulated the line and renewed the
bounds between the Towns of Sudbury and Acton which
bounds are as follows viz - - - - -
beginning at a stake and stones which is the corner bounds
between the towns of Concord Sudbury and Acton thence
westerly to a Poplar tree marked thence to a stake and stones
on the side of the hill thence the same course to a white oak
tree marked thence to a heap of stones by the side of the
river

[illegible] Smith       Selectmen
[illegible] Smith       of Sudbury
David Barnard        Selectmen
Josiah Noyes         of Acton

at a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town
of Acton being legally warned and assembled at the meeting
house on Monday the 1 day of September AD 1806
voted to take all possible measures to have the Town of
Stow open a Town way laid out Some years since by the
Selectmen of Stow and accepted by said Town and has not as
yet been opened from Acton line near Mr George Robbins
land to Stow Common
voted that Winthrop Faulkner Esq be an agent for the
Town for the purpose of haveing said way opened and to
conduct the business as he shall think proper

September the 1: 1806 then the Overseers of the Poor agreed
with Joseph Harris to board and Support the widow Trow
to the Monday of November next at $2:56
per week
September the 15: 1806
then we the Subscribers Preambulated the line and
renewed the bounds between the towns of Stow and
acton which bounds are as follows viz - - - - -
on ash tree marked between Hezekiah Smiths
land and land of the Heirs of Simeon Hayward
near the river
Stake and between said Smiths and said Heirs land
where formerly the bound was a maple stump said
stump being annihilated [annihilated] the parties erected a heap of
stones and Stake on the same spot
a white oak tree marked between Daniel Conants
and Abel Taylors land
a Stake and Stones between John Marbles and Daniel
Conants land
a walnut tree marked between George Robbins and
Aaron Jones formerly the widow Robbins land
a Stake and stones between said Robbins and Jones by
the great pine Swamp so called
a white oak Stub of a tree marked with a number
of small trees marked about it between Jacob Whitneys
and Aaron Jones land
a white oak tree marked between Nathan Brooks
and Lt Benjamin Haywards land
a Stake and Stones between said Brooks and Hayward
a Stake and Stones between Capt Steven Haywards
and Nathan Brooks land
a heap of Stones on Flay hill the corner of Stow
Acton and Boxborough

John Conant for
Silas Brooks Stow
David Barnard Selectmen
Winthrop Faulkner of Acton
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town
of Acton qualifyed by the Constitution and laws of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to vote for representatives
being legally warned and assembled at the meeting house
in said town on Monday the 5th day of May AD 1806
for the Purpose of giving in there votes for a representative
to represent the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the
General Court of this Commonwealth for the year ensuing
voted to chuse a representative
and the following are the names of the persons voted
for with the number of votes set against there names
viz
Jonas Brooks Esq had 34 votes
Winthrop Faulkner Esq 11 votes
Aaron Jones 1 vote
and Samuel Jones had 46 votes
and was chosen for that purpose

and was chosen for that purpose

at a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the
Town of Acton qualifyed by law to vote in Town affairs
being legally warned and assembled at the meeting house
in Acton on monday the 5th day of May AD 1806
the following articles were incerted in the warrant and
acted on as follows viz
1 to Chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting
and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose
2 to know how much money the Town will raise to pay the
Revd Moses Adams Sallery and procure him 10 cords of wood
voted to raise 353 dollars and 33 cents for that purpose
3 to know how much money the Town will raise to defray
the necessary charges that have or may arise in this Town
the Present year
voted to raise 700 dollars for that purpose
4 to know if the Town will agree with some person to
Serve the Town as a Sexton and agree with them to dig the graves
and attend the Funerals with the Horse and draw there pay from
the Town Treasurer
voted that the Selectmen agree with some person for that purpose
and the Selectmen accordingly agreed with Ens Josiah Noyes
to attend all Funerals with the Horse at 1 dollar each
5 to know if the Town will accept a Town way laid out by the
Selectmen to accommodate the South part of the Town near Joseph
Coles agreeable to the return of said way by the Selectmen at the
meeting voted to refer the article to the next Town meeting to know
what will be Subscribed
6 to know if the Town will give the widow Susanah Edwards her School
money in future by her bringing a certificutt that she pays
the Sum she is assessed for the Instruction of her Children in some
other place where she can make it more conveniant
voted to give her School money for one year agreeable to the
above article
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in Town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting House in Acton on Monday the 30th day of June AD 1806 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1. to Chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting and John Robbins Esq was Chosen for that purpose

2. to know if the Town will take into Consideration a letter directed to the Selectmen of Acton by a Committee Chosen by the Town of Groton respecting erecting a work house for the common benefit of such Towns as may be inclined to unite in the undertaking and Choose a Committee to consult with the Committees from the neighbouring Towns upon the Subject and act on the above article as the Town may think proper when mett voted to dismiss the above article
Acton October the 6th 1806 being the first Monday of said month the Inhabitants of the Town mett agreeable to adjornment John Robbins Esq Moderator

1 Motion to know if the Town will accept the report of their Committee and build their Meeting house agreeable to the Plan herewith exhibited by the Committee which report is as follows viz - - - - - - -

The Committee chosen by the Town at their Meeting in September last to make a draft of such a Meeting house as they shall judge will be most convenient for the accomodation of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton report that they have attended that Service and herewith exhibit a plan of the ground work of said house which is 57 feet long and 55 feet wide with a projection of 15 feet which we think will best accomidate the Inhabitants of this Town

Acton October the 6th 1806 Aaron Jones Chairman voted to accept the report and building the Meeting house upon the plan now exhibited

2 Motion to know if the town will build their Meeting House the year ensuing and have said house finished in one year from the first day of January next passed in the affirmative

3 Motion to know what the Town will do with the old Meeting House voted that the old meeting House stand untill the new house is finished

4 Motion to know if the Town will choose a Committee to take the charge of building said house passed in the affirmative voted that the Committee consist of five persons and that the Committee that was chosen to make the plan of the Meeting house which ware Aaron Jones David Barnard Winthrop Faulkner Esq Lt Phineas Wheeler and Capt Daniel Davies be a Committee to build the Meeting house agreeable to the vote of the Town

5 Motion to know if the Town will Impower the Committee to Sell the Pews in the new meeting house agreeable to the plan at the best of their discretion Passed in the affirmative

6 Motion to know if the Town Treasurer be empowered by the Town to take deeds of the Several persons the Town have purchased land off for to build their new meeting house on said deeds to [illegible] to the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton and to give his notes in behalf of the said Inhabitants for the Sum they have been previously agreed with by a Committee chosen for that Purpose passed in the affirmative
7 Motion that the Committee be directed to begin to make
Sale of the Pews at the old meeting House on the day
after November Meeting [illegible] and the[y] are further directed not
to make sale of the wall Pew on the right hand of the
Pulpit passed in the affirmative
8 Motion to know what measures the Town will take to
level the Common - - - - - - - -
voted that the Committee chosen to build the meeting house
take the charge of leviling the Common and that they set a
time and give a general invitation to the Inhabitants and
bring on one School district at a time for the purpose
of having said common leviled without any other expense
to the Town
voted to adjorn the present Meeting to this place to the
first Monday in November next at three of the clock in the
afternoon

November the 3\textsuperscript{rd} being the first monday in said month
the Inhabitants mett agreeable to adjornment
John Robbins Esq Modirator
1 Motion to know if the Town will direct the Committee
chosen by the Town to build a Meeting house to begin
the Sale of the Pews in the new proposed Meeting house
at this place at one of the clock in the afternoon
passed in the affirmative
2 Motion to know if the committee shall at the expence
of the Town give the People any spiritous liquor [?] at the
Sale of the Pews passed in the negative
3 Motion to know if the committee shall continue the Sale
and complete the Selling of the Pews at the meeting house
voted that the committee adjorn to some other place if
they think proper
voted to adjorn the present meeting to this place
three weeks from this day at one of the clock in the
afternoon

Acton November the 3\textsuperscript{rd} 1806 the Selectmen put up 10 cords
of wood to be delivered the Revd Moses Adams agreeable to his Contract
with the Town to the lowest bidder
and James Fletcher agreed to deliver 2 cords at $1:80 per cord
Samuel F Conant 2 ditto at 1:75 per cord
David Barnard 2 ditto at 1:80 per cord
Lt Joseph Noyes 2 ditto at 1:76 per cord
David Barnard 2 ditto at 1:76 per cord
Motion to know if the Town will accept of a piece of Town way laid out by the Selectmen April the 29 1805 across Ebenezer Davies meadow to accomidate the Inhabitants of the east part of the Town voted to accept said way voted that the Several Persons who have Subscribed certain Sums of money or labour to build said road across said Meadow pay their money or work out the same under the care and direction of Mr Seth Brooks voted that the said way be opened and made passable in one year from this time voted to leave it with the Selectmen whether the town Shall build a wooden or stone bridge over the brook where the new road is to be made voted to give David Barnard the old road on the west side of the Brook as far as the middle of said brook in exchange for a piece of land for the new road from Ebenezer Davies land to the old road to which said Barnard agreed voted to leave it discretionary with the Committee chosen to build a Meeting House in Acton respecting raiseing said house and they have said house raised as they think proper voted that the Committee be directed not to make Sale of the Pews in the new proposed Meeting house that remain unsold till after March meeting voted to adjorn this Meeting to March meeting to this place at three of the Clock in the afternoon

March the 2 1807 the Town mett agreeable to adjornment and adjorned to April meeting

April the 6: 1807 then the Town mett agreeable to adjornment and voted to adjorn till the 10th Instant at 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

April the 10 1807 then the Town mett agreeable to adjorn-ment a motion was made to know if the Town will empower the Committee to borrow 1000 dollars if they think proper on the credit of the Town for the purpose of building the meeting house passed in the affirmative
At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton duly qualifyed by law to vote for Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth holden at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the 3rd day of November Ad 1806 for the purpose of giving in there votes for a representative to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States from the Middlesex district votes for the following persons were given in counted and sorted and record and declaration thereof as follows viz:
For the Hon Joseph B Varnum 62 votes
For the Hon Ebenezer Bridge 7 votes

Middlesex County April the 1: 1807

then David Barnard Josiah Noyes and Amos Noyes Selectmen of the town of Acton personally appeared before me and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office respecting all elections and the returns thereof before me Winthrop Faulkner Justice of the Peace
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in Town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting House in Acton on Monday the Second day of March AD 1807 the following articles were Incerted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose.

2. To know if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Towns Money the year past voted to accept their report. To choose town Officers for the year ensuing and David Barnard was chosen Town Clerk and David Barnard Josiah Noyes and Amos Noyes were chosen Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. John Robbins Esq was chosen Town Treasurer. A motion was made to know what measures the Town will take for to choose Collectors voted to choose a Committee of three persons to review proposals from any person that are disposed to undertake the Collection of taxes in this Town the year ensuing and that Committee report to the town at the present meeting and Winthrop Faulkner Esq Aaron Jones and Capt Daniel White were chosen for that purpose and attended the Service and reported as follows viz. We the Subscribers appointed a Committee to receive proposals for the Collection of taxes in the Town of Acton the year ensuing beg leave to report as follows viz that Mr Robert Chaffin will take the Constable and the Collectorship without any fee. That Amosa Davies will take the Same for two cents on the dollar. That Joseph Brown Esq will take the Same free from any expence to the Town if chosen. That James Jones will take the same and give one quarter of a cent on the dollar.

Acton March the 2: 1807  
Winthrop Faulkner  
Committee  
Aaron Jones  
Daniel White

and Joseph Brown Esq was chosen Constable and Collector on the above conditions and was Sworn by the Town Clerk.
and John Robbins Esq was chosen Sealer of weights and Measures
and James Billing John D Robbins Nathan D Hosmer
Winthrop Faulkner William Reed Jr Seth Brooks Josiah
H Adams James Davies Capt Joseph Brown
and Capt Paul Brooks ware chosen Highway Surveyors
William Stearns and Oliver Emerson
and Lt Phineas Wheeler Aaron Jones and Seth Brooks
ware Chosen Surveyors of Board Timber and Clapboards and
Shingles
and Edward Weatherbee and James Fletcher ware
Chosen Surveyors of Hoops and Staves
and George Robbins and Paul Dudley ware chosen fence viewers
and Benjamin Wild and David Forbush Jr ware chosen
Field drivers
and Lt Abraham Hapgood and Samuel Wright ware chosen
Tytheingmen
and Winthrop Faulkner Esq Capt Joseph Brown
Ebenezer Davies and Ephraim Hapgood ware chosen
fish Wardens
and Thomas Thorp Ephraim Forbush Samuel Jones
Rueben Wheeler James Wheeler Lemuel Dole [illegible]
Brooks Jonathan Hosmer Jr Lt Samuel White Jonas
Davis and Joseph Piper ware chosen Hogrieves

4 to know if the town will agree to work at the Highways
by a rate the present year and how much money the town
will raise to repair said ways voted to work at the Highways
by a rate and voted to raise five Hundred and fifty dollars
to repair said ways to be laid out under the directions of the
Highway Surveyors at 8 cents an Hour for a man and the same
for a pair of Oxen and Cart or Plow

5 to know if the town will agree that the Swine may go at large
the present year voted that they Shall not go at large

6 to know if the Town will prohibit neat Cattle Horses and
horse kind from going at large on the common in this
Town the Present year voted to prohibit agreeable to the
article

7 to Choose agents to regulate the taking of fish in the river
near the widow Haywards Mills in Acton and Winthrop
Faulkner Esq Aaron Jones and Lt Moses Richardson ware
chosen for that purpose

8 to know if the Town will Sett off Mr Stephen Hosmer Nathan
D Hosmer from the Southwest School district and annex them
with their estates to the west school district in this Town
Passed in the affirmative
voted to adjorn this Meeting and last April meeting which stood
adjorned to this day to this place to the first Monday of April
next at 4 of the Clock in the afternoon Next April 6 and [illegible]
the above Town Officers ware all Sworn except 3 Hogreives
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lt Governor for the Commonwealth and Senator and Councilors for the District of Middlesex County holden on the Sixth day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our lord one thousand eight Hundred and Seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lt Governor of said Commonwealth and Senators and Councilors for the district.

Votes for the following persons were given in counted and sorted and record and declaration thereof made as the Constitution directs:

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At a legal meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in Town affairs being legally warned helden at the Meeting House in Acton on Monday the Sixth day of April AD 1807 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1. to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose
2. to know what measures the Town will take to Support the Poor of this town the present year voted that the Overseers Support said Poor in the way they think proper upon the towns cost
3. to know how much money the town will raise to Support the reading and writing Schools in town the present year and Choose a Committee to set up and inspect said Schools voted to raise 400 dollars for that purpose and that one fourth part of the Sum be appropriated to the use of a womans School and Deacon Josiah Noyes Lt Amos Noyes Nathan Wheeler and Aaron Jones were chosen a committee to set up and inspect schools
4. to give in their votes for County Treasurer and Ebenezer Bridge Esq had 19 votes and John L Tuttle had 71 votes
5. to know if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at their last meeting either in part or in full as the Town may think proper respecting restraining neat cattle from going at large on the common or come into any regulation the town may think proper when mett relating thereto voted to reconsider the vote in full
6. to know if the Town will consent that Ammi Adams may work out the amount of his Highway rates on his own land between his house and the road this present year voted that he have that priviledge the present year
7. to know if the Town will raise a Sum of Money to pay Ebenezer Davies for his land across the meadow for a road in the east part of the town and to defray the expence of building the bridge voted to raise 150 dollars for that purpose
8. to know what measures the Town will take to accomidate the Inhabitants with Stable ground near the new proposed Meeting house in Acton voted that the Committee chosen by the Town to build the Meeting house together with the Selectmen be a Committee to lay out the Stable ground as they think proper and to make Such Straighenings in the road from the west part of the Town as they may Judge proper and report to the Town on Friday next to know if the Town will discontinue a town way laid out to accom plate Samuel Hosmer and Joel Hosmer and give Samuel Hosmer the priviledge of working out his Highway rates on his own land between his house and the Turnpike voted to discontinue said way and give Samuel Hosmer the priviledge he asks for one year voted to adjorn this meeting to this place to friday the 10th Instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon likewise last April and March Meetings the same
April the 10th: 1807 the Town mett agreeable to adjournment
John Robbins Esq Moderator and the Committee reported as
follows viz

Acton April the 10th: 1807 the Committee chosen by the town
for the Purpose of Straightening the road leading from the new
meeting house place to the west part of the town and
for laying out the Stable ground to accomidate the Inhabitants
report that they have attended that Service and Straightened
the road which bounds are as follows viz beginning at a heap
of Stones on the north side of the road at Capt Joseph Browns
land on the north side of the way that leads to Lt Simon Hosmers
from the Meeting house being the original bounds of said way
thence on eastwardly a straight line to a heap of stones on the north
side of the town way near where the way that leads to Lt Moses
Richardsons leaves the other way thence to a heap of stones by a black
oak tree on the north side of the way nearly opisit Mr Aaron
Jones and Moses Richardsons corner thence on to a heap of stones
on or near the flat the flat rock where it has been formerly
proposed to our meeting house thence on the same course by Sundry
bounds as near straight as possible through John Whites land
to a heap of Stones at the common in front of said Whites
Shop the way to be three rods wide at the heap of Stones on the
flat rock and four rods wide at the Common the bounds are
all on the northordly side of said way
we further report that we think it is not expedient to lay
out the stable ground before the meeting house is erected
all which is humbly Submitted to your consideration
Aaron Jones per order

the Motion was made to know if the Town will accept the report
of their Committee voted to accept their report and that the
Committee be empowered to Settle with the Several persons who
are interested in any way by said road and that the Committee
be authorised to give deeds of the old way and take deeds for the
new way and give their notes in behalf of the Town for the
damages any person may sustain by reason of takeing their land for said
road
a motion was made to reconsider the vote passed at the last
meeting respecting neat cattle going at large
passed in the negative
voted to dismiss the meeting
at a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the 4th day of May AD 1807 for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened and holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May AD 1807

the following gentlemen had the number of votes set against their names viz

Ens Samuel Jones had 29 votes
Deacon Josiah Noyes had 2 votes
Capt Daniel White had 1 vote
and Jonas Brooks Esq had 63 votes and was chosen for that purpose

at a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in Town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the 4th day of May AD 1807 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1 to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting and John Robbins Esq was chosen for the purpose
2 to know how much money the Town will raise to pay Revd Moses Adams Sallery and procure him ten cords of wood voted to raise 353 and 33 cents for that purpose
3 to know how much money the Town will raise to defray the necessary charges that have or may arise in this town during the present year voted to raise $1000 dollars for that purpose
4 to know if the Town will raise a sum of money to be appropriated for the use of a Singing School in this town the year ensuing voted that the Selectmen be directed to appropriate $40 dollars of the Sum raised to defray necessary charges to the use of a Singing School and that Winthrop Faulkner Esq Lt Simon Hosmer Jonathan Billing Abel Jones and Silas Jones be a Committee to Set up said School and receive the 40 dollars from the Selectmen and that the School be kept in the School house in the Middle district in Said Town

turn over
to know if the Town will Choose a Committee to see the road and bridge on the east part of the Town completed across Mr Ebenezer Davies Meadow
voted that the Selectmen together with Mr Seth Brooks be a Committee for that purpose

5 to know if the Town will accept of a town way laid out
the Selectmen and Committee agreeable to a return of said way the report being read the town voted to accept said report
Said report is recorded at length 2 pages back

6 to know if the town will give the widow Susanah Edwards her School money in future providing She brings a certificutt that She appropriates the amount of her school tax in some other place where she can make it more convenient for the Instruction of her children
voted to dismiss the article

May the 4th 1807 then the Overseers of the Poor agreed with Joseph Harris to Support the widow Trow for 3 months with all the necesaries of life cloathing and doctoring excepted at $3=50 cents per week

they also agreed with Wilder Chamberlin to Support David Chaffin and wife for one year at 10s per week
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton one Monday the 28th day of September AD 1807 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and determined as follows viz

1. to choose a Moderator to govern Said meeting and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose
2. to know what measures the town will take to to levil the Common near the new Meeting house voted to choose a Committee of five persons to go and view the ground and see what is necessary to be done and report to the town at the present meeting and Winthrop Faulkner Esq Aaron Jones George Robbins Seth Brooks and Robert Chaffin were chosen for that purpose and reported to the town that they had viewed the ground and think it expedient that the town raise 100 dollars for the purpose of leviling the common back of the Meeting house for the Stable ground and forty feet round the whole house voted to accept the report of the Committee and raise 100 dollars said Money to be laid out under the inspection and directions of the Committee chosen to build the Meeting house
3. to know what measures the town will take to make the road now laid out one across Ebenezer Davies Meadow in the east part of the town the other through John Whites land near the new Meeting house voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to see to the opening Said roads and are directed to let the making the roads out in small lots
4. to know how much Money the town will raise to pay Mr John White for his land taken for a road and for moving the wall voted to raise 121 dollars and 40 cents for that purpose
5. to know if the Town will agree to have the proposed Seats in the Side Galleries in the new meeting house made into Pews and sold for the purpose of defraying the expence of building said house voted to dismiss the 5th article
6. to know if the town will agree to give Leonard Chaffin a certain Sum of Money that may be agreed on to Support his Parents during their lives and clear the town from any expence after the Seventh day of April next voted to leave the matter discretionary with the Selectmen to agree with said Leonard Chaffin respecting the Support of his Parents and agree with him of they think proper
7. to know the minds of the Inhabitants of the town respecting purchase a bell for the accomodation of the Inhabitants and raise money for that purpose or any other purpose they may think proper voted not to purchase a bell and voted to raise $1000 dollars to defray the expence of building the Meeting house in Acton
8. article
to know what measures the town will take to accommodate the Inhabitants of this town with Stable ground near the new Meeting house
voted to postpone the 8 article until the next town Meeting
to know if the town will reconsider a vote passed at a former meeting respecting having their Singing School kept at the School house and leave it discretionary with the Committee to keep the School where they think it will best accommodate and act on the above article as the Town may think proper when mett
voted to reconsider the former vote respecting the Singing School being kept at the School house and leave it discretionary with the Committee to set up the School where they think it will best accommodate the Scholars
voted to adjourn this meeting to this place to Monday the 26 day of October next at two of the clock in the afternoon
at a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town
of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs being
legally warned and assembled in town meeting at the old
meeting house in said town on Monday the 14th day
December AD 1807 the following articles were inserted in
the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1 to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
   and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose

2 to know what measures the town will take to dedicate
   the new meeting house in Acton
   voted to leave the old Meeting house after the new house
   is completed and on the next Sabath after to attend divine
   Service in the new house without any further Seremony

3 to know what measures the town will take to dress or trim
   the Pulpit in the new meeting house voted to choose a Committee
   of four Persons one person in each School district to use their
   endeavours to obtain the money by Subscription for the purpose
   aforesaid and that Committee if they fail of procuring the money
   in that way Sufficient for the purpose are directed to purchase
   the trimmings and trim said Pulpit at the towns cost and to
   reimburse the Subscribed
   and Aaron Jones Josiah Noyes Amos Noyes and
   Ephraim Hapgood were chosen a Committee for that purpose
   Said Committee to See that the work is completed when the house
   is finished

4 to know if the Town will make any alteration in the
   Pew ground and [illegible] seat in the north end of the meeting
   house for the better accommodation of the Pulpit and Pulpit
   Stairs
   voted to direct the Committee to give Mr Aaron Jones $20
   and Noyes and Stearns $20 for the damage they may sustain
   in having their Pews moved back for the better accomodation
   of the Pulpit and Pulpit Stairs

5 to know if the Town will concenter that Individuals may dig
   up and carry off Gravel etc off of the Common in Acton and
   convert the Same to their own use
   voted to leave it discretionary with the Selectmen to give
   Liberty or prohibit as they may think proper

6 to know if the Town will take into consideration
   the case of Mr Samuel Tuttle respecting his fence across
   the meadow on the new road the circumstances of the case
   to be laid before the town at the meeting
   and act on the above article as the town may think
   Proper when meet
   voted to dismiss the 6 article and then the meeting was
dissolved
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the said meeting house in Acton on monday the seventh day March 1808
the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz
1 to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting and John Robbins was Chosen for that purpose
2 to know if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditures of the Towns Money the year past voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as reported to the town
3 Choos Town officers for the year ensuing and John Robbins was Chosen Town Clerk John Robbins Mr Amos Noyes and Lieut Joseph Noyes was Chosen Select Men Ens David Barnard was Chosen Town Treasurer voted to give Capt Joseph Brown on cent on a dollar to Collect the taxes ensuing year and Capt Joseph Brown was chosen Constable

Highway Surveyors
John Robbins, John Handley, Amos Noyes, Simon Hosmer Josiah Bright, John Wheeler, Samuel White, Josiah H Adams Moses Woods, Moses Richardson, Joseph Noyes, James Fletcher and Jonathan Law

Surveyors of hoop and Staves
James Billing and Edward Wetherbee

Surveyors of lumber Boards Shingles and Clapboard
Phineas Wheeler and Capt Daniel Davies

Fence Viewers
John Wheeler and Nathan Wheeler

Field Drivers
Amos Handley and James Jones

Fish Wardens
Lt Moses Richardson Edward Wetherbee Capt Steven Hayward Benjamin Wild

Tythen men
Ammis F Adams and Samuel Temple
to know if the Town will work at the highway by a rate the present year passed in the affirmative voted to raise five hundred Dollars to repair said ways and that the money be worked out under the several highway surveyours at 8 Cents an hour for a man and the same for a pair of Oxen and Cart

Hog Reeves

5 to know if the Town will agree that the swine may go at large this present year voted that they should not go at large
6 to know if the Town will prohibit neat Cattle horses and horse kind from going at large on the Common in Acton the present year within the limits of town voted to Prohibit Cattle, horses and horse kind from going at large the present year
7 to choose agents to regulate taking fish in the river near the Widow Haywards Mills in Acton voted that Lt Moses Richardson Winthrop Faulkner Esq and Benjamin Wild was Chosen for that purpose
8 to know if the Town will Reconsider their voted passed in September last respecting Dedicating the new Meeting house in Acton and act on the article as the town may think proper when mett Voted not to reconsider the vote passed at a former meeting in September last
9 to know if the Town will agree to build a seat in front of the Pulpit in the new Meeting house for accommodation to do town business and to accommodate the Church passed in the affirmative voted to adjorn this Meeting to the first monday in April next at 4 of the Clock in the after noon to this place April 4, 1808 the Town met agreeable to adjournment voted to Dismiss Lt Samuel Wild from Serving surveyour on the high way Chose Reubin Wheeler, and David Barnard Sealer of Weights and Measures, Lt Henry Durant Sealer of Wood voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday of May next at 4 o'clock in the after noon to this place All officers sworn except 3 hoggreaves, surveyor of Lumber and of of hoop and Staves
May 2, 1808
The Town met as agreeable to adjournment
voted to Dismiss David Barnard from serving as sealer of
weights and measures and mad[e] chois of Mr James Fletcher
for sealer of Weights and measures
voted to dismiss Edward Wetherbee from serving fish warden
the present year and mad[e] Choise of Cyros Hayward for
Fish warden
voted to Dismiss this meeting

Middlesex County April lst 1808
Personally appeared John Robbins Lt Amos Noyes
and Lt Joseph Noyes, Selectmen for the Town
of Acton and made Oath that they would faithfully
and impartially discharge the duties of their office
respecting all Elections and the returns thereof
before me, Winthrop Faulkner, Justice of the Peace
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonweal th of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for governor and Lieutenant governor for the Commonwealth and Senators and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex County holden on the fourth Day of April, being the first Monday of Said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight for the purpose of giving their votes for governor and Lieutenant governor of the Commonwealth and Senators and Counsellors Votes for the following persons were given in Counted and sorted and record and Declaration thereof made as the Constitution directs

- his Excellency James Sullivan Esq had 108 votes
- Hon Christopher [illegible] had 24 votes
- Hon [illegible] Lincoln Esq had 1 vote

for Governor

- Hon [illegible] Lincoln Esq had 106 votes
- Hon David Cobb Esq had 24 votes

for Lieutenant Governor

- Hon Aaron Hill had 103 votes
- Hon Samuel Dana had 103 Ditto
- John L Tuttle Esq had 81

for Counsellors and Senators

- Amos Bond Esq had 103
- Hon Jonathan Maynard had 22
- Hon Artimas Ward had 22
- Hon Timothy Bigelow had 22
- Hon Ebenezer Bridge had 22
- Timothy Jackson had 22
At a legal meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton qualified to vote in town affairs being legally warned holden at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the fourth Day of April AD 1808 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

1 to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting and
   Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Chosen for that purpose

2 to know what measures the Town will take to support the poor of said Town the present year Voted that the Select men suppoart the poor of said town the preseant year at the towns expence in that way they think best

3 to know how much money the Town will raise to support the reading and writing school in the town the present year and Chuse a Committee to set up and inspect the Same – voted to raise 400 Dollars to suppoart the reading and writing school school [sic], voted to Chous a Committee of 4 persons to set up and inspect said school Messrs Robert Chaffin, Ephraim Billing, Samuel Hosmer and Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosen for that purpose

4 to give in their votes for a County Treasurer
   John L Tuttle Esq had 76 votes Tilly Mereck Esq had 20 votes

5 The Town to regulate the Juror Boxes agreabel to a State Law of the Commonwealth voted to chous a Committee of 5 persons to regulate the Juror box as Samuel Jones Winthrop Faulkner Aaron Jones Capt Daniel White and David Barnard was Chosen for that purpose

6 to know if the Town will give the Widow Susanna Edwards her school money the preasent year providing she brings a certificate that she has expended the amount of her school tax in schooling her children where she can make it more Conveniant – voted to give the widow Edwards her school money the present year upon the above condition

7 to know if the Town will Concent that Ens David Barnard may work out the amount of his high way tax on his own land between his house and the road the present year voted not to give David Barnard his high way tax the present year
8 To know if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at their last meeting respecting restraining neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this town the present year, or reconsider said vote in part, as the town may think proper when mett, - voted not to reconsider said vote

9 To know what the Town will do with the Pews in the New Meeting house that remain unsoald – voted to sell the Pews that remain unsold in said house and the Committee for building the New meeting house in Acton be a Committee to sell said Pews and voted that the Comm -itee sell said Pews this eaving [evening] at public vendue

10 To know what the Town will do with the old Meeting house voted to Chuse a Committee to see what they can git for the old Meeting house and the land it stands on together or sepperate; meaning the land to the road in front of said house and to the road to the west of said house Capt Joseph Brown, Winthrop Faulkner Esq and Samuel Jones Esq was Chosen a Committee for that purpose and to ascertain the Bounds of said Meeting house lot and repoart at the May meeting next voted that individual persons may tak[e] their private property out of the old meeting house after May meeting next

11 To know what measures the Town will take to accomadate the inhabitants with stable ground voted to Chuse a Committee to Draw a plan of the stable ground and stable and see what they can purchase land for to set stables on and that the Committee for building the Meeting house be said Committee and that they repoart at may meeting next

12 To know if the Town will grant leave to [illegible] Samuel Jones to raise the old road near Solomon Smiths, where his road crosses it provided it does not inger [hinder] the passing in the old road – voted to give Samuel Jones leave to raise the old road upon the above condition under the Direction of the high-way Surveyour on the old road voted to adjorn this meeting to the first Monday of May next to 4 o clock in the afternoon to this place to hear the repoarts of the several Committees above mentioned

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The Town meet agreeable to adjournment Winthrop Faulkner Esq
moderator
voted to appropriate 100 Dollars; of the 400 hund[red] that was raised
for the reading righ thing school to a Woman school

article 10 voted to Dismiss the 10 article respecting the old meeting house
and the Committee that was chosen to ascertain the bounds of the meeting
house lot and to receive proposals for the house and land

11 article Voted that the Committee for building the new Meeting house
in Acton purchas what land they think proper for stable
ground and sell the stable lots at public vendue under
such regulations as the Meeting house Committee thinghs proper

voted to dismiss this meeting
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex being legally warned and assembled at the old Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 2nd Day of May AD 1808 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened and holden in Boston on the last Wednesday of May AD 1808 the following Gentlemen had the Number of Votes set against their Names

Samuel Jones Esq had 19
Winthrop Faulkner Esq 1

Jones Brooks Esq had 60 and was Chosen for that purpose

At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex legally qualified to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the old Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 2 Day of May 1808, the following Articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
   Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Chosen for that purpose

2. To know how much Money the Town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Adams Salary and procure him ten cords of wood
   Voted to raise 353 for that purpose

3. To know how much Money the Town will raise to Defray the Necessary Charges that have or may arise in this town the present year, Voted to raise 900 Dollars to Defray Charges the present year

4. To know if the town will consent that Ammi F Adams may work out the amount of this highway tax on his own land between his house and the road the present year
   Voted that he work his highway tax between his house and the road

5. To know what place the Town will have the town stock kept in Voted to keep the town stock in the New meeting house

6. To know what place the Town will have the Town meeting called in future
   Voted that the town meeting be called in the old meeting house

7 article
To know if the Town will Consent that Joseph Harris may let his Cows goe on the Common in Acton the present year and such other person Cowes as the Town may think proper. Voted not to let Joseph Harris Cowes goe on the Common the present year.

To know what the town will do with the pew that remains unsold in the New meeting house. Voted that the pew No in the New Meeting house in Acton be kept for a Ministerial pew. Vote to Dismiss May meeting.

June Meeting 1808

At a legal meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town Acton in the County of Middlesex legally qualifyed to vote in Town affairs being Legally warned and assembled at the Old meeting house in said Acton Acton on Monday the tenth Day of June 1808 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows, Viz

first To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosen for that purpose

2nd To know what measures the Town will take to Defray the Remainder of the expence which has been incurred in building the new meeting hous in Acton or that Shall arise and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting the settlement with the Committee that the Town chose to build said Meeting house and to raise Money to Defray said expences. Voted that a Committee be chosen to examine the Records of the Committee chosen to build a Meeting house and settle all accounts with said Committee up to Date of the repoart and make a repoart of the same to the Town voted that the above Committee Consist of three persons and voted that they be chosen by Ballet. Samuel Jones Esq Robert Chaffin and Capt Joseph Brown was Chosen for the above Committee.
Article 3
To know if the [town] will agree that the Deed of the Pews in the New meeting house shall be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Town Clerk agreeable to a Law in that Case made and provided - voted that the Deed be recorded and voted to give the Town Clerk ten cents for recording each Deed of the Pews in the New Meeting house in Acton in a printed blank book procured by the Town for that purpose.

Article 4
To know if the Town will give Liberty to individual persons to put Window shades to their windows on the outside of the Meeting house or procure them in any other way
Voted to Dismiss the 4 article.

Article 5
To know if the Town will accept a straighting or new peace of road from the Rev Moses Adams by the old meeting house
Voted to Accept the straighting or new peace of road.

Article 6
To know what Measures the Town will take to Compleat the road by Robert Chaffins house –
Voted to Dismiss the 6 article.

Voted to adjorn this meeting to fryday the first Day of July next to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

July lst 1808  The Town meet agreeable to adjornment, Winthrop Faulkner Esq Moderator
the report of the Committee chosen at the Last meeting to settle all accounts with the Meeting House Committee was red in town meeting

1 voted that the individual accounts of the Meeting house Committee be read in town meeting.

2 voted that the Committee chosen to build the Meeting house in Acton make a statement of All the expences that has incurred in building the new Meeting house in Acton and Lay said statement befors the Committee that the Town chose to Settle with the Meeting house Committee and said Committee is requested to join said Meeting house Committee and Examin said statements with said Meeting house Committee and make a report of the same to the Town at the next meeting.

4th
4 voted to pay the Meeting house Committee 
Interest for all the money that they pay interest 
for until they receive their pay 

5 voted that this meeting be Adjorned to the first monday 
in September next to meet in this place at one 
Oclock in the afternoon 

Acton September 5 1808 The Town meet agreeable to adjournment 
Winthrop Faulkner Esq Moderator 
voted to take up the Committee accounts individually 
voted to accept Aaron Jones account as Committee 
voted to accept Capt Daniel Davies account as Committee 
voted to accept Winthrop Faulkners account as Committee 
voted to Pay David Barnard 175 Dollars as Committee 
Voted not to allow Lt Phineas Wheeler account 
Voted to pay Lt Phineas Wheeler 120 Dollars as Committee 
Voted that the Committee accounts for building the 
meeting house be on interest till paid 
Voted to raise 500 hundred Dollars to Defray the remainder 
of the Expenses for building the meeting house in Acton 
voted to Dismiss the meeting - - - - - - - - -
At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town
of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualifiyed to vote in
town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the old
meeting house in said Acton on friDay the first Day
July 1808 the following articles ware inserted in the
warrant and acted on as follows

1st
To Choos a Moderator to govern said meeting

Artic
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosin for that purpose

2nd
To see if the Town will Confirm the Doings of the
Selectmen respecting the Lists
for Jurors, or mak such alterations in
either of the said Lists that Shall be Laid befor them
as they may Judge proper agreeable to a Law of this
Commonwealth passed the 12 of March 1808 -
vote to accept the Doings of the Selectmen agreabil to the
above article

3
know if the Town will have a pum[p] put into the well
by the new meeting house
voted not to put a pump into the well by the
meeting house; voted to take the well Crotch and
Sweep Down
voted to reconsider the vote respecting not to have a
pump put into the Town ell
Voted to give Ebenezer Davies five Dollars to put a
pump into the well by the meeting house and Laying
a platform 6 feet square round said Pump in a work
man Like manner by the first Day of September
next
voted to Reconsider the vote respecting Cutting Down
the well Crotch and voted that well Crotch stand till
the pump is ready to be put into the well and
Amasa Davies agreeas to Clean said well suitable
to put said pump Down

4
know what way the town will take to make the road
laid out between the Revd Moses Adams and the Common
by the old Meeting house
voted that Lt Thomas Noyes Lt Moses Richardson Capt
Joseph Brown Robert Chaffin and Samuel [illegible]
voted that the Committee give a general invitation to the
inhabitants to Comand work on said road at such a tim[e] as the
Committee thinks best under the Directions of said Committee

5
know if the Town will Concent that the Constables
shall warn the Town Meeting in futer by posting a Copy of the
warrant at the tavern in the middle of the town and a Copy in the
new meeting house in such a place as the town shall think
proper - vote that the Constable warn the town meeting
in futer by pasting a Copy of his warrant in the tavern in the mid
of the town and a Copy of said warrant on the inside of the
[illegible] in the new Meeting house
vote to Dismiss this meeting
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualifiied to act in Town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the old meeting house in Acton on Monday the 5 Day of September 1808 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted upon as follows

1 Choo A Moderator to govern said Meeting Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Chosen for that purpose

2nd now if the Town will furnis the Milisha Belonging to the Town of Acton with any Provition and [illegible] and how much at the Regimental Muster to be at Concord in September next and what quantity of powder the Selectmen Shall Deliver to each solder on muster Day

2 article voted to pay 4 Cents to each solder to be Delivered to the Commanding officers of the Company as for provition and [illegible] on Muster Day and that the Selectmen Deliver to the Commanding officers of the Company is half a Pound of Powder to each solder

3 To know if the Town will set off Capt Simon Hosmer from the middle School District and anex him with his estate to the District to which Capt Steven Hayward belongs voted to set off Capt Simon Hosmer from the middle District and anex him with his estate to the District to which Capt Steven Hayward belongs

4 To know what measures the Town will take to accommodate Samuel Jones Esq with a road by the house now improved by Moses Hayward and what Compensation they will make him for taking away the road from his land without his consent and without paying him for the Loss of the old road voted to Dismiss the 4 article

5 to take into Consideration a letter the Selectmen have Received from the selectmen of Boston and act on it as the Town may think proper when mett – voted to Dismiss the 5 article

voted to Dismiss the meeting
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court held on the seventh Day of November being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District. Votes for the following Persons were given in, Sorted, Counted, and recorded, and Declaration thereof made as by law is Directed— to wit

for the Hon Joseph B Varnum Esq had 82 – votes
for Abraham Biglow Esq had 15 – votes

December 1, 1808

Received of Capt Simon Hosmer twenty Dollars it being the twenty Dollars promised to pay for the old road where it goes threw his Land between my Land and John Wheeler

Joseph Brown

Copy
At a legal Meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex being legally warned and assembled at the old Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 1 Day of November 1808
The following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

1 to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
   Mr Aaron Jones was Chosen for that purpose

2 To know if the Town will accept of a Town way laid out by the Selectmen agreeable to the return of said way to accommodate James Hays
   Voted to adjorn this 2\textsuperscript{nd} article or refer to the next town meeting

3 to know if the Town will accept of town way laid out by the Selectmen agreeable to the Return of said way to accommodate David Barnard and Edward Herrington across Mr James Fletcher's pasture
   Voted to accept the report of Selectmen respecting Barnard road provided that Barnard and Herrington Make the road free from expence of the Town agreeable to their promis and that the road be opened in one year from the Date
   to know if the Town give Capt Simon Hosmer a title to the old road where it goes through his own land between Capt Joseph Brown house and John Wheeler provided he payes Capt Joseph Brown twenty Dollars agreeable to his promis
   Voted to Dismiss the 4 article
   Voted to Dismiss the Meeting
At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton, qualified by law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the old Meeting house in Acton on Monday the sixth Day of March 1809 the following Articles were inserted in the warrant and acted in as follows:

1. Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting, Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosen for that purpose.

2. To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditures of the town's money the year past and to know if the town will accept of said report. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditures of the Town money Tax No: 18.

To choose Town officers for the year ensuing:
- John Robbins was chosen Town Clerk.
- John Robbins, Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes were chosen Selectmen.
- Doc Samuel Young was chosen Town Treasurer.

Voted to give Capt Joseph Brown one cent on the dollar for collecting the taxes [taxes] the present year, and Capt Joseph Brown was chosen Constable for the year.

Edward Wetherbee, Capt Daniel White, David Davies, Peter Tinney, Aaron Jones were chosen highway surveyors.

Abraham Hapgood, Joseph Brabrook Jr, Elijah Davis, Jonathan Parlin, David Barnard, Joseph Barker 3rd, Capt John Hayward were chosen surveyors.

Lt Amos Noyes and Capt Joseph Noyes were chosen surveyors of hoop and staves.

Ens David Barnard and Capt Daniel Davies were chosen surveyors of lumber.

Benjamin Wild and Moses Richardson were chosen fence viewers.

Josh Willis Capt John Hayward, James Billing Seth Brooks were chosen fish wardens.

John Knight and Thomas Thorpe were chosen tithin men.

Paster Samuel Young, George W Robbins and Joseph Law were chosen hogg reaves.

Town officers sworn by John Robbins.
4 To know what way the Town will support the Poor the present year, voted that the selectmen be overseers of the Poor and support the poor at the towns expense in that way they think proper.

5 To know if the town will work at the highway the present year by a rate and how much money the town will raise to repair said way, Voted to work at the highway by a rate and to raise five hundred Dollars to repair said ways and 8 cents an hour and the same for a pair of oxen and Cart.

6 To know if the swine [town] will agree that the swine may go at large the present year. Voted that the swine shall not go at large the present year.

7 To know if the Town will restrain neat Cattle, horses and horse kind from going at large on the Common in the town of Acton the present year, Voted that they shall not go at large the present year.

8 To know what measures the Town will take to regulate the taking of Shad and Alewives in the River near Hayward Mills agreeable to an act of the general Court. Voted to Chuse and agent and Winthrop Faulkner Esq. was Chosen for that purpose.

9 To know if the Town will accept a short piece of town way laid out by the selectmen to accomidate James Hays is agreeable to a return of said way which was refered from November meeting last to this meeting. Voted to accept the repoart of the selectmen and Committee agreeable to the return of said way.

10 To know if the Town will accept a Town road laid out by the Selectmen agreeable to a return of said way to accomidate the travel between Acton and Stow. Voted to accept the repoart of the Selectmen agreeable to the return of said way upon the condition therein mentioned.

11 To know if the Town sell or pull down the old meeting house and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting said Meeting house or land, Voted to adjorn the 11 article to April meeting April 1809 voted to Chus a Committee to see how they can Dispose of the old Meeting house and repoart at the May meeting. Mr Seth Brooks William Stearns and Robert Chaffin was chosin for said Committee.

12 To know if the Town will purchase a bill [bell] for the New meeting house voted to Dismiss the 12 article. Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first Monday in April next to meet in this place at 4 Oclock in the after
April 3 1809
The town meet agreeable to adjornment
voted to Dismiss John Harris [illegible] from serving
fence viewer and made choice of Joseph Law
Voted to adjorn this meeting to may meeting at 4
O'Clock in the afternoon to meet in this place

May 1 1809 the Town mett according to adjornment
voted to give Lt Thomas Noyes five Dollars in addition
to what the Committee gave for Damag of the road going through his pasture vote to add three Dollars more
voted that the road be opened in one year from this Date
voted that the Committee that was Choosen to examine
the old Meeting house Sell the old Meeting house and the Land
what is in Lot as they think most proper

At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town
of Acton qualified by law to vote in Town affairs being legally
warned and assembled at the old Meeting house in Acton on Monday
the 6 Day of March 1809 the following articles inserted in
the warrant and acted upon as follows

1 Choose A Moderator to govern said Meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Choosen Moderator

2 To know if the Town will Choose an agent or agents to
   to Defend the Inhabitant of Acton against an Inditement [indictment] found by the Grand Jurors for the County of
   Middlesex for not keeping the road in repair from
   Stow line to Concord line
   Voted to Choose an agent
   Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Chosen for that purpose

Voted to Dismiss the meeting

Middlesex SS April 3. 1809
Personally appeared John Robbins,
Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes, Selectmen of the
Town of Acton and made Oath that they would faithfully
and Impartially discharge the duties of their office
respecting all Elections and the returns thereof
Before me

Winthrop Faulkner, Justice of Peace
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor for the Commonwealth, and Senators, and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex County holden on the third Day of April, being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Nine, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, of Said Commonwealth, and Senators and Counsellors,

Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted counted, and record, Declaration thereof made as the Constitution Directs viz

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At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, being legally warned and assembled at the old Meeting house in Acton on Monday the third Day of April 1809 the following articles war inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

1. To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
   Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Chosen for that purpose

2. To know how much money the town will raise to support the reading and writing school in the town the present year, and to know if the town will choose a Committee to set up and inspect the same
   Voted to raise 450 Dollars to support the reading and writing school the present year
   Voted that one forth part of the whole number expended for a woman school
   Voted to Choose a Committee man in each school District to set up the schools, James Jones, Capt Daniel Davies, William Reed Jun and Josiah Bright was Choosen said Committee
   Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to inspect Said Schools and the mode of teaching said Schools and what books shall be used in the schools and the rules and regulation to be observed in the schools
   Winthrop Faulkner Esq Doc Abraham Skinner and Doc Samuel Young - Voted to add two to the School Committee - the Revd Moses Adams and Capt Steven Hayward was added
   Voted that the Revd Moses Adams be Chairman of the Committee

3. To give in their votes for a County Treasurer –
   John L Tuttle Esq had 44 votes for County Treasurer
   Abiel Heyward Esq had 34 votes for County Treasurer

4. To know if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at their last meeting respecting restraining neat Cattle from going at large in the Common in this Town the present year, or reconsider said vote in part as the town may think proper when mett
   Voted to Dismiss the 4 article
To know if the Town will Concent Mr William Reed may move his wall out to the line on the road west of new Meeting house and pay him for moveing his wall where the town has taken his land for a road
Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to examin into the matter as it respects Mr Reed
Lt Moses Richardson Mr Robert Chaffin and Winthrop Faulkner Esq was choosen for said Committee and said Committee is directed to repoart at may meeting

To know if the Town will dispos of the old road leading from Samuel Tuttles by David Davies house to the Brook – Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons Lt Moses Richardson Winthrop Faulkner Esq and Robert Chaffin was Choosen said Committee, said Committee to repoart at May meeting

To know if the Town will Dispose of the old road from the Corner of the Revd Moses Adams wal west of the old meeting hous to the new road leading from Ens David Barnards to the New meeting house
Voted that the same Committee on the other road Examin into the situation of the road and repoart at May meeting

To know if the Town will give the Widow Susanna Edward her School money the present year provided she brings a Certificate that she has expended the amount of her School tax in Schooling her Children wher she can make it more conveniant
Voted to give the widow Edwards her School money upon the above Conditions the present year

To know if the Town will sett Joseph Chamberlin from the Middle School District and anex him with his estat to the east school District, Voted to Dismiss the
9 article

Voted to Dismiss this meeting
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitant of the Town in the County of Middlesex being legally warned and assembled at the old meeting house in said Acton on Monday the first Day of May AD 1809 for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent the Inhabitants of the said Town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened and holden in Boston on the Last Wednesday of May AD 1809

The following Gentlemen had the Number of votes set against their names

- Winthrop Faulkner Esq had 18 votes
- Lt D. Hayward Piper had 7 votes
- Mr Nathan Lamson had 1 vote
- Jonas Brooks Esq had 66 votes and was Chosen for the above purpose

At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex as legally qualified to vote in Town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the old Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the first Day of May AD 1809 the following articles was insarted in the warrant and acted on as follows

1. To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
   Winthrop Faulkner Esq was was Chosen Moderator

2. To know how much Money the Town will rais to pay the Revd Moses Adams sallery and provide him ten cords of wood
   Voted to rais 353 Dollars for the above purpose

3. To know how much Money the Town will raise to Defray the Necessary charges that have, or may, arise in this Town the present year
   Voted to raise 1000 Dollars to Defray the charge that hav or may arise in this town the present year
4. To know if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at their last March Meeting respecting restraining Neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year, or reconsider said vote in part, as the Town may think proper when mett
Voted to Reconsider the vote that passed at March meeting respecting restraining Neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this town the present year

5. To hear the report of a Committee that was Chosen at April meeting respecting roads, Voted to accept the report of the Committee in the following manner voted to give William Reed 3 Liberty to move his wall on to the bounds of the road and that the Town pay him two Dollars and fifty cents for moving his wall whar the Town has taken his Land for a road Voted to give the Revd Moses Adams the old road west of the old Meeting house as far as his Land goes and voted that the remainder of the road be sold at vendue till it comes to the new road leading from wher David Barnard lives and that Capt Joseph Brown be a Committee man to sell said road

6. To know if the Town will Discontinue the old road west of the new meeting house and the old road west of the old Meeting to the new road leading from David Barnard to the new Meeting house and the old road from Samuel Tuttles by David Davies to the brook west of said Davies house Voted to Discontinue the old road west of the new Meeting house Voted to Discontinue the old road west of the old Meeting house to the new road leading from wher David Barnard lives to the new meeting house
7 To know if the town will Concent that Ammi Faulkner Adams may work the amount of his highway rates on his own land between his house and the road the present year, Voted that Ammi F Adams work the amount of his highway rate between his house and the road the present year.

8 To know if the Town will Sett Peter Tinney from the Middle School District and anex him with his School money to the Southwest School District voted to set Peter Tinney to the southwest School District with his School money.

9 To know if the Town will Direct the Selectmen to Draw an order on the Town Treasurer to pay those persons the money that they advanced to pay the men for going to Concord to pass muster when ordered out by government. Voted that the Town pay seven Dollars to Capt Simon Hosmer to be paid to those persons that advanced the money to pay the men belonging to his Company that went to Concord to pass muster. Voted that the Town pay Capt Joseph Noyes nine Dollars to be paid to those persons that advanced the Money to pay the men for going to Concord to pass Muster when ordered out by government.

10 To know if the Town will make Joseph Brown any Compensashon for extra services rendered. Voted to give Capt Joseph Brown eleven Dollars and 50 cents for extra services rendered.

11 To know what measures the Town will take to make the road from the Revd Moses Adams to the corner of the wall west of the old meeting house voted to dismiss the 11 article voted to give the Revd Moses Adams liberty to tak the surfise of the ground on the road between his house and the old Meeting house by his replasing gravel or stones in the place.
To know if the Town will straighten the road across the old Common to the new meeting house
Voted that the Selectmen lay out the road across the old Common to the new meeting house
Voted to Dismiss this meeting
At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified to act in Town affairs, being Legally warned and assembled in the New Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 22 Day of May AD 1809 the following articles was inserted in warrant and acted on as follows viz

1  To Choose A Moderator to govern said meeting
   Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Choosen moderator

2nd Task [take] into consideration the expediancy of reconsidering the vote or votes passed at a former last town Meeting respecting Selling or puling Down the old Meeting house in Acton, and reconsider said vote or votes, in full, or in part as the Town may think proper,
   Voted not to reconsider the vote or votes respecting selling or puling Down the old Meeting house passed at a former Town Meeting

3  To tak into consideration the expediancy of appropriating the old meeting hous, or the proceed thereof for the purpos of erecting a building for the accomodation of the inhabitants to transact their Town business, or any other purpose the Town may think proper and raise money, if Necessary, for the purpos of carrying the above plan into execushon and pass any vote or votes [illegible] thereto that the Town may think proper when mett
   Voted to Dismiss the third article

4  To know if the Town will restrain Neat Cattle or any part of them from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting Cattle when mett
   Voted to restrain Neat Cattle from going at larg in Acton on Sundays
   Voted to restrain Neat Cattle from going at larg on the Common in Acton after the first Day of September next
   Voted to Dismiss this meeting
We the Subscribers, legally appointed to
to perambulate the boundry line between the
Town of Concord and Acton, did attend that service
on the twenty third Day of May AD 1809 and
perambulated said line and renewed the bounds to
the satisfaction of both parties

James Barrett
Nathan Wood for Concord

John Robbins
Amos Noyes for Acton

Acton June 19th 1809 Then we the Subscribers
perambulated the line and renewed the bound between
the Town of Acton and Carlisle agreeable to a late
Law of this Commonwealth, in such case made
and provided, to the satisfaction of both parties

John Jacobs
Timothy Heald for Carlisle

John Robbins
Amos Noyes for Acton
We the Subscribers being legally appointed to perambulated the line and renued the bounds between Acton and Boxborough did attend that Service on the 26 Day of June 1809 and perambulated the said lines and renued the bounds to the satisfaction of both parties

Nehamiah Batchelor
Samuel Hayward for Boxborough

Amos Noyes
Joseph Noyes for Acton

Wesford October 20 1809

Then we the Subscribers perambulated the line and renued the Bounds between the Towns of Acton and Wesford which are as follows beginning at a small whit[e] oak tree marked with stones about it at Carlisle corner thence south 72 Degrees west to a heap of stones by land of Asa Parlin Esq thence on the same corse to a heap of stones by land improved by Samuel Temple thence on the same corse to a heap of stones by said Temples land thence to a heap of stones in John Dutten's pasture then to a heap of stones on the hill near a pine tree marked then turning North 48 Degrees west to a heap of Stones on a rock thence on to a heap of stones the corner of Littleton and Acton to which bounds both parties agree

Jeremiah Hildreth Selectmen of
Isiah Prescott Wesford

John Robbins Selectmen of
Amos Noyes Acton
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants
of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
quallified to act in town affairs, being legally
warned and assembled in the Meeting House
in said Acton, on thursday the twenty first day
of September AD 1809. the following articles
wa inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

1  To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
   Capt Steven Hayward was choosen for that purpose

2  To know if the [town] will accept a short piece of Town road
   Laid out by the Selectmen agreeable to a return
   of said way to accomidate Lt Moses Richardson and others to get to the Meeting house
   and to know if
   the Town will Discontinue a part of the old road leading
   from Lt Moses Richardson to the Meeting house ad-
   joining Mr Aaron Jones land
   Voted to Dismiss the second article

3  To know what measures the Town will take to ma-
  ke the road leading from Lt Moses Richardssons
   to the meeting house another new road laid out
   to accomidate James Hayes; and the road from the
   Revd Moses Adams to the Common
   Voted that Capt Joseph Brown be a Committee
   to let out the macking of the road leading from
   Lt Moses Richardsons to the Meeting House
   and voted that Capt Joseph Brown let out at
   public vendue to the lowes[t] bidder 20 rods of said
   road at the north end; voted to Dismiss that
   part of the third article that refers to James Hayes
   road and the road from the Revd Moses Adams to the Common

4 article
4 To know if the Town will raise Money and how much to make the roads above described or for any other purpose the Town may think proper when met
Voted to Raise 50 Dollars to make the road from Lieut Moses Richardsons to the Meeting house

5 To know if the Town will move the Pound to any other place
Voted to Dismiss the 5 article

6 To know if the Town will move the [illegible] house and to what place Voted that the Select men move the [illegible] House to the most convenient place
Voted to Dismiss the meeting
At a legal Meeting of the Male inhabitant of the
Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualifeyd to
act in Towns affairs being legally warned and assembled
at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the 5 Day
of March 1810 the following articles was inserted
in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

first To Choos a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Choosen Moderator

second To hear the Repoart of the Selectmen respecting
the expenditure of the Money the year past and to
know if the Town will except [accept] said repoart
Voted to adjorn the 2 articl to April Meeting

third To Choos Town Officers for the year ensuing
John Robbins was Choosen Town Clerk
Sworn by W. Faulkner Esq

John Robbins, Amos Noyes Select Men
and Capt Joseph Noyes for the year ensuing

Doc Samuel Young Town Treasurer
Sworn

Voted to Choos a Committee of three to receive proposals
for collecting the taxes the present year and repoart at
the present meeting, Aaron Jones, Capt Stevins
Hayward was chosen said Committee Committee repoart
Lt Phinehas Wheeler will Collect the taxes for 1½ cents
on the Dollar. Voted to give said Wheeler 1½ Cents
on the Dollar for Collecting the taxes the present year

Edward Wetherbee Juner, Joseph Robbins
William Sterns James Jones
Winthrop Faulkner Ephraim Hapgood Highway, surveyors
Edward Herrington Seth Brooks Sworn
David Barnard. Capt Daniel H Piper
Cyras Hayward. Samuel Parlin
Abel Conant
Lieut Phinehas Wheeler was chosen Constable and Collector, Sworn as Constable and Collector

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4 To know what way the Town will support the poor of this Town the present year
Voted that the selectmen be overseers of the poor and support them in that way they think best

5 To know if the Town will choose an agent to defend this Town against a lawsuit brought by the Town of Townsend for supporting Hittey Anthony and Child
Voted to choose an Agent to enquire into the subject matter and settle it in that way he thinks proper
David Barnard was chosen agent for the above purpose

Sixth To know if the Town will work at the highways by a rate the present year and how much money the town will raise to repair said ways
Voted to work at the highways by a rate the present year
Voted to raise 500 Dollars to repair the highways
Voted to allow 8 Cents an hour for a man the same for a pair of oxen and Cart at the highway
7 To know what Way this Town will suppoart the bridges Voted to Choos an Agent to provid plank and Timber to repair the bridges Winthrop Faulkner was Choosen for the above purpose

8 To know if the Town will agree that the swine may goe at large the present year Voted that the Swine shall not goe at lar[g]e on the Common

9 To know if the Town restrain horses and horse kind from going at larg on the Common in this Town this present year Voted to restrain horses and horse kind from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year

10 To know if the Town will restrain Neat Cattle from going at larg on the Common the present year Voted that Neat Cattle goe at larg on the Common the present year till the first Day of September next

11 To know what measures the Town will take to regu late the taking of Shad and alewives in the river near Haywards Mills agreeable to an act of the General Court Voted to Choose an agent Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosen agent

12 To know if the Town will Direct the Selectmen to move the Hers [Hearse] hous to the bur[y]ing ground Voted that the Select[men] move the hers hous to the burying ground

13 To know if the Town will Choos a person to Collect Taxes No.20 in the room [place] of Capt Joseph Brown agreeable to his request or pass any vote respecting said Taxes Voted to give Phinehas Wheeler one Cent and an half in a Dollar to Collect Taxes No.20 in the room of Capt Joseph Brown, said Wheeler except [accepted]

Vote to adjorn this meeting to the first Monday in April next 4 Oclock in the afternoon to this place
April 2, 1810 The town mett agreeable to adjornment voted that the Selectmen be Assessors the present year and Sworn Lieut Moses Richardson, Seth Brooks and Capt Joseph Brown was choosen to superintend the Inoculation of the Inhabitant of Acton with the Cow Pox the present year Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first Monday in May next to 3 Oclock in the afternoon to meet in this place

May 7, 1810 The Town mett agreeably to adjornment Voted to Choos Samuel Hosmer Highway survoy [surveyor] in the room [place] of James Jones and John White Jun in the Room of Joseph Robbins and Joseph Cole in the room of Capt Daniel H Piper

Highway surveyors sworn

Middlesex SS April 2, 1810

Personally appeared John Robbins Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes Selectmen for the Town of Acton and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharg the duties of their office, respecting all elections and the returns thereof before me Winthrop Faulkner Justice of Peace
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitant of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualifieyed by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor for the Commonwealth, and senators and Counsellors, for the District of Middlesex County holden on the second Day of April being the first monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor; and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth and Senators and Counselors

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, Counted, and record and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed viz

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At a legal meeting of the mate inhabitants of
of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
qualified to act in Town affairs being legally warned
and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton
on Monday the 3 Day of April 1810 the following
articles war inserted in the warrant and acted on as
follows

first to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Choosen for the purpose

second To know how much money the Town will raise to
support the reading and riteing school in the
Town the present year and to know if the Town
will choose a Committee to set up and inspect the
the same and pass any vote respecting school the
Town may think proper when mett
Voted to rais 450 Dollars to support schools
in this town the present year
voted to choo a Committee man in each District
to set up the schools voted to expend one third part
of the school money for a woman school
Theador Wheeler, Lt Phinehas Wheeler, Ephraim
Hapgood Jr, Peter Tinney was chosen a committee
to set up the school
Voted to Choos a Committee of 5 persons to examin
the school masters and school Mistresses and
examin in the Schools and the mode of teaching the
school and the rules and regulations to be observed
in the schools
the Rev Moses Adams Winthrop Faulkner Esq
Doc Samuel Young James Fletcher Jr Lt Abigal
Hayward was choosen the above Committee
third
To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
the Hon John L Tuttle Esq had 9 votes
Abiel Hayward Esq had 80 votes

4
To know if the Town will pay Amasa Davies
for the pump he put into the well by the
Meeting house
Voted to pay Amasa Davies 7 Dollars for the pump
he put into the well providing he lay a platform
to the acceptance of the Select men

5
To know if the town will save the Committee harmless that
the Town Choos to sell the old Meeting house and land
providing they sell the land or any part of it and pass
any vote the Town may think proper respecting the old
meeting hous or the proceeds
Voted to sell the Land where the old meeting house stood the
north side of the road leading to the east part of the town
Voted to reconsider the last vote for selling the land wher the
old meeting house sto[old]
Voted to give the land where the old Meeting house stod
the North sid of the road leading to east part of the Town
to the Revd Moses Adams

Voted to Adjorn this Meeting to the first Monday in
May next to 3 Oclock in the afternoon to meet in this
place

The [illegible] May the 7 1810 The Town mett agreeable
adjornment Winthrop Faulkner Esq Moderator

6
To know if the Town will consent that Nathan D Hosmer
may work his highway tax the present year between his
house and the turnpike road the present year
Voted that Nathan D Hosmer work the amount of his
highway taxes the present year between his hous
and the Turnpike road under the Direction of the high
way surveyors
To know if the Tow will rais money to make the road latey laid out to accomidate James Keyes and pay the Damages for the road going through Lieut Thomas Noyes Land and the widow Sara Chaffins land and make the road by the Revd Moses Adams

$170 Voted to raise one hundred and seventy Dollars to make the road to make the road across Lieut Thomas Noyes Land and the widow Sarah Chaffins land and pay the Damages for the road going throug said Noyes and Chaffins land

$25 Voted to rais twenty five Dollars to make the road by the Revd Moses Adams

To know if the Town will [illegible] Capt Joseph Brown to give a Deed of the old road west of the old Common if he sell[ll]s it at vendue, agreable to a former vote of the Town voted to Dismiss the 8 article

Voted to Disolve this meeting
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 7 Day of May AD 1810 for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent the Inhabitants of the said Town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth, appointed to be convened and holden in Boston on the last Wednesday of May AD 1810

The following Gentlemen had the number of votes set against their names

- Winthrop Faulkner Esq had 12 votes
- Capt Daniel Whit[e] had 2 votes
- John Robbins had 1 vote
- Jonas Brooks Esq had 78 votes

and is Chosin
At a legal Meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex legally qualified to vote in Town affairs, being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 7 Day of May AD 1810 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

First  To choos a Moderator to govern said Meeting

Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Choosen Moderator

2  To know how much Money the Town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Adams Sallary and provid him ten cords of wood

Voted to raise three hundred and fifty three Dollars and 33 cents

3  To know how much money the Town will raise to Defray the Nesesary charges that have, or may arise in this Town, the present year –

Voted to raise one thousand Dollars to Defray the the charges that have or may arise in this Town the present year

4  To know if the Town will restrain Neat cattle from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year

Voted to restrain Neat Cattle from going at larg on the Common in this Town the pres[ent] year

5  To know if the Town will make any addition to the Bur[y]ling ground

Voted to make an addition to the buring ground

Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to see how they can obtain the land and to make arangemen and repoart at the next Town Meeting

Winthrop Faulkner Esq Capt Daniel White William Stearns, Committee

6  To know if the Town will lengthen the time for opening the road laid out to accomidat James Hayes across Lieut Thomas Noyes land and the widow Sarah Chaffins land  Voted to lengthing the time for opening the Road Laid out to accomidat James Hayes to the middle of June next
To know if the Town will Concent that Samuel Hayward may work the amount of his highway tax on his own land the present year
Voted that Samuel Hayward work the amount of his highway tax on his land the present under the Direction of the highway Surveyour

To know if the Town will pay Capt Joseph Brown the money that he has paid for his Poll a number of years back
Voted to Dismiss the 8 article
Voted to Dissolve this meeting
At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Tuesday the twenty fifth Day of September AD 1810 the following article was inserted in said warrant and acted on as follows viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Choosen Moderator

2 To know if the Town will give any sum of money for the support of the Militia of this Town on Muster Day, or provide for their support in any other way as they may think proper and to know if the Town make any addition to the quantity of powder required by Law

Voted to give a Sum of Money for the support of the Militia of this Town at Muster

Voted to give 50 Cents to Each man that is enrolled in this Town, voted that the Captains of each Company in this Town Draw an order on the Treasurer to the amount of 50 Cents to each man that is enrolled in their Companies

Voted that the Selectmen mak an addition of ¼ of a pound of powder in addition to that which is required by Law

Voted to rais seventy Dollars for the above purpose

3 To know if the Town will give William Bradley a certain Sum of Money to Support the elligitimate Child of Ruth Chaffin if he will give bond to clear the Town from all expence infinite for the support of said Child; Voted to give William Bradley forty five Dollars to Support Ruth Chaffins Child and to Clear the Town from all Expence in futer for supporting said Child till is arrives to Eighteen years of age the one half to be paid by an order on the Town Treasurer and the other half in one year from the Date providing he gives bond to the Town
4 To hear the Report of the Committee that was Choosen at the Last meeting Respecting on largening the Bur[y]ing ground
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee

5 To know if the Town will accept of an alteration mad[e] by the Select men agreeable to the return of of said way in the Town road lead-ing from Acton Meeting House by John Robbins saw mill to the County road
Voted to refer the 5 article to November meeting night

6 To know if the Town will will raise a sume of Money to hire a sin[g]ling Master the present year in this Town
Voted to raise 50:00 Dollars to hire a sining Master
master voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to set up the sining School, Capt Simon Hosmer, Winthrop Faulkner Esq Lieut Abel Jones was Chosen a Committee for the above purpose

Voted to Dismiss the meeting . . . . .
At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of
the Town of Acton qualified by Law to [vote] in Town
affairs being legally warned and assembled at
the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday
the fourteenth day of January AD 1811
the following articles was inserted in the warrant

First  To Choos a Moderator to govern said meeting
       Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Chosen Moderator of said meeting

2    To know if the Town will reconsider all votes that
    was passed at the last Town meeting respecting a bell
    Voted not to Reconsider all votes passed at the
    Last Town meeting respecting a Bell

    Voted to Dismiss the meeting
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonweal th of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Representative in the General Court holden on the fifth Day of November being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District: Votes for the following Persons ware given in, sorted, Counted, and Record and Declaration thereof made, as by law is directed – to wit

For the Hon Joseph B Varnum Esq 68 Votes
for Loammi Baldwin, Esq 7 Votes

At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex being Legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 5 Day of November 1810 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

First to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Winthrop Faulkner, Esq was Chooson Moderator

2 To see if the Town will give to the Revd Moses Adams a quit Claim Deed of the land which was given to him by a vote of the Town at their last April meeting, and pass any vote respecting said Land which may seem proper to the Town when met
Voted that Doc Samuel Young Town Treasurer in behalf and in the name of the Town give to the Revd Moses Adams a quit claim Deed of the Land –
land which was given to him by a vote of the Town at the annual meeting in April last, being the plot of ground on which the old meeting house in Acton lately stood and is bounded northwardly and eastwardly on land of said Adams and Southward ly and westwardly on Town roads, containing by esterimation half an acre be the same more or less.

3 To know if the Town will make any air holes in the under pin[n]ing under the Meeting house to prevent the lumber from rott[ing] or pass any vote the Town may think proper.

Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to Do as they think proper respecting letting air under the Meeting house Lieut Moses Richardson Lieut Abraham Hapgood and Ens David Barnard was Choosen the Committee.

4 To know if the Town will given the widow Susannah Edwards her school money the present year, providing she expends the amount of her school tax in schooling her children where she can be better accommodated.

Voted to give the widow Edwards her school [money] the present year upon the above condition.

6 To know if the [town] will take any measures to know what has becom of the proceeds of the old Meeting house; Voted that the Committee that the Town Choose to sell the old Meeting house report at March meeting next and voted that the Committee pay the proceeds of the old Meeting house into the Town Treasurer as soon as may be . . . . . . . .

5 To know if the Town will except of an alteration made by the Selectmen agreeable to the return of said way in the town road leading from Acton Meeting house by John Robbins saw Mill to the County road which article was inserted in September Meeting and refered to November meeting ----

Voted to refer the 5 article to March Meeting . . . . .
7  To know if the Town will take any measures
to bring the turnpike road near Acton Meeting house
and pass any vote the Town may think proper
respecting the above article - - - - - - - -
Voted to Dismiss the 7 article

8  To know if the Town will raise a sume of Money to
purchase a bell for this town
Voted to raise a sume of Money to purchase a bell
Voted to raise 500 hundred Dollars to purchase a bell
Voted to Choos a Committee of 3 persons to purchase a bell
Winthrop Faulkner Esq  John Robbins and Cap Daniel
White was choisenn the Committee for the above purpose
Voted that the Town be assessed for the 500 hundred Dollars
to be Collected by the first of May next

Voted to Dismiss this Meeting

John Robbins, Town Clerk
Acton January the 11th 1798
The [illegible] of the Selectmen an order on the Town Treasurer of thirty five Dollars
in full for Damages of a Two Rod way Going through my meadow
near Amos Noyes

Simon Tuttle Jun

Capt John Robbins Town Treasurer
Sir you are Directed to pay Lieut Simon
Tuttle Jun five dollars and twenty five
Cents out of town tax No10 and
it Shall be allowed you

$5.25- Jonas Brooks
    John Edwards       Selectmen
    Jonas Heald
At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex being Legally warned and assembled at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fourth Day of March AD 1811 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

First To Choos a Moderator to govern said meeting Winthrop Faulkner Esq was choosen moderator of the meeting

2 To know if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Towns money voted to accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Towns money

Third To Choose Town officers for the year ensuring and to know what way the Town will support the poor the present year John Robbins was chosen Town Clerk Sworn by John Robbins, Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes Selectmen Winthrop Faulkner Esq

Winthrop Faulkner Esq Town Treasurer

Voted that the selectmen be assessors the present year
Voted that the selectmen support the Poor in that way they think proper
Voted to Choos a Committee of three persons to receive proposals for the Collecting the taxes the present year and to report at the present meeting Capt Stevin Hayward William Stearn and Lieut Moses Richardson was chosen the above Committee

John Robbins, Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes was Sworn as Assessors by Winthrop Faulkner, Justice of the peace
and all other town officers Sworn by the Town Clerk
Edward Wetherbee  Amos Noyes
George Robbins  Mark White
David Barnard  Benjamin Brabrook  Highway Surveyors
Benjamin Wild  Luther Conant
Joseph Robbins  William Cutting
Theodore Wheeler  Abijah Hayward
Daniel H Piper  James Keyes
Simon Tuttle

Phineas Wheeler and Paul Dudley  Surveyors of Timber [illegible] and plank

Daniel White  Seth Brooks  Surveyors, Shingles Boards and Clapboards

Joseph Noyes and Joseph Brabrook  Surveyors Hoops & Staves
Ephraim Furbush  Thomas Thorp  Fence Viewers
Rueben Wheeler and Benjamin Wild  Tything men
Peter Tinney and Samuel Tuttle  Field drivers

Moses Richardson  James Billings  
Amos Noyes and Abel Jones  

Capt Steven Hayward  Capt Daniel H Piper
Lieut Eben Smith  Jonathan Billings  Juner  Hog Reeves
Aaron Wheeler and James [illegible]  

Lieut Phinehas Wheeler was chosen Constable and Sworn as Constable and Collector

9 article  To see if the Town will accept a Deed of acquittance from said town prepared by the Town Treasurer to the Revd Moses Adams of the land where the old meeting house formerly stood, or pass any vote respecting the Same which may seem proper respecting said land or Deed
Voted to accept the Deed
To Give in their votes for a County register
Samuel Bartlett Esq had 72 votes

13 To know if the Town will pay Joseph Brown Esq his Poll tax a number of years back
Voted to Choos a Committee of three persons to examin into the subject matter and report to the Town at April Meeting next David Barnard Winthrop Faulkner and Samuel P Conant was Chosen a Committee for the above purpos

Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first Monday in April next to meet in this place at 3 O clock in the afternoon

Monday April 1, 1811 The Town met agreeable to adjornment Winthrop Faulkner Esq Moderator
Voted to give Lieut Phinehas Wheeler one Cent and ¾ on a Dollar for Collecting the Taxis [Taxes] for the present year
Voted to adjorn this meeting to Fryday the 12 Day of of the present Month to meet at this place at two O clock in the afternoon

Acton April 12 1811 The Town met agreeabel to adjornment Winthrop Faulkner Esq Moderator
Voted to Choos 3 persons to Superentend the inoculation of the inhabitants of Acton with the Cow Pox
Doc Samuel Young Lieut Moses Richardson and Revd Moses Adams Superintendants of the Cow Pox
James Fletcher, Sealer of weights and measures
James Fletcher, Pound keeper

4 To know if the Town will agree to work at the highway by a rate the present year and how much money the Town will raise to repair said ways
Voted to work at the highways by a rate. Voted to raise 500 hundred Dollars to repair the highways the present year
Voted to allow 8 Cents an hour for a Man and the Same for a pair of Oxen and Cart or plough

5 Vote to adjorn the 5 article to the first Monday in May next
6 To know if the Town will agree to let swine goe at large in this Town the present year
Voted not to let swine goe at large the present year

7 To know if the Town will prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large on the Common in this town the present year
Voted to prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year

8 To know if the Town will prohibit Neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this town the present year. Voted to prohibit Neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year

10 To Choos an agent to regulate the taiking of Fish in the river near the widow Haywards Mill agreeable to law
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosen agent

11 To know if the Town will prosecute the Town of Concord for the support of Elizeabeth Wheeler and the expence of Thomas Wheeler previous to his Death and funeral charges
Voted to prosecute the Town of Concord for the support of Elizeabeth Wheeler and the Expence of Thomas Wheeler previous to his Death voted to Choos an agent for the above purpose and David Barnard was choosen

12 To know if the Town will accept of an alteration made by the Selectmen in the road leading from Acton Meeting house to Lieut Moses Richardson
Voted to accept of the alteration agreeable to the report of the Selectmen

13 Voted that the Committee that was Choosen to inquiire into Capt Joseph Brown matter make further inquirer and Report on the first Monday in May next

14 To know if the Town will Concent that Ammi F Adams may work the amount of his highway tax between and the road
Voted that Ammi F Adams work the amount of his highway tax between his house and the road on his one [own] land

the remainder of March meeting 2 pages forward
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County Middlesex and Common wealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor for the Commonwealth and Senators and Counselers for the District of Middlesex County holen [held] in the firs Day of April, being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Common wealth and Senators and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex
The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, Counted, recorded, and Declaration thereof made as, by the Constitution is Directed – and were for the following persons –

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At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the first Day of April AD 1811 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows as viz

First to Choos a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was choosen Moderator

3 To know how much money the Town will rais to support the reading and writing School in this town the present year and to know if the Town will choos a Committee to set up and inspect the same and pass any vote the Town may think proper when meet
Voted to raise 450 Dollars to support the reading and writing schools
Voted that one third part be expended for a Woman School
Voted to Choos a Committee man in each District
Lieut Henry Durant Cap Daniel White Nathaniel D Hosmer and Lieut Abel Jones was choosen school Committee
Voted to Add 3 persons to the school Committee and that they be a Joint Committee in setting up and inspecting the Schools, Revd Modes Adams, David Perham, Esq, and James Fletcher, Jun was added to the School Committee

2 To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
Hon John L Tuttle Esq had 7 votes Abiel Hayward Esq had 40 votes

4 To know if the Town will free Jonathan Hosmer Juner from paying a high way tax
Voted to free Jonathan Hosmer Juner from paying a high way tax the present year
5 To know if the town will except [accept] an alteration made by the Select men in the road by the Widow Skinners hous
Voted to except the alteration agreeable to the return of Said way

6 To know if the Town will fence the land that is taken to inlarge the burring [burying] ground in this town and pass any votes the Town may think proper
Voted that the Committee that was Chosen at a former Town meeting to inlarge the burring ground be a Committee to fence the burring ground in that way they think proper, Namely Winthrop Faulkner Esq Capt Daniel White and William Stearns

7 To know if the Town will choose a Committee to inlarge the burring ground in the Northeast part of the Town and fence the same
Voted that Winthrop Faulkner Esq Capt Daniel White and William Stearns be a Committee to view the burring ground in the Northeast part of the Town and report to the town at May meeting next what is necessary to be Dun

voted to Disolv this Meeting

Middlesex County April 1st 1811
personally appeared John Robbin Esq
Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes, Selectmen for the Town of Acton and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their [office] respecting all elections and the returns thereof

before me Winthrop Faulkner Justice of the Peace
To know if the Town will agree to make a free road from the Meeting house in the most direct rout to the County road to intersect said County road at or near the old house late the property of Samuel Barker Deceased, provided the Nashawa Turn pike Corporation will extend their Turnpike road as far as Acton Meeting house, at or near the same.

Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 persons to view the ground from Acton Meeting house to the County road near the old house formerly Samuel Barkers Deceased and repoart to the Town on the first Monday in May next, the best rout and the expence of maiking a road.

Seth Brooks David Barnard and Joel Hosmer was Choosen a Committee for the above purpose.

Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday in May next to 4 O clock in the afternoon to meet in this place.

May 6 1811 The Town meet agreeabel to adjornment
Winthrop Faulkner Esq Moderator
Voted to Dismiss Georg Robbins from serving highway Surveyour the present year
Tilley Robbins was Chosen highway surveyour
Voted to Dismiss Samuel Tuttle from serving field Driver and mad[e] chois of William Stearns field Driver James Fletcher Sealer of waits and Measures and pound keeper asked in March meeting warrant
To know if the Town will pay Capt Joseph Brown his Poll tax a number of years back
Voted not to pay Capt Joseph Brown any sum

Voted that the 5 and 15 article in March meeting warrant be referred to the next town meeting
Voted to Dismiss the meeting
At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on friday the 12 Day of April AD 1811
The following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes

First to Choos a Moderator to govern said Meeting Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Choosen Moderator

2 To know if the Town will pay Capt Joseph Brown for Collecting Tax Number eighteen
Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday in May next to Meet in this place at three a Clock in the afternoon

May 6, 1811 The Town meet according to adjorn ment Winthrop Faulkner, Esq moderator

Voted not to pay Capt Joseph Brown for Collecting Town tax No.18 Voted to Dismiss the meeting
At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town Acton in the County of Middlesex being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the 6 Day of May AD 1811 for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent the Inhabitants of the said Town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwe alth, appointed to be conveaned and holdin in Boston on the last wednesday of May AD 1811

The following Gentlemen had the number of votes Set against they Names

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for the above purpose
At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 6 Day of May AD 1811 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes viz

1. To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
   Winthrop Faulkner, Esq was Chosen moderator

2. To know how much money the town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Admas his sallery and provid him ten Cords of wood
   Voted to rais 353 Dollars for the above purpose

3. To know how much money the Town will rais to Defray the necessary Charges that has or may arise in this Town the present year
   Voted to raise one thousen Dollars to Defray charges for the year insuing

4. To know if the Town will Confirm the Doings of the Selectmen respecting the Jurors list or make such alterations as the Town may think proper when meet
   Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to examin the Doings of the Selectmen respecting the Juror list and report to the Town at the present meeting Capt Daniel White, Capt Steven Hayward and Jonas Brooks Esq was Chosen a Committee for the above purpose the Committee report to the Town that it not neccesary to mak any alterations in the Jury lists
   Voted to Confirm the Doings of the Selectmen respecting the Juror lists – agreeable to the Report of the Committee

5. To know if the Town will hear and accept the report of the bell Committee
   Voted to accept the repoart of the bell Committee
   Voted to raise 70 Dollars to pay the remainder of the expense of the bell
6 To know what measures the Town will take
to have the Bell rung in future in this town
Voted to give John White 8 Dollars to ring
the bell on all public occasions
Voted that the Bell may be rung at 12 O clock
at noon [noon], and 9 O’clock at Night, if it can
be rung free from any expense to the town
Voted that the Selectmen regulate the ringing
of the bell

7 To know if the Town will reconsider the vote
that was passed at the last Town meeting respecting
restraining neat Cattle from going at large
Voted to reconsider the vote that was passed at the
Last town meeting respecting restraining neat
Cattle and that they go at large the present year

8 To see if the Town will fence out the road formerly
laid out through Lieut Moses Richardson pasture
to Ens Silas Pipers land or give said Richardson
liberty to fence up the road
Voted to Dismiss the 8 article

9 To see what method the Town will take to prevent
the timber from rotting in the lower part of the
meeting house; Voted that the former Committee
attend to the service immediately that the [illegible]

10 To know if the Town will give the widow Susannah
Edwards her school money the present year provided
she expend the amount of her school tax in schooling
her children where she can be better accommodated
Voted to give Mrs Edwards her School money upon
the above Conditions

11 To know if the Town will consent that William
Cutting may work the amount of his highway tax
between his house and the road on his own [own] land
Voted that William Cutting work high highway tax the present
year on his own land between his house and the road
To hear the Report of the Committee that was Chosen to view the burrying ground in the Northeast part of the Town
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee
Voted to Chooz Lieut Phinehas Wheeler Agent to compleat the burring ground in the Northeast part of the Town agreeable to the Report of the Committee on file

At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex legally warned and assembled at the meeting house in said Acton on Tuesday the tenth Day of September AD 1811 The following articles was inserted in the warrant viz

First to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Choozen moderator

2 To know what way the Town will Tak to provide provision and powder for the solders at Muster and to know if the Town will raise money for the same Voted to give each solder one Dollar that does Military Duty on muster day Voted to reconsider the last vote Voted to pay to the Commanding officer of each company in the Town of Acton one Dollar to Each soldier that does Military Duty on muster Day to provide provision and powder and the Town to be exemted from finding the quantity of powder or cartridges required by Law said Commanding officer to account to the Town Voted to rais 120 Dollars for the above purpose

3 To know if the Town instruct the overseer of the Poor what way they will have Titus Anthony supported Voted that the Selectmen support him as they think proper

4 To know if the Town will reconsider the vote that was passed at May meeting last respecting neat Cattle and vote that neat Cattle shall not goe at large on the Common in this Town the present year or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting restraining neat neat Cattle or any of them as the town may think proper when met Voted not to reconsider the vote passed at May meeting Voted to Dismiss the Meeting
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Representative in the General Court holden on the twenty third Day of September being the fourth Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District

Votes for the following persons were, sorted, counted, record and Declaration thereof made, as by law is Directed – to wit,

for the Hon. John L Tuttle 8 votes
Revd Edmund Foster 77 votes
Loami Baldwin, Esq 16 votes

At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on the twenty third Day of September AD 1811 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes viz

First to Choos a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Choosen Moderator

2 To know if the Town will discontinue a town road from Mr George Robbins house to the farm formerly improved by David Furbush, now improved by Tilley and George Robbins Juner, for reasons that may be offered at the meeting and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting said road
Voted to Discontinue said road During the Towns pleasure
Voted to Dismiss the meeting
September 24, 1811 Then we the Subscriber legally appointed to perambulate the Boundry line between the Town of Sudbury and Acton Did attend that service on the 24 Day of September AD 1811 and perambulated said line and renewed the bounds to the satisfaction of both parties which bounds are as followes beginning at a stake and stones which is the corner bounds between the Towns of Concord, Sudbury Acton and thence westerly to a popler tree marked thence to a stake and stones on the side of the hill thence the same corse to a white oak tree marked thence to a heap of stones by the River

William Hunt Selectmen of
Samuel Jones Sudbury

John Robbins Selectmen
Amos Noyes of Acton

Copy attest
John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Representative in the General Court holdin on the forth Day of November, being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United State for the Middlesex District

Votes for the following persons were sorted Counted, Record and Declaration thereof made, as by Law is required Directed to wit

For the Revd Edmund Foster had 85 votes
for Loami Baldwin Esq 16
William M. Richardson Esq  2

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fourth day of November AD 1811 the following Articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

First to Choos a Moderator to govern said meeting
Winthrop Faulker Esq was Choosen Moderator

2 To know if the Town build a small house for John Harris or repair the old hous; and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting said house or raising money for the same
Voted that the Overseers of the poor of Acton support John Harris that way they think proper
Voted to Dismiss the meeting
March Meeting 1812
At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in the Choice of Town officers and Town officers being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the second Day of March AD 1812 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

First to Choos a Moderator to govern said meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Choosen Moderator

2 To know if the Town will accept the Report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Towns money
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

To Choos Town officers for the year insuring
John Robbins was Choosen Town Clerk ) Sworn by Winthrop Faulkner
John Robbins Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes ) Selectmen
John Robbins, Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes ) Assessors
Winthrop Faulkner Esq ) Town Treasurer

voted to choos a Committee of 3 persons to receive proposals how they can have the Taxes collected the present year and report in hal[f] an hour to this Meeting –
The Committee reported as followes
Capt Simon Hosmer will collect the Taxes for 2 per cent
with the privilege of Constable
Luther Conant will collect for 2 per cent Do [ditto]
Capt Daniel H Piper will collect for 1 percent Do
Lieut Phinehas Wheeler will collect for 2 percent
Samuel Young
Simon Hosmer Committee
Ephraim Hapgood

Lieut Phinehas Wheeler was choosen Collector for the present year

Lieut Phinehas Wheeler was choosen Constable
1812
James Billing, David Barnard
Samuel Handles, John White Juner
Silas Piper  Daniel H Piper
Frances Tuttle  William Stearns
Reuben Wheeler  Samuel Tuttle
Winthrop Faulkner, Thomas Throp
Joel Hosmer  Nathaniel Hapgood
John Chaffin

Highway Surveyors
for 1812

Phinehas Wheeler Surveyor bords, plank, Timber and plank
Amasa Davies, Surveyor of Shingles and Clabord
James Billing  Amos Noyes  Cullers of hoops and staves
Steven Hayward and Samuel Tuttle  fence viewers
John [illegible] Robbins Jr, and William Reed Jun  field Drivers

Edward Harrington, Nathan Wheeler,
John White Juner Moses Fletcher,
Luke Hayward, Ebenezer Robbins,
Hogreaves
John Robbins Jr, Barnard Reed, and
Charles Robbins

Deacon] John White  Paul Dudley  Fish wardons
Nathan D Hosmer and John Hayward

Ephraim Furbush and Jonathan Davies  Tithing men

Doctor Samuel Young  to superintend the
Samuel Tull  Winthrop Faulkner Esq  [illegible]

John Robbins  Amos Noyes and Joseph
Noyes was sworn as assessors by Winthrop
Faulkner, Justice of the peace
All other Town officers sworn by the Town Clerk
To know what way the Town will support the poor of this Town the present year
Voted that the Selectmen be Overseer of the poor the present year
Voted that the Overseers support the poor in that way they think proper the present year upon the Town expence

To know if the Town will agree to work at the highways the present year and how much [m]oney the Town will rais to repair said wayes
Voted to work by a rate at the highways that 8 cents per hour for a man and the same for a pair of Oxen and Cart
Voted to raise 500 hundred Dollars to repair the highways in Acton for the present year

To know if the Town will agree to let the swine goe at large in this Town the present year
Voted that the swine Shall not goe at large in this town the present year

To know if the Town will prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year
Voted to prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year

To know if the Town will prohibit neat Cattle from going at large on the Common the present year
Voted to prohibit neat Cattle from going at larg
Voted to Reconsider the [illegible] vote

To know if the Town will Choos an agent to regulate the taking of fish in the River in Acton near the widow Haywards Mills agreeable to Law
Voted to Choos an agent, Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Choosen for that purpose

To know if its the minds of this Town that all the Court in the County of Middlesex be holden in Concord in futer by a request of a Committee from Concord, and pass any vote the Town may think proper
Voted to Choos a Committee of 3 persons to prepare a report and lay it befor the town at the next meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq David Barnard and Jonas Brooks Esq was Choosin for said Committee
To know if the Town will agree to hire the Bell rung once a Day During the year in addition to Sundays Town meeting and funereals & in the following manner for seven months During Spring and summer at 12 O’clock at noon and five months in the fall and winter at 9 Oclock in the eaving by the person who will ring it cheapest
Voted to refer 11 article to the next meeting and that the Selectmen Receive proposals how they can have the Bell Rung

Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday in April next to meet at this place at 3 O,clock in the afternoon

Acton April 6 1812 The Town Meet agreeable to adjornment Winthrop Faulkner Esq Moderator Voted to Dismiss John Robbins Juner from serving field Driver the present year Jonathan Billing Juner was Choosen field Driver for the present year Voted to Dismiss David Barnard Samuel Tuttle Capt Daniel H Piper from serving highway surveyors the present year James Jones David Davis and Samuel Wright Jr was Chosen surveyors of highways for the present year

Voted to have the Bell Rung in this town the present year upon all public occasions and once a Day During the Spring and Summer for 7 months at 12 O’clock at noon and 5 months in the fall and Winter at 9 O’clock at night Voted that it [illegible] out to the lowest bidder this eaving by the Selectmen, at public action

Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first money in May next to meet in this place at 3 O’clock in the afternoon

May 4, 1812 The Town mett agreeable to adjornment Winthrop Faulkner Esq moderator Voted to Dismiss Capt Steven Hayward and Samuel Tuttle from serving fence viewers and made choice of Seth Brook and Abraham Hapgood fence viewers Voted to Dismiss Jonathan Davies from serving Tithingman, made choice of Samuel Hayward
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor for the Commonwealth and Senators and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex County holden the sixth Day of April, being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth; and Senators and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex.

The whole number of votes given in were counted, Recorded, and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed - and were for the following persons -

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Attest John Robbins Town Clerk
Middlesex County  March 31, 1812

Then personally appeared John Robbins  Amos Noyes  and Joseph Noyes Selectmen The Town of Acton  and made Oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the Duties of their office respecting all elections and the Returns thereof before me  Winthrop Faulkner, Justice of Pe
At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in town affairs being legally warned as by a return of said warrant, and assembled at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the sixth Day of April AD 1812 the following articles were inserted in said warrant and acted on as follows viz

First to Choos a moderator to govern said meeting Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Chosen moderator

2 To Give in their vote for a County Treasurer The Hon John L Tuttle Esq had 32 votes Abial Hayward Esq had 37 votes

3 To [know] how much money the Town will rais to support the reading and writing school in this town the present year and to know if the town will choir a Committee to set up and inspect said schools, and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting said Schools in this town Voted to raise 500 hun Dollars for the above purpose and one third be expended for woman schools Vote to Choose a Committee of 3 persons at large in said Town and one Committee man in each District and that they be a Joint Committee in setting up and inspecting and regulating said schools Revd Moses Adams, Dr Samuel Young Committee and Ens James Jones at large Deacon John White Samuel Tuttle District Aaron Jones Jun Samuel Hosmer Committee

4 To know if the Town will set Joseph Chamberlin from the middle school district and anex him with his estate to the east school District Vote to anex said Chamberlin with his estate to the East school District

5 To know if the Town will consent that Ens Theador Wheeler may work his highway tax in the present year on his one [own] land between his house and the turnpike Voted that said Wheeler work his highway rates the present [year] on his one land agreeable to his request
6 To know if the Town will purchas of Capt Joseph Brown his Pew No30 and pass any vote the town may think proper; Voted to Dismiss the 6 article in the warrant

7 To know if the Town will accept of an alteration in the town road made by the Selectmen near John Robbins Saw mill or mak any other alteration as the town may think proper
Voted to Choos a Committee of 3 persons to view said road and repoart to the town at the May meeting the proper place for said road - Ens David Barnard William Stearns and Capt Daniel White was Choosen for the above purpose

8 To know if the Inhabitants of Acton will join with the Inhabitants of the Town of Concord in their petition to the General Court of this Commonwealth that the Town of Concord may be the only Shire Town in the County of Middlesex
 Voted Unanimously that the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton Join with the Inhabitants of the Town of Concord in their petition to the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the Town of Concord may be the only Shire Town for the County of Middlesex

attest John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fourth Day of May AD 1812, The following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

First to Choose a moderator to govern said meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosen moderator

2 To know how much money the Town will rais to pay the Revd Moses Adams Sallery and provide him ten cords of wood. Voted to raise 353 Dollars

3 To know how much money the Town will rais to Defray the Necessary charges that have or may arise in this town the present year. Voted to raise $1000 Dollars

4 To hear the Report of the Committee that was chosen at april meeting to view the road near John Robbins Saw mill and report where the alterations ought to be made and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting said road

   Committee Report
Your Committee choosen by the Town at April meeting 1812 to view the ground and report to the Town at this meeting the most proper place for an alteration of the [road] near Ens Robbins Saw mill; Report that they have attended that service and of opinion that the cheapest way for the town to alter said road is below the Saw mill to begin by an angle in the wall about 4 or 5 rods above the mill at a stak and stones thence to a large apple tree marked, on or near the bank of the old Ditch thence on a strate line to the County road which is [illegible] submitted

Note the above bounds are ____________________________
David Barnard Comm
on the southerly side of said way ____________________________
Daniel White ittee
and the way to be 2½ rods wid[e] ____________________________
William Stearn
4 article brought over

Voted to add two persons to the Committee and that
Said Committee view the ground above John Robbins mill
and estermat the expence of maiking a road above the
mill and the expence of maiking a road below the mill
and that they stak[e] out the proper place for the road above the
mill and below the mill and report to the Town at the next
meeting Robert Chaffin and Winthrop Faulkner
Esq was added to the Committee

5 To know if the Town will give the widow Susannah
Edwards her school money the present year provided she
expends the amount of her school tax in schooling her child
ren where she can be better accomadated
Voted that Mis Edwards have her school money the
present year upon the above condition

6 To know if Town will grant Joseph Barker Jun a small
sum of money to be expended in supporting his aged Father
Voted to leave it to the Selectmen to provide for him
as the[y] think proper

7 To know if the Town will give a title of the stable ground
in Acton to those persons and their heirs and assigns who
bought them providing they comply with the Conditions
of the sale and pass any vote the town may think proper
Voted that those persons that bought the stable ground
in Acton at public action [auction] shall hold the the same
to themselves their heirs and assigns so long as they
comply with the conditions of the sale, and that they have
sixty Days to finish their stables and that it be
recorded in the Town book
To know if the Town will accept of a town road laid out by the Selectmen agreeable to the return of said [road] to accommodate Ammi F Adams and to know if the Town will consent that said Faulkner may work his highway rates the present year on said road and pass any vote that town may think proper. Voted to accept said road provided said Adams gives the land for said road and fences the same free from any expense to the town. Voted that said Adams have liberty to work his highway rate on said road the present year. The bounds of said road is recorded in Book No1, Pag 9.

To know if the Town will reconsider the vote that was passed at March meeting respecting neat cattle and vote to restrain neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this town the present year or pass any other vote the town may think proper respecting the whole, or any part of neat cattle from going at large. Voted not to reconsider the vote that was passed at march meeting respecting neat cattle. Voted to Dismiss this meeting.

attest John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants in the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Thursday the twenty fourth day of September AD 1812 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes viz

First to Choo a moderator to govern said Meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was choosen Moderator

2 To know if the Town will choose an agent to Defend the inhabitants of the town of Acton against a Law Suit Commenced against said inhabitants by the Town of Concord upon a Review Respecting the support of Elizeabeth Wheeler - Voted to choos an agent for the above purpos Ens David Barnard was chosen agent

3 To hear the Report of the Committee respecting an alteration in the road near John Robbins Saw mill and to know if the town will will accept the report of the Committee and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting said road Voted to accept the Report of the Committee for the south rout(?), south of the Saw mill Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 persons to purchase the Land for the road and to make said road
Winthrop Faulkner Esq Ens David Barnard and William Stearns wa chosen a Committee
Voted to rais 250 Dollars to make the road Voted that the road be completed in one year from this Date

4 To know if the town will give a sum of money and how much to the children of David Chaffin, or any other person or persons, to support said Chaffin During his natural life, providing they give Bond to the Town to clear the inhabitants of the town of Acton from all expence in futer for the support of said David Chaffin
Voted to leave to the Select-men to agree with som person or persons
for the support of David Chaffin in futer if they think proper –

5

To know if the Town will provide any Refreshment for the Companys in this town on muster day and pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper upon the above article
Voted to provide som refreshment for the compan-ys on muster Day. Voted to raise 46 Dollars
Voted to Choos a Committee to provide the following Refreshment for the men on muster day 200 lbs Beef 50 Do [ditto] Cheese 3 bushel of Meal made into Bread 2 Do [illegible]
200 [illegible] 10 gallons W.I. Rum
Capt Abel Jones
Capt Abiel Hayward Ens James Jones
Lieut Silas Jones Lieut Samuel Law and
Ens Theador Wheeler was choosen said Committee

Voted to Dismiss this meeting

attest John Robbins  Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution

to vote for a Representative in the General Court

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holden on the second day of November, being the first

monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and twelve, for the purpose of

giving in their votes for a Representative

of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the

United States for the Middlesex District

Votes for the following persons, were sorted,

Counted, Recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by

Law is directed to wit —

Hon William M. Richardson   had 52 votes
Ashele Stearns Esq           33
Samuel Hoar Esq              3

attest John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in town affairs held at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 2 Day of November AD 1812, the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

First to Chooz a Moderator to govern said Meeting Winthrop Faulkner Esq was choosen Moderator

2 To know if the Town will give Direction to the overseer of the Poor of this town respecting the support of the Widow Elizabeth Brooks Voted to leave it to the Selectmen

3 To know what place the Town will have the Maps of the Commonwealth keep belonging to this town and to know if the town will concent that the Maps be put on rollers Voted that the Maps be keep in the Town Clerk office Vote that the Maps be put on rollers John Robbins agree to put the Maps on rollers free from expence from the town

To know if the Town will pay to those persons the money that they subscribed for the soldiers belonging to the town Detacked [detached] by order of government and to know if the town will mak their wages up to ten Dollars per month providing government does not Voted that the selectmen pay out of the towns money the amount that the persons subscribed for the soldiers belonging to the Detachment ordered out by government belonging to this town Voted to make the wagers of the soldiers belonging to this town, Detached by order of government in May last, up to ten Dollars per month if they are called into actual service providing government Does not
5 To know if the town will raise a small sum of Money to be expended for a singing school in this town the present year
Voted to Dismiss the 5 article

6 To know if the Town will accept the Deed of the land for the Burring [Burying] ground given to the inhabitants of the Town of Acton for that use
Voted to accept the Deed of the Land given by John Robbins Esq for a burring place

7 To know if the Town will let John Robbins have the old road from his saw mill to the County road for a Reasonable Consideration after the New road is made
Voted that John Robbins have the old road from his saw mill to the county road after the new road is made

attest John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal meeting held at Acton in the County of Middlesex on the twelfth day of November in the year 1812 for the Choice of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

The under named persons had the number of votes to their names, Respectively annexed

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attest John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in town affairs, held at the Meeting house in said Acton, on Thursday the 12th Day of November AD 1812 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows: viz –

First to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen Moderator

2. To know if the Town will raise a small sum of Money to be expended for a singing school in this town the present year, or take a part of the money raised for the reading and writing School at April meeting last
Voted to expend 50 Dollars for a singing school in this town the present season and that it be taking out of the Money raised for the reading and writing school in April last
Vote[d] to Choose a Committee of 3 persons to set up said school and regulat the same as they think proper, Winthrop Faulkner, Esq, Capt Abel Jones, William Stearns, was chosen said Committee

3. To know if the Town will reconsider the vote passed at September meeting last respecting the road by John Robbins Saw mill and accept the road above the Mill and pass any vote the town may think proper

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at September last respecting marking the road below John Robbins saw mill and voted to have the road made above the saw mill, voted that the same Committee that was Chosen to make the road below the Mill be the Committee to make the road above the Mill with the same instruction and power
Winthrop Faulkner, Esq, Ens David Barnard William Stearns
Committee
Middlesex County  November 21  1812

pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth we
the Subscribers have this day perambulated the
line between Littleton and Acton, and sermised
the Bounds as they was established before

Thomas Beard          Selectmen
Jeremiah Tuttle       of
                      Littleton

John Robbins           Selectmen
Joseph Noyes           of
                      Acton
At a legal Meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in the choice of Town officers and in town affairs, held at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the first Day of March AD 1813 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes

First  To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was choosen Moderator

2   To know if the Town will accept the repoart of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Towns money,
Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen

3   To Choose town officers for the year ensuing
John Robbins, chosen Town Clerk
John Robbins  Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes Selectmen ) – Winthrop Faulkner Esq  Town Treasurer

James Jones Constable and Collector, and agrees to collect the taxis [taxes] for one percent

John Robbins, Josiah Hayward Adams,
Theadore Wheeler, Francis Tuttle
Mark White  Simon Hosmer
Samuel P Conant  Edward Harrington Highway Surveyors
John Handley  Daniel H Piper
Amos Noyes  John Harris Jr
Deacon John Wheeler  Capt Abel Jones

Seth Brooks and William Cutting, Tithing men
Lieut Phinehas Wheeler  Amasa Davies  Surveyors of
                      Board Timber
                      plank and
                      Slitwork

Aaron Jones Jr  Samuel Tuttle  Surveyors as cullers of hoop and
                      staves

Deacon John White  Nathan D Hosmer  Fence viewers

Allin Richardson and Luther Conant  Field Drivers

Doc Peter Goodman  Winthrop Faulkner Esq
and John Robbins  to superintend the inoculation
of the [illegible] pox

Joseph Harris  Lieut Joel Willis  Fish
Ephraim Furbush  Elias Chaffin  wardins

William Reed  Samuel Adams
Samuel Whitney  Francis Tuttle  Hogg Reaves
Luther Conant and Samuel Conant

Town officers sworn by the Town Clerk

          attest John Robbins  Town Clerk
know what way the Town will take to support the Poor of this town the present year
Voted that the Selectmen support the Poor of this town that way they think proper and that the Selectmen be overseers of the Poor

know if the Town will agree to work at the high way by a rate the present year and to know how much money the town will raise to repair said way
Voted to rais 500 Dollars to Repair the roads in Acton and that it be work by a rate at 8 cents for a man and the same for a pair of oxen and Cart

know if the Town will agree to let swine goe at large in this town the present year
Voted that swine shall not goe at large

know if the Town will prohibit horses and horse kind from going at larg on the Common in this town the present year, Voted that horses and horse kind shall not go at larg on the Common the present year

know if the Town will prohibit neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this town the present year, and pass any vote the town may think proper; Vote to refer the 8 article to May meeting, next

know if the town will choose an agent to regulate the taiking of fish in the river in Acton near Hayward Mills, agreeable to a law in that case made and provided, Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosen agent

Town Clerk sworn by Abel Haywood
John Robbins one of the assessors sworn by Ephraim Wood, the Remainder of the Town Officers sworn by the Town Clerk
attest John Robbins  Town Clerk
know if the town will give the Committee that was Chosen to make the road above John Robbins sawmill any new instruction respecting marking said road and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting said road. 
Voted that the Committee do not proceed any further Respecting the road near John Robbins sawmill and that the Selectmen insert an article in April meeting warrant next respecting said road 
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of April next to meet in this place at 4 O’clock in the afternoon

April 5, 1813
The Town meet according to adjornment
Capt Simon Hosmer Moderator 
Voted that the select[men] be assessors the present year
Vote to Choose Capt Joseph Noyes [illegible] in the room [place] of Winthrop Faulkner Esq Deceased to Regulat the taiking fish in the river near Hayward mills in said Acton
James Fletcher the sealer of waite and measure
James Fletcher pound keeper
Rueben Wheeler Town Treasurer Winthrop Faulkner Deceased
Vote to Dismiss D.H Piper from serving highway surveyor and Choose Joel Conant
Voted to Dismiss Ens Theodore Wheeler and Choos Allin Richardson
Voted to Dismiss Amos Noyes and Choose Ebeneezer Davies highway surveyor

Voted to Dismiss March meeting

attest John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 5 Day of April AD 1813 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes viz

First To Choos a Moderator to govern said Meeting Capt Simon Hosmer was Choosen Moderator

2 To know how much money the Town will raise to support the reading and righting school in this Town the present year and to know if the Town will Choose a Committee to set up and inspect said Schools and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting schools
Voted to rais 450 Dollars for the reading and righting schools
Voted to Choos a Committee of three persons by ballot to exammin the school Master, that are to keep school in this town, and that said Committee examin the school and give such Directions as they think proper and that no man be employ only such as said Committee approve Revd Moses Adams, Capt Joseph Noyes and Maj Abijah Hayward was Chosen the Examin Committee,
Voted to Choose one Committee man in East District to hire School Master [illegible] Robert Chaffin, William Stearns, Luther Jones Capt Simon Hosmer – District Committee
Vote that ¼ part of the school money be for a woman school

3 To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
Abiel Hayward Esq had 33 votes
Benjamin Prescott Jun had 67 votes

4 To know if the Town will Reconsider the vote that was passed at November Meeting last respecting marking the road above John Robbins sawmill and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting
Respecting marking said road in any other place
Voted to Reconsider the vote that was passed at
November Meeting last Respecting marking the
road above John Robbins sawmill
Voted [to] adjorn the Remainder of the 4 articles to
the first Monday in May

To know if the Town will Direct the Selectmen
to Lay out a road to accomidate Jonathan Hosmer
Juner from his land to the road near Reuben Wheeler
for reasons that will be given at the meeting
Vote to Refer this article to May meeting and
that the Selectmen view said ground and Report at
May meeting next

to know what way the Town will take to have the Meeting house taken care of
& the Bell rung, and pass any [vote] the town may think
proper, Voted that the selectmen set out the
taking care of the Meeting house and the ringing
of the bell to the lowest bid[der]
Voted that the bell be rung upon all public
occasions and at 12 Oclock at noon six months and
at 9 Oclock in the Eaving During winter

To know if the town will fence the road through
Lieut Moses Richardson’s land to accomidate Ens Silas
Piper – Voted to Refer this article to May
Meeting

To know if the Town will abate Mr Elias Chaffin
Minister and poll tax for the year 1811 and 1812
and that he be exempted from paying a Minister
and poll tax in futer and pass any vote the Town
may think proper
Vote to Dismiss the 8 article

To know if the town will give a small bounty and
how much for cash (?) Crow, that shall be killed in this
town the present year
   Voted to Dismiss 9 article
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for governor and Lieut governor for the Commonwealth and senators and Counsellor for the District of Middlesex County, holden on the fifth Day of April, being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the purpo of giving their votes for governor Lieut governor for the Commonwealth, and Senators and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex County
The whole number of votes given in were sorted, Counted, recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution, is directed and were for the following persons

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attest John Robbins Town Clerk
To know if the Town will give James Jones a small compensation in addition to the sum he has for taking care of the Meeting house and ringing the Bell for the many and unexpected number of times he has totted the bell during the winter season.

Voted to give James Jones five Dollars in addition to the sum he has for ringing the Bell.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in May next to Meet at this place at 4 Oclock in the afternoon.

Acton May the 3, 1813 The town meet agreeable to adjournment James Jones Moderator [illegible] Voted to Reconsider the vote that was passed at April Meeting respecting making the road above John Robbins Sawmill.

Voted to Mark the road above John Robbins Sawmill Voted to add one to the Committee Mr Robert Chaffin.

David Barnard, William Stearns with Robert Chaffin which was added to the Committee.

Voted to Dismiss the meeting . . . . . . . . . . . .

Attest John Robbins Town Clerk.
At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in town affairs, held at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fifth Day of April AD 1813 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follow is viz

First to Choos a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Capt Simon Hosmer was chosen Moderator

2 To know if the Town will give the Children of Joseph Jones a sum to support said Joseph by the year and act upon the subject matter as the town may think proper, Voted to Leave to the Selectmen to Support him as they think proper

3 To know what method the Town will take to have the graves dug and attendance with the hers [hearse] at the funerals, Voted that the selectmen let it out to the lowest bidder – to dig the graves and attend funerals with the hers

4 To know if the town will make any alteration in the highway District
Voted to Dismiss the 4 article
Voted to Dismiss the meeting

John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, being legally warned and assembled at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 3 Day of May AD 1813, for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent the inhabitants of said Town of Acton in the General Court of the Commonwealth appointed to be convened and holden at Boston on the last wednesday of May AD 1813.

The following Gentlemen had the Number of Votes Set against their names viz

Capt Steven Hayward had 9 votes
Mr Robert Chaffin had 1 vote
Capt Joseph Noyes had 91 votes
and is Chosoen

at test John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs held at the Meeting House in said Acton on monday May 3rd AD 1813 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes viz

First to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2 To know how much money the Town will raise to to pay the Revd Moses Adams Sallery and provide him ten cords of wood
Voted to rais 353 Dollars for the above purpose

3 To know how much money the Town will rase to Defray the necessary charg that have or that may aris[e] in this town the present year.
Voted to raise $1000 Dollars for the above purpose

4 To know if the town will agree to adjorn from the Gallery in the Meeting House to the lower floor to trans act the business of the Meeting and pass any vote the Town may think proper
Voted to Dismiss the 4 article

5 To know if the town will Confirm the Doing of the Selectmen respecting the Juror list or make such alterations as the town may think proper
Voted to Confirm the Doing of the Selectmen Respecting the Juror list and except [accept] the report

6 To know if the town will prohib[it] neat Cattle from going at large on the Common the present year and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting Neat Cattle

Voted -
Voted to Restrain Neat Cattle from going at large the present year, accept [except] as followes
Voted that the selectmen Licence those persons that they think proper [illegible] whose legal settlement is in the town of Acton, not to exceed two Cows to one person providing they Do no Damage and if their Cows inger [injure] any person they shall be held to pay the Damage

7 To hear the Report of the Selectmen respecting Jonathan Hosmer Esq road
Voted that the Selectmen Lay out a bridle way from Jonathan Hosmer Jrs land to the road near Joshua Towers providing there is no expense for land agreeable to the report of the Selectmen

8 To know if the town will fence out the road through Lieut Moses Richardsons land to acomidate Ens Silas Piper refered from April Meeting to May meeting
Voted to fence the road from said Pipers land to the turnpike on
Voted that the Selectmen let out the building of the wall

9 To know if the town will give the widow Lois Conant the land belonging to the town between her house and the road
Voted to give to the widow Lois Conant the land belonging to the town between her house and the road During the towns pleasure

attest John Robbins Town Clerk
10 To know if the Town will Choose a Committee to exammin the timber under the Meeting house and repair the same if kneed be Voted to Choose a Committee for the above purpose Lieut Phinehas Wheeler Amasa Davis and Moses Hayward was Chosen Committee for the above purpose Voted to Dismiss the Meeting attest John Robbins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holdin at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the twenty seventh Day of September AD 1813 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and voted on as followes

First to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen Moderator

2 To know if the Town will do any thing, and how much for the Militia of said Acton at the general muster of the Regiment at Concord on the first Day of October next Vote the same that was last year except 2 gallons of Rum and potatoes, and that the Officers of the Companies be a Committee to provide and that they let it to the lowest bidder at public vendue Voted to Raise 50 Dollars to pay the expense

3 To know if the town will raise a sum of Money to pay the expense of building the Bridge near Samuel Tuttles the
The expence of Building said Bridge being laid before The Town, the The voted to Choose a Committee of 3 persons to exammin the account for repairing and building the bridge by Samuel Tuttles and to allow what they think proper for said Labour and timber and settle the same David Barnard Esq Messrs Samuel P Conant and Robert Chaffin was chosen a Committee for the above purpose Voted to raise 125 Dollars to pay the expence of building said bridge attest John Robbins Town Clerk
March meeting 1814
At a legal Meeting of the Mal Inhabitants
of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs holden
at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday
the seventh Day of [March] AD 1814
The following articles war inserted in the warrant
and acted on as Followes  viz

First  To Choos a Moderator to govern said meeting
Capt Joseph Noyes was Chosin moderator

2  To know if the Town will accept the report of the
Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Towns
money
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen as above

3  To Choos Town officers for the year ensuing
John Robbins, was chosen Town Clerk

John Robbins  Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes
Selectmen; Reuben Wheeler, Town Treasurer

Lieut Phinehas Wheeler and Amasa Davies, Surveyors
of Lumber
Reuben Wheeler Jr and Luther Jones  surveyors of hoop and staves
Capt John Adams and Seth Brooks, fence viewers
Jonathan Wheeler and Joseph Chamberlin field Drivers
Elijah Davies and Ammi F Adams, Tithing men
Lieut Eben Smith  Capt Daniel H Piper  Capt Simon
Hosmer to superintend the enoculation of the kind pox

John Robbins, Theador Wheeler  Josiah Hayward
Amasa Davis  Charles Handley  John D Robbins
Phinehas Wheeler  Simon Hosmer,
Aaron Hayward  Jonathan Parlin  Aaron Jones
Henery Durant  John Handly Jr
Nathan Wright,  Highway surveyors
Capt Abel Jones, Capt Daniel H Piper, Lieut Abraham Conant and Joel Conant fish wardens

Lieut Abraham Conant, Joel Conant, John Handley hog
Nathan Wright and Simon Tuttle Jr Reaves

Voted to Choos a Committee of 3 persons to Receive proposals how they Can have the Taxis [taxes] Collected for the town the present year, and that they report [to] the present meeting Capt Daniel White, David Barnard Esq and Aaron Jones was Choosen a Committee for the above purpose the Committee Reported as followes
Lieut James Jones will collect the taxis for 1½ cent on the Dollar provided he is Chosen Constable
Capt Simon Hosmer will Collect the Taxis for two percent if he is Chosen Constable

Lieut James Jones was Choosen Constable and Collector upon the above Condihons [conditions]

4 To know what way the town will talk to support the Poor of this tonw the present year
Voted that the Selectmen be overseer of the Poor and that they support the Poor in that way they think proper

5 to know if the Town will agree to work at the highwayes by a rait the present year and how much money the Town will raise to repair the roads in this town the present year
Voted to work at the highwayes by a rait the present year, Voted to rais 500 hundred Dollars to repair the roads the present [year] and that a hand have 8 cents per hour and the same for a pair of oxen and Cart

6 To know if the Town will choose an agent to regulate the taiking of fish in the River near Haywards Mills agreeable to a Law in that case made and provided Capt John Adams was Chosen agent
7 To know if the Town will agree that the Selectmen Shall Deliver a quantity of Powder and Ball to the Officer Commanding the Companyes in this Town for the annual return in May provided the officers will return the Same and pass any vote the town may think proper
Voted that the Selectmen provide Cartridge for companies in Acton at the expence of the town and that they be shown to the Commanding officer on on the first tuesday in May and then be returned to the Town

8 To know if the Town will tak any measures to have a road opened from the road laid out in Acton by Ammi Faulkner Adams through John Marbles and Josiah Browns Land to Stow road
Vote to Choose an agent to apply to the Selectmen of Stow. Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen

9 To know if the Town will fence out the road through Lieut Moses Richardson Land to acomidate Ens Silas Piper
Voted that the Selectmen Let out the building of the wall from the Turnpike to wher said Piper has fenced out his road about 12 or 13 rods

10 To know if the Town will Lay out a road through Capt John Adams Land to acomidate Ephraim Dudley and John Robbins Jun
Voted to choos a Committee of 3 persons to view said proposed road or any other rout, and report at the next meeting what is necessary to be Dun David Barnard Esq Robert Chaffin and Capt John Adams was choosen a Committee for the above purpose

11 To know if the Town will Lay out a road through Capt Daniel Davies land to acomidate Amasa Davies Vote to submit it to David Barnard Esq Robert Chaffin and Capt John Adams and that they report at the next meeting what is necessary to be Dun

Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday in April next to meet in this place at 4 OclocK in the afternoon
1814
Town Officers sworn by the Town Clerk
attest   John Robbins Town Clerk

April 4, 1814  March Meeting on adjornment
the Town Mett according to adjornment
Capt Joseph Noyes Moderator

John Robbins  Amos Noyes and Joseph
Noyes was chosen Assessors for the pres
ent year -----------
Voted to Dismiss March Meeting

Middlesex County [illegible] April 1, 1814 then person
ally appeared John Robbins and made solomen
oath that he would truly record all votes passed
in the Meeting at which he was chosen Clerk
and all other Town meetings During the year
and untill another Clerk shall be chosen and
Sworn in his stead and also faithfully to
Discharge all other Duties of his said office
    before me  Abel Hayward Justice of
the pea[ce]
Copy John Robbins Town Clerk

Middlesex County  April 1, 1814  Then personly
appeared John Robbins one of the Selectmen
of Acton for the year insuing and made
oath that he would faithfully and impartial
ly Discharg the Duties of his office respect
ing all elections and the returns thereof
    before me Abel Hayward Justice of the
peace
Copy attest John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor for the Commonwealth and Senators and Conselors for the District of Middlesex County holden on the fourth Day of April being the first Monday of month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor for the Commonwealth Lieut Governor and Senators and Consellors for the District of Middlesex The whole number of votes given were sorted, counted, recorded, and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed and were for the following persons

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attest John Robbins Town Clerk
Middlesex County Acton April 4 1814
Then personally appeared Lieut Amos Noyes
and Capt Joseph Noyes two of the
Selectmen of Acton for the year ensuing
and made oath that they would faith-
fully and imparshally discharge [discharge] the duties
of their office respecting all elections
and the Returns thereof
   before me    John Robbins, Justice of the
                peace

Middlesex County Concord April 30 1814
Then personly appeared John Robbins Esq
and was sworn to the faithfull[y]
and impartial performance of his duty
as one of the assessors of the Town of
Acton for the year ensuing according
to law
   before me Abiel Hayward, Justice
       of the peace

Middlesex County Acton April 30 1814
then Lieut Amos Noyes and Capt Jos-
eph Noyes, personally appeared and
made oath that they impartially per-
form the Duties of assessors the year
ensuing according to Law - before
   me John Robbins Justice of the
    peace
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday on the fourth Day of April AD 1815

The following Articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen Moderator

2 To give in their votes for a County treasurer
   Abiel Heywood Esq had 40 votes
   John Keyes Esq had 86 votes

3 To know how much money the Town will raise to Support the reading and right schools in this Town the present year and to know if the Town will Choos a Committee to set up and inspect said schools and pass any vote the Town may think proper
   Voted to raise 500 Dollars for schooling
   Voted to expend one fourth part for a woman school
   Voted to Choos a Committee of 3 persons to examin the Schools
   Rev Moses Adams Capt Joseph Noyes and John Robbins was chosen
   Voted to Choos a Committee man in each school District to procure Masters and set up the schools
   Capt Daniel White Capt John Adams Dec John Wheeler and George Robbins, was chosen a Committee for the above purpose

4 To know if the Town will prohibit swine from going at large the present year
   Voted to prohibit swine from going at larg in this town the present year

5 To know [if the town] will prohibit horsis and horse kind from going at Large in this town the present year
   Voted to prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large in this town the present year
6 To know if the Town will consent that neat Cattle may goe at large on the Common in this town the present year or som part of them and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting neat Cattle
Voted to prohibit neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this town the present year

7 To know if the Town will accept an alteration in the Town road leading from Capt Simon Hosmer to Aaron Jones Mad[e] by the Selectmen
Voted to accept said alteration

8 To know if the Town will Lay out a road to accomid ate Joseph Chamberlin
Voted to Dismiss the 8 article

9 To know if the Town will open a road by Oliver Houghtons house to Stow line
Voted to Leave it to the Selectmen to Do what they think proper

10 To know if the Town will make the road Laid out by by the Courts Committee between John Handley and Willard's Reed on Littleton road
Voted that the Selectmen expend ten Dollars out of the town tax to be Laid out under the Direction of the highway surveyor in that District

11 To know what way the Town will have the Meeting house taking car[e] of and the bill [bell] Rung the present year
Voted as it was Last year and that the Selectmen Let it to the Lowest bidder this eaving [evening] at public action

12 To know if the Town will open a road from John Haywards Juner to Amos Daliens in Concord
Voted to Dismiss the 12 article
To know if the Town will Move the Town pound
to som other place
Voted that the Selectmen view the pound
and make a report to the Town at May meeting
next
Voted to Dismiss April meeting

    attest  John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Acton in the County of
Middlesex, being legally warned and assembled
at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday
the 2 Day of May AD 1814 for the purpose
of Choosing a Representative to Represent the
Inhabitants of said Town of Acton in the General
Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be
Conveaned and holdin at Boston on the Last
wednesday of May AD 1814

The following Gentlemen had the Number
of Votes set against their name

Jonas Brooks Esq. had 1 vote
Capt Joseph Noyes had 77 votes and
is chosen

attest John Robbins Town Clerke
At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holdin at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the second Day of May AD 1814 the following articles was enserted in the warrant and acted on as followes viz

First to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2 To know how much money the Town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Adams sallery and provide him ten cords of wood Voted to raise 353 Dollars for the above purpose

3 To know how much money the Town will raise to Defray the town charges that have, or may arise in this Town the present year Voted to raise 1000 Dollars for the above purpose

4 To know if the Town will Reconsider the vote that was passed at April Meeting respecting restraining neat Cattle and voted that neat Cattle may goe at large on the Common in this town the present year, or som part of them, and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting Cattle Voted to Reconsider the vote that was passed at April Meeting Respecting restraining Neat [cattle] from going at large on the Common in this town the present year so far as to give the Selectmen liberty to Licence such persons Cowes as they may think proper to goe at large on the Common in this town under such regulati on as the Selectmen may think proper
To know if the Town will Concent to have the Meeting house opened by the Request of any person or persons who may apply to the Selectmen to have preaching in said house and pass any vote the Town may think proper
Voted that the Meeting house be under the care and Direction of the Selectmen

To know if the Town will concent that the widow Susannah Edwards may have her School money, providing she expends the same in schooling her children where she can be better accomidated, Voted that she have her school money

To know if the Town will by [buy] land that Capt John Adams Bought of the widow Brabrook to acomidate Ephraim Dudley and John Robbins Jr with a road and raise money for the same and pass any vote the Town may think proper
Voted that David Barnard Esq Mr Aaron Jones and Capt Joseph Noyes be a Committee to appraise the Land that Capt John Adams bought of the widow Anna Brabrook Near Ephraim Dudleys and that the Town give what said Committee appraise said land at providing Capt John Adams give to the Inhabitants of Acton a good [illegible] Deed of said Land
Voted to raise one hundred Dollars for the above purpose

To hear the Report of a Committee respecting roads
Voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen respecting Jonathan Hosmers Jr road
Voted that the Selectmen view Amasa Davies road and Report at the next meeting
9 To hear the Report of the Selectmen respecting
the Town pound
Voted that the Selectmen Remove the Town
pound if they think proper

10 To know if the Town will concent that Mr Samuel
Hayward may work the amount of his highway
tax on his one [own] land. Voted that Samuel Hayward
work his highway tax the present year on his
one land under the Direction of the highway
Surveyor in his District

11 To know if the Town will Dismiss Lieut Theador
Wheeler from serving highway surveyour
the present year and Choos another person in his
room [place] Vote to Dismiss said Wheeler as above
and made Choise of Silas Piper Jun highway
Surveyour and he was sworn

12 To know if the Town will enlarge the school house
near Capt Steven Haywards
Voted to refer the 12 article to the next meeting

To know if the Town will fence the Land that
John Robbins gave to the Town for a burring [burying]
place and to know if the Town will subdice [subdivide] said
Land
Voted to add one person to the Committee that
was chosen to fince said Land in the room [place] of
Winthrop Faulkner Esq Deceased and that they
Subdice said land and fence the same
David Barnard Esq was added to said Committee

Voted to Disolve the meeting

John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts duly qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Representative to the general Count of said Commonwealth holden at said Acton on Monday the twenty third Day of May instant in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of Said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States of America for the Middlesex District, in the room [place] of the Hon. William M. Richardson who has resigned his seat as a Representative

Votes for the following persons were sorted, Counted Recorded, and Declaration thereof made as is by Law Directed to wit

Hon Samuel Dana had 53 votes
Hon Asakel Stearns had 28 votes

attest John Robbins Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the twenty third day of May AD 1814 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

First To Choos a moderator to govern said Meeting
Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen Moderator

2 To know if the Town will choos a highway surveyour in the room [place] of Lieut Henry Durant Deceased,
Capt John Adams was chosen highway surveyour in the room of Lieut Henry Durant Deceased

attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
We the subscribers in behalf of the Towns of Concord and Acton having been legally appointed for the purpose met and perambulated the line between said Towns and renewed [renewed] the bounds to the mutual satisfaction of the parties according to Law.
Dated at Concord the 26th day of May AD 1814

Nathan Barrett in behalf of the
Thomas Wheeler Town of Concord

Amos Noyes in behalf of the
Seth Brook Town of Acton

Copy John Robbins Town Clerk

June 17, 1814  We the subscribers have this Day in behalf of the Towns of Acton and Carlisle having been legally appointed for the purpose met and perambulated the line between said Towns and renewed the Bounds to the satisfaction of both parties as the Law directs

Amos Noyes for and in behalf
William Stearns of the Town of Acton

Jonathan Heald Jun for and in behalf of the
Benjamin Robbins Town of Carlisle

Copy John Robbins Town Clerk
Acton July 9th 1814 Then we the subscribers this Day perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between the Towns of Acton and Boxboro agreeable to a late Law of this Commonwealth in such Case made and provided to the satisfaction which bounds are as follows first a heap of stones on flagg hill thence to a heap of stones at the Corner of Silas Taylor Esq land, thence to a heap of stones by the wall between Ebin Smith land and Abraham Hapgood thence to a heap of stones round a swamp white oak in Ephraim Hapgoods Meadow thence to a heap of stones the corner of Jerimiah Tuttles pasture being the corner of Littleton, Acton and Boxboro

Joseph Stone for Boxboro
Moses Taylor

John Robbins for Acton
John Wheeler

Copy attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified as required by the Constitution to vote for a Representative in the General Court holden on the seventh day of November, being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of the said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States, for the Middlesex District: - Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed to wit:

For the Hon Samuel Dana Esq 69 votes
for the Hon Asakel Stearns Esq 38 votes

attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holdon at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 7 Day of November AD 1814 the following articles was insarted in the warrant and acted on as followes viz

1. to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting; Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen moderator

2. to know if the Town will be to the expense of bringing the Widow Elizabeth Foster from Mayfield in the State of New York to Acton, and pass an vote the Town may think proper

3. Voted to be to the expence of bringing Elizabeth Foster from Mayfield to Acton, providing that her friends will board her one year after she comes to Acton voted that the selectmen Receive proposals till next friday how they can have said Elisabeth brought to Acton and that the selectmen agree in that way that they think best to bring her to Acton

Voted to Dismiss this meeting

attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in the elections of Town officers and in Town affairs, holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the sixth Day of March AD 1815 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen moderator

2 To hear the Report of the selectmen respecting expenditure of the Town money Voted to except [accept] the report of the selectmen

To choos Town officers for the year ensuing –
John Robbins choosen Town Clerk
John Robbins Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes Selectmen
John Robbins Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes Assessors
Reuben Wheeler, Town Treasurer
Lieut Phinehas Wheeler, Constable and Collector
Voted to give Lieut Phinehas Wheeler one Cent and ¾ of a Cent on a Dollar for Collecting the Taxis [taxes] the present year
Capt Stephen Hayward Capt Daniel White Tithin and James Billing was chosen men
Amasa Davies and James Conant surveyors of Lumber
Joatham Hunt and John Handley surveyors of hoops and staves
Dec John Wheeler and Dec John White fence viewers
Capt John Adams Joatham Hunt Field drivers
John D Robbins Charles Robbins To superintend the and Luther Conant inoculation of the kind pox
James Billings Peter Tinney
Joseph Wild Ebineeezer David
Simon Tuttle Seth Brooks Highway
Luther Conant Jonathan B Davis Surveyors
Eben Smith Robert Chaffin
Abil Jones James Fletcher Jr
Joseph Robbins Joel Conant
Samuel Hayward   Daniel White Jr
Lieut Eben Smith  Josiah H Adams   Hogg reaves
Aaron Chaffin

Elias Chaffin   Dec John White
Benjamin Wild   Thomas Thorp      Fish wardons
4 To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
   John Keyes Esq had 60 votes
   Abel Hayward Esq had 21 votes

5 To know what way the Town will Take to support
   the poor of this Town the present year
   Voted that the selectmen be overseers of the poor
   and support the poor in that way they think proper
   at the Towns expense

6 To know if the Town will agree to work at the
   High ways by a rate the present year, and
   how much money the Town will raise to repair
   said wayes the present year
   Vote to work at the highways by a rate this year
   Voted to rais 600 Dollars to repair the roads
   Voted ten Cents per hour for a man and the same
   for a pair of oxen and Cart

7 To know if the Town choos an agent to regulate
   the taiking of Fish in the river in Acton near
   Haywards mills, Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen agent

8 to know if the Town will concent that som person
   may Collect the taxis [taxes] for the year 1814 in stead
   of James Jones, providing the Town is at no expense
   more than said Jones Contracted to Collect them for
   Voted that another person may Collect taxis No24
   in stead of James Jones provided that the Town is at
   no expense mor than said Jones Contracted to Collect
   for; and made choice of Lieut Phinehas Wheeler
   to Collect Tax N.24 and was sworn as Collector for
   that purpose

article 9
To know if the Town will sell the land that 
the Town bought of Capt John Adams 
and pass any vote that town may think proper 
Voted to choos a Committee to view and that 
they report at April Meeting what they think 
proper to be dun 
William Stearns  John Robbins  [illegible] James 
Hayward was Chosen Committee for that purpose

To know [if] the Town will make any Compensation 
and how much to the men of this Town that was 
cauled into actual service and raise money for the 
same and pass any vote the town may think proper 
Voted to give the men som Compensation 
Voted to give each man belonging to the Town 
of Acton, that served the whole of the time in 
actual service seven Dollars, cash

Voted to rais 400 hundred Dollars for that purpose

Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday 
in April next to meet in this place at 4 Oclock 
in the afternoon

April 1815 the town met according to adjornment 
Capt Joseph Noyes Moderator

Voted to adjorn March meeting to the first Monday 
in May next to meet in this place at 4 Oclock in 
the afternoon

attest  John Robbins Town Clerk
March Meeting Adjorned from April to the
First Monday in May next

May 1, 1815
The Town meet according [to] the adjornment
Capt Joseph Noyes Moderator

Voted to Dismiss Peter Tinney from serving
highway Surveyour and Coos [chose] Lieu Silas Piper
highway surveyour
Voted to Dismiss Capt Abel Jones from school Committee man and mad[e]
Choos of Peter Tinney

Voted to choos 2 persons to measur[e] wood in
this Town  Capt John Adams and Capt
Silas Jones was Chosen to measure wood

Voted to Dismiss March meeting

    attest John Robbins
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor Senators and Counsellor holden on the third day of April, being the first Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth; and Senators and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex.

The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed, and were for the following persons –

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attest John Robbins  Town Clerk
Middlesex County  April 3  1815

Then personally appeared John Robbins
Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes Selectmen of
the Town of Acton for the year ensuing and
mad[e] oath that they would faithfully and imp-
artially Discharge the Duties of their office
respecting all elections and the returns thereof
befor me

David Barnard, Justice of [the Peace]

copy  attest John Robbins  Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants
of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
qualified by law to vote in town affairs holdin
At the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday
the third Day of April AD 1815, the following
articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on
as followes

First to Choos a Moderator to govern said meeting

2 To know how much money the Town will raise to support
the reading and writing schools in this town the
present year, and to know if the Town will
choose a Committee to set up and inspect said
schools and pass any vote the Town may think
proper respecting schools. –
Voted to Rais 450 Dollars for schools the present
year Voted ¼ of the sum be expended for a woman
school
Voted to Choos a Committee of 3 persons to inspect
the schools, the Revd Moses Adams  Capt
Joseph Noyes and John Robbins was Chosen
Voted to choos a committee man in each School
District to provide a master and set up the school
Capt Abel Jones, Luther Conant Ebinezer Davis,
and Nathaniel Faulkner was chosen said Committee

3 To know what way the town will taik [take] of have[having] the Meeting
hous taking [taken] cair of and the Bell rung the present year
Vote that the Selectmen Set out this Day to the
lowist bidder, at public action, under such regulate
as they think proper

4 To know if the Town will prohibit swine from
going at large the present year
Vote to prohibit swine from going at large the
present year
5 To know if the Town will prohibit horses and horse
kind from going at at large on the Common in this town
the present year. Voted to prohibit horses from
going at larg the present year - 

6 To know if the Town will concent that Neat
Cattle may goe at large on the Common in this town
the present year, or som part of them, and pass
any vote the town may think proper respecting
Cattle, Voted to prohibit Cattle from going at
large

7 To hear the Report of the Committee that the Town
Choos at March Meeting respecting selling the
Land that the Town bought of Capt John Adams
Voted not to sell the land that the Town bought
of Capt John Adams

To know if the Town will Discontinue the road laid
through William Cutting and Jotham Hunts land
Vote to Discontinue said road During the
Town pleasur
Voted to Dismiss April meeting

attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified according to the Constitution, having been duly convened at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the first Day of May AD 1815 for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent the Inhabitants of said Town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened [convened] and holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May AD 1815 –

The following gentlem[en] had the Number of votes set against their Name

Capt Joseph Noyes had 78 votes and is chosen
John Robbins 1 vote –

attest John Robbins  Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 1st Day of May AD 1815 the following articles was inserted in the warrant viz –

First to choos a Moderator to govern said Meeting Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen Moderator

2 To know how much money the Town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Adams sallery and provide him ten cords of wood Voted to rais 353 Dollars

3 To know how much money the town will raise to pay the Town chargies that have or may aris in this town the present year Voted raise 1000 Dollars for the above purpose

4 To know if the town will raise a sum of Money for a Singing school the present year Voted to rais 70 Dollar for a singing school Voted to Choos a Committee of 3 person to set up the singin school Capt Abel Jones Capt Silas Jones and William Stearns was chosen for said Committee

5 To know if the Town will purchas Lieut Abraham Conants right in the house and land latly [lately] improved by Joseph Brown late of Acton Deceased and pass any vote the town think proper respecting the same. Voted to choos a Committee of 3 persons to sell the land that the Town bought of Capt John Adams and purchase Lieut Abraham Conants right in the land and building lately improved by Joseph Brown late of Acton Deceased
or exchange land and that said Committee have power to give Deeds and take Deeds in behalf of the Town, David Barnard Esq Capt Simon Hosmer, and John Robbins was chosen a Committee for the above purpose.

6 To know if the Town will impower the Bondsmen of James Jones, to Collect the remainder of Tax N24 if he should Remove out of town. Voted to impower the bondsmen to collect the remainder of Tax N24 if said Jones removes out of Town or any other person.

7 To know if the Town will Licence a number of Cowes to goe at Larg on the Common in this Town the present year and pass any vote the Town may think proper. Voted that the Selectmen Licence such persons Cowes as they think proper in Acton.

8 To know if the Town will Direct the Selectmen where to move the Town pound to and pass any vote the Town may think proper. Vote that the Selectmen move it where they think proper.

9 To know if the Town will Divide the east School District and pass any vote the Town may think proper. Vote to Dismiss 9 article.

To know if the Town will let Capt Seth Brooks have his school money the present year. Vote to Dismiss the article by Request of said Brooks. Vote to Dismiss the meeting.

attest John Robbins  Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitanst of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs, being legally warned and assembled, at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 2nd Day of October AD 1815
The following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows, First the Choos a Moderatoer, Capt Joseph Noyes moderator

Second To know what and how much the Town will do for the support and encouragement of the Militia of said Town at a Regimental Muster to be at Concord on the 12 Day of October next and to rais money for the same
[illegible] Voted to raise 50 Dollars for the Militia of the Town
Voted that Commissened officer of the Companys in Acton be a Committee to Lay out the Money for their Companys that way they think proper
Voted to Dismiss the meeting

attest John Robbins  Town Clerk
March Meeting 1816

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in the election of Town officers and town affairs holden at the Meeting House in said Acton on Monday the 4th Day of March AD 1816

The following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes viz

First. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
   Capt Joseph Noyes was chose Moderator

2. To to hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Town’s money
   Voted to except [accept] the report of the Selectmen as above

3. To choose Town officers for the year ensuing
   John Robbins chosen Town clerk
   Capt Joseph Noyes
   Capt Aaron Hayward
   John Robbins
   Capt Joseph Noyes
   Assessors
   Capt Aaron Hayward

Reuben Wheeler, Town Treasurer

Voted to choose a Committee of 3 person to Receive proposals how they can have the Taxis [taxes] collected the present year and report at this meeting

Robert Chaffin William Stearns and Jonas Brooks Esq
was chosen a Committee for the above purpose

Committee Report: John White Jr will collect the Tax the present year for 1½ cents on the Dollar providing he is chosen Constable

John White Jr was chosen Constable and Collector upon the above Conditions and sworn by the Town Clerk

Jonathan Billings Jr Silas Piper
Benjamin Wild Jr William Stearns
Charles Handley Seth Brooks Highway
Amos Handley Nathaniel Brown Surveyors
Joseph Noyes Aaron Jones Jr
David Barnard John Handley Jr
Nathan D Hosmer Silas Holding

Ephraim Furbush William Cutting Tithingmen
Samuel Hayward
Amasa Davies and Phinehas Wheeler) Surveyors of Lumber
Edward Wetherbee and Jotham Hunt) Surveyors of hoops and Staves
Robert Chaffin and Seth Brooks) Fence viewers
Simon Hosmer and Charles Handley) field Drivers
James Fletcher) Pound keeper
John Fletcher) Sealer of Weights and measures

Doc Peter Goodnow John Adams ) to superintend the
Abel Jones ) Enoklating the kind pox [inoculating]

Capt John Hayward William Stearns) Fish Wardens
Lieut Eben Smith Seth Brooks )

Lieut Abraham Hapgood Jonathan B Davis) Hog reaves
Oliver Wetherbee Peter Tinney )

5 To know what way the Town will talk to support the poor of this
   Town the present year
   Voted that the Selectmen support the poor in that way
   they think proper at the Town expence

6 To know if the Town will agree to work at the highways by a rate
   the present year, and how much money the town will raise to
   Repair the highways the present year
   Voted to rais 600 hundred Dollars to repair the highways
   Voted to allow 10 cents per hour for a man and the same for a pair of
   Oxen and Cart, to be worked by a rait

7 To know if the Town will choose an agent to regulate the taiking of fish
   in the River in Acton, near Haywards Mills
   Vote to Choose an agent for the above purpose
   Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen agent

9 To know if the Town will Concent to have an alteration made in the
   in the singers seats to accomadate the singers and pass any vote
   the town may think proper when meet
   Voted to mulk an alteration in the singers seats
   Voted to Choose Capt Abel Jones and Jonathan Billings Jr
   a Committee to make the alteration

   carried over
Voted to adjorn March meeting to the first monday in April next to meet in this place at 4 Oclock in the afternoon

attest John Robbins, Town Clerk

Acton April 1, 1816  The Town meet according to adjornment Capt Joseph Noyes moderator

Article
4  To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
John Key esq had 73 votes,
Abiel Hayward esq had 16 votes.

8  To give in their votes for a County Register
Samuel Bartlett esq had 66 votes

John White Juner, Lieut Theodor Reed was chosen
Surveyors of wood the preasent year
Vote to Divide the North east highway District
and maid Choose of Mr Elijah Davies for the highway Surveyor in said District.

Voted to adjorn march meeting to the first monday in May next the next in Meeting house in said Acton @ 4 Oclock in the afternoon

attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
Middlesex County April 30, 1816
personally appeared John Robbins Joseph Noyes and
Aaron Hayward and made oath that they would
faithfully and impartially execute the office of assessors
for the Town of Acton for the present year or
untill some other person are chosen and sworn in their stead
before me   David Barnard, Justice Peace
copy
attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor – holden on the first day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth, for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex

The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted, recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed – and were for the following persons

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attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
Middlesex County  April 1, 1816
Then John Robbins Joseph Noyes and Aaron Hayward Selectmen of the Town of Acton
for the year ensuing and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the Duties of their office respecting all elections and the Returns thereof before me David Barnard, Justice of the Peach

Copy
attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting House in said Acton on Monday the first Day of April AD 1816 The following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted as followes viz

First
To Choose a Moderator to Govern said meeting. Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen moderator

2nd
To know how much money the Town will raise to Support the reading and writing school in this Town the present year, and to know if the Town will Choose a Committee to set up and inspect said Schools, and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting schools
Voted to raise four hundred and fifty Dollars for the Reading and writing School
Vote to expend one quarter part of the school money for a woman school
Voted to choose a Committee of 3 persons to exammin the school master and to inspect the schools. Revd Moses Adams, John Robbins and Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen for that purpose
Voted to Choose a Committee man in each School District to hire a master and Set up the Schooles
Francis Tuttle Nathaniel Hapgood
Tilley Robbins and Amasa Davies, was chosen a Committee for the above purpose

3
To know what way the Town will taik to have the Meeting house took cair of and the Bill [bell] Rung the present year Vote that the Selectmen let it out, at public vendue to the Lowist bidder
To know if the Town will prohibit swine from going at Large on the Common the present year
Voted to prohibit swine from going at Large the present year

To know if the Town will prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large on the Common in this town the present year; Voted to prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large in this town the present year

To know if the Town will prohibit Neat Cattle from going at Large on the Common in this town the present year and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting Cattle Voted to prohibit Neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this town the present year.

To know what way the Town will take to have the graves Dug and attending funerals with the horse Voted that the Selectmen let it out in that way they think proper, respecting Diging graves and attending funerals with the horse

Voted to Dismiss April meeting

attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified according to the Constitution, having been duly convened at the Meeting House in said Acton on Monday the sixth Day of May AD 1816 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent the inhabitants of said Town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened and holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May AD 1816 - - - - - - - - - -

The following is a statement of the votes whole number of votes, 84

Capt Joseph Noyes had 83 votes
Francis Tuttle had 1 vote

attest John Robbins Town Clerk
May meeting 1816

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of
of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
holden at said Acton on Monday the 6 Day of
May AD 1816 the following articles
was inserted in the warrant and acted on as
Followes  viz

First  To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting
Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen moderator

2  to know how much money the Town will raise to pay
the Revd Moses Adams Sallery and provide him
ten cords of wood
Voted to raise 353 Dollars for the above purpose

3  To know how much money the Town will raise to
Defray the Town charges that have, or may arise
in this town the present year
Voted to raise 900 hundred Dollars for the above purpose

4  To know if the Town will confirm the Doings of the
Selectmen respecting the Jury lists, or make such
alterations as the Town may think proper.
Voted to Confirm the Doing of the selectmen
respecting the Jury lists

5  To know if the Town will take any measures to
prevent a turnpike gate being erected in the road
between Prices corner in Concord and the Colburn
Farm, and pass any vote the Town may think proper
Voted to choose an agent by ballot to appos[e]
a turnpike gate being erected between prices corner
and the Colburn farm and that he take such
measures as he shall think proper
Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen agent for the above purpose
Voted to choose a Committee of 3 persons to Draft a
petition for the inhabitants to sign, David Barnard Esq
Robert Chaffin Aaron Jones was Chosen a Committee
for the above purpose
To know if the Town will Reconsider the vote that was passed at April meeting last respecting restraining Neat Cattles and pass any vote the Town may think proper Respecting Neat Cattle
Voted that the Selectmen License such Cattle as they think proper to goe at large on the Common the present year
Voted to Dismiss the meeting

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex holdin at the Meeting house in said Acton on fryday the 4 Day of October AD 1816 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes

First to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Capt Joseph Noyes Moderator

To know if the Town will provide provision [provision] how much, for the Companies of Militia of this town at a Regimental muster to be at Concord the 8th Day of October next, and raise money for the same, and pass any vote the Town may think proper when meet
Voted to raise forty Dollars for the Militia of this Town for provision [provision] at Muster to be at Concord 8 Day of October instant
Voted that the Commisioned [commissioned] officers of the companies, in Acton, be a Committee to lay out the money for their companies in that way they think proper at said Muster

Voted to Dismiss the Meeting
attest John Robbins Town Clerk
Acton October 12 1816  Then we the subscribers
being legally appointed to perambulate the boundary
line between the Towns of Sudbury and Acton
Did attend that service on the 12 Day of October
AD 1816 and perambulated said line and
renewed the bounds to the satisfaction of both
parties, which bounds are as followes beginning
at a stake and stones, which is the corner
bound between the Town of Concord Sudbury
and Acton and then westerly to a popler tree
marked, thence to a stake and stones on the
sid[e] of the hill thence the same corse to
a white oak tree marked thence to a pile
of stones by the river

Israel Haynes Committee
Asa Balcom for Sudbury

John Robbins Committee
Josiah H Adams for Acton

copy  attest John Robbins  Town Clerk
Acton December 3, 1816

Then we the subscribers perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between the Towns of Westford and Acton, which bounds are as follows:

beginning at a small white oak tree with stones about at Carlisle Corner, thence south 72 Degrees west to a heap of stones by land of Asa Parlin Esq thence on the same course to a heap of stones by land improved by Samuel Temple thence on the same course to a heap of stones by said Temple's land, thence to a heap of stones in John Dutton's pasture, thence to a heap of stones on the hill near a pine tree marked, thence turning 40 Degrees west to a heap of stones on a rock thence onto a heap of stones the corner of Littleton and Acton to which Bounds both parties agree.

John Robbins Selectmen
Aaron Hayward of Acton

Thomas Fletcher Selectmen
Isaiah Prescott of Westford

copy Attest John Robbins Town Clerk
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qual-
ified as required by the constitution to vote
for Representative in the General Court,
holden on the fourth day of November, being
the first Monday of said month, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
sixteen for the purpose giving in their votes for a
Representative of the said Commonwealth
in the Congress of the United States for
the Middlesex District; Votes for the
following persons were given in, sorted, counted,
recorded, and Declaration thereof made, as
by law is directed - To wit:

for the Hon Asakel Stearns Esq had 25 Votes
the Hon Timothy Fuller, Esq had 64 votes

John Robbins Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 4th Day of November AD 1816 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes - viz

First To choos a moderator to govern said meeting Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen moderator

2 To know if the Town will give Direction respecting the collection of the soldier tax (so called) and pass any vote the Town may think [proper] respecting said tax Voted that the collector collect all the soldier tax that he can by the next March meeting

3 To know if the Town will have the wall, or any part of the wall, now set in front of the old burying [burying] ground and to know if the Town will widen the road in front of the burying ground, and erect posts to tie Horses to Voted to choose a Committee three persons. David Barnard Esq, Seth Brooks and Aaron Jones was choosen a Committee Voted to leave it to said Committee to new set the wall in front of the old burying ground and widen the road and erect posts to tie horses to if they think proper

To know if the Town will abate Elias Chaffin Ammi F Adams and Ebinezer Lamsons Taxis [taxes] or any part of them for the year 1814 and pass any vote the Town may think proper when met Voted to abate Elias Chaffins Ammi F Adams Taxis for the year 1814 Voted to abate Ebinezer Lamsons taxis for the years 1814, 1815 -
At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in the choice of Town officers, holden at the Meeting house, in said Acton on Monday the 3rd Day of March AD 1817 
the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as followes

First To choose a moderator to govern said Meeting
Capt Joseph Noyes was choosen

2 To hear the Report of the selectmen, respecting the expenditure of the Town Money –
Voted to except [accept] the Report of the Selectmen

3 To Choos Town officers for the year ensuing was Chosen Town Clerk
John Robbins ) Selectmen and
Joseph Noyes ) Assessors for the year ensuing
Aaron Hayward )
Reuben Wheeler Town Treasurer

Voted to Choos a Committee of 3 persons to Receive proposal how they can have the taxis [taxes] collected
Capt Simon Hosmer ) and the Treasurer
Maj John White ) [illegible]
Capt John Adams ) Committee
Committee report – No proposals Received
Voted to to choos a Committee to receive proposals how they can have the taxis collected the preasent year
Lieut Moses Richardson, Jonas Brook Esq ) and Report at
William Stearns, Committee ) this meeting

Voted to adjorn the Collecting and Constable to the first monday in April next
Capt Simon Hosmer Oliver Wetherbee
John S Fletcher Reubin Barker highway surveyors
Charles Tuttle Luther Davies Jr for 1817
Luther Conant Nathan Wheeler
Paul Conant Luther B Jones
Edward Herrington John Handley
Nathan Wright John Harris
Lieut Phinehas Wheeler Surveyors of Lumber
James Conant
Lieut Abraham Conant Surveyors of
Jotham Hunt Hoops and stav
Luke Hayward Fence viewers
Nathan D Hosmer
Benjamin Wild Field Drivers
Jonathan Wheeler
Ens John Fletcher Pound Keeper
Ens John Fletcher Sealer of Weights and Measures
Abel Furbush
Samuel Hosmer Tithingmen
Luther Davies
Paul Dudley
Ephraim Billings Jr Fish Wardens
William Reed 3rd
William Reed Jr
Lieut Moses Richardson Capt Steven Hayward
Uriah Foster Dr Peter Goodnow Hogreaves
Benjamin Wild Simon Hapgood
Doc Peter Goodnow Capt John Adams
Capt Abel Jones to superintend the kind
pox
4 To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
John Keyes Esq had 60 votes
Abiel Hayward Esq had 11 votes

5 To know what way the Town will take to
Support the Poor of this town the present year
Voted that the Selectmen support the poor
in that way they think proper at the expense of the Town

6 To know if the Town will to work at the highways
in this Town the present year by a rate and to
know how much money the Town will raise to
repair said ways the present year, and
pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting
roads or bridges. Vote to raise 600 Dollars to
Repair the road

7 To know if the Town will choose an agent to regulate
the taking of Fish in the River in Acton, near
Haywards Mills. Capt John Adams, chosen agent

Vote to work at the highways by a rate
the present year. Voted to allow 10 cents per
hour for a Man and the same for a pair of
Oxen and Cart.

8 To know if the Town will abate Ammi F Adams
Taxis [taxes] for the year 1815
Voted to adjourn the 8 article to the first Monday
in April next

9 To know what the Town will do with the money that
is collected on the soldier tax (so called) or that
may be collected on said tax and pass any vote that
the Town may think proper respecting said tax.

Voted
Voted to put over the 9 articles to the first monday in April next. Vote to choos an agent to tahlk the advice of and attorney respecting the collecting the Soldier tax Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen agent.

Voted

10 know if the Town will abate those persons taxes [taxes] that shall be laid before the Town at the meeting. Voted to abate William Cuttings tax. Voted that the [illegible] give an order to the Collector for Joel Hosmers taxes and that said Hosmer give a note to the Town for his taxes for 1815

11 To know if the Town will direct the Selectmen to lay out a town Road from Acton common through the widow Hannah Leighton land Aaron Jones and John Robbins, to the town road leading from Lieut Moses Richardson farm to Joseph Barkers. Voted to Choos a Committee 5 persons to view said road and report on the first monday in April next to the Town. William Stearn, Benjamin Wild Abraham Hapgood, Robert Chaffin Committee John Adams

Voted to adjorn March Meeting to the the first Monday in April next to 4 o'clock in the afternoon to meet in this place to hear the Reports of the above Committees.
March Meeting 1817
The Town meet according to adjournment
Capt Joseph Noyes Moderator
Voted that the moderator let to the lowest bidder
the Collecting of the Taxis [taxes] in this town the present year it was struck off to Luther Davis for
two cents on the Dollar
Luther Davis was chosen Constable for

9 Voted that those persons that paid their soldier
tax (so called) have an order on the Treasurer for the
amount that they paid

11 Voted to accept the Report of the Committee that
was chosen to view the proposed road passing
over land of Hannah Leighton Aaron Jones & John
Robbins

Voted that the Selectmen lay out said road providing
that the owners give the land for the road by having a wall
Built on the east side by the Town

12 To know if the Town will empower the highway
Surveyors to collect the highway taxes [taxes] in money
of those persons that do not work their highway
taxes out under the Direction of the highway
Surveyors and pass any vote the town may think
proper
Voted that the highway surveyors notify those
persons that are in their lists the time and place
where he intends to work and if they Don’t work
Voted that the surveyors work the amount on the
road for the year 1817 and Draw an order on the
treasurer and that said taxes be put into the
town tax and Collected by the Collector
Voted to adjorn March Meeting to the
first Monday in May to meet in this
place at 4 Oclock in the afternoon

May 5, 1817
The Town meet according to adjornment
Joseph Noyes Moderator
Voted to Dismiss March meeting

John Robbins  Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieut Governor, holden on the seventh day of April, being the first monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth, and Senators and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex

The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made as is by the Constitution is directed – and were for the following persons

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Acton April 7, 1817

Then John Robbins Joseph Noyes and Aaron Hayward, Selectmen of the Town of Acton, for the year ensuing, and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially Discharge the Duties of their office, respecting all elections and the returns thereof – before

David Barnard Justice Peace

Copy attest  John Robbins, Town Clerk

Middlesex County  Acton  April  1817

Then John Robbins Joseph Noyes and Aaron Hayward made oath that they would faithfully and Impartially execute the office of Assessors for the Town of Acton for the present year or untill som other person are choosen in their stead before me David Barnard Justice Peace
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the Meeting House in said Acton on Monday the seventh Day of April, AD 1817

The following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

First  
To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen Moderator

2  
To know how much money the Town will raise to Support the reading and writing Schools in this Town the present year, and to know if the Town will choose a Committee to set up and inspect said Schools and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting schools
Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for schools
Voted that ¼ part be expended for a woman school
Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to inspect said Schools. Revd Moses Adams Dr Peter Goodnow and Capt Joseph Noyes
Voted to choose a Committee man in each school District to set up said Schools
Capt Steven Hayward Jonathan Billings Jr John Chaffin and Nathan Wright was chosen Committee

3  
To know what way the Town will tak to have the Meeting House took cair of and the bell rung the present year
Voted that the Selectmen let it out at vendue [public auction] to the lowest bidder
4 To know if the Town will prohibit swine from going at large in the present year
Voted to prohibit Swine from going at large this year

5 To know if the Town will prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year
Voted to prohibit horse and horse kind from going at large on the Common in this town

6 To know what way the Town will take to have the graves Dug and have funerals attended with the Herse
Voted that the Selectmen let it out in that way they think proper

7 To know if the Town will prohibit neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this town the present year and pass anny vote that Town may think proper respecting Cattle
Voted to prohibit Neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year

Voted to Dismiss april meeting

attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the freeholders and
other Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in
in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwe
alth of Massachusetts qualified according
to the Constitution having been duly
convened at the Meeting House in
said Acton on Monday the 5th Day of
May AD 1817 for the purpose of
Choosing a Representative to represent
the inhabitants of said Town of Acton
in the General Court of this Commonwealth
appointed to be Convened and holden at Boston
on the last wednesday of May AD 1817

The following is a statement of the votes.
Whole Number of vote given in 91

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At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs, holden at the Meeting House in said Acton on Monday the 5 Day of May AD 1817. The following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

First to Choos a Moderator to Govern said Meeting Capt Joseph Noyes was choosen Moderator

2 To know [how] much Money the Town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Adams salary and provide him ten cords of wood $353:00 Voted to raise 353 Dollars for the above purpose

3 To know how much money the Town will raise to Defray the Town charges that have, or may arise in this town the present year $1000:0 Voted to raise one thousand Dollars

Article 4th To know if the Town will accept a road laid out by the Selectmen to accomidate the south part of the Town and raise money to build the wall – Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen respecting the road providing there no expense for the land $125:00 Voted to raise one hundred and twenty five Dollars to build the wall. Voted to Choose a Committee man to let out the the building the wall to the lowest bidder Capt Joseph Noyes was choosen for the above purpose Voted to open the road by the first of April 1818
To know if the Town will reconsider the vote that was passed at April meeting last respecting restraining neat Cattle and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting neat cattle
Voted not to reconsider the vote respecting neat Cattle that was passed at April meeting
Voted the Selectmen License such persons Cows to run at large on the common, in Acton, the present year as they shall think proper

Voted that the cowses that goe at larg in this town have a strap round their neck with a piece of wood on said strap with the owners name on the same and that no Cowes goe at larg that is mischeaves [mischievous]

Article 6
To know if the Town will widen the road in front of the burying ground and pass any vote the Town may think proper
Voted to widen the road in front of the burying ground
Voted to choos a Committee to agree with John Robbins for the land Voted that Aaron Jones David Barnard and Seth Brook be the Committee for the above purpose

To know if the Town will widen the road between Mr Charles Handleys and Simon Tuttles
Voted to widen said roade voted to Choose a Committee man to let at vendue the Moveing the wall Capt Joseph Noyes was chosen for the above purpose

To know if the Town will concent that Samuel Hayward may work his highway taxes [taxes] the present year between his his house and the road. voted in the affirmative.

Voted to Dismiss the Meeting

John Robbins Town Clerk
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on monday the 22 Day of September AD 1817

The following articles wa inserted in the warrant

First To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

Joseph Noyes Esquire wa choosen Moderator

2 To know if the town will provide provit ions and how much for the Companyes of Militia in Acton that are obliged to attend a Regimental muster to be at Concord in October

Voted to Dismiss the 2 articles

3 To know if the Town will take measures to oblige Isaac Davies to support his Father, Ezekel Davies, who is become chargable to the Town of Acton and to know if the Town will choose an agent for the above purpose and pass any vote the town may think proper

Voted to choos an agent for the above purpose

David Barnard Esquire was chosen agent

4 To know if the Town will Direct the selectmen to make a straighting in the road leading from Capt Simon Hosmers to Acton Meeting house passing over land of said Hosmer and Lieut Moses Richardson - Voted that the selectmen make a straighting in said road

Voted that the Town pay Capt Simon Hosmer and Lieut Moses Richardson two Dollars and fifty cents each for their land

Voted that the road be opened after the rye is taken off
5 To know if the town will make any addition to the
    Sum voted at May meeting last to Defray Town
    Charges
    Voted to raise two hundred Dollars in addition to
    the sum raised at may meeting last to pay Town
    Charges

6 To know if the Town will raise a small sum of
    money for a singing school to be expended for that
    purpos the present season
    $50:0 Voted to rais fifty Dollars for the above purpose
    Voted that Capt Abel Jones  Jonathan Billings
    Benjamin Wild Luther Jones James Conant and
    Capt Silas Jones be a Committee to hire a
    Singing Master and to inspect the School

7 To hear the repoart of the Committee that was
    chosen to make an alteration in the road in
    front of the Burying ground and
    Voted to accept the land in front of the
    burying ground of John Robbins
    Voted that the Committee build a wall on the
    road in front of the burying ground

8 To know if the Town will abate those persons
    Taxis [taxes] that shall be laid before them at the meeting
    Voted to abate Allin Richardsons Taxis in
    [illegible] as Wheeler Tax bills
    Voted to wait of Ammi Faulkner Adams
    for his Taxis for the preasent

    Voted to Dismiss the meeting

    John Robbins  T. Clerk
November 10th 1817
Then we the Subscribers perambulated the line
and renewed the bounds between Littleton and Acton

Ishamer Bard    Selectmen
Joel Marshal    of Littleton

Joseph Noyes    Selectmen
Aaron Hayward   of Acton
At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to Vote in the Choice of Town Officers holden at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the 2nd Day of March AD 1818 the following articles was inserted in the Warrant and Acted upon as follows

First
To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
Joseph Noyes was Chosen Moderator

2nd
To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Towns money
Voted to except [accept] of the report of the Selectmen

To Choose Town Officers for the year ensuing
Joseph Noyes was Chosen Town Clerk qualified by John Robbins Esq March 9th

Joseph Noyes
Capt Aaron Hayward
Lieut Edward Wetherbee

Selectmen
Sworn by John Robbins Esq

John Robbins Esq
Town Treasurer
Sworn by the Town Clerk

Joseph Noyes
Capt Aaron Hayward
Lieut Edward Wetherbee

Assessors and Overseers of the Poor — by the Clerk Sworn

Lieut Phinehas Wheeler
James Conant

Surveyors of Lumber
Samuel Hosmer, Lieut Edward Wetherbee  )
Charles Robbins, Ebenezer Davis  )
Francis Tuttle  Lieut Simon Hapgood  )  Highway
Joseph Chaffin  Capt John Parker  )  Surveyors
John Chaffin  Lieut Abraham Conant  )
Capt Danile H Piper, David Barnard  Sworn to the
  Moses Wood  the faithful
Jonathan Wheeler Junor was chosen but discharge of office
Mr Joseph Chaffin declined {illegible}
Luther B Jones  Surveyors of
Lieut Edward Wetherbee  hoops and Staves
  Sworn
Luther Conant  Fence Viewers
Capt Seth Brook  Sworn
Capt Simon Hosmer  Field Drivers
Ebenezer Davis  Sworn
Mr Samuel Hayward  Capt Aaron Hayward  Hog reeves
Paul Conant  Simon Knights  Sworn to the faithful
Silas Piper Jr  John H Wheeler  discharge of
  their office

4th To know what way the Town will take
to have the taxes Collected the present year
Voted to receive proposals for half and hour
for the the Collecting of Taxes
and then adjourned the above article to
April meeting

5th To know what way the Town will take to
support the poor of this Town the present
year
Voted that the Overseers of the poor
take care of them that way that they think
proper at the Towns expense

6th To know what way the Town will take to
repair the roads in this Town the present
year and how much money money
the Town will raise to repair said roads
and pass any vote the Town may think
proper respecting roads and Bridges
Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars to repair roads in Acton to be worked out by a rate at 10 Cents per Hour for a man and the same for a pair of Oxen and Cart or plough

7th To know if the Town will choose an agent to regulate the taking of fish in the river in Acton near Sheaman Mills
Voted to dismiss the Article

8th To know if the town will Choose an agent to defend the Town of Acton against a Suit commenced by the Town of Groton for Supporting Hannah Reed and Elbridge Stone a bastard child of Said Hannah
Voted to Choose an agent and David Barnard Esq was Chosen for that purpose

9th To know if the Town will direct the Selectmen to pay Mr Seth Brooks a Small Sum of money that he paid Mr Amasa Davies for work that Said Davies did to the Meeting house
Voted to refer the 9th article to April Meeting
Voted to Adjourn March Meeting to the first Monday in April next at three O clock in the afternoon in this place

attest Joseph Noyes Town Clerk

Middlesex County Acton March 9th 1818
Then Joseph Noyes personally appeared and made oath that he would truly record all Votes passed in the meeting at which he was Chosen Clerk and all other Town meetings During the year and untill an other Clerk is Shall be Chosen and Sworn in his Stead and also faithfully Discharge all other Duties of his Said office

John Robbins, Justice of the Peace

Copy attest, Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
March Meeting 1818  April the 6, 1818

The Town met according to adjournment
John Robbins Esq Moderator

4th Voted to receive proposals for the Collecting of Tax
provided they they can have the Constables bills

Lieut Abraham Conant will Collect the Taxes 2½ Cents
on the Dollar
Francis Tuttle for two 2¼ per Center
Luke Hayward for 2¼ per Cent
Luther Davies for 2 per cent provided he has
the Constables Bills

Luther Davies was Chosen Constable and
Collector for Acton he has two per cent on the
Dollar

Mr Elias Chaffin Deacon John White )  )  )  )  )  )  )
Mr Oliver Houghton Mr John Heywood )  )  )  )  )  )  )
Mr Luther Conant )  )  )  )  )  )  )
John W Sworn
Mr Elias Chaffin
Fish
Mr Oliver Houghton
Mr John Heywood
Wardens affirmed
to the [illegible]

3 article
Capt Theodore Wheeler )  )  )  )  )  )  )
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Sworn to the faithful discharg
Mr Alpheus Sawyer )  )  )  )  )  )  )
Pound Keeper
Doc Peter Goodnow )  )  )  )  )  )  )
Mr Luther Conant )  )  )  )  )  )  )
Superintendents of the
Mr Luther Jones )  )  )  )  )  )  )
Kind pox

9th Article Voted to give Mr Seth Brooks the
Small Sum of Money he paid to Mr
Amasa Davis for work done at the Meeting house

Voted to adjourn March Meeting to the first
Monday in May next at four O clock in the
afternoon at this place

attest Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
March Meeting 1818  May the 4 1818

The Town met according to adjournment
John Robbins Esq Moderator
Voted to Choose one highway Surveyor and
John White Jun was Chosen Highway Surveyor
and Sworn by the Clerk
Voted to Dismiss March Meeting

Attest Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut Governor holden on the sixth day of April being the first monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor of Said Commonwealth and Senators and Councilors for District of Middlesex The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted, recorded and declaration there of made as is by the Constitution directed and were for the following persons

For Governor His Excellency John Brooks Esq had thirty one votes
Hon Benjamin W Crownsinshield Esq had one hundred and one votes

For Lieut Governor Hon William Phillips Esq had twenty eight votes
Hon Thomas Kittridge Esq 100

Hon Joseph B Varnum Esq had Ninety Seven Votes 97
Hon John Hart Esq had 97 votes

Senators Leonard M Parker Esq had 96 votes
Calvin Sanger Esq had 22 votes
Joseph Lock Esq had 22 votes
Samuel P P Fay Esq had 22 votes
Hon Samuel Dana had 1

Attest Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
Middlesex County March 23 1818

Personally appeared Joseph Noyes Capt Aaron Hayward and Lieut Edward Wetherbee Selectmen for the Town of Acton and made Oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their Said office respecting all Elections and the returns thereoff before me

John Robbins Justice of Peace

Copy attest Joseph Noyes Town Clerk

The Town Clerk and Selectmen Sworn by John Robbins Esq and all other Town officers Sworn by the Town Clerk

Attest Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs holden at the Meeting house in Said Acton on monday the Sixth Day of April AD 1818 The following Articles were inserted in the Warrant and acted upon as follows

First To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
John Robbins Esq was Chosen Moderator

2nd to given in their Votes for County Treasurer
John Keyes Esq had 75 Votes
Abiel Hayward Esq had one Vote

3rd To know how much Money the Town will raise to Support the reading and writing Schools in this Town the present year and to know if the Town will Choose a Committee to Set up and inspect Said Schools and pass any Vote the Town may think proper respecting Schools Voted to raise five hundred Dollars $500.00 Voted to expend one fourth part for Womens School Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to inspect the Masters and Schools Revd Moses Adams Joseph Noyes and John Robbins Esq were chosen a Committee Doct Peter Goodnow Lieut Phinehas Wheeler Mr Jotham Hunt and Benjamin Wild was Chosen a Committee to hire the Masters and Mistresses and Set up Said Schools

4th To know What way the Town will take to have the Meeting house taken care of and the Bell Wrung the present year
Voted that the Selectmen let it out this evening to the Lowest bidder
It was let out to Deacon John White at thirty Dollars and fifty Cents $30.50

5th To know if the Town will prohibit Swine from going at Large in this Town the present year
Voted to keep them Shut up the present year

6th To know if the Town will prohibit Horses and Horse kind from going at Large on the Common in this Town the present year
Voted to prohibit Horses and Horse kind from going at Large on the Common the present year

7th To know what way the Town will take to have the graves Dug and have the funerals attended with the Herse
Voted that the Selectmen Let it out as they think proper

8th to know if the Town will prohibit neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this town the present year and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting Cattle
Voted to prohibit neat Cattle from going at Large on the Common in this Town the present year

9th To know if the Town of Acton will direct the Selectmen to Lay out a road from Oliver Houghtons to Stow line agreeable to a request of the Inhabitants of the town of Stow And pass any vote the Town may think proper upon the above article respecting Said road
Voted to Dismiss the above article

Voted to Dismiss April Meeting

Attest Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified according to the Constitution having been duly Convened at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the fourth day of May AD 1818 for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent the Inhabitants of Said Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be Convened and Holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

The following is a Statement of the total whole number of Votes 110
John Robbins Esq had 37 Votes
Joseph Noyes had 73 Votes
and is Chosen for the above purpose

Attest Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs holden
at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the 4th
day of May AD 1818
The following Articles were inserted in the
Warrant and Acted upon as follows

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
John Robbins Esq was Chosen Moderator

2nd  To know how much Money the Town will raise
to pay the Revd Moses Adams his Sallary
and provide him ten cords of wood
$350.00  Voted to raise three hundred and fifty three  $353
Dollars

3rd  To know how much Money the Town will
raise to Defray the Town charges that have
or may arise in this town the present year
$1500  Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars to defray
the expense that has and may arise in this town $1500
the present year

4th  to know if the Town will Consent that
Mr Nathan D Hosmer may work out his
highway Taxes on his own Land between his
house and the Turnpike
Voted that he Mr Nathan D Hosmer may
work out his highway Taxes on his own land

5th  To know if the Town will Choose an agent
to oppose the Union Turnpike Corporation
from erecting a Toll Gate upon the road in
Concord between Prices Corner (So Called) and
the Middle of the Town of Concord
Voted to Choose an agent and Joseph Noyes
was Chosen for that purpose

6th  To know if the Town will allow Mr William
Reed 3rd a Small Sum of Money towards
$25  the Support of his aged Mother
Voted to give Mr William Reed 3rd twenty five
dollars for the present year towards the
Support of his aged Mother
7th To know if the Town will have the new burying ground Laid out into Lots or pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting Said burying ground Voted to have the new burying ground Laid out into Lots Voted to Choose a Committee of five persons Lieut Moses Richardson Mr Aaron Jones Capt Seth Brooks John Robbins Esq and Reuben Wheeler were Chosen for the above purpose

8th To know if the Town will provide window shutters for the School houses in their town Voted to dismiss the eighth article

9th To know if the Town will raise a Sum of Money to paint the Meeting house Voted to dismiss the ninth article

10th To know if the Town will raise money to make a piece of road which was Laid out by the Courts Committee between John Whites and John Handleys $25.00 Voted to raise twenty five dollars for the purpose Voted to Let it out to the Lowest bidder at Vendue Voted that the Selectmen Let it out to the Lowest bidder

11th To know if the Town will raise an additional Sum of Money to what has been raised to repair the highways in this Town the present year Voted to raise two hundred Dollars In addition to the Sum now raised to repair the roads and bridges Voted that one hundred and fifty Dollars be assessed by the old Valuation to be worked out at ten cents per hour the Same as the other highway Taxes Voted that fifty Dollars be assessed with the other Taxes to be for the use of Bridges and bad [illegible] to be Laid out at the directions of the Selectmen

12th To know if the town will divide the School District in the east part of the Town or pass any Vote the Town may think proper respecting the division of Said District Voted to Dismiss the twelfth article

Attest Copy of record  Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs holden at the Meeting house in Said Acton on monday the Seventh day of September AD 1818
The following articles were Inserted in the warrant and acted upon as follows

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
John Robbins Esq was Chosen Moderator to govern Said Meeting

2nd  To know if the Town will provide provisions and how much for the Companies of Militia in Acton that are obliged to attend at a Regimental Muster the last of September or the first of October next and raise money for the Same
Voted to Dismiss the Second article

3rd  To know what way the Town take to support Ezekiel Davis in future and pass any Vote the Town may think proper respecting Said Davis’ Support
Voted that the Selectmen take Such measures as they think proper and report at the Next meeting

4th  To know what way the Town will take to level the Ground in front of the Burying Ground and Subdue the Ground
Voted that the Selectmen give notice to the Inhabitants and appoint Some day to have them turn and do it Gratis
Voted to Dismiss this Meeting

Attest  Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton Duly qualified to Vote for a Representative in the General Court of this Commonwealth holden at Acton in Said Town on the Second day of November being the first Monday in Said March AD 1818

Votes for the following persons to represent the people of Said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District were given in as follows

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Attest Joseph Noyes  
Town Clerk
At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs holden at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the Second day of November AD 1818
The following Articles were inserted in the Warrant and Acted upon as follows Viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern Said meeting
John Robbins Esq was Chosen for that purpose

Second To know if the Town will give Mr Joseph Jones a Small Sum of Money to assist him in Supporting himself in future or pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting Said Article
Voted to Dismiss the Second Article

3rd To know what way the Town will take respecting those Hors[e] Stables Near the Meeting house in Acton that are out of repair or pass any Vote the Town may think proper respecting Said Stables
Voted to Dismiss the third Articles

4th To know if the Town will agree to have the Causway raised near Esq Robbins Sawmill or pass any vote that Town may think proper when met
Voted that the Selectmen Cause it to be raised and that it be Set out to the Lowest bidder

Attest Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
At Legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to Vote in the Choice of Towns Officers Holden at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the first Day of March AD 1819 the following Articles were Inserted in the Warrant and acted upon as follows

First To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting

2 To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Town Money

3rd To Choose Town Officers for the year ensuing
Acton the 30 1821
Then we the Subscribers of Acton met the
Selectmen of Westford This day and all of us have
hereunto Subscribed our Names to perambulating
the Line and renewed the bounds between Said
Town and the Said bounds are described as follows
begining at the easterly end of the Line between
Said towns at a Small white oak Tree
marked with Stones about it in the field South
westerly of the House where Jonah Bointon
now lives and is the bounds between the
Towns of Westford, Acton and Carlisle thence
2nd South Seventy two degrees west to a heap of
Stones at Land of Asa Parlin Esq house
3rd on the Same Course to a heap of Stones by
Land improved by Samuel Temple Thence
4th the Same Course to a heap of Stones by Said
Temples Land thence
5th To a heap of Stones in Land Lately
improved by Amos Pierce thence
6th to a heap of Stones on a hill near a pine
tree marked thence
7th Turning north forty eight degrees west
to Stones on a rock thence
8th to a heap of Stones being the bounds
between Westford Acton and Littleton

David Barnard Inhabitants
Francis Tuttle of
Acton

Thomas Spaulding Selectmen
Ezra Carter of
Westford

Copy attest
Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
We the Subscribers in behalf of the Town of Acton and Sudbury having been legally approved for the purpose meet and perambulated the Lines and renewed the bounds between Said towns to the Satisfaction of both parties as the Law Directs

Dated at Acton the 7 day of December AD 1821

Abraham Conant for and in behalf of the Town of Acton

Edward Sherman

Abel Wheeler

Micah Balcom For an in be half of the Town of Sudbury

Copy attest

Joseph Noyes Town Clerk

Acton April 1 1923

Then the Selectmen Licence Benjamin Wild of Acton in the County of Middlesex Vendue Master for one year from this Date

Attest Francis Tuttle T Clerk
Then the Selectmen Licenced Benjamin Wild of Acton in the County of Middlesex Vendue Master for one year from that Date

Attest F Tuttle Town Clerk

Acton April 19 1824

This Day I Jonathan Parlin on the one part and Jonathan Wheeler 2nd & Seth Davis on the other part have Divided fence between our Lands near Grass pond we the said Davis & Wheeler do agree to make twenty eight rods at the north end of said fence and I the said Parlin agree to Make the remainder to the swamp and we the said parties agree to support the fence equal after the wall is built

Jonathan Parlin
Jonathan Wheeler
Seth Davis

Copy attest F Tuttle T Clerk
Acton March 18 1824

We the Subscribers have this Day made a Division of fence between our Land beginning at the County road near nagage pond running northardly about one hundred and twenty rods. I Daniel White agree to support thirty rods at each end of the fence. I Simeon Procter agree to Support Sixty rods in the Middle of the fence.

Simeon Procter
Daniel White

May 13 1824 then Recd and recorded
Francis Tuttle  T Clerk

Taken up on Tuesday the Sixth instant a Small Brindle Cow Supposed to be five or Six years old the Cow has had her horns sawd off the owner is requested to call on the Subscriber and prove property and pay charges.

Acton July 15 1824  Moses Hayward
July 15 1824 then Recd the above notification
Copy Francis Tuttle  T Clerk
Acton April 1 1825
Then the Selectmen Licenced Benjamin Wild
of Acton in the County of Middlesex Vendue
Master for one year from this date
Attest F Tuttle Town
Clerk

Acton April 26 1825
Then the Selectmen of Acton appointed
Theodore Reed Sealer of Weights & Measures
for one year from this date
Attest F Tuttle Town
Clerk

Acton October 31 1825
We the Subscribers hereby agree that George
W Tuttle is to make a good Stone wall between
the land this day Deeded to said Tuttle by
David Barnard
David Barnard
George W Tuttle
Attest F Tuttle Town
Clerk

Acton October 31 1825
We the subscribers hereby agree that George
W Tuttle is to make all the wall between the Land
this day deeded to said Tuttle by Abel & Luther
Conant as witness George W Tuttle
Abel Conant
Luther Conant
Attest F Tuttle Town Clerk
Acton April 5 1826
Then the Selectmen of Acton Licence Benjamin Wild of said Acton in the County of Middlesex vendue Master for one year from this date.
Attest Francis Tuttle Town Clerk

Acton April 24 1826
Then the Selectmen of Acton Appointed Theodore Reed sealer of weights & Measures for one year from this date
Attest F Tuttle Town Clerk

This may Certify that we the subscribers Phinehas Wheeler and Phinehas Goodrich both of Acton in the County of Middlesex & Commonwealth of Massachusetts owners of land adjoining each other do this day agree to divide partition fence in the following Manner begining at the westerly end by land of Moses Wood and running easterly to the said Wheeler mill brook the said Wheeler agrees to make the westerly end begining at the bound of Moses Wood & Wheeler & Goodrich and running easterly twenty rods and the said Phinehas Goodrich agrees to begin at the end of said Wheeler twenty rods and make the remainder of the partition fence to said Wheeler Mill brook be the same more or less
Acton May lst 1824 Phinehas Goodrich
Attest Jonathan Wheeler 2nd Phinehas Wheeler

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle Town Clerk
Acton May 8 1826
We the subscribers Joel Conant and Palatiah Brooks have this day divided our fence between our land as follows. The said Conant to build and maintain sixteen rods on the southwardly end and the said Brooks sixteen rods on the northerly end of said line.

Acton March 17 1827 Joel Conant
Attest Augustus Tower Palatiah Brooks
Copy Attest Francis Tuttle Town Clerk

Acton April 6 1827
Then the Selectmen of Acton Licence Mr Benjamin Wild of Acton in the County of Middlesex Auctioneer for the town of Acton for one year from this date
Attest Francis Tuttle Town Clerk

Acton April 6 1827
Then the Selectmen of Acton Appointed Mr Theodore Reed Sealer of weights & Measures for one year from this date
Attest Francis Tuttle T Clerk

Acton April 7, 1828
Then the Selectmen of Acton Licence Mr Benjamin Wild of Acton in the County of Middlesex Auctioneer for the Town of Acton for one year from this date
Attest Silas Jones Town Clerk

Acton April 21st 1828
Then the Selectmen of Acton appointed Mr Theodore Reed Sealer of weights & Measures for one year from this date
Attest Silas Jones / Town Clerk
We the Subscribers Eben Smith and Nathanial Hapgood this day divided fence between our land near the house of Nathaniel Hapgood on the east side of the road the line being one hundred and eight rods in length the said Smith agrees to commence at the road at the west end of the line and build and maintain fifty four rods and the said Hapgood agrees to build and maintain fifty four rods at the north east end of the line

Acton Sept 25 1827  Eben Smith
     Nathaniel Hapgood

Jan 1 1828 A True Copy Attest
     Francis Tuttle / Town Clerk
Acton March 5\textsuperscript{th} 1830  We the subscribers agree to make and support the fence between us as follows
Jedediah Tuttle begining at the town road and runing westerly twenty six rods & twelve feet then begining at the corner of the wid[ow] Browns and Eunice Barkers lot runing northerly to the corner thence easterly to the end of the wall it being twenty five rods.  Eunice Barker agrees to support the remainder on said line
Eunice Barker
Attest Joseph Wheeler  Jedediah Tuttle

Acton May 18, 1830

To all whom it may concern this may certify that Phinehas Wheeler & Luther Conant divided fence on a line between them in the easterly part of said Acton begining at the Flagg lot so called at the wall and the said Conant agrees to make and maintain fifteen rods runing Northerly and the said Wheeler agrees to maintain fifteen rods more on the same line to the corner of the wall, the remainder of the line belonging to both to the mill pond
Phinehas Wheeler
Luther Conant

Copy Attest F Tuttle / Town Clerk
We the subscribers Thomas L. Lawrence & William Reed 3rd both of Acton have this day agreed on a decision of fence between the said parties on their land situated about one fourth of a mile north of Acton meeting house and purchased of said Lawrence by said Reed 3rd which said Lawrence agrees to make & maintain said fence forever and free said Reed 3rd from any and all expense of the same

Acton April 23 1834 Thomas L Lawrence
William Reed 3rd

Attest [illegible] Tuttle
A True Copy Attest F Tuttle/Town Clerk

We the subscribers Benjamin Hall on the one part & Eliab Grimes on the other part have divided fence between our farms & the said Hall agrees to build & maintain thirty two rods & one half commencing at a corner of a wall at Land of William Reed 2nd thence northerly to a stake & stones in the corner of a wall and the said Grimes agrees to build & maintain thirty two & a half rods commencing at a corner of a wall at a road thence southerly to a stake & stones in the corner of a wall being the center between said parties

Acton Nov. 27 1834 Benjamin Hall
Eliab Grimes

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle / Town Clerk
We the subscribers Jonathan Wheeler 2nd on the one part and David Barnard on the other part have this day divided fence between our Lands situated near Nagog [illegible] so called & said Wheeler 2nd agrees to build & support twenty eight rods commencing at the Town road to a stake & stones by the wall & said Barnard agrees to build & support forty five & a half rods commencing at said Stake & stones the west end of said fence being said Barnards & the east end said Wheelers

Acton August 31, 1835
Jonathan Wheeler 2nd
David Barnard
Copy Attest Francis Tuttle / Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Ebenezer Hayward and James Harris of Acton by mutual consent divided a division Fence on the westerly side of the Lowell Road the said James Harris is to build and maintain thirty seven rods running west and said Hayward is to build and maintain the remainder of said line we further agree that each party has the privilege of drawing Stone in the winter season across each others land to continue two years from the above date for the building of said fence.

Acton January 30th 1849
James Harris
Ebenezer Hayward
Copy Attest Daniel Wetherbee Town Clerk
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<td>a School House and Gave up to Said Piper his Fathers Note of hand in favor of the Town for $37-90</td>
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<td>to Lt John Robbins for money for Supporting Isabel Wood</td>
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<td>to Samuel Hosmer in full for Building</td>
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<td>to Capt Daniel Davis in full for Building a School House near the meeting House in Acton</td>
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<td>to Daniel H Piper &amp; Joseph Piper Jr in full for Building a School House near the Tower House in Acton</td>
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<td>to Lt Moses Richardson for his attendance at Cambridge Court and a Lock for the School House</td>
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<td>to Lt John Robbins for money paid</td>
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<td>to Lt John Robbins for money paid to Ephraim Wood Esq</td>
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<td>to Lt John Robbins for money money paid to Capt Daniel Davis for Building a School House</td>
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Orders Given on School House Tax  

February 25 1799  

to Lt John Robbins for money paid for the Support of Isabel Wood  

10 0  

736 47  

Ballance Due to the Treasurer out of Town  

Tax No8  

116 76  

853 23

School House Tax  

804 75  

a Noate against the Town of Sutton  

18 38  

a Noate against Mr John Adams Jr for the Old School House – near his House  

16 25  

a Noate against Joseph Cole for an Old School House near the Meeting House  

15 0  

854 38  

Creadit  

853 23  

Ballance Due to the Town  

1 15

February 25 1799  

this Day the Selectmen and Town Treasurer Reckoned and Sittled [settled] Town Tax No8 and School House Tax and the above Noates and there was a Ballance Due to the Town of  

1 15

Noates in the Treasurers hand that are unsittled against Mr Aaron Jones in favor of the Town  

10 75  

against Mr Samuel Hayward in favor of the Town  

13 0

February 23 1799  

Received of Lt John Robbins Treasurer of Acton Four Hundred Dollars which Sum Compleats my Sallary in full to June the 25 1798  

Moses Adams
November 30, 1798

The Inhabitants of the Town of Acton were assessed as follows – viz:

- **State Rate**: $277.47
- **County Rate**: 67.44
- **Overplus in the State Rate**: 6.00
- **Town Rate No 9**: 340.14
- **Minister Rate**: 341.19
- **School Rate**: 345.52
- **Dog Rate**: 47.00

Total: 1078.90

Orders given by the Selectmen on the above rates:

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<td>to Mr Robert Chaffin &amp; James Fletcher</td>
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<td>to Capt Daniel Davis</td>
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<td>to Lt Benjamin Hayward</td>
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<td>to Capt Daniel White</td>
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<td>to Simeon Hayward</td>
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<td>to Ephraim Davis for labor done on the county road</td>
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<td>to John Robbins Jr for boarding the widow Trow</td>
<td>16.67</td>
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Orders Given on Town Tax No 9

December 20, 1798 to John Wheeler for timber & work at a Bridge

December 20, 1798 to Stephen Hosmer Jr being abatements of the Dog Tax the present year

December 31, 1798 to Capt John Hayward for work and materials for Railing the Causaway and Bridge near Mr Simeon Haywards

December 31 to Mr Paul Brooks for the Expenses of an arbitration between the Town and Capt Daniel Davis

December 31 to John Wheeler Jr for work at the Bridge near Simeon Haywards

December 31 to Paul Dudley for work at the Meeting House & School Hous

February 18, 1799 to Mr John Cole for Timber and Labor to repair the Bridge near Benjamin Prescotts

February 18 to Capt Joseph Brown for Service as a Committee on the County Road near Ephriam Davis and Going to Harvard

February 18, 1799 to Mr Elijah Davis for plank and String pieces to a Bridge

February 25, 1799 to Capt John Hayward for Labor and Expences at the Bridge at Simeon Haywards

February 25, 1799 to Mr Seth Brooks an abatement of the Dog Tax Committed to him to Collect in T. Tax No 9

February 25, 1799 to Mr Jonas Brooks for his Servis as Selectman and Service to the Support of Stephen Chaffin

February 25, 1799 to John Edwards for his Servises as Selectman and Town Clerk and other Servises & money

February 25, 1799 to [illegible] Heald for Servis as a Selectman

March 5, 1799 to Capt Joseph Brown for a Journey to Boxborough for the Town

March 11, 1799 to Lt Simon Tuttle Jr for Damage by the County Road going through his Land
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<td>Ens Silas Piper</td>
<td>Supported Mrs. Trow</td>
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<td>Abatement part of his School House Rate</td>
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<td>Frances Barker</td>
<td>Taking Care of the meeting House one year</td>
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<td>February</td>
<td>Capt John Robbins</td>
<td>Money paid for Services as Treasurer</td>
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February 26, 1800

this Day the Selectmen & Town Treasurer
of Acton Reckned [reckoned] and Sittled Town Tax No 9 (minister Rate Excepted) and the Notes that ware in the Treasurers hand in favor of the Town and the Balance on the last Sittlement and there was Due from the Town to Said Treasurer on Balance

for which Sum the Treasurer took an order on Town Tax No 10

- - - - - - - - - - - - - 113 69
The Inhabitants of the Town of Acton
ware Assessed as follows – viz

December 12 1799
the State Rate $276=35
the County Rate 67=44

the Town Rate 745=5
the Minister Rate 343=6
the School Rate 349=47 1454 8
Over pluss in the State Rate 12=12
Ethan Melvin & Asa Walker Rates 4=38

January 13
Orders Given by the Selectmen on the above Rates
viz School Rate
1800 to Mr Aaron Jones 89 64
1800 to Dr Abraham Skinner 88 33
1800 to Capt Steven Hayward 52 44
1800 to Mr Edward Wetherbee 62 98
1800 to Col Jonas Heald 36 99
1800 to Mr Simeon Hayward 19 9

January 13
Orders Given on town Tax No 10
1800 to Capt Daniel White for work at the Highway & 5 cords of wood for Mr Adams 15 62
1800 to John Adams Juner [junior] for Timber and Labor at the Bridge by his House 7 77
1800 to Capt Daniel Davies in part for Building a School House by Mr Amos Noyes 148 25
1800 to Lt Simon Tuttle Jr for a note against the Town of Acton 5 25
1800 to Mr Aaron Jones for Timber and plunk for Bridges and Sundries for the Town poor 39 45
1800 to William Reed for Boarding mrs Trow 15 82
1800 to Mr Oliver Jones for Sirvises For the Town 66
1800 to Elijah Davies for plunk for a Bridge 68
1800 to Dr Abraham Skinner for Doctering the Towns poor 5 00
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<td>February 17 1800</td>
<td>to Col Jonas Heald for his Services as Selectman</td>
<td>9 68</td>
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<td>February 26 1800</td>
<td>to Mr Jonas Brooks for his Services and money Expended for the Town</td>
<td>15 26</td>
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<td>to John Edwards for Services done and money Expended for the Town</td>
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<td>February 26 1800</td>
<td>to Capt John Robbins it being the Balance Due to him in the Settlement of Town Tax No 9</td>
<td>113 69</td>
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<td>March 1 1800</td>
<td>to Hannah Jones widow for Boarding the widow Trow</td>
<td>19 63</td>
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<td>March 1 1800</td>
<td>to Mr Samuel Parlin for 5 bord of wood for Mr Adams</td>
<td>8 33</td>
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<td>to Lt Thomas Noyes for Services done and money paid for the Town</td>
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<td>to Capt Joseph Brown for Services done for the Town</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<td>March 3 1800</td>
<td>to Ephraim Davis for taking Care of John Champney in Sickness</td>
<td>10 -</td>
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<td>March 3 1800</td>
<td>to Capt Stephen Hayward for Services &amp; Bridge plank</td>
<td>8 90</td>
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<td>March 24 1800</td>
<td>to Mr Samuel Parlin for wood Delivered the Rev Moses Adams</td>
<td>6 56</td>
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<td>March 24 1800</td>
<td>to Lt Moses Richardson for mistake in his Minister &amp; School rates for 1799</td>
<td>0 32</td>
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<td>March 24 1800</td>
<td>to Lt Moses Richardson for Supporting David Chaffin and family in full</td>
<td>21 50</td>
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<td>to Ens Josiah Noyes for wood Delivered the Rev Moses Adams</td>
<td>3 30</td>
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<td>April 12 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Doctor Skinner for Doctoring John Champney carried to tax No 12</td>
<td>5 0</td>
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<td>April 21 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Seth Brooks for Setting glass in the Meeting House and repairing windows</td>
<td>1 60</td>
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<td>April 21 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Sally Thomas for Boarding widow Trow and cloathing</td>
<td>5 25</td>
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<td>April 28 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Mr Jones for Boarding widow Trow</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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Orders given on Town Tax No 10

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<td>to an order to Mr John Dexter for work on the county road by Chaffins per order Committee</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<td>May 5 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Lt Moses Richardson for Making wall on Silas Pipers road</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>May 5 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Nathan Lamson for 21 feet of wood Delivered Rev Moses Adams</td>
<td>4.30</td>
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<td>May 5 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Stephen Davis for 11 feet of wood Delivered Rev Moses Adams</td>
<td>2.26</td>
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<td>May 21 1800</td>
<td>to an order to James Fletcher for Mistake in his State tax for 1799</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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<td>June 2 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Paul Brooks for keeping the Meeting house and town expenses at [illegible] for 1799</td>
<td>9.04</td>
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<td>June 2 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Ann Barker for putting John Wheelers wife to bed</td>
<td>1.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jun 11 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Lt Moses Richardson for making wall for the town on Silas Pipers road</td>
<td>11.00</td>
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<td>July 8 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Robert Chaffin for attending Court at Concord at march term to oppose the road being laid out through Acton from Boxborough</td>
<td>1.50</td>
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<td>Sept 15 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Joseph Cole for Bording the widow Trow 13 weeks and for liquors</td>
<td>12.33</td>
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<td>October 6 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Stephen Hosmer Jr for collecting taxes for the Southwest part of the town for the year 1799</td>
<td>18.75</td>
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<td>October 24 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Mr Amos Noyes for collecting taxes for the Northeast part of the town for the year 1799</td>
<td>16.75</td>
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<td>Nov 3 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Lt David Forbush by virtue of a vote of the respecting his road</td>
<td>0.00</td>
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<td>Feb 6 1801</td>
<td>to an order to Capt John Robbins for money paid for the town and other Servises</td>
<td>111.39</td>
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February the 6 1801 this Day the Selectmen and Town Treasurer of Acton Reckoned and Setled town tax No 10 and Minister tax No 9 and 10 and there was a balance Due to the Treasurer of thirty Six Dollars and thirty seven cents for which [illegible] Said Treasurer took an order on tax No 11 $ 36=37

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<td>September the 26: 1800</td>
<td>The Assessors then assessed the Polls and Estate of the Inhabitanced Proprietors of the Town of Acton to the following rates viz</td>
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<td>State rate</td>
<td>$ 291 cents</td>
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<td>75 87</td>
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<th>the aforesaid Inhabitance were taxed to the following town Minister and School taxes as follows and ordered to pay the same to the Treasurer of Acton for which Sums hereafter following the Treasurer is accountable to the Selectmen for Viz</th>
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<td>Town tax No 11</td>
<td>$ 590 51) $</td>
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<td>School tax</td>
<td>353 34) 1504</td>
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<td>Minister tax</td>
<td>346 66)</td>
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<td>Overplus in State tax</td>
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Capt John Robbins Treasurer or his Successor is office accountable to the Selectmen for Cash paid into the Treasurer and for other Property received of the town, viz

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<td>to Mistake in the Settlement of tax No 10</td>
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<td>to Cash Received from the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Douglas</td>
<td>4 51</td>
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<td>to notes of hand for two old School houses</td>
<td>51 50</td>
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<td>to the rent of the Town farm</td>
<td>15 17</td>
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<td>to Cash found in the Possession of David Chaffin</td>
<td>13 14</td>
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<td>to Cash Received from the Overseers of the Poor of Cambridge for supporting James Sharland</td>
<td>14 78</td>
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<td>to Interest on the note for the old School houses</td>
<td>2 01</td>
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<td>to Cash Received for Supporting John Champney</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>to Cash Received of the town of Cambridge for Support Mr James Sharland</td>
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Orders Given by the Selectmen to the School Committee on the School rate

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<td>to an order John Adams Jr and George Robbins</td>
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<td>to an order John Adams Jr and George Robbins</td>
<td>64 72</td>
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<td>to an order Col Edwards and James Davies</td>
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<td>to an order David Barnard and Robert Chaffin</td>
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<td>to an order Simeon Hayward</td>
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Orders given by the Selectmen on Town Tax No 11

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<td>to an order to Deacon Simon Hunt for Services done for the town and Money expended</td>
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<td>to an order to James Billings for Bread for the Soldiers at Concord Muster</td>
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<td>to an order to Charles Handley for a pair of Shoes for Mrs Trow</td>
<td>1 25</td>
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<td>Dec 22 1800</td>
<td>to an order to Capt Joseph Brown for 2 cords of wood Delivered to Roger Wheeler</td>
<td>2 88</td>
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<td>to an order to John Wheeler in part for House rent for Roger Wheeler</td>
<td>4 00</td>
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<td>January 9 1801</td>
<td>to an order to Stephen Hosmer Jr for the abatement of Nathan Haywards, William Wheeler and Thomas Wheelers taxes for the year 1799</td>
<td>5 27</td>
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<td>January 19 1801</td>
<td>to an order to Col John Edwards for attending Court at Concord at March term 1800</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>January 29 1801</td>
<td>to an order to David Barnard for Beef for the Militia in Acton at the Division Muster at Concord in August last</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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January 29 1801 to an order to Simon Hosmer for 4 cords of wood delivered to Roger Wheeler
$6 00
Jan 29 1801 to an order to Lt Moses Richardson for making wall on Ens Silas Pipers road in full
$13 00
Jan 29 1801 to an order to Ens Josiah Noyes for 4 cords of wood delivered to David Chaffin
$7 10
Jan 29 1801 to an order to Nathan Wheeler for keeping Roger Wheelers cow from May 24 1800 32 weeks at 20 cents per week
$6 40
January 29 1801 to an order to Capt Joseph Brown for wood delivered David Chaffin
$1 31
Feb 6 1801 to an order to Capt Robbins for his servises as Treasurer and Balance of his account
$36 87
Feb 6 1801 to an order to Capt Daniel White for servises done for the town and Money Expended
$13 40
Feb 6 1801 to an order to David Barnard for servises done for the town and Money Expended
$22 54
Feb 9 1801 to an order to Robert Barber for bording the widow Trow
$16 30
February 9 1801 to an order to John Robbins for a Mistake in his School house tax for 1800
$00 17
Feb 9 1801 to an order to Joseph Harris for bording May Reed and Cloathing
$21 22
Feb 9 1801 to an order to Elijah Davies for a stone for bridge and for plank
$3 39
Feb 9 1801 to an order to Simeon Hayward for plank for bridge
$11 34
Feb 9 1801 to an order to Capt Steven Hayward for servises done for the town and Money Expended
$31 65
March 2 1801 to an order to Capt John Robbins for Cash paid Capt Daniel Davies for Building School house near Amos Noyes
$67 15
March 2 1801 to an order to Mr Jonas Brooks for servises done for the town and Money Expended
$2 75
March 2 1801 to an order to Thomas Smith for bording the widow Trow 17 weeks at 6:8 per week
$18 94
March 3 1801 to an order to John Wheeler for house rent for Roger Wheeler and family and for fire wood
$9 25
March 16 1801 to an order to Ann Barker for putting Mary Reed to bed 1 50
March 16 1801 to an order to Edward Wetherbee for labor done at the bridge near Capt Robbins mill 1 25
March 26 1801 to an order to Paul Brooks for liquors at [illegible] for the year 1800 4 40
March 26 1801 to an order to James Billings for cotton cloth for Samuel Fitch shirts 2 92
April 6 1801 to an order to Mr Aaron Jones for [illegible] for the poor and for rum and sugar at Concord Muster 18 84
April 6 1801 to an order to Mr Aaron Jones for a Mistake in his State rate for 1800 1 15
April 20 1801 to an order to Capt John Robbins for cash paid Capt Daniel Davies 61 95
April 20 1801 to an order to John Wheeler for house rent and firewood for Roger Wheeler 02 50
April 28 1801 to an order to Capt John Robbins for Powder for his Company 40 00
May 4 1801 to an order to Frances Barker for taking care of the Meeting house etc 4 25
May 6 1801 to an order to Sarah Chaffin for house rent and Milk for David Chaffin 00 70
June 5 1801 to an order to Aakel Eyeleth for keeping Roger Wheelers cow 4 40
May 26 1801 to an order to Calvin Hayward for Bording the widow Trow 12 46
June 6 1801 to an order to David Barnard for bording Samuel Fitch and for Cloathing 12 96
July 2 1801 to an order to Capt John Hayward for work done at the Bridge near Simeon Haywards and other Servises 20 00
July 2 1801 to an order to Lt David Forbush by virtue of a vote of the town respecting his road 00 75
August 22 1801 to an order to Calvin Haywood for Bording the widow Trow 9 weeks from the 1 of June & cloathing 10 45
October 21 1801 to an order to Simon Hosmer for wood Delivered the Rev Moses Adams 3 cords 5 79
Nov 30 1801 to an order to Stephen Davis for two cords of wood Delivered to Rev Moses Adams 3 92
Dec 2 1801 to an order to Jonathan Parlin for Collecting taxes for the year 1800 22 11
Order on tax No 11 Continued

December 4 1801 to an order to Mr Amos Noyes for his Services in Collecting taxes for the year 1800 16 81

January 4 1802 to an order to Timothy Brown for his School rate for the year 1800 agreeable to a vote of the town 1 80

January 4 1802 to an order to David Barnard for wood Delivered Revd Moses Adams and for a pair of Shoes for Samuel Fitch 3 66

February 2 1802 to an order to Stephen Davis for bording the widow Trow 4 weeks and two cords of wood Delivered the Revd Moses Adams 8 28

Feb 4 1802 to an order to John Robbins Esq for Money paid out as Treasurer and for his Services as Town Treasurer 159 91

February 25 1802 to an order given on tax No 10 to Lt David Forbush brought over to tax No 11 00 75

Feb 25 1802 to the [illegible] for the Revd Moses Adams Sallery up to June 1801 333 33
Acton February 24 1802 then the Town Treasurer and the Selectmen made a Settlement of Town tax No 11 and Minister tax No 11 and for all Money in the Treasurer and of all notes of hand in favour of the Town and find that there is in the Collectors hands of tax No 11 $77:71
and a note of hand against David Barnard 20:00
Due from Robbert Barber for the rent of the Town farm for 1800 00:57
Cash in the Treasurer to the amount of 83:58
amount of the Sum total in favour of the Town $ 181:86
November the 16 1801

the Assessors for the town of Acton
assessed the Inhabitants and Proprietors
of the town of Acton to there Polls
and estates to the following taxes viz

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November the aforementioned Inhabitants
and Proprietors of Said Acton ware
assessed by the Assessors of Said town the
following Sums to the Several taxes which
taxes ware committed to the Collectors with
warrants in due form of Law directing them
to pay the Same to Capt John Robbins
Treasurer of Said Acton or his successor in
that office viz

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<td>Overplus in State tax</td>
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John Robbins Esq Treasurer for Acton
or his Successor in that Office Accountable
to the Inhabitance of the town of Acton
for the following Sums viz

- for the rent of the Town farm for 1801 $18 25
- Cambridge for Supporting James Sharlin $7 70
- to Cash we Rec’d for the Support of John Champney $5 00
- to the amount of the Balance Due on the Settlement of tax No 11 brought forward $181 86

$1558 29

February 20 1803 Rec’d of the Treasurer in order $1507 98
Due the town $50 31

March 5 1803 to Cash we Rec’d of the Treasurer $15 00
Due to the town March the 5 $35 31
December the 2 1801

the account of orders given on the School tax to the Several Committee men in Acton

to an order to James Billings on School tax

to an order to Capt Joseph Brown on Ditto

to an order to Lt Abraham Hapgood on Ditto

to an order to Jonas Brooks Esq on Ditto

to an order to Capt John Hayward on Ditto

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an account of Orders given by the Selectmen on Town tax No 12

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<td>to an order to Ephraim Billings for a Mistake in his State rate</td>
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<td>to an order to Col John Edwards for Services done for the town in opposing a County road</td>
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<td>to an order to Jonas Brooks Esq for his Services attending on a Courts Committee</td>
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<td>to an order to Edward Weatherbee for plank for Bridge and labour near Capt Robbins Sawmill</td>
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<td>to an order to Moses Woods for Stones for a Bridge</td>
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<td>to an order to Mr Aaron Jones for repairing the Bridges in the Westardly part of the town and plank and labour &amp; [illegible] account</td>
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<td>January 4 1802</td>
<td>to an order to Robert Chaffin for time spent and Money expended in opposing county road</td>
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<td>to an order to Lt Thomas Noyes for his Services in opposing a county road in Acton</td>
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<td>to an order to Capt Steven Hayward for Services done for the town and money Expended and Property delivered for the support of Roger Wheeler</td>
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<td>to an order to Stephen Davis for Boarding wid Trow 8 weeks at 7s 3d per week</td>
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<td>to an order to Stephen Law Jr for plank for Bridge and labour</td>
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<td>Feb 24 1802</td>
<td>to an order to Capt Steven Hayward for provisions for Roger Wheeler</td>
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<td>to an order for Seth Brooks for two cords of wood Delivered the Rev Moses Adams</td>
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<td>to an order to Hannah Jones for Boarding Samuel Fitch 4 weeks previous to this date</td>
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<td>to an order to Stephen Davis for Boarding the widow Trow 3 weeks and liquors</td>
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<td>to an order to Francis Barker for Boarding and Nurseing Luther Foster in part</td>
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<td>to an order to Paul Brooks for Liquors at vendues for the town</td>
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<td>May 10 1802 to an order to John Robbins Esq for Cash paid Wilder Chamberlin</td>
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<td>the 27 1802 to an order to Ens Josiah Noyes for the abatement of Reubin Hosmer John Flaggs and David Laws taxes for 1801</td>
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<td>the 27 1802 to an order to John Reed in part for building abutment for a bridge near Jonathan Davies’s</td>
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Orders on tax No 12 Continued

amount of orders brought forward on tax [illegible] School $351 93
            308 02
            129 26
            270 76

Feb 28 1803 to an order to Capt Joseph Brown for
the abatement of Nathan Lamsons taxes

$8 21

to an order to Doctor Abraham Skinner for
Doctering John Champney given on tax
No 10 brought forward

$5 00

Feb 28 1803 to an order to John Robbins Esq
for Cash paid on a note of hand to
Wheeler and Wilder Chamberlin for
Supporting David Chaffin and
Elizabeth Brooks for the Support
of Mary Reeds child

78 00

Feb 28 1803 to an order to John Robbins Esq
for his Servises for [illegible] and
paying out tax No 12 and trouble procureing
weights & measures for the town
and Cash paid Sibil Reed

24 07

March 2 1803 to an order to John Robbins Esq
for Cash for to purchase powder for
the Soldiers at the Muster at Concord
in October last and for Cloathing for
the foundling child

15 00

March 4 1803 to [illegible] for the Revd Moses Adams
Sallery up to June 1802

333 33

$1522 98
Acton March 5 1803 then the Selectmen and
Town Treasurer made a Settlement of town tax No 12
and Minister tax No 12 and of all Moneys due to the town
and find that there is now in the Treasurer $ 35:31

the demand on the Treasurer was $1558:29
the Treasurer paid 1522:98
Balance due to the town $ 35:31
October 18 1802 then the Assessors of the town of Acton assessed the Inhabitance and Proprietors of the town of Acton on their Polls and Estates to the following taxes viz:

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October the 18 the above mentioned Inhabitance and proprietors of said Acton were assessed by the Assessors of said town the following Sums to the Several taxes hereafter mentioned which taxes were committed to the Collector with warrants in due form of law directing him to pay the same Sums to John Robbins Esq Treasurer of Acton or his Successor in that office viz:

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January 7 to an order to James Fletcher for Boarding

David Chaffin four weeks and 2 days $7 14

the 7 1803 to an order to Capt Joseph Brown for
two cords of wood Delivered Rev Moses Adams 3 00

the 12 1803 to an order to John Harris Jr for Boarding the
foundling child from the 17th of September 1802 14 52

the 17 1803 to an order Samuel [illegible] for labour done
at the Bridge near Simeon Haywards and plank 6 51

the 27 1803 to an order to John Reed for Building a
buttment at the Bridge near Jonathan Davies
in full 6 51

the 29 1803 to an order to Jonas Davis for two cords of
wood delivered the Revd Moses Adams 3 26

February 21 1803 to an order to Stephen Law Jr for timber
plank and Labour at the Bridge 7 56

the 21 1803 to an order to Aaron Jones for plank
and labour at the Bridge near [illegible] 12 50

the 21 1803 to an order to Samuel P Conant for
Boarding David Chaffin four weeks 6 67

the 21 1803 to an order to Robert Chaffin for Boarding
David Chaffin four weeks at 10s per week 6 67

the 21 1803 to an order to Capt Daniel Davies for
Boarding David Chaffin three weeks and
5 days at 10s per week 6 20

the 21 1803 to an order to Robert Chaffin for his
Service as a Committee to oppose County road 3 50

the 28 1803 to an order to Lt Thomas Noyes for his
Service in attending on the Courts Committee 1 00

the 29 1803 to an order to John [illegible] Esq for Cash paid to David C
81 00

the 28 1803 to an order to James Billings for Cloth [clothes]
for [illegible] for Samuel Pitch 3 11

March 4 1803 to an order to Samuel Parlin for two
cords of wood delivered Rev Moses Adams 2 94

March 4 1803 to an order to Capt Steven Hayward
for time spent and Money expended 15 74

the 4 1803 to an order to Capt Daniel White for
time spent and Money expended 17 61

the 4 1803 to an order to David Barnard for time
spent and money expended for the town 26 43
Orders on tax No 13 Continued

March 4 1803 to an order to Frances Barker for taking care of the Meeting house from May 1802 to May 1803 4 00
the 7 1803 to an order to Seth Brooks for the abatement of Asa Oliver's taxes and labour at Bridges 4 25
the 7 1803 to an order to Paul Brooks for Bording the Singing Master 5 weeks at 10s per week 9 33
the 7 1803 to an order to Stephen Law for [illegible] and Labour done at the Bridge near his house 5 75
the 14 1803 to an order to Lt David Forbush for Bording the widow Trow 18 weeks 21 60
the 14 1803 to an order to Joseph Noyes for two cords of wood delivered the Revd Moses Adams 3 28
the 14 1803 to an order to Elizah Davies for labour done at the Bridge near Jonathan Davies 3 00
the 14 1803 to an order to Nathan Lamson for labour done at said Bridge 2 00
the 14 1803 to an order to Jonathan Davies for labour done at the Bridge near his house 7 00
the 14 1803 to an order to Timothy Brown for labour done at the Bridge near Jonathan Davies 7 50
the 14 1803 to an order to Jonas Brooks Esq for his services in opposing County road in Acton 2 25
the 21 1803 to an order to Capt Steven Hayward for labour done at the Bridge near Joseph Brooks 12 84
the 21 1803 to an order to Robert Chaffin as Chairman of the Committee for painting the School House 200 00
April 4 1803 to an order to Paul Brooks for [illegible] at vendues for the town the year past 5 66
the 4 1803 to an order to Moses Richardson for Bording David Chaffin three weeks 5 01
the 4 1803 to an order to Eunice Wheeler for Bording the widow Trow four weeks 4 00
the 4 1803 to an order to David Forbush on the amount of his road 75
the 4 1803 to an order to Jonathan Davis for timber and Iron Bolts for the Bridge near his house 2 51
Orders on tax No 13 Continue

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<td>May 2 1803</td>
<td>to an order to John Harris Jr for Bording the foundling child from the 17 of January to the 2 day of May 1803 at 5s per week</td>
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<td>to an order to Capt Joseph Brown for 200 Hundred of plank and Bording Fitch</td>
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<td>to an order to Samuel Hayward for Bording the widow Trow 13 weeks previous to the [illegible] of November last</td>
<td>13 00</td>
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<td>to an order to Timothy Brown for his School tax for the year 1802</td>
<td>1 66</td>
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<td>to an order to Calvin Haywood for the abatement of Nathaniel Edwards David Laws George [illegible] and Jonas Wheelers taxes for the year 1802 committed to him to collect</td>
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<td>August 22 1803</td>
<td>to an order to Stephen Davis for two cords of wood Delivered Revd M Adams</td>
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<td>Receipt from the Revd Moses Adams up to June 1803</td>
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<td>an order to John Robbins Esq for Money paid out of tax No 13 by order</td>
<td>133 53</td>
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March the 2 then the Selectmen and Town Treasurer made a Settlement of Town & Minster tax No 13 and for all moneys that has been paid into the Treasurer and find that there was due to said Treasurer the Sum of $21=32 cents for which Sum the Treasurer took an order on tax No 14

the Treasurer paid for the town $1564:20
the demand on the Treasurer was 1542:88
    Ballance against the Town $ 21:32
November 29, 1803

then the Assessors of the town of Acton assessed the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitance of the town and the non resident Proprietors in Acton the following taxes viz

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November 29, 1803

Town tax Minister tax and School tax of the following Sums which Sums were committed to the Collector with warrant in due form of requiring him to collect and pay in the same to John Robbins Esq Treasurer or his Successor in that office by the time specified in said warrant the following taxes viz:

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<td>344.44</td>
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<td>Overplus in the state tax</td>
<td>11.52</td>
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$1342.03

The amount of Cyrus Homsers note paid for Nathan Chaffin
the amount of Reuben Wheelers taxes and Edmund Lawrence Town tax
to the rent of the Town farm
to a Ballance Due on Settlement with Calvin Hayward by Seth Brooks note

1452.02
An account of orders drawn on School tax No 14

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<td>December 5 1803</td>
<td>an order to Nathan Rice for $15 80</td>
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<td>an order to Josiah Bright for 84 02</td>
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<td>an order to Lt Benjamin Hayward for 60 03</td>
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<td>an order to Capt B White for 104 40</td>
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<td>an order to David Barnard for 85 49</td>
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<td>an account of orders drawn on town tax No 14 by the Selectmen</td>
<td>349 74</td>
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December 5 1803 to an order to Nathan Rice for Cloathing for the foundling child $1 83

January 23 1804 an order to George Robbins for his Services in Surveying the Town 7 50

23 1804 an order to Lt Simon Tuttle for Ditto 7 50

23 1804 an order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for Surveying the town 10 00

23 1804 an order to Deacon Brabrook for Cloathing for the Foundling child 1 37

23 1804 to an order to John Harris Jr for Bording the Foundling child 15 57

23 1804 an order to Moses Woods for Stones for a Bridge 2 50

23 1804 an order to Moses Richardson for medicine and Nursing Samuel Fitch 4 00

February 6 1804 an order to Samuel P Conant in part for Bording widow Trow 10 00

the 20 an order to Jonas Davis for wood 1 63

February 1804 Delivered Revd Moses Adams to an order to widow Ruth Robbins for Bording widow Trow 13 weeks 13 50

the 20 an order to the Estate of John Edwards for Surveying the town 9 00

the 20 an order to Capt Joseph Brown for Bridge plank etc 6 90

the 20 an order to Edward Weatherbee for Extra Services as Surveyor of highways 3 15

turn over
February 20 1804 an account of orders drawn on town tax No 14 by the Selectmen
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| the 20 | an order to Capt. Steven Hayward for time spent in the town's service and Bridge plank $23 67
| the 20 | an order to Ens. Josiah Noyes for time spent on the town's service and money expended $17 00
| the 20 | an order to David Barnard for time and money expended in the town's service $38 83
| March 2| an order to John Robbins Esq. for ballance due on settlement of tax No 13 and for his services as Treasurer $21 32
| the 5  | an order to Capt. John Adams for string pieces and labour at the bridge near his house $6 64
| the 5  | an order to Ephraim Billings for 200 bridge plank $5 58
| the 5  | an order to Samuel P. Conant in full for boarding widow Trow $7 55
| the 19 | an order to Joseph Barker agreeable to a vote of the voted at the last meeting $10 00
| the 19 | an order to Lt. Joseph Noyes for 3 cords wood delivered Revd. Moses Adams $4 88
| April 2| an order to Capt. John Hayward for part of the damages given him by reason of a county road taking part of his land $30 00
| the 2  | an order to Jonathan Parlin for 3 cords of wood delivered Revd. Moses Adams $4 84
| the 29 | an order to David Brooks for expenses of the house $4 41
| May 7  | an order to Lt. David Forbush for not having an open road $0 75
| the 7  | an order to Timothy Brown for his school tax $1 70
| the 7  | an order to Joseph Barker in part of 50 [illegible] $20 00
| the 7  | an order to Francis Barker for taking care of the meeting house $5 00
| the 24 | an order to John Harris Jr for boarding the foundling child up to 28 of May 1805 $9 00
June the 8 1804 an account of orders drawn on
the 23 1804 the widow Trow up to this date $ 15 55
an order to Charles Handley for a pair
of Shoes for widow Trow 1 33
July 5 1804 an order to Joseph Barker in full
for the 50 dollars voted him by the town 20 00
August 13 1804 an order to Lt David Forbush for
Bording widow Trow 5 weeks from the 9th of
June last 5 50
the 13 1804 an order to Capt Joseph Brown
on a receipt from Reuben Hosmer for
damages assessed by a Courts Committee
for a county road taking part of his land 5 00
the 25 to an order to Doctor Abraham Skinner
in part for Doctering town poor 6 66
Sept 24 1804 an order to John Harris Jr for Bording
the Foundling Child to this date 8 50
the 26 an order to Benjamin Wild for Bording
the widow Trow up to the llth of September 8 80
December 10 1804 an order to Capt Joseph Brown for Cash
paid Eunice Wheeler for Bording widow
Trow 9 weeks at $1:15 cents per week 10 35
the 10 1804 an order to Capt Joseph Brown for
his Services in Collecting 1736 Dollars
for the town the last year and for the
abatement of Timothy Coles Taxes 19 61
August 20 1840 an order to Capt Moses Whitney for take
-ing care of Reuben Conant
8 67
141 52
2 page 212 84
1 page 95 05
School 349 74
799 15

February 11 1804 an order to John Robbins Esq
for money paid over to the Selectmen
and by their Direction and for his Service
as Treasurer up to this date 232 22
$1031 37
232 22
an order to John Robbins Esq for Cash to
pay for Bording Samuel Fitch 32 53
February the 11th 1805 then the Selectmen and Town Treasurer made a Settlement of town and Minister Taxes No 14 and of all Moneys due to the town and find that there is in the Treasurer in notes to the amount of $ 52 48 in Cash 5 00 Total in the Treasurer $ 57 48

the Towns demand upon the Treasurer was $1452 02 the Treasurer accounted for the Sum of 1394 54 Ballance due to the town in Notes and Cash 57 48
December 5 1804 then the Assessors of the town of Acton assessed and proportioned the several taxes hereafter mentioned upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitance of the Town of Acton and upon the estates of the non resident owners of land in said as follows viz:

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<td>School tax for 1804</td>
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<td>to Ballance due on tax No 14</td>
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<td>To Cash Received for the property sold that was Luther Kosters</td>
<td>16.47</td>
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Total: $1683.84
December 10 1805

Account of Orders Drawn on the Treasurer on tax No 15 School Orders

cents

an order to Ens Daniel H. Piper
for the School money for the South School District School
$ 83  24

Ditto to Mr Joel Hosmer for the West School District
60  60

Ditto to Lt Simon Tuttle Jr for the Middle District
82  42

Ditto to Mr James Davies for the East School District
105 00

Ditto to Mr Nathan Rice for a number in the South part of the town
14  48

total amount of school orders $345  74

an account of Orders Drawn on the Treasurer on town tax No 15

December 10 1805 an order to David Barnard for
Cash advanced for the town the year past
$ 20  00

the 24 an order to Francis Barker for taking care of the Meeting house up to May next
4  00

the 24 an order to Nathan Rice for Powder for the Soldiers at Waltham Muster and for Cloathing for widow Trow
28  09

February 4 1805 an order to Simon Hosmer for eight cords Delivered Revd Moses Adams
15  60

the 4 1805 an order to Ens Daniel H Piper for labour at Laws Bridge and Plank
4  61

the 4 1805 an order to Nathan P Hosmer for repairing the Chimney to the School house near the Meeting house
1  75

the 4 1805 an order to John Tuttle for grain for the Soldiers at Waltham Muster
4  33

the 4 1805 an order to James Fletcher for half a barril of cyder for the Muster
58

the 4 1805 an order to John Harris Jr for bording the foundling child up to this date
9  50

the 4 1805 an order to Lt Amos Noyes for goods delivered for the use of Jacob Freeman
3  23

the 4 1805 an order to Deacon Joseph Brabrook for goods delivered for Jacob Freeman
1  75
Orders on tax No 15 Continued

February the 18 1805 an order to Aaron Jones for plank repairing the School House 7 05
the 18 an order to Simon Hosmer for the use of the Singing School 40 00
the 19 an order to Lt Abraham Hapgood for boarding Mary Reed's Child up to this date 17 00
the 25 1805 an order to David Barnard for his Services and Money expended for the town 72 52
the 25 1805 an order to Capt Steven Hayward for Services and Money expended for the town 34 84
the 25 1805 an order to Ens Josiah Noyes for his for the town 12 67
the 25 1805 to Lt Henry Durant for provisions allowed by the Town for the troop at Waltham Muster 2 80
March the 4 1805 an order to Capt Daniel White for Sundries for the Town [illegible] account 3 12
the 4 1805 an order to Edward Weatherbee for quart of wine for Jacob Freeman 0 41
the 4 1805 an order to Jonathan Parlin for two cords of Wood Delivered Revd Moses Adams 3 96
the 4 1805 an order to Joseph Cole for Bording John Faulkner 10 weeks and a pair of shoes 14 75
the 18 1805 an order to Robert Chaffin for painting School Houses in full 1 04
the 18 1805 an order to Capt Steven Hayward for Bording widow Trow 27 66
April 5th 1805 an order to Joel Hosmer for a pair of Shoes for the widow Trow 1 33
the 16 1805 an order to David Barnard for Money Spent and time expended in the Cause between Harvard and Acton 20 16
the 19 1805 an order to Lt Samuel White for transporting provisions for the Soldiers at Muster 1 00
the 16 1805 an order to Herzekiah Whitney for Supporting [illegible] Wheeler Including Funeral Charges 25 75
the 15 1805 an order to Capt John Adams Administration on the Estate of Simeon Hayward for damages for a County road taking part of his land 13 00
the 29 1805 an order to Seth Brooks for Glazeing the Meeting House [illegible] as per account 7 40
Orders on Tax No 15 Continued

May the 6th 1805 an order to Lt Moses Richardson for Cash paid for the town at Boston to the printers of the Cronicle $ 3 00

the 6 1805 an order to Capt Paul Brooks for Liquors at Vendue for the Town 2 48

the 6 1805 an order to Lt David Forbush agreeable to a vote of the Town 0 75

June the 3 1805 an order to Lt Abraham Hapgood for bording and Cloathing Mary Reed’s child 9 00

June the 5 1805 an order to Capt Steven Hayward for moveing a wall on John Haywards road 12 92

the 14th 1805 an order to Samuel Reed for Bording and Cloathing Samuel Fitch 44 66

the 17th 1805 an order to Benjamin Wild for Bording the widow Trow 9 weeks prior to the 6 day of May last 13 16

the 17 1805 an order to David Barnard for reairing the Bridge near Samuel Tuttle 6 50

the 17 1805 an order to John Harris Jr for Supporting the Foundling Child up to this date and providing for his Cloathing 14 00

the 17 1805 an order to Josiah Noyes for the Balance due Francis Barker for taking care of the Meeting house 1 00

the 17 1805 an order to Samuel Tuttle for Bording Aaron Gilbert one week 1 50

the 21 1805 an order to John Handley for wood Delivered to John Harris 2 00

the 29 1805 an order to the Committee for building a bridge near Haywards Mills 205 00

the 29 1805 an order to Committee for building an abutment for the above Bridge 33 00

the 25 1805 an order to Nathan Lamson for railing 8 rods of the County road 1 25

July the 1 1805 an order to Lt Simon Tuttle Jr as Cheerman of a Committee for making a draft of the Meeting house 14 67

the 1 1805 an order to Ebenezer Lamson for bording and Nurseing Aaron Gilbert 13 90

the 1 1805 an order to Nathan Brooks for the abatement of his Poll tax for 1802 2 25

the 1 1805 an order to Samuel Barker for the abatement of his Poll tax for 1802 2 25
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<td>An order to Joseph Chamberlin for boarding the widow Trow 17 weeks at 1:34 per week</td>
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<td>An order to Capt Joseph Brown for his Services in Collecting taxes and for the abatement of taxes</td>
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<td>Oct 13 1805</td>
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<td>Nov 29 1805</td>
<td>An order to Jude Gilbert for boarding Aaron</td>
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<td>Feb 19 1806</td>
<td>An order to John Robbins Esq for a note taken out of his hand for which he was previously charged</td>
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<td>Feb 19 1806</td>
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Acton February the 19 1806 then the Selectmen and Town Treasurer made a settlement of Town Minister and School Tax No 15 and all other demands on the Said Treasurer and find a Ballance in the Treasurers hands in favour of the Town of the sum of $  19  48
the Towns demands on the Treasurer was 1683  84
the Treasurer accounted for the sum of 1664  36
Ballance in favour of the Town $  19  48
November the 25th 1805 the Assessors of the Town of Acton assessed and proportioned the Several taxes hereafter mentioned upon the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton and the Non resident owners of land in said as follows viz

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<td>Minister tax for 1805</td>
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<td>School tax No 16 for 1805</td>
<td>423 26</td>
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<td>Overpluss in the state tax</td>
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| Total                                | 1768 53 |

Balance due the Town on Settlement of tax No 15 | 19 48
To rent for town farm and [illegible]           | 8 25
To cash Rec’d for Luther Fosters property sale  | 3 83

$1800 09
Acton December 14 1805

an account of orders drawn on the Treasurer for School tax No 16

- to David Davies as Committee $121 9
- to Samuel A Conant as Committee 102 2
- to John Wheeler as Committee 74 17
- to Aaron Jones as Committee 99 53
- to Nathan Rice as Clerk of a School in the south part of the Town 20 29

417 10

an account of orders drawn by the Selectmen on Town tax No 16 on the Treasurer

Nov 29 1805 an order to Ebenezer Davies in full for a Herse $  16 38
for the coffins 3 50

December the 12 1805 an order to Benjamin Wild for labour done on the road near Nathaniel Limfields 40 79

the 12 1805 an order to Daniel Brooks for supporting Charles Brooks in full 18 00

the 12 1805 an order to James Fletcher for cutting the brush in the burying ground 4 8

the 12 1805 an order to Stephen Davis for building a House for the Herse 25 00

January the 9 1806 an order to Joseph Chamberlin for Boarding the widow Trow from 2 day to the 10 the 1805 at $1:34 cents per week 18 76

the 9 1806 an order to John Harris Jr for boarding the Foundling child up to the 10 of January 1806 15 00

the 9 1806 an order to Noyes & Jones for goods for the use of the poor 6 47

the 9 1806 an order to Capt Joseph Brown for 75 feet of plank for bridge 2 50

the 9 1806 an order to James Fletcher for two cords of wood delivered Revd Moses Adams 4 00

the 9 1806 an order to David Barnard for 4 cords of wood delivered Revd Moses Adams and for Beef to John Harris 11 91

166 45
Orders on Tax No 16 continued

January 27 1806 an order to Aaron Jones for string pieces repairing School House etc $ 7  25

the 28 1806 an order to Joseph Cole for supporting John Faulkner etc as [illegible] 21  73

February 1 1806 an order to Samuel Reed for Supporting Samuel Fitch 58  63

Feb 17 1806 an order to Stephen Hosmer for abatement of John Wheeler Jr and William Wheelers tax for 1791 6  50

the 17 1806 an order to Lt. Abraham Hapgood for supporting Mary Reeds child etc 18  25

the 17 1806 an order to Edward Weatherbee for digging a grave for Abraham Davis 1 00

the 17 1806 an order to Stephen Davis for boarding the widow Trow 11  80

the 7 1806 an order to Nathan Rice for work at the bridge and road etc 0  89

the 17 1806 an order to Doctor Abraham Skinner for doctoring the Town poor to this date 12  50

the 19 1806 to Warner Parlin for 2 cords wood Delivered Revd Moses Adams 4  00

March 3 1806 an order to David Barnard for time spent and Money expended in the Towns Service the year past 52  45

March 3 1806 an order to Ens Josiah Noyes for time spent in the Towns Service the year past 15  17

March 3 1806 an order to Benjamin Wild for work on the road near Linfields 2  50

March 3 1806 an order to Deacon Joseph Brabrook for sundries delivered to Frances Barker in his Sickness 333

March 10 1806 an order to Lt. Amos Noyes for pay advanced to Ephraim Hayward for boarding widow Trow 5  00

March 10 1806 an order to Samuel Jones for attending Court at Cambridge 7  12

March 24 1806 an order to David Davies for boarding and nursing Sally Smith 21 91

April 28 1806 an order to John Harris Jr for Supporting his Mother to this date in her Sickness 16  37

May 5 1806 an order to Lt. David Forbush on account of his road agreeable to a vote of the Town 75

May 5 1806 an order to Joel Hosmer for clothing for John Faulkner 7  50

May 5 1806 an order to Capt. Paul Brooks for Liquors at Vendues for the town 8  66

May 5 1806 an order to John Harris Jr for boarding and clothing the Foundling child to this date 8  00

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<td>May 12 1806</td>
<td>An order to James Fletcher for taking care of the Meeting house one year</td>
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<td>May 12 1806</td>
<td>An order to Joseph Robbins for wood delivered to John Harris by order of the Selectmen</td>
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<td>May 12 1806</td>
<td>An order to Timothy Brown for his School tax 2 years</td>
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<td>An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for waiting on the Committee respecting the Meeting house and grain for Kenady</td>
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<td>An order to the widow Susanah Edwards for her school tax for the year 1805</td>
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<td>An order to Elijah Davies for wood delivered to John Harris</td>
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<td>An order to Henry Durant for entertaining the Committee respecting the Meeting house in Acton</td>
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<td>An order to Samuel Reed of Westford for boarding and clothing Mary Reeds child up to May 14th 1806</td>
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<td>An order to Moses Hayward for painting the roof of the Horse house</td>
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<td>An order to Joseph Robbins for a mistake in his taxes for the year 1805</td>
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<td>An order to Joel Willis for the abatement of his Poll tax</td>
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<td>An order to John Harris Jr for boarding the Foundling child to the 30th of June</td>
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<td>An order to John Handley for 4 feet of wood delivered to John Harris</td>
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<td>An order to Joseph Harris in part for widow Trow</td>
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<td>An order to Joseph Harris for Boarding widow Trow</td>
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<td>December 15 1806</td>
<td>An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for cash paid for guide Boards</td>
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<td>An order to Joseph Harris for boarding and clothing widow Trow up to the 1 Monday of November 1806</td>
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Total: 218 40
Orders on tax No 16 continued
amount of orders brought forward $769  54

February 5 1807 an order to John Robbins Esq
for money paid for the Town and for his Services for collecting and paying out tax No 16 $199  3

amount of School orders 417  10
amount of Minister recep't up to the 25 of June 1806 333  33
to amount of an order mislaid 1  96

the 5 an order to Mr Robert Chaffin for his Service for collection and the abatement of taxes for the year 1805 called on No 16 28  28

the 5 an order to Joseph Harris in part for boarding the widow Trow 10  00

the 13 an order to Samuel Reed for Boarding Samuel Fitch up to the 11th instant 58  50

$1817  74
Acton March the 2 1807 then the Selectmen and Town Treasurer made a Settlement of Town school and Minister tax No 16 and all moneys that the Treasurer has received into his Office for the Town and find a balance against the Town for the sum of $ 17 65

the Treasurers accountable to the Town for 1800 9
and accounted to them 1817 74
Balance against the Town of $ 17 65

for which Sum the Selectmen gave an order on tax No 17
1806
December the 3rd
The Assessors of the Town of Acton assessed the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton and proportioned the several taxes hereafter mentioned on the Polls and Estates of said Inhabitants and the non resident owners of land in said Town to the following taxes hereafter mentioned viz:

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March 9th 1807
the Treasurer of the Town of Acton to the Inhabitants to the amount of the rent of the Town farm to Joseph Cole 1805 5 20

March 9 1807
by Cash of Joseph Cole for the first payment of the town farm 75.49
by Cash for [illegible] way 22.00
by Cash recovered in the Sute between Acton and Harvard whole Sum recovered 57:21 paid in 40.00
$2212.15
Acton January
19: 1807 an account of orders drawn by the Selectmen
on the Town Treasurer on School tax No 17
$102 29 to Capt Joseph Brown for the Middle district
97 70 to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for Southwest district
69  8 to Lt Eben Smith for the west district
119 8 to Mr Edward Weatherbee for the east district
19 21 to Capt John Haywards district

ad the Widow Edwards and Timothy Brown 5 92
Total of the amount of School tax $413 28

January 7 1807 an order to Aaron Jones for goods and plank $ 41 91
ditto to Amasa Davies for Coffin for Abraham Davis 5 00
ditto to Doctor Abraham Skinner for doctoring Towns Poor 34 00
ditto to Aaron Faulkner for boarding and Nursing Sally Smith 17 00
ditto to James Jones for powder and cloath 4 46
ditto to David Barnard for 4 cords to Revd Mr Adams    7 12
ditto to Moses Hayward for setting glass in School house 2 88
ditto to John Harris Jr supporting Foundling Child to this date 14 50
ditto to Capt John Hayward for boarding Stephen Chaffin 13 50
ditto to Winthrop Faulkner for Services and provisions 26 3
ditto to Deacon Josiah Noyes for Services rendered the town11 25
ditto to David Barnard for Services and cash expended 59 22

the 22:1807
ditto to Jonas Davis for corn for John Harris 1 50
February 6 1807 ditto to James Fletcher for wood delivered M Adams 360

the 13 1807
ditto to Josiah H Adams for cash in part
for the support of Stephen Chaffin 7 00
13:1807 ditto to ditto for String pieces to bridge 3 33
13:1807 ditto to Samuel Planant for wood to Rev M Adams 350
13:1807 ditto to Joseph Harris for boarding the
widow Trow up to the second day of March next 41 00
13:1807 ditto to John [illegible] for boarding
Stephen Chaffin up to the 2 of March next in full 13 50
13:1807 ditto to Deacon Josiah Noyes for attending
Funerals with the Horse and [illegible] graves 18 00
13:1807 ditto to Joel Hosmer for Boarding
John Faulkner up to the 3rd of March next 12 73
13:1807 ditto to Ephraim Hapgood for raleing [railing] the
bridge near Joseph Brooks 3 00
13:1807 ditto to Edward Weatherbee for extra
work on the Highways 4 40
13:1807 ditto to Lt Abraham Hapgood for board
-ing and nursing Mary Reeds child 19 79
13:1807 ditto to Lt Joseph Noyes for two cords
of wood delivered Revd Moses Adams 3 52
Orders on tax No 17 continued

February 13: 1807 ditto to Joseph Chaffin for wood delivered to John Harris $  6  00

March 2: 1807 ditto to Thomas Thorp for Board & Nurse ing Sally Smith 17  75

the 2: 1807 ditto to John Robbins Esq for the balance due him on tax No 16 17  65

the 2: 1807 ditto to David Barnard for moving Mary Conada to Acton 4  50

the 2: 1807 ditto to Josiah H Adams for repair ing the bridge near Joel Willis 12  25

the 2: 1807 ditto to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for Cash paid and Services rendered the Town 23  71

the 2: 1807 ditto to Deacon Josiah Noyes for time spent in the Town's Services 1  00

the 2: 1807 ditto to Aaron Jones for goods delivered to Daniel Brooks for the Support of Charles Brooks 10  00

the 2: 1807 ditto to Amos Handley for taking [illegible]

the 2: 1807 ditto to Deacon Joseph Brabrook for repairing the burying cloth 00  50

the 19: 1807 ditto to Timothy Brown for his [illegible] for the year 1806 2  53

the 19: 1807 ditto to Joseph Cole for extra work at Laws bridge 5  50

the 12: 1807 ditto to Wilder Chamberlin for nursing and Doctoring the wife of David Chaffin 36  27

the 23: 1807 ditto to Amos Noyes to goods delivered to John Harris 3  78

April 1: 1807 ditto to Susannah Edwards for the amount of her School tax for the year 1806 3  35

April 3: 1807 ditto to John Harris Jr for Boarding the foundling child up to the 11th of March last 3  50

April 4: 1807 ditto to Joseph Harris in part for boarding widow Trow 15  00

April 4: 1807 ditto to Capt Daniel Davies glazing the School House [illegible] Amos Noyes 1  00

April 4: 1807 ditto to Samuel Tuttle Jr for bording Sally Smith 6  87

May 4 1807 ditto to John Knights for boarding Stephen Chaffin 7  50

June 1 1807 ditto to Samuel Barker for digging graves to David Forbush 1  67  75

October 26:1807 ditto to Joseph Harris for Supporting widow Trow in full to her death including Funeral charges 90  00
Orders on tax No 17 continued

to Samuel Jones as per amount 5 00

Novbr 30: 1807 an order to James Fletcher for
Cloathing and boarding the foundling
child and to Support her to 18 years
of age agreeable to contract with
the overseers of the Poor of Acton $ 40 00

January 4the 1808 an order to David Barnard for money
Spent on the cause between Acton & Harvard 34 00
to the amount of Revd Moses Adams
Sallary up to 25th June 1807 333 33

Sept 24: 1807 to Robert Chaffin for abatement of
Loammi Baldwins taxes 1802 9 24
ditto 24:1807 to Joseph Brown for abatement of
Loammi Baldwins taxes for 1804 9 33

February 21: 1808 to Robert Chaffin for fees due him
for commiting Eli Faulkner 1 91
ditto 21: 1808 to Robert Chaffin for the abatement
of John Coles James Marsh Philip
Piper and Josiah Haywards taxes for
the year 1806 14 67

February 1:1808 to John Robbins Esq as per his
account for Cash paid for land and
for other purposes and his fees for
Receiving in and paying out money
as Treasurer of the Town 712 3
September the 14th 1807
the Assessors of the Town of Acton
Assessed the Inhabitants of said Town
and proportioned the Several taxes
hereafter mentioned on the Polls and
estates of said Inhabitants and the Non
-resident owners of land in said Town
to the following taxes hereafter mentioned
Acton February 1808

the Selectmen and Town Treasurer made a Settlement of tax No 17 and all Money that has been Received in to the Treasurer togeather with the Minister tax for the year 1806 and find on a final Settlement a ballance against the town of $3 1

The Towns demand on the Treasurer was $2212 15

the Treasurer accounted for the sum of 2215 16

which leaves a ballance against the Town of 3 1

for which sum the Treasurer took an order on tax No 18
September the 14th: 1807

The Assessors of the Town of Acton
Assessed the Inhabitants of said town
and proportioned the several taxes
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and estates of said Inhabitants and
the Non resident owners of land
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<td>423 28</td>
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<td><strong>total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2024 57</strong></td>
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extra tax Made by the assessors
raised by the town for the purpose
of paying John White for land the
Town purchased of him for a road 122 00

March 28: 1808

faction in the County Tax 11 50

to Cash Received of Joseph Cole
Note 2nd payment for the town
farm 79 00

2237 07
the amount of orders drawn by the
Selectmen on tax No 18

October 21: 1807 an order to Lt Simon Hosmeror $25 00
making 50 rods of wall near John [illegible]
the 26: 1807 an order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for
grain for James Sharland 2 00
Novr 30: 1807 an order to Moses [illegible] for making
road and leviling common near the
Meeting house 102 79
Decbr 1: 1807 an order to Edward for repairing
Bridge for grain for Sharland diging grave 10 41
the 21: 1807 an order to Ebinezer Davies for the
damages given him by the Town for the
road across his meadow 100 00
January 5: 1808 an order to Sarah Chaffin for boarding
Stephen Chaffin from the 6th Novbv 1807
to the 1 of January 1808 50 41
the 5: 1808 an order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq
for the money appropriated for Singing School 40 00
the 5: 1808 an order to Amasa Davies for making
coffin for widow Trow 2 50
the 5: 1808 an order to James Jones for liquor at
the Funeral of widow Trow and paid James Marsh
for diging grave 5 81
the 5: 1808 an order to Lt Simon Hosmer for
10 cords of wood delivered Revd Moses Adams 20 00
the 5: 1808 an order to David Barnard for time
Spent and money expended in the
Towns service the year past 50 00
the 18: 1808 an order to Deacon Josiah Noyes for
time Spent and money expended in
the Towns Service the year past 19 65
the 18: 1808 an order to Lt Amos Noyes for
time Spent Money expended and property
delivered for the Poor the year past 37 12
the 18: 1808 an order to Lt Moses Richardson for
diging graves and going with the Herse
at funerals the year past 21 00
the 18: 1808 an order to Moses Woods for Stone to
cover the bridge near Samuel Tuttles 13 00
506 69

turn over
January 18 1808 an order to Joseph Chaffin for wood delivered to John Harris and for repairing bridge near his house $8 00

February 11: 1808 an order to Samuel Reed for Boarding and Cloathing Samuel Fitch one year prior to this date 109 21

the 21: 1808 an order to Joseph H Adams for building bridge near widow Haywards 29 40

to David Barnard for beef to John Harris 4 23

to Capt Paul Brooks for expence of his house at Vendues 2 17

to Capt Steven Hayward for String Pieces for bridge 3 4

to David Barnard for Balance due him on account of widow Kenedy 19 95
to John Robbins Esq for balance due him on Settlement of tax No 17 3 00

March 7: 1808 an order to Silas Conant in part for building the Bridge near Samuel Tuttles 20 00

to Silas Conant for labour done at the bridge near Samuel Tuttles 4 84

to Seth Brooks for labour done on the new road by Samuel Tuttles 34 50

to Samuel White for labour done on the new road near Samuel Tuttles 19 34

to John Robbins Esq for railing bridge near Samuel [illegible] 7 7

Jany 4: 1808 an order to Oliver Emerson for repair -ing the bridge by Laws 10 00

Carridover 813 91
Brought over $ 813 91

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<td>an order to John Robbins for money paid to Samuel Reed for boarding Samuel Fitch money paid to widow Chamberlin and shirt for [illegible] Chaffin and for collecting in and paying out 200 Dollars as Treasurer</td>
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<td>April 4</td>
<td>an order to John Knight for Boarding Ruth Chaffin when sick 12 weeks</td>
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<td>An order to Joel Hosmer repairing the School house</td>
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<td>September 27 1808</td>
<td>An order to Capt Simon Hosmer by a vote of the town for the support of his Company at Muster at Concord</td>
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<td>An order to Capt Joseph Brown for money paid to Do Heald for Doctering [illegible] Wheeler</td>
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<td>$8.55</td>
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Nov 30 1808  an order to Joseph Hill for boarding  
James Sherland 13 weeks  13 00

Nov 30 1808  an order to Capt Joseph Brown for the 
abatement John Barker, John Cole, 
Warner Parlin, Joseph Hayward and James 
Marsh Jun taxes for the year 1807  16 28

Nov 30 1808  an order to Capt Joseph Brown for the abatement 
of Joseph Hills Pole [poll] tax and his parsenal estate  10 83

Feb 20 1809  An order to Capt Joseph Brown for 
Money paid for the suppoart 
of David Chaffin and wife  26 00

27  An order to Capt Joseph Brown for the 
Abatement of Levi Wheeler, Alijah Olive 
Nathan Jones and Stephen Puffer taxes 
for the year 1807  10 20

April 4 1808  an order to Robert Chaffin abatement 
of Nathan Lamson taxes for the year 
1805 and 1806  14 19

4  an order to Robert Chaffin for the abatement 
of [illegible] taxes tax N 18  8 44

June 25 1808  An order to Capt Brown for David 
Chaffin and Wife  21
Dorcas Brabrook not taken up by the Tre[asurer]  12 30

March 1 1809  An order to David Barnard for Money 
paid for the suppoart of Samuel Fitch 
and David Chaffin and his fees as Treasurer  63 02
John White Note taken up by the Treasurer  100 17
Paid the Revd Moses Adams by Barnard  176 36
2122 28
Acton March 1st 1809

This Day the Selectmen and Town Treasurer Barnard made a Settlement of Town taxes No 18 and of Money that has been Received into the Treasurer together with the Minister tax to the 25 Day of June 1807

The Towns Demands on the Treasurer
Town County School and Minister 2237 07
Treasurer account against the Town 2122 10
Balance in favour of the Town 114 97
Deduct seven Dollars which Barnard accounts for in the Meeting [illegible]

1809

July 20 on a final balance with David Barnard
Last Treasurer on tax No 18 and No 19 and this is Due to said Barnard $45:12
for which he has received an order on tax No 19 and this is Due to the Town from Capt Joseph Brown Last Collector on tax No 18 $47:52
October 25 1808

Then the Assessors of the Town of Acton Assessed
Inhabitants of said Town and proportioned the several taxes hereafter Mentioned on the Polls
and Estate of said Inhabitants and non resident owners of Land in said Town to the following
Taxes hereafter named Tax No 19

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October 25 1808

Town Tax Called No 19 1481 51

School Tax No 19 412 67

Minister Tax No 19 360 68

Over Plus in the State tax 12 7

Cash for the fish way for the year 1807 16 94

Balance due from Capt Joseph Brown last Collection on Tax No 18 47 52

Credit for the Town $2331 39

1809 Received of David Barnard Last Treasurer on Tax No 19 $ 824:04

Received of Doctor Samuel Young 1307:61

Treasurer on tax No 19 2131:65 2131 65

Balance in the Treasurer in favour of the Town of Tax No 19 $ 199 74

Carried forward to tax No 20
Orders Drawn on Town and School Tax No 19
by the Selectmen on the Town Treasurer
in favour of the following Persons  viz

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<td>interest paid</td>
<td>1.30</td>
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<td>September 5</td>
<td>An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq in full as a Committee man for building the Meeting house</td>
<td>64.95</td>
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<td>interest on the same</td>
<td>1.92</td>
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13 An order to John Chaffin for boarding Stephen Chaffin 48 weeks to the first Monday of March 1809 and for Shoes and Making Clothe[s] 50 84

13 An order to Moses Wood for repairing the Stone bridge by Jonathan Davises 5 00

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20 An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for repairing the school house in his District 0 75

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23 An order to Samuel Reed Jun for boarding Samuel Fitch fifty three weak [weeks] and 5 Day and for Clothing prior to this Date 108 45

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November 17, 1809

Then the Assessors of the Town of Acton assessed the Inhabitants of said Town and proportioned the several taxes hereafter named as the Polls and estates of said Inhabitants and non-residents owners of land in said Town and have committed lists of said taxes to Capt. Joseph Brown with warrant in due forms of Law for Collecting said Taxis and paying the same to the following Treasurer hereafter named and in the following manner:

- **State Tax**: three hundred and six dollars ($306:00) to be paid to Josiah Dwight Esq. Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or his successor in office on or before the first Day of April next.
- **County Tax**: to be paid to John L. Tuttle Esq. Treasurer for the County of Middlesex on or before the last Day of December Next, 162:26.
- **Town Tax No. 20**: $1063:92.
- **School Tax No. 20**: 465:53.
- **Minister Tax No. 20**: 363:55.
- **Over plus in the State tax said Taxis**: 11:67 to be paid to Dr. Samuel Young or his successor in office on or before the first Day of January 1810, $1904:67.
- **Balance in the Treasurer in favour of the Town on settling Town tax No. 19)**: 199:74.
- **An Esicution against Joseph Cole to** 87:54.

**February 27, 1811** this Day Rec’d of Doc. Sam. Young, Town Town Treasurer one thousand nine hundred and forty Dollars and 66 – on settlement of town tax No. 20 a balance in the Treasurer in favor of the Town, 251:29.
The Select Men have Drawn orders on the Town Treasurer on Tax No:20 in favour of the following Persons and for the following Purposes viz

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Samuel Fitch in his last sickness and burying him $73.00
interest paid on Reed [illegible] by the Treasurer $4.74

December 16

An order to Doc Charles Proctor for
Doctering Samuel Fitch in his last sickness $10.39

1810

January 1

to James Billing for his cloths for widow Kenady $2.67

No 16

January 1

An order to Aaron Jones for clearing the road between Lt Richardson and the Meeting house $5.00

No 17

January 1

An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for money paid Samuel Hoar and for his attending Court $8.00

January 22

An order to Capt John Hayward for repairing the County road from Stow line to Concord line $29.00

No 19

January 22

An order to James Fletcher for two cords of Wood Delivered to the Revd Moses Adams $3.60

No 20

February 5

An order to John Chaffin for boarding Stephen Chaffin one year as per account $53.41

No 21

February 5

An order to James and Silas Jones for Wine [illegible] and Molasses for Moses Fletcher and for [illegible] at vendues $10.17

No 22

February 5

An order to Lieut Abraham Hapgood for repairing the bridges in the west part of the Town $3.10

No 23

February 5

An order to Lieut Simon Tull for beef Delivered to John Harris $3.12

No 24

February 16

An order to Wilder Chamberlin for supporting David Chaffin and wife to the 6 Day of April Next [illegible] one year
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May 20
An order to William Bradley for Boarding Ruth Chaffins Child

No 47
An order to Nathan Lamson in full for taking Care of the Meeting house to the first Day in May 1810

No 48
An order to Lieut Wheeler it being money paid to the Overseers of the Poor of [illegible] for the support of John Shepard

No 49
An order to Timothy Brown for his school [illegible] agreeable to a vote of the Town for the year 1809

No 50
An order to John Harris in part for boarding widow Kenady

No 51
An order to John White for powdir and Drills to blow stones and Minding the Horse

No 52
An order to Amasa Davies for putting a pump into the well by the Meeting house

No 53
An order to William Bradley for boarding Ruth Chaffins Child

No 54
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Acton March 11th 1811  This Day the Select men made a settlement with Doc Samuel Young last Town Treasurer of all baik taxis up to Town tax No 21

Recd of said Treasurer Young in Select men orders 20:05 in Money 26:65 which the [illegible] paid to the N. Treasurer and this is Due to the from said Treasurer to the Town – on settlement 90:68 for which the N. Treasurer Faulkner has taken a Note of said Young

Gave said Last Treasurer a Receipt
Due from Capt Joseph Brown Last Collection on Taxis No 18 and 19 113:91 which is Transferred to W. Faulkner T Treasurer
Acton October 29 1810

The Assessors of Acton have assessed the inhabitants of said town and nonresident owners of land in said Acton in the following sums hereafter mentioned, agreeable to the notes of said inhabitants at their town meeting in April, May and September last in the following sums hereafter named and have committed a list thereof to Lieut Phinehas Wheeler collector for said town with warrant in due form of law for collecting and paying to the several treasurers in the following manner

To Thomas Harris Esq Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts $296:00
To John L. Tuttle Esq Treasurer for the County of Middlesex 154:15

To Doc Samuel Young Treasurer for the town of Acton or his successor in office town minister and school
No 21 2175:96
over plus in the state tax 5:51
$ 2181:47

March 11, 1811 This day the selectmen received of Doc Samuel Young last town treasurer on tax 745:90
No. 21 in selectmen orders and a note the town gave William Bradley, transferred to Winthrop Faulkner, Esq New Town Treasurer
Money received of the selectmen from the [illegible] 26:65
a note that Samuel Young last treasurer owed to the town on settlement of all the taxes to No. 21 90:68
Balance due from Joseph Brown on tax No. 18 as recorded the selectmen of Concord and paid to Winthrop Faulkner Town Treasurer 113:90
it being for supporting Reuben Hosmer 17:86

1684:66
Brought over $1684:66
Money Recd of the old Meeting House Committee 79:99

Money Recd for the fishway for 1809
1810 1811 18:90
Bell Tax  Dated Feby 4, 1811 amounting 517:04
to 20 Dollars that the Revd Moses Adams 20:00
gave as a present in part to purchase a Bell

2320:59

March 2 1812

This Day the Selectmen Recd of Winthrop
Faulkner Esq Treasurer for the Town of Acton
two thousand one hundred and sixteen
Dollars and sixty eight Cents in Select
men orders and Minister Receipt on 2116:68
Town tax No. 21 and Bell Tax
and ther is a balance in the Treasurer
and Collectors names - 203:91
An account of orders drawn on the Town Treasurer on Town and School Taxes No. 21 for the year 1810 in favour of the following persons

No 1
November 5 1810 An order to James Jones for making cartridges and finding paper for the soldiers 3 00

No 2
5 An order to Doc Samuel Young for Doctering Sally Smith in her last sickness 6 34

No 3
November 19 An order to William Bradley for the first payment for supporting [illegible] Ruth Chaffins child agreeable to the vote of the Town at September meeting 1810 22 50

No 4
19 An order to Capt Daniel H. Piper for providing for his company at muster in October 1810 agreeable to the vote of the Town 31 50

No 5
26 An order to Allin Richardson for making 18 rods of New road by the M Adams 19 25

No 6
26 An order to William Reed Jun for making a piece of New road by James Keyes 22 33

No 7
26 An order to Samuel Hosmer for making a piece of New road by James Keyes 22 33

No 8
26 An order to William Reed for repairing the School house in his District 1809 85

No 9
26 An order to Capt Simon Hosmer for providing for his men at muster in October 1810 25 00

No 10
26 An order to Capt Simon Hosmer for the Singing School in Acton the present year 50 00

No 11
26 An order to Samuel Law for a pair of Shoes for Thomas Wheeler 2 00
No 12
December 4 1810  An order to James Keyes for making a part of the road across Noyes pasture  11 50

No 13
4  An order to Sarah Chaffin for the [illegible] of the road going through her land  52 92

No 14
4  An order to Lieut Thomas Noyes for the road going across his land  54 74

No 15
4  An order to Theodor Wheeler in part for the school for the Middle District  34 00

No 16
4  An order to Peter Tinney in part for the School money for south west District  34 00

No 17
18  An order to Ephraim Hapgood Jun in full for the School in the west School District  85 78

No 18
18  An order to Theodor Wheeler in full for the School money in the middle school District  74 63

No 19
18  An order to Lieut Phineas Wheeler in full for the school money for the east school District  135 40

No 20
18  An order to Peter Tinney in full for the school in the south District  63 08

No 21
19  An order to Josiah H Adams for the school that he belongs to  21 58

No 22
19  An order to Lieut Phineas Wheeler for the repairing the school house in the East District  2 59
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<td>An order to Joshua Tower for helping take care of Thomas Wheeler in his last sickness</td>
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<td>An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for plank and lumber for the bridges in Acton</td>
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<td>An order to Rebeca Wheeler given to Jonathan Hosmer Jun by her order in part pay for said Rebeca Wheeler boarding Thomas Wheeler last of Acton Deceased</td>
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<td>An order to David Barnard for his services as an agent for the Town of Acton against Harvard and for ten cords of wood for the Revd Moses Adams as per account</td>
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<td>An order to James Conant for making a coffin for Sally Smith and attending funeral</td>
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<td>An order to Silas Jones for goods for Thomas Wheeler and Sally Smith</td>
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<td>An order to Joseph Barker for repairing the bridge by Capt D.M. Pipers</td>
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<td>An order to Lieut Simon Tuttle for attending the supreme J. Court for the Town</td>
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<td>An order to David Perham Esq for attending to an action at the Court of C. Pleas Townsend as Acton</td>
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No 43
An order to Lieut Amos Noyes for his services as Selectman and Assessor and for going to Paxton and moving John Shepard to Acton 22 50

2
An order to John Robbins for his services as Town Clerk Selectman assessor and overseer of the Poor and provision [provision] for the support of the Poor and money paid 75 86

No 45

2
An order to William Stearns for his stead and harness for 2 Horse to Paxton to bring John Shepard and family to Acton 1 00

No 46

4
An order to Doc Samuel Young for Last Treasurer for Recd in and paying out 737 and Dollars 78 cents on Town Tax No 21 and paying James Sharland wife 75 cents for helping take care of S. Smith 8 12

A note of hand that Doc Samuel Young gave to William Bradley for the last payment for taking care of Ruth Bradley’s child that she had before her marriage what not the Select Men accounted to Treasurer Young on a final settlement with him 22 50

No 47 order on W. Faulkner Esq

11
An order to Benjamin Weld for 5 feet of wood Delivered Martin Murphy and for his son Joseph going to Muster 1 90

No 48

March 25
An order to William Cutting for supporting Reuben Hosmer 17 68

No 49

25
an order to Lois Conant for Boarding and nursing Sally Smith in her last sickness 15 00

No 50

April 1
An order to David Barnard for Clothing and Boarding Titus Anthony as per [illegible] and wood for Shepard 10 80
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<td>An order to Jonathan Hosmer Jun for repairing the school house by Joshua Towers in the south District</td>
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<td>An order to Henery Durant for Today for vendues for the Town at Different times</td>
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No 60

An order to Joseph Chaffin for
wood for John Harris and timber
for the bridge by Noyes and Labour
15 42

No 61

An order to Rebeccah Wheeler for board
ing Elizabeth Wheeler from the first
Day of June 1810 to the first Day of
June 1811
70 00

No 62

An order to the Widow Susanna
Edwards for her School money that
the Town voted her
1 51

An order to Capt Joseph Brown for collecting
Tax No 19 and the eleven Dollars that the
Town voted him for extra services
38 50

this order Dated March 29, 1811
Brown Recd June 1811

No 64

An order to Paul Dudley for a coffin
for Thomas Wheeler in November last
3 00

An order to Amos Noyes for
money paid to get Thaddeus Tuttle out
of gaol [jail]
12 05

No 66

An order to the wife of John Shepard
in part for the support of said Shepard
widow Kenedy the present year
12 00

No 67

An order to Jonathan Davies for
Repairing the Bridge by his house
2 00

No 68

An order to Cynos Hayward for
repairing the road and bridge by [illegible]
4 17

No 69

An order to Joseph Brabrook for 50 cents
that the Town voted to each man at muster
1810

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<td>An order to Phinehas Wheeler Collector for Abatement of Taxis as per [illegible] on file 14 68</td>
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<td>An order to John Robbins for money paid to Samuel Dana Esq in the [illegible] 15 00</td>
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<td>An order to John Robbins for money paid Doc Paul Kittridge for Doctering Moses Fletcher 9 60</td>
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March 19
An order to Phinehas Wheeler in full for Collecting Town tax No 21  

No 85

5 21

Feb 25
An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq
Chairman of the Bell Committee for
Cash paid for a Church Bell for the Town of Acton as per accounts

Recd Moses Adams salary 33 33

Amount of orders 2862 58

Drawn on tax No 21
Acton November 18th 1811
Then the Assessors assessed the Inhabitants of Acton and Non residents the sums hereafter named agreeable to the several vote of said inhabitants; the whole sum amounting to $2483:97

being tax No 22 and Committed to Lieut Phinehas Wheeler, Collector for said Acton to be paid as follows

To the Treasurer of the Commonwealth $ 276:00
on or before the first Day of April 1812
To the County Treasurer 150:83
on or before the last day of December next

To Winthrop Faulkner Esq Treasurer of Acton on or before the first Day of January next $2057:14
insuing, including over plus in the state Tax

Doc Samuel Young Note
Date – February 28th 1812 14:55

Money Recd for the Execution against the Inhabitants of Concord and paid into the Town treasurer of Acton 161:30

Balance due on the settlement to No 21 on March 2 1812 in the Treasurer and Collectors hands 203:91
$2436:90

Recd of the Treasurer 2115:13
In favour of the Town 321:77
Acton February 24, 1813
This Day the Selectmen Recd of Winthrop Faulkner Esq Town Treasurer two thousand one hundred and fifteen Dollars and thirteen Cents in Selectmen order and Minister Receipt on Tax No 22 and there is a balance in favour of the Town in the Treasurer and Collection of all the Taxis to tax No 23 of three hundred twenty one Dollars and seventy seven cents $321:77
Orders Drawn on Town tax No 22 in favour of the following persons, by the Selectmen on the Town Treasurer

1811

No 1
December 20
An order to Wilder Chamberlin
in full for supporting David Chaffin
and wife to the 7 Day of April 1812
30 33

No 2
23
An order to Phinehas Wheeler for labour
Repairing John Harris house
4 15

No 3
23
An order to Capt Daniel White for the
School in the east part of the Town
138 58

No 4
23
An order to Lieut Henery Durant for the
school in the Middle District
110 85

No 5
23
An order to Capt Abel Jones for the
school in the south District
98 30

No 6
23
An order to Nathan D. Hosmer for the
school in the west District
81 09

No 7
23
An order to Josiah H. Adams for the
school in Sudbury
19 60

No 8
23
An order to Susannah Edwards for her school money for 1811
1 69

No 9
30
An order to Capt Simon Hosmer for Provition [provisions] and powder for his company at Muster at Concord October 1811
48 00

1812

No 10
Jany 6
An order to James Billings for Beef for John Harris
2 25

No 11
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An order to Deo John White for taking cair of the Meeting House January 1812
8 00
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25 An order to John Robbins for money paid and provition for the poor and his services as Town Clerk, Selectman, Assessor in taking the State Valuations for 1811. Recording Death and Births 87 68

No 25
25 An order to Amos Noyes for provition and Clothing for the Poor 14 47

No 26
25 An order to Amos Noyes for Money paid and his services as Selectman and assessor and assisting in taiking the State valuation 27 25

No 27
25 An order to Capt Daniel White for repairing the Chimney to the School house in his Dis[trict] 2 50

No 28
25 An order to Capt Joseph Noyes for 2 cords of wood for the Revd Moses Adams 3 90

No 29
25 An order to Amosa Davies for a window for John Harrises House and repairing school house 2 50

No 30
25 An order to Amosa Davies for one Dollar it being voted by the Town to each man that Did military Duty on Muster Day 1811 1 00

No 31
25 An order to Edward Wetherbee Jun for attending Muster at Concord as per acc[ount] in 1811 1 00
March 2 an order to Naby Shepard for taiking cair of her husband 16
1812

No 33
March 23
An order to David Barnard for boarding and clothing Titus Anthony to the 23 of March 1812
8 00

No 34
23
An order to Ens David Barnard for the first payment for supporting Titus Anthony
10 00

No 35
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An order to John Robbins for clothing for Widow Kenedy
2 50

No 36
20
An order to Josiah Hayward Adams for plank and labor for the bridges
2 82

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An order to James B Brown for plank for the Bridges by Hayward [illegible]
3 89

No 38
20
An order to Lieut Moses Richardson for Diging graves and attendin F[unerals] with the herse
13 80

No 39
20
An order to Joseph Brabrook Jr for attending Muster at Concord 1811
1 00

29
An order to David Barnard in full for his service in Acton and Concord
43 85

29
An order to David Barnard for his Services in part in the Acton [illegible] as Concord as his account
13 50

41
May 4
An order to Samuel Temple in part for boarding widow Kenedy
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An order to Joseph Chaffin for 5½ cords of wood for John Harris
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May 4  An order to Moses Woods for 263 feet of board and 1 cord wood for John Harris 4 36
5  An order to Joseph Barker Jun for supporting his aged Father 8 00
18  An order to Lieut Henry Durant for house rent for John Shepard 6 00
11  An order to Henry Durant for meat for Naby Shepard to support her husband and son 9 53

Jun 22  An order to Rebekah Wheeler for supporting Elizabeth Wheeler from the first June 1811 to the first of June 1812 70 00
Jun 15  An order to Samuel Temple in part for Supporting widow Kenedy the present year 5 00
July 27  An order to Joseph Barker Jun to help Support his Father by a vote of the Town 2 00
27  An order to John Robbins for money paid for the support of David Chaffin and wife 21 00
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No 60
April 20 An order to Phinehas Wheeler for the abatement of Peter Puffer Taxes and part of Joseph Laws for 1810 8 82 $1294 02
No 61
December An order to Capt Joseph Noyes for 4 grains and Meat for John Harris and money paid for Moses Fletcher 5 47
No 62
24 An order to Reuben Wheeler for board ing Widow Kenedy 15 weaks from 1 September 1812 19 25
No 63
24 An order to John Robbins for money paid for the support of David Chaffin and wife in her last sickness and funeral Charges and money paid to Samuel Chaffin for the support of David Chaffin, his Father during life and money paid the witness in the action Acton vs Concord and for Clothin for the Poor and lead for the Meeting house 171 33
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24 An order to David Barnard for wood and grain for Shepard 11 21
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No 66
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Feb 17 An order to John Hayward for grain for John Harris 3 34

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17 An order to John Oliver for wood for Aijah Oliver when [illegible] and for taking care of Abigail Oliver when sick 8 00

No 82
17 An order to Joseph Robbins for 1 cord and 6 feet of wood for John Harris 3 50

No 83
Feb 24 An order to Phinehas Wheeler for the abatement of Taxis as per Receipt on file 18 76

No 84
24 An order to Winthrop Faulkner for Money paid and for his service as Treasurer 100 32

Selectmen order 1781 80

Minister order 333 33
1813 Received of Winthrop Faulkner Esq $2115 13
Feb 24 Town Treasurer)
on Settlement No 22)
Acton November 18 1812
Then the Assessors assessed the inhabitants of Acton and non resident owners of Land in said Town agreeable to the several votes of said inhabitants the whol sum, including the state and county taxes, amounting to two thousand five hundred and ten Dollars and Ninety eight cents $2510.98
bring tax No 23 and have committed a list thereof to Lieut Phinehas Wheeler Collector of said town with a warrant in Due form of Law to be Collected and paid as follows viz:

To Jonathan L Austin Esq Treasurer of the Commonwealth $ 157:33
on or before the first Day of April next

To John L Tuttle Esq Treasurer for the County of Middlesex $ 120:61
on or before the Last Day of December next

To Winthrop Faulkner Esq Treasurer for the town of Acton $2233:04
on or before the first Day of December next insuing
Balance Due to the Town on settlement Tax No 22 $321:77
for the fish ways for the year 1812 8:50
$2563:31

the following is the statement made by the Administrater of the Estate of Winthrop Faulkner Esq late Town Treasurer, of Acton
Received of said Administrater in settlement [illegible] on Town tax No 23 $ 723:31
Due from Joseph Brown 75:40
from Doctor Samuel Young 22:23
from Phinehas Wheeler on Tax No 22 197:10
Ditto from said Wheeler tax No 23 1626:41
2644:45
2563:31
Balance due to the Estate of the late Winthrop Faulkner Esq 81:14
Brought over $2563:31

Reed of the Town of Concord for board
ing Elizabeth Wheeler 135 weeks
[illegible] to the first Day of December 1813
and Clothin her 193:26
Interest Received on Dr Samuel Young note 4:50
2761:07

1813
August 30 Received John Robbins Adm for the Estate
of Winthrop Faulkner Esq Deceased Late
Town Treasurer
settlement on $723:31

Received of Reuben Wheeler
Town Treasurer 1782:93
in settlement order [illegible] 2506:24 2506:24

March 1, 1814 this Day settled with the Town Treasurer
and [illegible] to the Town on balance of all Tax 254:83
for the Fish way for 1813 15:00
269:83
Orders Drawn on the Town Treasurer on Tax No 23 for 1812 in favour of the following persons

No 1
Dec 4  An order to Aaron Jones Juner for the School in the South School District 98 16
No 2
Do[Dito] 4  to Dec John White for the Middle School District 107 71
No 4
Do 4  Samuel Hosmer for the west School District 80 10
No 3
Do 4  An order to Samuel Tuttle for the east School District 142 66
No 5
Do 4  An order to Josiah H Adams for the school in his District 20 00
No 6
Do 4  An order to Susanna Edwards for her School Money 1 58

School orders - 450 21

No 7
Do 4  To Capt Abel Jones and Capt Abijah Hayward for their Companyes at muster in October last at Concord 47 00
No 8
Do 24  An order to Aaron Jones Jun forRepairing the school House in the south School District 1 17

1813
No 9
Jany 12  An order to Ens James Jones for making Cartridges and repairing the school House middle Dist and the road by the little brook, as per account 5 10
No 10
Feby 17  An order to Josiah H Adams for plank and Labor repairing the bridge Hayward Mills 16 47
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An order to John Robbins and others for the Money subscribed to the soldiers which was [illegible] by order of Governmen[t] and voted by the town 26 00
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Committee for the Singing School  50 00

No 22
March 1  An order to Seth Brook for his
Servise as a Committee man on
the Road by John Robbins saw mill 1 50

The first order Drawn on Reuben Wheeler
the New Town Treasurer. Winthrop
Faulkner, Esq Deceased _____ begin
with

1813
April 19  an order to Capt Simon Hosmer
for Diging a grave for John Prescott
William Reeds child  3 50

No 2
26  An order to Ruth Robbins for
Cloth for Stephen Chaffin a coat [illegible] 7 75

No 3
26  An order to Samuel Temple
for Nursing John Harris wife  1

No 4
26  An order to Jonathan Davis ploughing
for John Harris 2 00

26  an order to Samuel No 5 Wright  5 18

No 6
26  An order to Naby Shepard for support
ing John Shepard  3 24

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26  An order to David Barnard for [illegible]
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26  An order to David Barnard for
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An order to Edward Harrington
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An order to Samuel Hosmer for making a part of the New road by John Robbins Sawmill 39 00

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An order to William Reed Jr for making a part of the New road by the Mill 27 55

An order to Capt Steven Hayward for making a piece of N Road by the Mill 22 00

An order to Amasa Davies for making a piece of New Road by the Saw mill 22 20

An order to Peter Tinney for making road 10 15

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An Daniel H. Piper for string piece and planking the Bridge by the Mill 27 00

An order to Capt John Adams for making a part of the New road by the Mill 80 00

An order to John Robbins for Timber and work to rail the New Bridge and Making wall on the New road as per account 60 51

An order to John Robbins for 23:77 Cost in part for Money paid Timothy Bigelow in the Acton vs Concord and 3.50 to the overseer of [illegible] taking care of I. Davies Phinehas Wheeler 27 27

An order to Phinehas Wheeler the abatement of taxes Aaron Wheeler poll tax 1811 3 27

An order to John Robbins for money paid A. Barton for Henry Wood in the Alms House 5 54

An order to John Robbins for Money paid for Witnesses in the action of Acton vs Concord 34 31
1814
March 1
An order to Reuben Wheeler for his
Services as Town treasurer and two Dollars
and fifty cents paid to Sibil Reed widow 20 33

Revd Moses Adams Receipt 333 33
Total amount 2506 24
of order
November 13 A.D. 1813

Then the Assessors of Acton assessed the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton and Non residents owners of Land in said Acton agree- abell to the several votes of said Inhabitants and a Warrant from the State and County Treasurer

The whole sum amounting to two thous and three hundred and fifty one Dollars 24 Cents

Total 2351:24

Being Tax N. 24 and have committed Lists to Lieut James Jones with a warrant in Due form of Law for Collecting and paying in the same to the several Treasurers hereafter named in the following manner

To John T. Apthorp Esq Treasurer of the Commonwealth, by the lst Day of April 1814 186:67

To John Keyes Treasurer for the County of Middlesex by the Last Day of December 1813 88:45

To Mr. Reuben Wheeler, Treasurer for the Town of Acton by the first Day of January 1814 2076:12
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<td>March 2</td>
<td>This Day Rec’d of Reuben Wheeler Town Treasurer two thousand one hundred and fifty four Dollars and 79 Cents in selectmen order and Minister Receipt on Tax N. 24</td>
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<td>interest the Treasurer Rec’d Nathaniel L. Brown</td>
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Selectmen orders Drawn in favour of the following persons – viz

1813

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<td>Capt Simon Hosmer</td>
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<td>Josiah H Adams</td>
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An order to Seth Brooks for providing the provision for the Companys in the Town at Muster
N 8 50 50
N 7

29
An order to Capt Steven Hayward for a pair of Shoes for John Faulkner and a balance for road
27 07

29
An order to Rebeca Wheeler in full for Boarding Elizabeth Wheeler to the first of December 1813
N 9 35 00
N 10

Dec 6
An order to Joseph Harris in part for Boarding John Harris
6 12
N 12

6
An order to Mark White for Building the New Bridge by Samuel Tuttles
126 80
14

24
An order to David Barnard Esq for his service as an agent in the action Acton vs Concord at the supreme Court Cambridge 1813
21 80
15

24
An order to David Barnard for his service as a Committee on the road by the Mill
7 00
16
An order to Robert Chaffin as a Committee and for Labour railing the bridge by the Mill
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    boarding his Father Amos Noyes for time taking care
70 of the poor money paid 2.75
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21  An order to Nathan Wheeler in part for boarding E. Brooks 8.00
72
21  An order to William Reed Jr Repairing the bridge by his house 3.50
73
Dec 3  An order to Samuel Hayward for boarding Elizabeth Brooks to
74 the 4 May 15.33
74
12  An order to Ebenezer Robbins for making 18 rods stone wall round
75 the Burying ground in the east part of the town 18.00
75
12  An order to Phinehas Wheeler for money paid Abel Mose for
76 work at the Meeting house 3.95
19  An order to John Robbins money paid for powder 16.50
77
19  An order to Josiah Hayward for [illegible] and plank for the bridges and wood
78 for Thomas Law 12.95
19  An order to Joseph H Adams for plank 6.12
79
1815  An order to James Jones for Collecting Tax No 24 and provision for the
76 men under Capt Silas Jones when they marched to Boston 47.41
1815
Jany 2  An order to John Robbins for money
paid to Nathan Hunt in part for bringing 10 00
Mrs Foster
No 81
2  An order to Capt Joseph Noyes
for money paid for clothing for the poor 6 19
No 82
Feb 28  An order to John Robbins for ten
Dollars paid to Joseph Jones for
house Rent and eighteen Dollars
paid Nathan Hunt in part for
bringing Elisabeth Foster to Acton 28
1814
Jany 24  An order Capt S. Hosmer Repair
ing the school House 5 50
March 25 1811 Joseph Brown [illegible] 3 57
March 1 1813 Seth Brooks for his service as a
Committee man on the road 1 50

An order to Reuben Wheeler
Town Treasurer for 60.19 paid to
John Adams -9- to Caleb
Simon and 2 50 to [illegible]
Reed and - 21-33 to Said
Wheeler for Reed in and paying
out 2133. 46 cents of Town Tax N 24 93 22
[illegible] 333 33
2154 79

Recd of Mr Reuben Wheeler Town Treasurer
three hundred and thirty three Dollars and
thirty three cents in full of my salary for the
year preceding the twenty fifth of June
one thousand eight hundred and fourteen
[illegible] December 19 1814  Moses Adams

Copy Attest  John Robbins Town Clerk
November 18 1814

The Assessors of Acton assessed the inhabitants of said Acton and owners of land in said Acton agreeable to the votes of said town, and a warrant from the State and County Treasurers.

The whole sum amounting to $2232:10 being Tax No 25 and have committed to Lieut James Jones with a warrant in due form of Law for Collecting and paying in the same in the following manner viz

To John T Apthorp Esq Treasurer of the Commonwealth $142:67 by the first Day of April 1815

To John Keyes Esq Treasurer for the County of Middlesex by the Last Day of December next 88:45

To Mr Reuben Wheeler Treasurer for the Town of Acton by the Last Day of January 1815 –

Town School and Minister No 25 1997:71
overplus in the State and County tax 3:27
$2000:98

1815

March 2 for the [illegible] for 1811 6: 3

Balance Brought forward on Settling Tax No 24 Settlement with the Town Treasurer in favour of the Town 361:19
$2368:20

$2165:62

Balance in the Treasury and Collectors hands in favour of the Town Tax No 25 202:58
February 26th 1816

This Day the Selectmen Received of Mr. Reuben Wheeler Town Treasurer, two thousand one hundred and sixty five Dollars and sixty five Cents in Selectmen orders and Minister Receipt of Town School and Minister No 25.

$2165:62

Balance in favour of the Town

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1815 Orders on Tax No 25 in favor of the following persons

**April 17**
- John Robbins for Money paid for Clothing
- James Marsh John Faulkner and De A Kittridge and taking William Bradley out of gail [jail]
  - N 46 24 33

**May 1**
- Joseph Barker Jr taking care of his Father
  - N 47 12 00
- Nathan Wright for plank Labor and hay for Wm Brown
  - N 48 5 97
- Jonathan Hosmer Jr for boarding James Marsh
  - N 49 11 24
- Joel Hosmer for a pair of shoes for the widow Kenedy
  - N 50 1 34
- Nathan Wheeler in full for boarding Widow Elisabeth Brooks
  - N 51 26 -
- Theodor Wheeler for making wall in front of the burying ground
  - N 52 23 60
- Benjamin Parker for making wall north side of the Burring ground
  - N 53 14 21
- Edward Herrington for making 14 rods wall west side of the Burring ground
  - N 54 14 00
- James Conant for repairing the Meeting House
  - N 55 0 50
- Oliver Houghton for Clothing for Widow Kenedy
  - N 56 4 27
- Luke Hayward for a [illegible] in the west part of the Town
  - N 57 1 20
- Oliver Houghton for Boarding Widow Kenedy one year 10 of April 1815
  - N 58 65 00
- [illegible] Gates for house rent for John Shepard
  - N 59 4 17
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<td>An order to Samuel Homer for building the Town Pound</td>
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**1815**

- **Nov 27**: An order to Samuel Hayward for boarding and Nursing Lucy Willis in 1813 9 00
- **December 2**: An order to Naby Shepard for board John Shepard N 78 8 00
- **Dec 4**: An order to Joseph Barker Jr in part for Supporting his Father N 75 15 00
- **6**: An order to John Robbins for Cloth in for the Poor and for Glass for the Meeting House N 76 6 00
- **12**: An order to Benjamin Wild for Repairing the bridge in 1811 and his Minister tax for 1814 N 77 9 80

**1816**

- **Jan 2**: An order to Hannah Leighton for boarding Elizabeth Brooks N 80 10 00
- **8**: Ditto Samuel Temple for Diging 3 graves N 81 3 00
- **8**: Reuben Wheeler Jr for boarding William Wheeler son of William Wheeler Deceased N 82 6 58
- **8**: Willard Reed for Meat and Kooking the same for the Company in 1814 at Muster N 83 11 34
- **8**: Lieut Phinehas Wheeler for abatement of taxes N 24 N 84 15 61
- **8**: Lieut Phinehas Wheeler for Collected tax No 25 for 1814 N 85 38 39
- **8**: Lieut Phinehas Wheeler for abatement of taxes No 25 for the year 1814 N 86 15 54
- **22**: An order to Hannah Burgess for boarding Elizabeth Brooks N 87 9 00
- **22**: An order to Joseph Robbins for Repairing a bridge and money paid in for the town N 88 6 50
1816

Jan 1st   An order to Naby Shepard in part for boarding John Shepard  8  48

Feb 26   An order for Money paid to Capt John Adams for a not[e] he held against the Town No 90  99  83

3 standard orders to
Lieut Phinehas Wheeler  3.95
William Stearn  4.75
Nathan Wheeler  3.61
Drawn on Tax No 24  12.31  12  31

An order to Reuben Wheeler for his Services as Town Treasurer and for  2.50 paid to the widow Sibil Reed  23  92  1832  29

Minister Receipt  333  33
amount of order  $2165  62
November 27, 1815   The Assessors of Acton have assessed
the Inhabitants of said Acton and owners of Land
in said Acton agreeable to the several votes
of said of said Town and Warrants from the
State and County Treasury the whole sum
amounting to 2740 51

To the State Treasurer by the first of
April 1816 270 67
To the County Treasurer by January 16, 2008  88 45
[illegible]

To the Town Treasurer or his successor in
office for Town School and Minister tax
No 26 by the first Day of January 1816  1972  88
overplus in the State and County tax  2 67

for the Soldiers when in actual service  405 84

Town School and Minister tax N 26 less [illegible]
of the Soldier tax amount $1975  55

Balance Due the Town on tax N 25
on a settlement with the Town Treasurer  202 58
Received of the Town of Concord  15
for the fish way  6 00
$2199 13
1930 59
268 54
Acton February 21st 1817

This Day the Selectmen of Acton
have Received of Mr Reuben Wheeler
Treasurer for said Acton the
Sum of $1930 59
on tax No 26 in Selectmen order
and Minister Receipt
1815
Dec 17
Ebenezer Davis N 1 142 63
Peter Tenney Do N 2 101 05
Luther Conant N 3 105 81
Nathaniel Faulkner Jr N 4 82 00
Josiah H Adams N 5 16 71
Susannah Edwards N 6 1 80

1816
Jan 1
An order to Joseph Barker Jr taiking
cair of his Father No 7 15 00

1
An order to Capt Theodor Wheeler for
the Companyis at Muster N 8 50 00

1
To John White Jun for goods for the
Poor by order of the Selectmen 9 6 29

22
An order to [illegible] Jonathan Hosmer Jr
in part for boarding James Marsh N 11 20 00

22
An order to Jonathan Hosmer Jr in part
for boarding James Marsh N 12 24 80

26
An order to Capt Abel Jones and William Stearns
for the Singing School in part N 13 40 00

Feb 12
An order to [illegible] Peter Goodnow for Doctering
the Poor N 14 20 06

19
to Henry Skinner for Boarding
John Faulkner 8 weeks N 15 8 00

19
To John White for goods for the Poor N 16 7 69

19
An order to Sarah Chaffin for boarding
Stephen Chaffin to the 5 of March
1816 and Clothin N 17 54 79

19
An order to Do Peter Goodnow for
Doctering Sally Freeman N 18 15 31

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<td>An order to Abel Jones and William Stearn for the Singing School</td>
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<td>To Joseph Noyes for his services as Selectman Assessor and for Money paid for the Town</td>
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March 18

An order to Francis Tuttle for wood for the Rev Moses Adams  N 32  15  24

An order to John Wheeler for wood John Shepard  N 33  2  25

An order to David Barnard Esq for his services at the wall Burning ground Provition for the poor  N 34  11  38

An order to James Conant work at the meeting house  N 36  0  60

April 22

An order John White taking cair of the Meeting house and ringing the Bell from April 1815 to April 1816  N 37  26  25

May 30

to Hannah Burgess taking cair of the Widow Elisabeth Brooks as per  N 39  15  83

Capt Hosmer wood John Shepard  N 38  2  75

May 6

An order to Joseph Barker for Boarding his Father  N 40  15  00

Do [ditto] Jonathan Hosmer Boarding James Marsh  N 41  23  00

Do Nathan Wheeler for wood for Shepard  N 42  15  27

May 10

Do Oliver Houghton for Boarding widow Kenedy to  N 44  74  38

Do Seth Brooks for plank and Repairing the Bridge by Tuttle  N 43  2  50

Do to George Robbins for wood for Thomas Law  N 45  10  00

Do to Moses Hayward for a Coffin for Joseph Brown and Repairing a bridge  N 46  3  50

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<td>Do [ditto] Ebenezer Davies Repairing School House and Bridge</td>
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<td>Joseph Wilds clearing the Concord road after the blow and Repairing the bridge by Basken</td>
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<td>Elias Chaffin and Ebenezer Lamson Tax according to a vote of the Town</td>
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<td>as Town Treasurer</td>
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Amount of Selectmen order
Drawn on Tax No. 26 $1966:44
Acton November 27, 1816  Then the Assessors of the Town of Acton Assessed the Inhabitants of Said Town of Acton and owners of land in said Acton agreeable to the several Notes of said Town and a Warrant from the State and County Treasurer the Whole sum amounting $2317 24 to be paid in the following manner

pay  To John T. Althrop Esq Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the first Day of April 1817 $ 236 67
To John [illegible] County Treas by the last Day of December 1816 262 70

To Mr Reuben Wheeler Treasurer for the Town of Acton by the First Day of February 1817 being Tax No. 27 $1817 87 including overplus in the State and County tax

Balance on Settlement Tax N26 in favour of the Town 268 54

Recd of the [illegible] Tax 160 16
2246:57
2039 38

Balance in favour of the Town $ 207:19
Acton Feb 25, 1818

Then the Selectmen settled with Reuben Wheeler Town Assessor and Recd of said Wheeler two thousand and thirty nine Dollars and thirty eight Cents in Selectmen orders and Minister Recipt in part of Town taxes N. 27 and gave him a Recipt for the same.

$2039:38

Atts John Robbins, Town Clerke
Selectmen orders on Tax No: 27 for the year
in favour of the following person

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An order to Capt Abel Jones for Beefe for Thomas Law
No 23  8 00

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Do Aaron Jones for provision for the Poor and Lumber and plank for bridges N 24 11 77

April 15
Do Jonathan Davis for Clothin for Josl Shepard
N 25 10 00

15
Oliver Houghton in part for Boarding Widow Kenedy N 26 32 00

15
Do Oliver Houghton for Clothin for W Kenedy N 27 3 19

15
Do Joseph Barker for Boarding his Father N 28 28 00

15
Do George Robbins for Hous rent and fire wood for Thomas Law N 29 32 00

15
Benjamin Parker for diging graves and attending Funerals with horse N 30 29 30

15
Nathan Patch for taking care of the Meeting house to the first Monday of April 1817 and ringing the bell N 31 32 00

James Conant for coffin John Shepard N 32 2 50

May 5
James Fletcher for wood for the Poor N 33 1 00

5
Hannah Burges[ss] in Part for boarding the Widow Elizabeth Brooks N 34 10 00

5
George Robbins in Part for boarding Elisabeth Foster N 35 28 00

19
Hannah Burges in full for Boarding the Widow Elisabeth Brook to the 2 Day of May 1817 N 36 30 67

19
Oliver Houghton in full for boarding the widow Kenedy to 10 Day of May 1817 with what I had Reed N 37 46 00

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Carried over
Feb. 25

Reuben Wheeler for paying
Sibil Reed and for his services as
Town treasurer for receiving in and paying out
Paid to the Rev. Moses Adams in part of his salary

$1766 86

22 39
224 00
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Taken by the subscriber in Acton on Sunday the eighth day of August 1819 a Middling sired Black horse with a small star in his forehead, said horse supposed to be seven or eight years old

Francis Tuttle

August 14 1819 then Recd the above notification

John Robbins, Town Clerk

in Acton on the 11 of September 1820 was Found in the road by the Boy of the Subscriber, a Blue Coat with yellow [illegible] buttons on the same

George W. Robbins

Recd the 19th Day of September 1820

copy John Robbins,
Town Clerk
This is to Certify that on the twenty eight day of June A.D. 1822 I impounded in John Whites [illegible] yard a small Light red mare with a white stripe in her fur Supposed to be five or six years old which was found going at Large on the County road near Whites Tavern in Acton

Acton July the 5 1822

George W. Tuttle

July the 5 1822 then received the above notification

Joseph Noyes Town Clerk

Taken up by the subscriber on the third day of Nov instant a dark red Hiefer supposed to be one year old Last spring large size short horns no natural or artificial marks that I can find on her the owner is requested to call and receive her by proving property and paying charges

Acton Nov 6 1822 Joseph Barker

Nov 6 1822 then Recd and entered the above Notification

Copy Abra. Conant Town Clerk

Taken up by the subscriber in his enclosure on the 23rd instant a red and white steer supposed to be three years old the owner to me is unknown

Acton Oct 27 1829 David Barnard

Oct 30 1829 Received and recorded by me

Steven Hayward
Acton Feby 25th 1818

Then the Selectmen of Acton [illegible]
Joseph Noyes Esq of Acton to be vendee master
for one year next insuing

                   )  Selectmen
  John Robbins    )  of Acton
  Aaron Hayward

This Certifies that we the Subscribers
have this day Divided fence between us begin
ing at the Northeast Corner, Corner of widow
Sarah Chaffins Land, Thence running [illegible]
westwardly forty two rods and an half to [illegible] Joseph
Noyes is to build and maintain the fence
westwardly and southardly forty two rods
and an half James Keyes has built a
wall and is to maintain from the
bounds of Said division of fence

Acton Nov the 26 1818
    Joseph Noyes
    James Keyes

Novr the 28, 1818
Then recorded
    Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
We the Subscribers fence viewers for the Town of Acton met at the request of Simeon Conant and Francis Conant all parties being notified to make a division of fence between their land proceeded as follows beginning at the road between said Conants. Simeon Conant to build and maintain eighty four rods on the northerly side of the road and Francis Conant to build and maintain thirty eight and half rods on the southerly side of said road and said parties are requested to build the fence within fifteen days from date

Fence Viewers Daniel Harris John Harris

Stray beasts
Taken up by the Subscriber Dec 4 four calves bright red two white tails and two brown heads
Acton Dec 5 1850 Frances Robbins

Copy attest James Wetherbee Town Clerk
To the Church and Society in Acton, Christian Brethren and friends

The invitation you presented me to Settle among you in the Ministry occupied that thought and consultation which have produced a Satisfactory disposition, and though the arduous Duties and momentous Consequences of the ministry excite the deepest anxiety, still relying on the candor and affection of a respectable people and the mercy and grace of the Great Head of the Church, young Clergymen may go forward with the hope of usefulness. Many are the circumstances which contributed to render the prospect of a young minister pleasant. It is desirable that his lot fall in a section of the Country where the manners and sentiments of the people are familiar to him and especially with a people who are at peace among themselves and cherish a high regard for the order and institutions of the Gospel. These two considerations have had no small influence in deciding the nature of my answer. The proximity of this town to the place of my birth and early association is quite congenial to my feelings. And the fraternal which for past generations has been attached to the character of this Town; together with the respectful and affectionate attention manifested towards your late Pastor, have produced in me a presentiment in your favor; and this presentiment has been abundantly strengthened by my own happy experience since my first introduction to the place; I have received every desirable attention in my personal, labor and those united and generous measures, connected with my invitation for settlement excite in me such a sense of duty and gratitude that I dare not go counter to the clear intimations of Providence Possessing ample evidence of great harmony in my election and a ready mind, according to your ability for my support, I do now
Now, publicly, accept the invitation of this Church and Society to become your Pastor and to settle with you in the Gospel Ministry, not dounting but the same kindness which has been shown me in this Springtime of our acquaintance will, unless wickedly forfeited, still attend me in the autumn and winter of my ministerial life. And may God in mercy ratify the connection that may be formed, and stamped it with the Seal of Heaven

Marshall Shedd

Copy attest

John Robbins, Town Clerk

Acton May 10th 1820

proceeding of the Town in the 33 page page 47 Ordination
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Marshall Shedd

Copy attest

John Robbins, Town Clerk

Acton May 10th 1820

proceeding of the Town in the 33 page
page 47 Ordination
March meeting   1819

At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs, holden at the Meeting House in said Acton, on Monday the final Day of March A.D. 1819. the following articles ware inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows  viz

First  To choose a Moderator to govern meeting
John Robbins was chosen moderator

2 To hear the report of the selectmen respecting the expend ture of the Towns money
Voted to accept the report of the Select.

3 To choose Town officers for the year ensuing
John Robbins was chosen Town Clerk
John Robbins  Lieut Abraham Conant and Francis Tuttle
Selectmen for the year ensuing
John Robbins  )
Abraham Conant  )  Assessors for the year ensuing
Francis Tuttle  )
Reuben Wheeler  )  Town Treasurer
Voted to Receive proposals at April meeting how the Taxis can be collected
Let Aaron Jones  Jonathan Wheeler  Abel Robbins  )
James Haywood  Daniel Butlers  )  Hogreaves
Otis Hayward and Palaliah Brooks  )

5 To know what way the Town will take to support the poor of this town the present year
Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the poor the present year and support the poor at the expense of the Town in that way they think proper.
Voted to adjorn March meeting and the other business to the first Monday of April next in this place at 4 o’clock in the afternoon
April 5, 1819

The Town met according to adjournment
Joseph Noyes Esq Moderator

4 article
in the warrant Voted to Choose a committee of 3 persons to receive proposals how the Town can have the Taxis collected the present year and to report at this meeting. Robert Chain Reuben Wheeler and Elijah Davis [illegible]
Committees report
Luther Davies will Collect the Taxis for two cents on a Dollar providing the Town choose him Constable
Capt James Jones will Collect the taxis providing the Town will choose him Constable for one cent and 7/8 of a Cent

Capt James Jones was chosen Collector and Constable upon the above conditions, for the present year
Samuel Hosmor Edward Wetherbee )
Samuel Law Joseph Robbins )
Oliver Wetherbee Seth Davis ) Highway
Luther Conant George Robbins ) Surveyors
Reuben Barker Peter Goodnow )
Ladoe Wilkens John White )
Davis Parlin Stephens Hayward )

Dr John White Elias Chaffin )
Jothum Hunt Joseph Chamberlin ) Fish Wardens
Theodor Reed Simon Tuttle ) Surveyors of Hoops, staves
Luther Davis Phinehas Wheeler ) Surveyors of Timber
Luke Hayward Benjamin Wild ) Fence Viewers
Jonathan Wheeler Jonathan Wheeler Jr ) Field Drivers
Theodore Wheeler ) Scales of weights and measures
James Fletcher ) Pound Keeper
Sixth Article  March meeting

To know what way the Town will take to repair the roads in this town the present year and how much money the Town will raise to repair said roads and pass vote the Town may think proper respecting roads or bridges.

Voted to raise seven hundred and fifty Dollars to repair the roads in this town the present year $750.00

Voted to work by a rate on the highway the present year at ten cents per hour for a man and the same for a pair oxen and cart.

Voted that the highway surveyors work those persons highway tax out that do not work them out by the first day of September next and to receive an order of the treasurer for the sum that they work out, and the sumes of the highway tax that the Surveyors work out for the year 1819 to be put into the Town taxis for 1819 and Collected by collector of taxis.

7  To know if the Town will give leave to Mr Jaber Walcott to build a tomb in the burying ground in Acton.
Voted to refer the 7 article to May meeting next

8  To know what further consideration the Town will allow Capt Daniel H Piper for boarding nursing Oliver Emerson in his last sickness
Voted to adjorn this article to the first Monday in May next and the Selectmen see how they can settle with Capt Daniel H Piper and report to the Town at the time

9  To know if the Town will repair the bass [illegible] that belongs to the Town
Voted to repair the bass [illegible] at the expense of the Town
Voted to adjorn March meeting to the first Monday in May 4 o’clock
April Meeting Warrant 1819
Middlesex SS To Luther Davis, Constable for the Town
of Acton in said County Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabit –
ants of the said Town of Acton of twenty one years of
age, and upwards, having a free hold estate within
the said Commonwealth of the annual income of
ten Dollars or any estate of two hundred Dollars:
by posting up two Copies of this, by you attested in
such places as the Town has appointed, ten dayes
before the first Monday of April of April next to
meet at the Meeting House in said Acton on the fifth
Day of April next, at one O’clock in the afternoon
to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor
Lieut. Governor for the Commonwealth for the year
ensuing and for Counsellors and senators for the District
agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth
You are further required tow arn and
notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the said
Town of Acton who are qualified by Law to vote in
Town affairs to meet at the time and place above
mentioned to consider and act on the following articles

First To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting.

2 To give in their votes for a County Treasurer.

3 To know how much money the Town will rais to support
the reading and writing schools in the Town the present
year and to know if the Town will choose a Committee
to set up and inspect said schools and pass any votes the
Town may think proper.

4 To know if the Town will prohibit swine from going
at large the present year.
To know if the Town will prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large in the Town the present year.

To know if the Town will prohibit neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year and pass such votes as the Town may think proper respecting cattle.

To know what way the Town will have the Meeting House taken care of and the Bell rung the present year.

To know what way the Town will take to have the graves dug and have the funerals attended with the horse.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen seven Dayes before the time appointed for said meeting with your dowings there on.

Given under our hands and seals at said Acton this twenty second Day of March A.D. 1819 –

John Robbins  )
Abraham Conant  ) Selectmen
Francis Tuttle  ) Acton

Return
Acton March 23 1819
pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Luther Davies  ) Constable
  of Acton

Copy attest
John Robbins, Town Clerk
April Meeting proceeding 1819

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, holden on the fifth day of April, being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut Govenor of said Commonwealth: for senators and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex.

The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons

For Governor
His Excellency John Brooks Esq had thirty three votes 33
Hon Benjamin W. Crowninshield Esq had ninety votes 90

For Lt. Governor
His Honor William Phillips, Esq had thirty two votes 32
Hon Benjamin Austin Esq had Ninety votes 90

for senators Counsellors
For Joseph B. Varnum Esq Ninty votes 90
John Hart Esq Ninty votes 90
Leonard M Parker Esq Ninty votes 90
Hon Joseph Looke Esq twenty seven votes 27
Samuel P. P. Fay Esq twenty seven votes 27
Calvin Sangor Esq twenty seven votes 27
Middlesex 3 March 1819 personally appeared John Robbins and made oath that he would record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was chosen Clerk and at all other Town meetings During the year and until another Clerk Shall be chosen and sworn in his stead before me, Joseph Noyes, Justice of peace
Copy attest John Robbins, Town Clerk

Middlesex SS 22 March 1819 personally John Robbins, Abraham Conant and Francis Tuttle Selectmen of Acton and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially Discharge the duties of their said office respecting all elections and the returns thereof: and all other duties Before me - - - - - Joseph Noyes, Justice of peace
Copy attest John Robbins, Town Clerk

Middlesex March 22 1819 Then John Robbins, Abraham Conant and Francis Tuttle personally appeared and made oath that they would impartially discharge the Duties of Assessors the year ensuring for the Town of Acton Before me Joseph Noyes, Justice of peace
Copy attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
April Meeting Proceeding 1819

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs, holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 5 Day of April A.D. 1819

Article 1st
To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
Joseph Noyes, Esq was chosen moderator

2nd
To give in their votes for County Treasurer
John Keyes, Esq has seventy four votes

3 To know how much money the town will rais to support the reading and writing schools in this Town the present year and to know if the Town will choose a Committee to set up and and inspect said schooles, and pass any votes the Town may think proper.
Voted to raise five hundred Dollars $500:00
Voted to Choos a Committee of 3 persons to inspect the schools Rev Moses Adams Joseph Noyes Esq and Doc Peter Goodnow
Voted to Choose a Committee man in each District to to set up the schools
Mr Paul Conant Lt Edward Wetherbee Capt Simon Hosmer and Lt Abraham Conant, was chosen Committee men.

4 Article Voted to prohibit swine from going at large

5 Voted to prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large in this Town the present year

6 Voted to prohibit Neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year
7 Article
Voted that the selectmen provid[e] a person to Ring the Bell and to tack cair of the Meeting House as they think proper

8
Voted that the selectmen provid a person to Dig the graves and to attend funerals with the horse.

Voted to Dismiss April Meeting

Attest

John Robbins, Town Clerk
Warrant for April [May] Meeting 1819

Middlesex SS To James Jones, Constable for the Town of Acton in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn and notify the male inhabitants of the said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards residing in said Town for one year next proceeding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual amount of ten Dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred Dollars by posting up two copies of this warrant, by you attested in two public places in said town ten days before the first Monday of May next to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the third Day of May next at one O’clock in the afternoon To know if the town agree to Choos a Representative represent the town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday of May one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

You are further required to warn and notify the free holders and other inhabitants of the said town of Acton who are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the time and place above mentioned to consider and act on the following articles

First To Choos a Moderator to govern said meeting

2 To know how much money the town will raise to pay the Rev Moses Adams salary and provide him ten cords of wood

3 To know how much money the town will raise to Defray the town charges that have, or may arise in this town the present year.

4 To know if the town will confirm the doings of the Selectmen respecting the Jury list, or make such alterations therein as they may deem proper.
To know if the Town will consent that Mr. Samuel Hayward may work the amount of his high way taxes on his one road between his house and the Town road the present year.

To know if the Town will give leave to Mr. Jabez Walcott to build a tomb in the burying ground in Acton which articles was referred from March meeting to May meeting.

To know if the Town will give William Reed 3rd a sum of money and how much to support his aged mother.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Selectmen ten Days before the time appointed for said meeting with your doings therein.

Given under our hands and seals at said Acton this Nineteenth Day of April A.D. 1819

John Robbins ) Selectmen
Abraham Conant ) of
Francis Tuttle ) Acton

Middlesex SS Acton April 23rd 1819

pursuant to the within order I have notified and warned all the male inhabitants of said Acton qualified as therein appraised to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up copies of this warrant as Directed

James Jones, Constable

Copy attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified according to the Constitution, have been duly Convened at the Meeting House in said Acton on Monday the third Day of May A.D. 1819 for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent the inhabitants of said Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be Convened and holdon at Boston for the last Wednesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Voted not to send a Representative to the General Court the present year. 45 votes against sending and 37 for sending
May Meeting Proceedings 1819

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in Towns affairs holdon at the Meeting House in said Acton on Monday the third Day of May A.D. 1819, the following articles was inserted in said warrant and acted on as follows viz

1. First to choose a moderator to govern said meeting
   Joseph Noyes Esq was Chosen Moderator

2. To know how much money the Town will raise to pay the Revd Moses Adams Sallery and provide him ten cords of wood
   353.00 Voted to raise three hundred and fifty three Dollars

3. To know how much money the Town will raise to Defray the Town Charges that has or may arise in this town the present year. Voted to raise sixteen hundred Dollars for the above purpose.

4. To know if the town will confirm the doings of the Selectmen respecting Jury list, or make such alterations therein as they may deem proper. Voted to confirm the Doings of the Selectmen respecting the Jury list.

5. To know if the Town will consent that Mr. Samuel Hayward may work the amount of his highway tax on his one road between house and the town road the present year
   Voted that Saml Hayward work the amount of his highway tax for 1819 on his one road under the direction of the high-way surveyor in his district

6. To know if the Town will give leave to Mr Jabez Walcott to build a Tomb in the burying ground in Acton which article was refered from March meeting to May meeting.
   Voted that Mr. Jabez Walcott have liberty to build a Tomb in the burying ground in Acton in such a place of the

Selectmen
Selectmen shall agree upon providing he build it in one year from this Date
Seventh To know if the Town will given William Reed 3rd a sum of Money and how much to support his aged mother
Voted to give William Reed 3rd twenty five Dollars for the above purpose
Voted to Dismiss May meeting

attest John Robbins, Town Clerk

We the subscribers legally appointed to perambulate the boundary line between the towns of Concord and Acton did attend that service on the third day of June A.D. 1819. perambulated said line and renewed the Bounds to the satisfaction of both parties

Isaac Lee ) for Concord
Thomas Hubbard )
John Robbins ) for Acton
Abraham Conant )

We the subscribers legally appointed to perambulate the boundary line between the town of Acton and Carlisle Did attend that service on the 14th Day of June A.D. 1819, perambulates said line and renewed said bounds to the satisfaction of both parties

John Robbins ) for Acton
Francis Tuttle )
Jonathan Heald ) for Carlisle
Aaron Fletcher

Copy attest

John Robbins, Town Clerk
We the subscribers legally appointed to perambulate the Boundary line between the town of Acton and Boxborough did attend that service on the Ninth Day of July A.D. 1819 perambulated said line and renewed the bounds to the satisfaction of both parties which bounds as follows:

1. A heap of stones on flag hill
2. A heap of stones at the corner of Silas Taylors land
3. A heap of stones by the wall between Ebenezer Smith land and James Hapgood
4. A heap of stones round a Swan-white ash tree in Ephraim Hapgood meadow
5. A heap of stones in the corner of Jeramiah Tuttles pasture, being the corner of Acton, Littleton, and Boxborough

John Robbins          ) for Acton
Abraham Conant        
William Stevens       ) for Boxborough
Christopher Page

Copy attest
John Robbins, Town Clerk
Acton August 20 1819     Warrant

Then the Selectmen appointed a Town meeting to be
at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday 30th Day
of September A.D. 1819 and appoint James Fletcher
of said Acton to warn said meeting

Middlesex SS To Mr James Fletcher of Acton,
    with said Count,                   Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are herby required to warn the free holders and
other inhabitants of said Acton of twenty one years
of age and upwards who are qualified by Law to
vote in Town affairs, by posting up two Copyes of
this warrant by you attested in such places as the
town has appointed seven Dayes before the the time
appointed for said meeting; to meet at the Meeting
House in said Acton on Monday the thirtieth day
of August instant at two O’clock in the afternoon
to Consider and act on the following articles
Viz

First    To Choose a moderator to Govern said Meeting

2nd     To know if the town will take measures to have preaching
in this town during the indisposition of the Revd Moses
Adams and raise money for the same, and act on
the subject matter, as the Town may think proper

3rd     Town know if the town will choose a Constable and
Collector for the remainder of the year in room of Capt.
James Jones it being by his request

    hereof
Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant to one of the Selectmen seven Days before the time appointed for said meeting with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands and seals at said Acton this twentieth Day of August A.D. 1819

John Robbins
Abraham Conant
Francis Tuttle

) Selectmen
) of Acton

Middlesex SS Acton August the 20 1819
pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town of Acton quail -fied as therein apprised to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up two copies of this warrant in such places as the Town has appointed, by me attested.

James Fletcher of Acton

Copy attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
Proceedings of August Meeting 1819

At a legal meeting of the free holders and other inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs held at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 30th Day of August A.D. 1819

Article 1  Joseph Noyes was Chosen Moderator

2  Voted to take measures to have preaching in this town during the indisposition of the Revd Moses Adams.
Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons for the above purpose.
John Robbins, Abraham Conant and Francis Tuttle was chosen a Committee
Vote that the Committee hire preaching till the Next town meeting if they think proper
Vote to raise $100.00 Dollars for the above purpose

3  Voted to Choose a Constable and Collector in the room of Capt James Jones he being Confined in Concord gail
Voted to choose a Committee of 3 persons to receive proposals how they can have the taxis collected in Acton the present year and report in 30 minets at the present meeting
Wilham Hearns, William Reed Jr, Ebenezer Davies, [illegible] make a Committee Report
Benjamin Wild will Collect the taxis for 17/8 of Cent on Dollar
Abraham Conant will Collect the taxis for 17/8 Cents
Francis Tuttle will Collect for 2 percent
Abraham Handley Do for 1½ percent
Jonathan Wheeler Do - 1½ per cent
Benjamin Wild was chosen Constable and Collector and sworn

Attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
Warrant for November meeting 15 Day
1819

Middlesex SS To Benjamin Wild, Constable of Acton

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn and give notice to the free holders and other inhabitants of said Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards, who are qualified by law to in Town affairs, by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed seven Days before the time appointed for said meeting to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fifteenth Day of November instant at two O’clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles

First To Choos a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd to know if the Town will take measures to have preaching in this town, and act on the subject matter as the Town may think proper

3rd To know if the town will abate those persons taxis that shall be laid before the town at the meeting and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting taxis

Hereof fail not and make return of Warrant to on of the Selectmen seven Dayes before the time appointed for said meeting with your doings thereon Given under our hands and Seals at said Acton this Second Day of November A.D. 1819

John Robbins ) Selectmen
Abraham Conant ) of Acton

Return on the Warrant Francis Tuttle )

Nov 5 1819
Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as there in apprised to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned. Benj. Wild, Constable

Copy attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
Proceedings of November meeting 15 Day 1819

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fifteenth Day of November A. D. 1819 to consider and act on the following articles

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
Joseph Noyes Esq was choosen moderator.

2 To know if the town will take measures to have preaching in the town and act on the subject matter as the town may think proper
Voted to take measures to have preaching
Voted Choose a Committee of 5 persons for that purpose
Joseph Noyes Esq Lieut Pinnehas Wheeler
Mr. Samuel Parling David Barnard Esq and
Capt. Theodor Wheeler was choosen a Committee
Voted that the Committee hire preaching as they shall think proper till the next town meeting

Third To know if the town will abate those persons taxis that shall be laid before the town at the meeting and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting taxis
Voted to abate Joel Hosmers taxis for 1818
Vote to abate John Haywards taxis and William Reed the 4th
Vote that Joel Willis, James Munroe and Joel Hayden taxis stand for the present

Voted to Dismiss the meeting
attest         John Robbins, Town clerk
Warrant for March Meeting 1820

Acton February 21, 1820 Then the Selectmen of Acton appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in said Acton on Monday the sixth Day of March next at twelve O’clock at noon.

Middlesex SS To Benjamin Wild Constable for the Town of Acton in said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of the said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by law to vote in the choice of Town officers and in town affairs, by posting up two copies of this warrant, by you attested to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the sixth Day of March next twelve O’clock at noon to Consider and act on the following articles

First To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2nd To hear the Report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Town's money.
3rd To choose Town officers for the year ensuing
4th To know what way the Town will take to have the taxes collected the present year
5th To know what the Town will take to support the poor of this town the present year
6th To know what way the Town will take to repair the roads in this town the present year and how much money the Town will raise to repair said roads and bridges and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting roads and bridges
7th To know what further measures the town will take
to have the pulpet supplied and act on the subject matter as
the town may think proper

8 To know if the town will accept a town road laid out to
accomodate James Keyes and others

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your Doings thereon to one of the Selectmen seven
Dayes before the time appointed for said meeting.
Given under our hands and seales at said Acton
this twenty first Day of February A.D. 1820.

John Robbins  )
Abraham Conant  ) Selectmen
Francis Tuttle  ) of Acton

Return
Middlesex SS Acton Feby 25. 1820.
pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants of said town
qualified as therein apprised to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes therein
mentioned.

Benjamin Wild, Constable for
Acton

Copy
   attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
March Meeting 6th, 1820  Proceeding

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in the Choice of Town officers and town affairs, holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the sixth Day of March A.D. 1820, the following Articles was inserted in the warrant viz

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
Joseph Noyes Esq was Choosen moderator

2nd  Voted to accept the Repoart of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the towns money for the year 1818 tax No.29

Third  To choos Town offers for the year ensu
ing
John Robbins, Chosen Town Clerk
John Robbins, Abraham Conant and Francis Tuttle) Selectmen
John Robbins Abraham Conant and Francis Tuttle) Assessors
Silas Piper  Edward Sherman  )
Charles Handley  Aaron Chaffin  )
Capt. Uriah Foster  Luther B. Jones  ) Highway Surveyors
Peter Haynes  Stephen Weston  )
Barnard Reed  Lt John Handley Jr  )
Robert Chaffin Jr.  William Reed Jr)
Jonathan Billings Jr  William Stearns  )

John White  John Hayward  ) Fish
Chas Chaffin  Joseph Chamberlin) Wardens
Lt Theodor Reed, Simon Tuttle ) Surveyors of hoops, staves
Lt Phinehas Wheeler and James Conant ) Surveyors of Lumber
Benjamin Wild and Luke Hayward) Fence Viewers
Capt Theodor Wheeler, Jonathan Wheeler Jr ) Field Drivers
Capt Theodor Wheeler ) Sealer of Weights and Measures
James Fletcher ) Pound Keeper
James Fletcher  Barnard Reed  Joseph B. Chamberlin Jr ) Hog reeves
James Hapgood  Robert Chaffin  Abel White  )
Town officers Sworn by the Town Clerk

4 To know what way the Town will take to have the Taxis Collected the present year
Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to Received proposals how they can have the taxis Collected the Treasurer business and Constables and Repoart at this meeting
William Stearns Capt Simon Hosmer and Robert Chaffin was chosen Committee. Repoart of the Committee
First Benjamin Wild will Collect all the taxis the present year in Acton and do the Treasurer bisness providing the Town chooses him Constable for $60:0 Dollars
Luther Davis will do the same for $50:0 Dollars

Benjamin Wild was chosen Constable, Collector and Town Treasurer for the year ensuing, providing he gives Bonds to the Satisfaction of the Town to perform said offices

5 To know what way the Town will take to support the poor of this Town the present year
Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the Poor
Voted that the Overseers of the poor support the poor in that way they think proper at the expense of the Town

6 To know what way the Town will take to repair the roads in this town the present year and how much money the Town will raise to repair said roads and bridges and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting roads and bridges
600:00 Voted to raise six hundred Dollars to repair the roads
Voted to work by a rate to repair the roads the present year at ten Cents per hour for a man and the same for a pair of Oxen and Cart.
March Meeting 1820

6 article con Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons
to repair all the wooden bridges in the town
the present year
The Selectmen was choosen a Committee to repair the
the bridges

7 To know what further measures the town will
take to have the pulpet Supplied and act on the
subject matter as the town may think proper.
Voted that the Committee agree with Mr Marshall
Shed to supply two Sundays more

Voted to choose a Committee of four person in each
School District in this town by ballot to meet
previous to the next Town meeting and Consult to
geather and report at the next town meeting
What provision they may think proper to make
for the support of Mr Marshall Shed as a
Settlement and a yearly Salary, providing the
Inhabitants of the Town of Acton shall think
proper to give Mr Shed an invitation to
to Settle in this town as their Mini
Committee
Simon Hosmer  Ephram Hapgood  William Reed
Aaron Hayward  David Barnard  Joseph Noyes
Francis Tuttle  Luther Conant  Aaron Jones
Jonas Brooks  Abraham Conant  Ephraim Furbush
Phinehas Wheeler  John Robbins  William Stearns
Ebenezer Davies

8 To know if the Town will accept a town road laid
out to accomodate James Keyes and others
Voted to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen
Voted that the road be opened in one year from next
November. Voted to adjorn this meeting to the
first Monday in April next, 4 O'clock after noon
to meet in this place
April 3 1820

March Meeting on adjournment

The town met according to adjournment
Joseph Noyes, Esq moderator
Voted to Dismis Joseph Robbins and Edward Wetherbee from serving as highway surveyors in the present year
William Stearns and Jonathan Billings was choosen highway surveyors for the present year
Voted to add seventy five Dollars more to the sum granted at March meeting to repair the highwayes.
Voted to raise twenty five Dollars to be laid out in marking the New road across John Robbins pasture
Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first Monday in may next to meet in this place at 4 O’clock afternoon
The Town meet according to adjornment
Voted to Dismiss the meeting
                John Robbins  Town Clerk
March Meeting  13th, 1820  Warrant

Middlesex SS To Benjamin Wild  Constable for the Town of Acton within said County  Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to warn and give notice to the free holders and other inhabitants of the said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards residing in said Town one year next proceeding who are qualified to vote in town of Acton by posting up two Copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the Town has appointed to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the thirteenth Day of March instant at one O’clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2  To know if the town will give Mr Marshall Shedd a Call to Settle with us a gospel Minister and pastor of the Church and Congregation in this town
3rd  To know what settlement and salary they will give Marshall Shedd for his encouragement to settle with and act upon the above articles as they may think proper when met

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant with your doings thereof to one of the Selectmen seven Dayes before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Acton this sixth Day of March A.D. 1820

John Robbins  )
Abraham Conant  ) Selectmen
Francis Tuttle  ) of Acton

Middlesex SS Acton March 1820
pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the free holders and other inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Wild Constables

Copy  attest  John Robbins, Town Clerk
March Meeting proceeding 13 1820

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Qualified by law to vote in town affairs, holden at the Meeting House in said Acton on Monday the thirteenth day of March A.D. 1820 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

First To Choos a Moderator to govern said meeting
Joseph Noyes Esq was Choosen moderator

2nd To know if the Town will give Mr Marshall Shedd a Call to settle with us as a gospel Minister and Pastor of the Church and Congregation in this town
Voted unanimously to give Mr Marshall Shedd a call to settle with us as a gospel Minister and pastor of the Church and Congregation in this Town

3rd To know what Settlement and Salary they will Mr Marshall Shedd for his encouragement to settle with us
Voted to give him five hundred Dollars settlement
Voted to give six hundred Dollars Salary and fifteen Cords of wood annually so long as he supplies the pulpet
And if by inability by old age or sickness so that the Town is deprived of his services as a Minister then the town to pay him two hundred Dollars a year and no more
Voted to Choose a Committee of 5 persons to present Mr Marshall Shedd with the proceedings of this meeting
Joseph Noyes Esq  John Robbins  David Barnard Esq Lt Phinehas Wheeler  Mr Aaron Jones, Committee
Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first Monday in April next to meet in this place 4 o’clock afternoon
April 3, 1820

The Town met according to adjornment
Joseph Noyes Esq Moderator
Voted that the Committee that was choosen to present the proceeding of the town to Mr Marshall Shedd respecting settling with us as a Minister be the Committee to consult with him respecting the time for ordination
Voted to adjorn this meeting to the first Monday in May next, to meet in this place at 4 O’clock afternoon

Attest
John Robbins, Town Clerk

May 11 1820  The Town met according to adjornment
Joseph Noyes Moderator
Voted to Dismiss the Meeting

Attest  John Robbins, Town Clerk

$500,,00.   Acton September 14 1820
Received of the Selectmen of the Town of Acton Viz. John Robbins  Abraham Conant and Francis Tuttle five hundred dollars being the Sum voted by the Inhabitants of the said Town of Acton for my Settlement with them as a Gospel Minister

Marshall Shedd

Copy of the receipt   Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
April Meeting Warrant 1820

Middlesex SS  To Benjamin Wild  Constables for the Town of Acton in said County  Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify and warn the male inhabitants of the said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards, having a free hold estate within the said Commonwealth of the annual means of ten Dollars or any estate of five hundred dollars by posting up two Copyes of this warrant by you attested in such places as they town as appointed ten Dayes before first Monday of April next to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the third Day of April next at one O’clock in the afternoon to give in their to the Selectmen for Governor, Lt Governor for the Commonwealth for the year ensuing and for Counsellors and Senators for the Middlesex agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to warn and give notice to the free holders and other inhabitants of the said town of Acton who are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to Consider and act on the following articles  Viz

First  To Choos a moderator to govern said Meeting
2  To give in their votes for a County treasurer
3  To know how much money the Town will raise for schools in this Town the present year and to know if the Town will Choose a committee to set up and inspect the Schools in this town
4  To know if the Town will prohibit swine from going at large the present year
5  To know if the Town will prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large in this Town the present year
6  To know if the Town will prohibit Neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting Cattle.
To know what way the Town will have the Meeting house taikin care of and the Bell rung the present year

To know what way the Town will take to have the graves dug and funerals attended with the horse

To know if the [town] will approve a proposed County road being laid out through the Town of Acton by Robert Chaffin Joseph Noyes, Esq by the Meeting house to intersect the County road near Edward Wetherbees

To know if the Town will grant John White Juner and others in that part of the Town their school money and set them off as a School District by their building their own school house free from expense to the Town.

To know what the Town will do respecting the Rev Moses Adams Salary after we was unable to supply the pulpet.

To know what measures the town will take to have the stables repaired near the meeting house and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting said stables.

To know if the Town will grant Capt Ladoc Wilkins and John C Wilkins their school money providing they expend the amount of their school money where they can be better accomodate for schooling their Children

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to one of the Selectmen ten Dayes before the time appointed for said meeting with your doing thereon.

Given under our hands and seals at said said Acton this twentyeth Day of March A.D. 1820

John Robbins ) Select
Abraham Conant ) men of
Francis Tuttle ) Acton

Middlesex SS  Acton March 22  1820

pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of the said Town of Acton qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Benjamin Wild, Constable for Acton

Copy attest  John Robbins, Town Clerk
April Meeting 1820

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lt Governor, holden on the third day of April, being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty for the purpose of giving in their vote Governor Lt Governor of said Commonwealth and senators and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex

The whole number of votes given in were sorted, Counted and recorded and Declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is Directed – and were for the following persons

For Governor
His Excellency John Brooks Esq had twenty eight votes 28
The Hon. William Eustes Esq had eighty seven votes 87

For Lt Governor
His Honour William Phillips Esq had twenty six votes 26
Honorable Benjamin Austin Esq had eighty eight votes 88

Senators
Hon Joseph B. Varnum 82
Leonard M Parker 82
William Whittemore 82
Joseph Lock Esq 26
Hon Samuel P P Fay 26
Calvin Sanger 26
Middlesex 3 April 1820

Then John Robbins, Abraham Conant and Francis Tuttle Selectmen of Acton personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their said office respecting all elections and the returns thereof and all other Duties as Selectmen

Joseph Noyes, Justice of peace

Copy attest John Robbins Town Clerk

Middlesex April 3rd 1820

then John Robbins, Abraham Conant and Francis Tuttle personally appeared and made oath that they impartially Discharge the Duties as assessors for the year ensuing for the Town of Acton

Joseph Noyes, Justice of Peace

Copy attest John Robbins, Town Clerk
Proceeding of April Meeting 1820

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs holdin at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the third day of April A.D. 1820 the following articles was inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

First  To Choos a moderator to govern said meeting
  Joseph Noyes Esq was chosen moderator

2  To give in their votes for a County treasurer
  John Keyes Esq had eighty votes 80

3  To know how much money the town will rias for School in this town the present year and to know if the town will choose a Committee to set up and inspect the the schools in this town.
Voted to rase $450 Dollars for schools in this town voted to expend one third part of the school money for school
Voted to choos a committee man in each school district to set up the schools, Ebinezer Davies Capt Silas Jones. Capt Jonathan Hosmer and Capt John Parker.
Voted to Choos a Committee of three persons to examin the school masters and inspect the schools
Mr. Marshall Shedd Joseph Noyes Esq and William Stearns was chosen Committee

4th  To know if the town will prohibit swine from going at large the present year
Voted to prohibit swine from going at large

5  To know if the town will prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large in this town the present year
Voted to prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large
Sixth  To know will prohibit Neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this town the present year and pass any such votes as the Town may thing proper respecting Neat Cattle. Voted to restrain Neat cattle from going at large the present year.

7  To know what way the town will have the Meeting house take care of and the Bell rung the present year. Voted that the selectmen provide a person to take care of the meeting house and ring the bell.

8  To know what way the town will take to have the graves Dug and funerals attended with horse Voted that the selectmen provide a person to perform the service.

9  To know if the town will appos a proposed County road being laid out through the town of Acton by Robert Chaffin Joseph Noyes Esq by the Meeting hou to intersect the County road near Edward Wetherbees Voted to Dismiss the 9 article.

10 To know if the town will grant John White Jr and others in that part of the town their school money and set them off as a school district by their building their own school house free from expence to the town Voted to choose a Committee of 5 persons to view the situation of the east school District, and report at May meeting, what alteration is necessary Joseph Noyes Esq Aaron Jones, Abraham Conant, Francis Tuttle and Peter Goodman, Committee.

11 To know what the town will do respecting the Revd Moses Adams salary after he was unable to supply the pulpet Voted to pay the the Revd Moses Adams salary to the 13 of October 1819 to the time of his Death at the rate of $333:33 per year for the time.
To know what measures the Town will take to have the Stables repaired near the Meeting House and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting said Stables. Voted to give the owners forty five Dayes to repair said stables, from this Date.
Voted that they be repaired at the expence of the town after that Date and

To know if the town will grant Capt Ladoe Wilkins and John C Wilkins their School money providing they expend the amount of their school money where they can be better accomodated for schooling their children
Voted to refer 13th articles to May meeting next

Voted to Dismiss April meeting

John Robbins, Town Clerk
May Meeting 1820

At a legal Meeting of the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Qualified by the Constitution have been Duly convened at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the first Day of May A.D. 1820 for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent the inhabitants of said Town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened at Boston on the last wednesday in May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Voted not to Choose a Representative the present year

Attest
May Meeting Warrant 1820

Middlesex SS to Benjamin Wild constable for the Town of Acton in said County

Greetings

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you you are hereby required to warn and notify the male inhabitants of the said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upward and residing in said town for the space of one year next proceeding having a free hold estate with said town of the annual incom of of ten Dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred Dollars, by posting up two Copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed ten Dayes before the first Monday in May next to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the first Day of May next, at one O’clock in the afternoon

To know if the Town will agree to Choose a Representative to represent them at the general Court appointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

You are further required to warn and notify male Inhabitants of the Said town of Acton who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the time and place above mentioned to consider and act on the following articles

First To Choose a moderator of said meeting

2 To know how much money the Town will raise to Defray the necessary charges that have or may arise in this town the present year and raise money for any other purpose that the Town may think proper and what time the Town will have the taxis Collected the present year

3 To know if the Town will agree with the Church in appointing a Day for the ordination of Mr. Marshall Shedd

4 To know if the Town will choose a Committee to provide for the [illegible] at said ordination, also to Choose
All other Committee that the Town may think proper relating to the subject matter.

5  To hear the Report of the Committee that was chosen at April meeting last respecting the east school District in this Town and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting said District.

6  To know if the town will grant Capt Ladoe Wilkins and John C Wilkins their school money providing they expend the amount of their money in schooling their Children where they can be better accomodated.

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your Doings therein to one of the Selectmen ten Dayes before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Acton this seventeenth Day of April A.D. 1820

John Robbins  ) Selectmen
Abraham Conant  ) of
Francis Tuttle  ) Acton

Middlesex SS  pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Benjamin Wild, Constable

Copy attest

John Robbins, Town Clerk
Voted choose a Committee of Nine persons to make arrangements at the Meeting house for the ordination of Mr. Marshall Shedd
Capt Simon Hosmer, Capt Samuel Law, Nathan Wheeler
Lt Abraham Conant James Fletcher Capt Aaron Hayward
Lt Ebon Smith Francis Tuttle Luther Conant
Voted to add Benjamin Wild to the Committee

Voted to Choose a Marshall
Joseph Noyes, Esq was chosen
Voted to Choose a Committee of 5 persons to [illegible] the Meeting House before the ordination
Uriah Foster James Conant and Simon Davis

5  To hear the repoart of the Committee that was chosen at April meeting last respecting the east school District in this town and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting said district.
Voted to insert the 5 article in the warrant at a futer Meeting after said Committee is reday to Report.

6  To know if the town will grant Capt Ladoe Wilkins and John C Wilkins providing they expend the amount of their school money in schooling their children where they can be beter acomodated
Voted that they have their school money the present year
Voted to Dismiss this meeting.

John Robbins, Town Clerk
June Warrant 1820

Middlesex SS  To Benjamin Wild Constable for the Town of Acton in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn and give notice to the freeholders and other inhabitants of the said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards, who are qualified by law to vote in Town affairs by posting up two Copies of this warrant by you attested, in such places as the Town has appointed to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the nineteenth Day of June instant at three O’clock in the afternoon, To Consider and act on the following articles.

First  To Choos a Moderator to govern said meeting

2  To know if the Town will raise money to pay the Revd Marshall Shedd the settlement and Salary that the Town voted to give him and rais money for any other purpose that the town may think proper when met.

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant to one of the Selectmen ten Dayes before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Said Acton fifth Day of June A.D. 1820

John Robbins
Abraham Conant
Francis Tuttle

) Selectmen
) of Acton

Return of the Constable
Middlesex SS  Acton June 3rd 1820

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town of Acton to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Wild, Constable

Copy attest

John Robbins, Town Clerk
August Meeting Warrant 1820

Middlesex SS  To Benjamin Wild Constable for said Town of Acton in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn and notify the male inhabitants of the said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards and residing in said Town for the space of one year next proceeding have a free hold estate within said Town of the annual incom of ten Dollars or any estate of two hundred Dollars, to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the twenty first Day of August instant, being the third money of said month at three O’clock in the afternoon, by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town as appointed.

To give in their votes by ballot to the Selectmen on this question, is it expedient that Deligates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of government of this Commonwealth.

Hereby fail not and make Due return of the warrant to the Selectmen two Dayes before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seals at said Acton the 5 Day of August A.D. 1820.

John Robbins  ) Select
Abraham Conant  ) men of
Francis Tuttle  ) Acton

Middlesex SS August 11th 1820

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified as within aprised to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Wild  Constable

Copy attest

John Robbins, Town Clerk
August Meeting 1820

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for senators or Representatives, holding on the twenty first day of August, being the third Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth for the purpose of giving in their votes by Ballot on the following question:

Is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth?

The whole number of votes were in open Town Meeting received, sorted, counted and declared and record thereof made as follows:

For the said measure there were thirteen votes

and against the said measure there were forty one votes

attest

John Robbins  Town Clerk
Warrant for October Meeting, 1820

Middlesex SS To Benjamin Wild Constable for the Town of Acton in said County Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn and give notice to the Male Inhabitants of the said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards, residing in said Town for the space of one year next proceeding, having a free hold estate within said Town of the annual incom of ten Dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred Dollars, by posting up two Copyes of this warrant by you attested in such places as the Town has appointed ten Dayes before the time appointed for October meeting to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the sixteenth day of October instant, being the third Monday of said month, at one O'clock in the afternoon to elect a Delgate to meet Delegates from other Towns in Convention at Boston on the third Wednesday of November for the purpose of Revising the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth.

You are further required to warn and notify the Male Inhabitants of said Town of Acton who are qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the time and place above mentioned to Consider and act on the following articles.

First To Choos a Moderator of said meeting
2 To hear the report of the Committee that was chosen at April meeting last to view the East School District and report what attention is Necessary.
3 To know if the Town will direct the Selectmen to pay Lt Phinehas Wheeler the amount of the taxis that was set to Capt Daniel Davies in the year 1815 and to John White Jr for the year 1816
To know if the Town will take measures to open the road that was laid out to accommodate James Keyes and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to one of the Selectmen before the time appointed for said meeting with your Doings therein.

Given under our hands and Seals at said Acton this second Day of October A.D. 1820.

John Robbins  ) Select
Abraham Conant  ) men of
Francis Tuttle  ) Acton

Return

Middlesex SS October 5, 1820

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants as therein apised to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Wild  Constable
Acton

Copy attest

John Robbins, Town Clerk
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified according to the Constitution to vote for a Representative in the general Court, having been duly convened in Town meeting on the sixteenth day of October, being third Monday of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty to elect one Delegate to meet Delegates from other towns in Convention at Boston on the third Wednesday of November next for the purpose of Revising the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth.

The following persons had the Number of votes set against their Names

John Robbins 4 votes
Joseph Noyes, Esq had 47 vote and is elected to be their Delegate for the purposes aforesaid
Proceedings of October meeting 1820

At a legal Meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the sixteenth Day of October A.D. 1820 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

First To Choose a Moderator of said meeting
Lt Abraham Conant, Moderator

2nd To hear the Report of the Committee that was chosen at April meeting last to view the east school District and report what alteration is necessary.
Voted to hear the Report of the Committee which is as follows Acton October 14th 1820
The Committee Chosen as last April meeting to view the situation of the east School District in Acton and report what alteration is necessary have attended that venue and ask leave to report After viewing the situation of said District they are of an opinion that it would be for the interest of the inhabitants of said District to be Divided into two school Districts provided they can agree on suitable places where to set the school houses all which is Humbly submitted.

Joseph Noyes Committee
Aaron Jones
Peter Goodman
Francis Tuttle

Voted to Dismiss the second article till the inhabitants of said District agrees upon suitable places to set the School houses.

3 To know if the Town will Direct the Selectmen to pay Lt Phinehas Wheeler the amount of the taxis that was set Capt Daniel Davies in the year 1815 and to John White for the year 1816

Voted
Voted that the Selectmen pay Phinehas Wheeler the amount of Daniel Davies’ taxes for the year 1815 and John White for the year 1815 being committed to them to Collect

To know if the Town will take measures to open the road that was laid out to accommodate James Keyes and others.
Voted to Choose an agent to let out the wall and marking the road Joseph Noyes Esq was Chosen agent for the above purpose.
Voted to Dismiss the meeting

Attest

John Robbins, Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified as required by the
Constitution to vote for a Representative in the
General Court, holden on the sixth Day of November
being the first Monday of said month, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty
for the purpose of giving in their votes for a
Representative of the said Commonwealth in the
Congress of the United States for the Middlesex
District:
Votes for the following persons were given in
sorted, counted, recorded and declaration
thereof made as by law is directed – To wit –

For the Hon. Timothy Fuller, thirty Nine votes
Hon. Samuel P P Fay eleven votes
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified as required by the Constitution to vote for a Representative in the General Court, holden on the sixth Day of November being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the Middlesex District. Votes for the following persons were given in, orted, counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is Directed – To wit

For electors for the Middlesex District
Hon. Samuel Dana had forty votes

Electors at large
for the Hon. Benjamin Crowninshide had thirty two votes
Hon. Levi Lincoln had thirty two votes
Nov – Meeting 1820 Proceeding

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town afaires holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the Sixth Day of November A.D. 1820, the following articles was inserted in the Warrant and acted on as follows. Viz

First  To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting

Joseph Noyes Esq  Moderator

2  To know if the Town will rais a small sum of money for a Singing School in this town the present year and pass any vote the town many think proper respect -ing the subject matter

Voted to raise fifty Dollars for a singing school in this town the present year

Voted that the [illegible] of the singing in this town be the Committee to higher the singing master and mak such regulations as they think proper respecting singing

3  To know if the Town will open the road from the Turn pike through Silas Taylors land to wher the town has fenced the road when Moses Richardson owned the farm

Voted to build the wall agreeable to the Conditions that the road was laid out upon

Voted to choose an agent to let out the wall

Samuel Hosmer was chosen agent for the above purpose

4  To know if the town will pay William Reed 3rd a small sum of money to enable him to support his aged mother

Voted to give William Reed 3rd 25 Dollars for the above purpose

Voted to Dismiss the meeting

John Robbins, Town Clerk
December Meeting Warrant

Middlesex SS  To Benjamin Wild  Constable for the Town of Acton in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn and give notice to the male inhabitants of the said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs, by posting up two Copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the Seventh Day of December next at two O’clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on the following articles

First To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To know if the Town will appose a County road being laid out from the County road Near Lt Edward Wetherbees by Acton Meeting house by Joseph Noyes Esq to Littleton line and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting roads

Hereof Fail not and make due Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to the Selectmen seven Days before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and and seals at said Acton this 29 Day of November A.D. 1820.

John Robbins  )
Abraham Conant  ) Selectmen
Francis Tuttle  ) of Acton

Middlesex SS December 1st 1820

pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and war-ned the male inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for purposes within mentioned.

Benjamin Wild, Constable of Acton

Copy attest  John Robbins, Town Clerk
December Meeting Proceeding 1821

At a legal meeting of the Male inhabitants
of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
Qualified by Law to vote in town affairs, holden at the meeting
house in said Acton on Monday the 11th Day of December
A.D. 1820 the following articles was inserted in the warrant
and acted on as follows Viz

First to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
Lieut Abraham Conant was chosen moderator

2nd To know if the Town will oppos a County road being laid out
from the County road near Lt Edward Wetherbees by Acton
Meeting house by Joseph Noyes Esq to Littleton line and
pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting
roads.
Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 persons to appos a
County road being laid out through Acton
Voted to choos the Committee by ballot
Capt Simon Hosmer )
Barnard Reed ) Committee for the above purpose
William Reed )

Voted to Dismiss the meeting

John Robbins, Town Clerk
Warrant for November Meeting 1820

Middlesex SS  To Benjamin Wild Constable for the
Town of Acton in said County  Greeting,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required to warn and notify the male
Inhabitants of the Town of Acton, qualified by law
to vote for a Representative to the general Court
of said Commonwealth [illegible] the male inhabitants of the
said Town of Acton being twenty one years of age and
upwards, residing in said town for the space of one year
next proceeding having a free hold estate within said
Town of Acton of the annual incum of ten Dollars or
any estate of two hundred Dollars, to assemble at
the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the
sixth Day of November next at one O clock in the
after noon by posting up two Copyes of this warrant by
you attested in such places as the Town appointed ten
days before the time appointed for November meeting
to give their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative
to represent the people of said Commonwealth in the
Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District
also to give in their votes for Electors of President and
Vice President of the United States

You are further required to warn and notify the free holders
and other inhabitants of the said Town of Acton who are
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the
time and place above mentioned to Consider and act on the
following articles.

First  To Choos a Moderator of said meeting
2  To know if the Town will rais a small sum of money
for a singing school in this town the present year and
pass any vote the Town may think proper
respecting the subject matter
3 To know if the Town will open the road from the Turnpike through Silas Taylors land to where the Town as fenced the road when Moses Richardson owned the farm

4 To know if the Town will pay William Reed the 3rd a small sum of Money to enable him to support his aged Mother

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant to the Selectmen with your Doings thereon ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Acton this sixteenth Day of October A.D. 1820

John Robbins ) Select
Abraham Conant ) men
Francis Tuttle ) of Acton

Office Return
Middlesex SS Acton October 25 1820

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town as therein expresed to meet at the time and plaic and for the purposes therein mentioned

Benjamin Wild ) Constable
) of Acton

Copy
Attest, John Robbins, Town Clerk

Proceeding of the meeting page 59
Middlesex SS  March 8\(^{th}\) 1821

Then personally appeared Joseph Noyes and made oath that he would record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was Chosen Clerk and at all other town meetings during the year and until another Clerk Shall be Chosen and Sworn in his Stead

John Robbins  Justice of Peace

Copy  Joseph Noyes, T Clerk

Middlesex SS  March the 19\(^{th}\) 1821
Then Joseph Noyes Abraham Conant and Francis Tuttle Selectmen of Acton personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the Duties of their office respecting all elections and returns thereof and other Duties as Selectmen

David Barnard, Justice of Peace

Copy, Joseph Noyes  T. Clerk

Middlesex SS attest March 19 1821
Then Joseph Noyes Abraham Conant and Francis Tuttle personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially Discharge the Duties as Assessors for the year ensuing for the Town of Acton

David Barnard  Justice of Peace

Copy, attest  Joseph Noyes  T. Clerk
March Meeting Warrant for 1821

Middlesex SS To Benjamin Wild Constable for
The Town of Acton in said County Greeting
in the Name of the Commonwealth of Mas
sachusetts you are hereby required to warn and
and Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the Said Town of Acton of twenty one years of
age and upwards who are qualified by Law to
vote in the election of Town officers and in Town
affairs to meet at the Meeting house in Said Acton
on Monday the fifth Day of March next at
twelve O clock at Noon by posting up two copis
of this warrant in Such places as the Town has
appointed by you attested Seven Days before the
first Monday of March next
To Consider and Act on the following articles Viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern Said meeting
2nd To hear the Report of the Selectmen respecting
the expenditures of the Town money for the year
1819
3rd To Choose Town officers for the year ensuing
4th To give in their votes for a County register
5th to know what way the Town will take to
have the Taxes Collected for the present year
6th To know what way the Town will take to
repair the roads in this Town the present year
and how much money the Town will raise to re
pair Said roads and bridges and pass any vote the
Town may think proper respecting roads and bridges
7th To know if the Town will abate Such persons
Taxes as Shall be Laid before them at the meeting


8th To know what way the town will take to support the poor in this Town the present year  
9th To know if the Town will Lay out a road from the Town road Leading from Thomas Thorpes to John Harris to Capt Uriah Fosters Mill Damm over Said Damm to the east end and thence to the Town road near Ebenezer Davies  

Hereof fail not and mak Due return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to one of the Selectmen Seven Days before the time appointed for March meeting [illegible]  

Given under our hand and Seals at Said Acton this nineteenth Day of February A.D. 1821  

John Robbins ) Selectmen  
Abram Conant ) of  
Francis Tuttle ) Acton  

Middlesex SS  Febr 23rd  
Persuant to the written warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants as therein aprised to meet at the time and place and for the within purposes within mentioned  

Benjamin Wild ) Constable  
) for Acton  

Copy Attest  Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
Proceeding of March meeting 1821

At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex notified by Law to vote in Town affairs holden at the meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the fifth Day of March A.D. 1821 the following articles were inserted in Said Warrant and acted upon as follows Viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
Joseph Noyes was Chosen Moderator

2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the Town money for the year 1819. Voted to except the report of the Selectmen

3rd To Choose Town officers for the year ensuing
Joseph Noyes Chosen Town Clerk

Joseph Noyes Abraham Conant Selectmen
and Francis Tuttle
Joseph Noyes Abraham Conant Assessors
and Francis Tuttle
Joseph Noyes Abraham Conant Overseers of
and Francis Tuttle

Luke Hayward Nathan Hunt
Simont Tuttle Reuben Wheeler
Capt Uriah Foster Elnathan Jones Highway Surveyors
Alvin Raymond Capt Silas Jones
Lt Phinehas Wheeler John Hendley
James Keyes Nathaniel G Brown
Lt Edward Wetherbee Phinehas Goodrich

Lt Abraham Conant Lt Theodor Read Surveyors of hoops and Staves
Benjamin Wild and Luke Haywood Fence Viewers
Lt P. Wheeler and James Conant Surveyors of
Moses Fletcher and Phinehas Goodrich) Field
                                   ) Drivers
Luther B Jones                     ) Sealer of Weights and measures
James Fletcher                    ) Pound Keeper
Capt Samuel Law Luther Conant     ) Fish
Capt John Fletcher and Capt Silas Jones) Surveyors of
                                       Wood
Simon Tuttle Josiah Bright Jr
Joshua N. Hayden Charles Tuttle   ) Hogg
Abel Forbush Amasa T Wild         ) Reeves
Loel Wood, Alvin Raymond           )
Gilbert Parker Silas Taylor        )

4th  To give in their Votes for a County Register
Samuel Bartlett Esq had 37 Votes
Caleb Butler Esq had 22 Votes
William F Stone Esq had 1 Vote

5th  To know that way the Town will take to
Have the Taxes Collected the present year
Voted that the Constable Treasurer and
Collector should be Set up to the Lowest
bidder for Collecting the Taxes for receiving in
and paying out as Treasurer
It was Struck of to Benjamin Wild at one
Cent on the Dollar
Benjamin Wild) Constable
Benjamin Wild) Town Treasurer

6th  To know what way the Town will take to repair
the roads and Bridges in this Town the present
year and how much Money the Town will raise
to repair Said roads and bridges and pass any
vote that the town may think proper respecting
roads and bridges/ All the above Town officers
Sworn by the Town Clerk
Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars to repair the Highways and work by a Tax at ten cents per Hour for a man and the Same for one pair of Oxen and a Cart

Voted that the Highway Surveyors be empowered to Collect the Taxes of Those persons that Do not work out their highway Taxes and that the Surveyors expend the Said money on the roads

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to take care of the Bridges in this Town the present year

7th To know if the Town will abate such persons taxes as Shall be Laid before them at the meeting
Voted that Ammi F. Adams and James Clark Taxes Should be abated and that Joel Thomas Taxes Should be abated all except his Sons poll Tax

8th To know what way the Town will take to Support the poor in this Town the present year
Voted that the Overseers of the poor Support them in that way that they think proper at the expense of the Town

9th To know if the Town will Lay out a road from the Town road leading from Thomas Thorpes to John Harris to Capt Uriah Foster’s Mill Damm over Said Damm to the east and thence to the Town road near Ebenezer Davies
Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to [illegible] the proposed road and report at the next Town meeting
Joseph Noyes Abram Conant and Francis Tuttle were Chosen a Committee
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April next at four O clock in the afternoon

Copy of record Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
Adjournment of March Meeting
April the 2nd 1821 The People met according
to adjournment
Mr Abram Conant Moderator
Voted to dismiss March meeting

Copy
Attest Joseph Noyes Town Clerk

Acton April the 2 1821
All the Town officers that were Chosen
at March meeting were Sworn by the
Town Clerk except the Clerk Selectmen
and the Assessors . .
The Clerk by John Robbins Esq

Selectmen and Assessors were Sworn by
David Barnard Esq

Attest Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
April Meeting Warrant for 1821
Middlesex SS To Benjamin Wild Constable for the Town of Acton in Said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and having a freehold estate within the Said Commonwealth of the annual income of Ten Dollars or any estate of two hundred Dollars by posting up two Copies of this warrant by you attested in Such places as the Town has appointed ten Days before the first Monday of April next to meet at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the Second day of April next at one O clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor Lt Governor for the Commonwealth for the Year ensuing and for Counsellors and Senators for the Middlesex District agreeable to the Constitution of Said Commonwealth

You are further required to warn and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Said Town of Acton who are qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at time and place above mentioned to Consider and act upon the following articles Viz

First To Choose a moderator to govern Said Meeting

2nd To give in their Votes for a County treasurer

3rd To know how much money the Town will raise for the support of Schools in this Town the present year and to know if the Town will Choose a Committee to Set up and inspect the Schools in this Town

4th To know if the Town will prohibit swine from going at large this present year
5th To know if the Town will prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large in this Town the present year
6th To know if the town will prohibit Neat Cattle from going at large on the common in this Town the present year and pass any vote or votes as the Town may think proper respecting Neat Cattle
7th To know what way the Town will have the Meeting house taken Care of and the Bell Wrung the present year
8th To know what way the Town will take to have the Graves Dug an funerals attended with the Herse
9th To hear the report of the Committee that was Chosen at the Last Town meeting respecting the new proposed road by Mr T Thorpes and Mr John Harris by Capt Uriah Fosters over his Mill Damm thence to the Town road near Mr Ebenezer Davies
10th To know if the Town will agree to Sett of[f] Capt Samuel Law, Joseph Steadman, Joseph Wild, Charles Robbins and Nathan Hun from the School District which they now belong to the South School District in Acton them and their Estates
11th To know if the Town will Consent to have the Meeting house opened by the request of any person or persons who may apply to the Selectmen to have preaching in Said Meeting house and pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting Said article
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to one of the Selectmen Ten Days before the time appointed for Said April Meeting next
Given under our hands and Seals and Dated at Acton this Nineteenth Day of March A.D. 1821

Joseph Noyes   ) Selectmen
Abram Conant    ) of
Francis Tuttle  ) Acton

Middlesex SS   Acton March 22nd 1821
Persuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants as therein esprised to Meet at the time and place and for purposes within mentioned

Benjamin Wild   ) Constables
                Of Acton

Copy Attest
Joseph Noyes   Town Clerk
April Meeting 1821

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified
by the Constitution to vote for Governor and
Lt Governor holden on the Second day of April
being the first Monday of Said Month in the year
of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and
twenty one for the purpose of giving in their votes
for Governor and Lt Governor of Said Commonwealth
and Senators and Counsellors for the District
of Middlesex
The whole number of votes given in were Sorted
Counted recorded and Declaration thereof made
as by the Constitution is Directed and were
for the following persons

For Governor

His Excellency John Brooks Esq had thirty seven votes 37
Hon William Eustis Esq had Ninety five votes 95

For Lt Governor

His Honour William Phillips had thirty Seven votes 37
Hon Levi Lincoln Esq had ninety two votes 92

Senators

Hon Joseph B Varnum had Ninety three 93
Hon Samuel Dana Esq
William Austin Esq Ninety three votes 93
Hon William Whittemore Ninety three Votes 93
Hon Joseph Lock thirty three votes 33
Hon Samuel P P Fay thirty three Votes 33
Calvin Sanger Esq thirty three Votes 33
Proceedings of April Meeting  A.D. 1821

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in Town affairs helden at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the 2nd Day of April A.D. 1821 the following articles were inserted in Said warrant and acted upon as follows:

First  To Choose  to Choose a Moderator to govern
      Said Meeting
      Lt Abraham Conant was chosen Moderator

2nd  To given in their Votes for a County Treasurer
      John Keyes Esq had eighty five Votes  85 Votes

3rd  To know how much money the Town will raise
      for the Support of Schools in this Town the present year and to know if the Town will Choose
      a Committee to Sett up and inspect the Schools in this town
      Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars for Schools  $450.00
      Voted one fourth part of the money be for appropriated for Womens School
      Voted to Choose a Committee of Nine persons to inspect the Schools
      Wm. Read  Marshall Shedd  Joseph Noyes
      Benn Wild  James Fletcher  John White Jr
      Luther B Jones  Abram Conant  Silas Homer
      Edward Wetherbee were Chosen a Committee
      Voted to Choose a Committe of four persons to Sett up the Said Schools  Viz Robert Chaffin Jr
      John White Jr  Capt Aaron Hayward & George Robbins
      Committee
4th To know if the Town will prohibit swine from going at large the present year
   Voted to prohibit Swine from going at large

5th To know if the Town will prohibit Horses and Horse kind from going at large the present year in this Town
   Voted to prohibit Horses and Horse kind from going at large the present year in this Town

6th To know if the Town will prohibit Neat Cattle from going at Large on the Common in this Town the present year and pass Such Votes as the Town may think proper respecting neat Cattle
   Voted that they Shall be prohibited from going at large on the Common in this Town the present year

7th To know what way the Town will have the meeting house taken Care of and the Bell wrung the present year
   Voted that the Selectmen to let it out as they think proper
   Voted to have the Bell wrung once a Day the whole year Viz Nine months to be wrung at twelve O clock at noon and three months at Nine O clock at night

8th To know what way the Town will take to have the graves Dug and the funerals attended with the Herse
   Voted to Leave with the Selectmen to do as they think proper

9th To hear the report of the Committee that was Chosen at the last Town meeting respecting the new proposed road Leading
From the Town road by Mr. Thomas Thorps and Mr. John Harris by Capt Uriah Fosters over his Mill Damm thru to the Town road near Mr. Ebenezer Davis Voted to put it by untill May Meeting and the Selectmen make an estimate what the expence will be for land and making Said road

10th To know if the Town will agree to Sett off[f] Capt Samuel Law, Joseph Stedman, Joseph Wild, Charles Robbins and Nathan Hunt from the School District which they now belong and annex them to the South School District in Acton them and their Estates Voted that Capt Samuel Law, Joseph Stedman, Joseph Wild, Charles Robbins and Nathan Hunt that Them and their Estates be annexed to the South School District in this Town

11th To know if the Town will consent to have the Meetinghouse opened by the request of any person or persons who may apply to the Select men to have preaching in Said Meetinghouse and pass any Vote the Town may think proper respecting Said Article Voted to Dismiss the eleventh Article

Voted to Dismiss April Meeting

Attest  Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
Warrant for the [meeting] of April A.D. 1821

Middlesex SS. To Benjamin Wild Constable for the Town of Acton in Said county

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by Law to vote for Senator and Representatives in the General Court by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attest in Such place as the Town has appointed Ten Days before the Second Monday of April next to meet at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the ninth Day of April next at one O clock in the afternoon to vote by hand votes for or against each of the proposed amendments of the Constitution of this Commonwealth proposed by the Convention of the Delegates Chosen by the People of Massachusetts assembled at Boston on the third Wednesday of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty Hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to one of the Selectmen Ten Days before the Second Monday of April next

Given under our hands and Seals and Dated at Acton this twenty sixth Day of March A.D. 1821

Joseph Noyes ) Selectmen
Abram Conant ) of Acton
Francis Tuttle )
Middlesex SS   Acton  March 28th 1821

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notifyed and warned the male Inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Benjamin Wild        Constable
          for Acton

Copy

Attest  Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
April Meeting the [illegible] 1821 Proceeding

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Acton and County of Middlesex
At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the Town of Acton qualified to vote for Senators or
representatives holden on the second monday of April
A.D. 1821 pursuant to a resolution of the Convention
of Delegates assembled at Boston on the 16th Novem-
ber A.D. 1820 for the purpose of revising the
Constitution of the Commonwealth
The votes on the several amendments Submitted
by the Convention were as follows

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Attest Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
Warrant for May Meeting A.D. 1821

Middlesex SS To Benjamin Wild Constable for the Town of Acton in Said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn and notify the male inhabitants of the Said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards residing in Said Town for one year next proceeding having a freehold estate within Said Town of the annual income of Ten Dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred Dollars by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in Such places in Said town of Acton as the Town has appointed to meet at the meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the Seventh day of May next at one O clock in the afternoon to know if the Town will agree to Choose a representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May one Thousand eight hundred and twenty one

You are further required to warn and Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Said Town of Acton who are qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to Consider and act upon the following articles Viz.

First To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting

2nd To know if the Town will raise Money for the Sallary of the Revd Marshall Shedd for the year ensuing and provide him fifteen cords of wood
3rd To know how much Money the Town will raise to Defray the Town Charges that have arisen or that may arise in this Town the present Year.

4th To know if the Town will direct the Selectmen to lay out a Town road from Capt. Uriah Fosters Mill Damm to the old County road near Ebenezer Davies.

5th To know if the Town will allow Mr. William Reed a Small Sum of Money towards the Support of his Aged Mother.

6th To know if the Town will raise money to have the Front Doors and Tower Posts of the Meeting house painted and pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper respecting the above Article.

And act upon the above Articles as the Town may think proper when mett Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to the Selectmen ten days at least before the time appointed for Said may meeting. Given under our hands and Seals and dated at Acton this Nineteenth day of April A.D. 1821.

Joseph Noyes ) Selectmen
Abraham Conant ) of
Francis Tuttle ) Acton

Copy
Attest
Joseph Noyes T. Clerk
Middlesex SS Acton April the 25 1821

Persuant to the written warrant I have notified the Male Inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Wild ) Constable
Of Acton

Attest
Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
May Meeting 1821

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution have been duly convened at the Meetinghouse in Said Acton on Monday the Seventh day of May A.D. 1821 for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent the inhabitants of Said Town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one 

The Town voted to send a Representative

The whole number of votes sixty six

Lieut. Abraham Conant had one vote 1

Joseph Noyes had sixty five votes and is 65

Chosen for the above purpose

Attest

Joseph Noyes, T. Clerk
May Meeting Proceeding 1821

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by
Law to vote in Town affairs Holden at the Meeting House
in Said Acton on Monday the Seventh day of May
A.D. 1821 the following articles were inserted
in Said Warrant and acted upon as follows  Viz

First
to Choose a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting
Lieut Abraham Conant Moderator

2nd  To know if the Town will raise Money for the
Sallery of the Revd Marshall Shedd for the
Year ensuing and provide him fifteen cords
of wood
Voted to raise Six hundred and thirty dollars
for the Revd Marshall Shedds Sallary and
for fifteen cords of wood  $630.00

3nd  To know how much Money the Town will raise
to Defray the Town Charges that have a
risen and may arise in this Town the present
year
Voted to raise eleven hundred dollars
to defray the Town Charges the present year  $1100.00

4th  To know if the Town will direct the Selectmen
to lay out a Town road from Capt Uriah Fosters
Mill Damm to the old County road near
Mr Ebenezer Davis
Voted that the Selectmen lay out Said road to
the Mill Damm near Fosters Mill
Voted to Choose an Agent to have the Money that
has been Subscribed by individuals laid out as
Said road  Mr Phinehas Goodwill was Chosen Agent
for that purpose
5th To know if the Town will allow Mr William Reed 3rd a Small Sum of Money towards the Support of his aged Mother Voted to give Mr William Reed twenty five Dollars $25.00

6th To know if the Town will raise money to have the Tower posts and front door of the Meeting house painted and pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper respecting the above article Voted that the Selectmen Shall employ some person to paint the Town posts

Voted to Dismiss this meeting

Copy of Record

Attest

Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
The Committee who were Chosen at the last Town meeting to [illegible] the Situation of the new proposed road from Capt Uriah Fosters Mill Damm to the old County road near Mr Ebenezer Davis’ have attended that Service & ask leave to report
Viz’ The whole Distance from Said damm is about eighty rods. From the old road about thirty rods goes through land owned by Mr Samuel Scott the Said land of Scotts will have to be purchased and fenced
The remainder which is about fifty rods goes through the land of Capt Uriah Foster which will be given free from any expense of Land or fence. At the Damm there will have to be a Bridge about thirty feet in length

All which is humbly Submitted

Joseph Noyes
Abram Conant Committee
Francis Tuttle

Acton  April 9th 1821
Middlesex SS  To Mr Benj Wild  Constable
For the Town of Acton within Said County

Greeting

In the of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to Notify and warn the
male inhabitants of twenty one years of age
and upwards who are qualified by Law to Vote
for a representative in the General Court
of this Commonwealth and also all other Male
Inhabitants of the Said Town of Acton who are
qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs by
posting up two copies of this Warrant by you
attested in Such places as the Town of Acton
has appointed to meet at the meetinghouse
in Said Acton on Monday the third day of
of September next at three of the Clock
in the afternoon to Consider and act upon
the following articles

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern Said meeting
2nd  To give in their Votes for a County Register

3rd  To know if the Town will except of a
  Town road Laid out by the Selectmen of
  Acton from Capt Uriah Foster mill Damm
  to the old County road for the Accommodation
  of Said Foster and others

4th  To know if the Town will make the wall
  on one Side of the County road made through
  Ens Robbins Land between his house and
  Joseph Harris House or pass any vote the Town
  may think proper

5th  To know if the Town will Sett the Taxes of
  Jonathan Hosmers School Tax from the middle School
  district to the west School district in this Town
To know if the Town will build the wall on the road for Mr Theodore Reed Near Mrs Hannah Leightons House

To know if the Town will Grant Capt Simon Hosmer leave to build a Tomb in the burying ground in the Town of Acton

Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your Doings thereon Ten days at Least to the Selectmen of Acton before the time appointed for Said Town meeting

Given under our Hands and Seals and dated at Acton this twentieth day of August A.D. 1821

Joseph Noyes ) Selectmen
Abraham Conant ) of
Francis Tuttle ) Acton

Copy
Attest
Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk

Middlesex SS Acton  August 23rd 1821
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benj Wild ) Constable for
Acton

Copy
Attest
Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
Acton May the 21 1821

Then we the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Acton Met and Layed out a Town road from Capt Uriah Fosters Mill Damm to the old County road near the Hager House and bounded as follows.

Viz Beginning at the South Side of the east end of The Damm thence about four rods to to a heap of Stones on the Ledge of rocks thence Southern [illegible] on the wall between Capt Foster and Ebenezer Davis’ Land about forty five rods to a stake and heap of Stones by the wall on Land of Phinehas Goodrich thence on Said Goodrich’s Land A Strait line to a heap of Stones by the wall on the old County road the Said road is Laid out two rods wide and the bounds are on the north side of the road.

Joseph Noyes ) Selectmen
Abraham Conant ) of
Francis Tuttle ) Acton

The owners and proprietors of the Mill Damm do agree if the Town will except of the road Layed out by the Selectmen of Acton from Said Fosters Mill Damm to the old County road That they will ever keep Said Damm and the Bridges over said Damm in good repair free from any expense or Cost to the Town of Acton whatever

Copy of their agreement
Attest
Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
September Meeting Proceeding 1821

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote for a representative and also all other Inhabitants who are qualified to vote in Town affairs Holden at the Meetinghouse in Said Acton on Monday the third of September A.D. 1821 the following articles were inserted in Said warrant and acted upon as follows

First  To Choose A Moderator to govern Said Meeting
      Lieut Abraham Conant Moderator

2nd  To bring in their votes for a County Register
     Votes were given in for the following Gentlemen
     Hon Samuel Bartlett had 27 Votes
     Caleb Butler Esq had 1 Vote
     Israel Train Esq had 2 Votes

3rd  To know if the Town will except of a Town road
     Laid out by the Selectmen of Acton from Capt Uriah Fosters Mill Damm to the old County road for the accommodation of Said Foster and others
     Voted to except the report of the Selectmen in Laying out the road from Fosters Mill Damm to the old County road providing that they will keep the Damm and Bridges over Said Damm in good repair ever free from any expense from the Town whatever

4th  To know if the Town will make the wall on one side of the County road made through Esq Robbins Land between his House and Joseph Harris’ house or pass any vote the Town may think proper
     Voted that the Selectmen should go and view the Situation and report to the next Town Meeting
5th To know if the Town will Sett Jonathan Hosmers School money Taxes from the Middle School district to the west School District in Acton
Voted the Money of Jonathan Hosmers School money Be Sett to the west School District

6th To know if the Town will building the wall on the the road for Mr Theodore Reed Near Mrs Hannah Leightons House
Voted that the Selectmen view the Situation and report at the next Town meeting

7th To know if the Town will grant Capt Simon Hosmer Leave to build a Toomb in the Burying ground in Acton
Voted to give Capt Simon Hosmer Leave to Build a Toomb in the burying ground in Acton in Such a place as the Selectmen direct
Voted to give Capt Hosmer Liberty to take The first square of ground on the right of the new gate
Voted to Dismiss this Meeting

Attest

Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
December Meeting 1821

Middlesex SS To Mr. Benjamin Wild Constable for the Town of Acton in Said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to warn the male Inhabitants of the Said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs by posting up two Copies of this warrant by you attested in Such places as the Town has appointed to meet at the Meetinghouse in Said Acton on Monday the twenty fourth day of December Instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and act upon the following Articles

First To Choose a Moderator to govern Said meeting

2nd To know if the Town will agree to furnish one or more Stoves to be placed in Acton Meetinghouse for the accommodation of the Inhabitants of Said Acton and raise money for that purpose or pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper respecting the Subject

3rd To hear the report of the Committee that was Chosen at the Last Town meeting to view the Situation of the road and wall between Esq Robbins house and Mr Joseph Harris’ House and also the Situation of the Land and road of Lieut Theodore Reed near Mrs Hannah Leightons House

4th “To know if the Town will Sett those persons who have had their School money and expended it in the Town of Sudbury to the School District in Acton to which they formerly belonged
5th To know in what place the Town will
have Their Town Meetings in future

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the
Selectmen Seven days before the time appointed
for Said meeting

Given under our hands and Seals and dated
at Said Acton this Twentieth day of
December A.D. 1821

Joseph Noyes  ) Selectmen
Abra Conant  ) of
Francis Tuttle  ) Acton

Middlesex SS  Acton  December 17th 1821
Pursuant to the written warrant I have
notified and warned the male Inhabitants as
therein expressed to meet at the time and
place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Wild  ) Constable
Of Acton

Copy Attest
Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
December the 24 A.D. 1821  Proceedings

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in Town Affairs Holden at the Meetinghouse in Said Acton on Monday the 24 day of December A.D. 1821 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted upon as follows

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
Lieut Abraham Conant Moderator

2nd  To know if the Town will agree to furnish one or more Stoves to be placed in Acton Meetinghouse for the accommodation of Said Inhabitants of Acton and raise money for that purpose or pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper respecting the Subject
Voted not to furnish a Stove or Stoves to be placed in the meetinghouse

3rd  To hear the report of the Committee that was Chosen at the Last Town meeting to view the Situation of the road and wall between Esq Robbins house and Mr Joseph Harris’ house and also the Situation of the Land and road of Lieut Theodore Reed near Mrs Hannah Leightons House
Voted to Dismiss the third Article

4th  To know if the Town Sett those persons who have [illegible] their School money and expended it in the Town of Sudbury to the School District in Acton to which they formerly belonged
December the 24 A.D. 1821  Proceedings

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified to vote in Town Affairs held at the Meetinghouse in Said Acton on Monday the 24 day of December A.D. 1821 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted upon as follows

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
Lieut Abraham Conant Moderator

2nd  To know if the Town will agree to furnish one or more Stoves to be placed in Acton Meetinghouse for the accommodation of Said Inhabitants of Acton and raise money for that purpose or pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper respecting the Subject
Voted not to furnish a Stove or Stoves to be placed in the meetinghouse

3rd  To hear the report of the Committee that was Chosen at the Last Town meeting to view the Situation of the road and wall between Esq Robbins house and Mr Joseph Harris’ house and also the Situation of the Land and road of Lieut Theodore Reed near Mrs Hannah Leightons House
Voted to Dismiss the third Article

4th  To know if the Town Sett those persons who have [illegible] their School money and expended it in the Town of Sudbury to the School District in Acton to which they formerly belonged
March Meeting for 1822

Middlesex SS To Mr. Benjamin Wild Constable for the Town of Acton in Said County

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are here by requested to warn and notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by Law to vote in the election of Town officers and in Town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the fourth day of March next at twelve o clock at Noon by posting up two Copies of this Warrant in Such places as the Town has appointed by you attested Seven Days before the Time appointed for Said March Meeting

To Consider and act upon the following Articles

Viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting

2nd To Hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditures of the Towns Money for the year 1820

3rd To Choose Town officers for the year ensuing

4th To know what way the Town will take to repair the roads and [bridges] in this Town the present year and how much money the Town will raise to repair Said roads and Bridges and pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper respecting roads and Bridges

6th To know what way the Town will Take to Support the poor in this Town the present year
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to one of the Selectmen of Said Acton Seven days before the Time appointed for March Meeting next
Given under our hands and Seals and Dated at Acton this eighteenth Day of February A.D. 1822

Joseph Noyes ) Selectmen
Abraham Conant ) of
Francis Tuttle ) Acton

Middlesex SS  Acton  February the 20, 1822
Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the Male inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Wild ) Constable for Acton

Copy
Attest
Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
March Meeting Proceedings for 1822

At a legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs held at the Meeting house in Said Acton on Monday the fourth day of March A.D. 1822 the following articles were inserted and acted upon as follows:

Viz

First to Choose a Moderator to govern Said Meeting
Lieut Abraham Conant was Chosen for that

2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen in respecting the expenditure of the Town Money for the year 1820
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

3rd To Chose Town Officers for the year ensuing

Joseph Noyes Town Clerk

Joseph Noyes ) Selectmen
Lt Abraham Conant )
Capt Silas Jones )
Joseph Noyes ) Assessors
Lieut Abraham Conant
Capt Silas Jones )
Abel Handley Benjamin Wild ) Highway
Horace Tuttle Solomon Smith Jr )
Thomas Sharp George Robbins Joel ) Surveyors
Conant Capt John Fletcher Dea Phinehas Wheeler )
John D Robbins Joseph Noyes Lod Wood )
Joseph Harris Lt Amos Noyes )
Capt Silas Jones Lt Theodore Reed ) Surveyors of Hoops and Staves
Capt Abel Jones  Joseph Wild) Fence
Dea Phinehas Wheeler  James Conant) Viewers
                  ) Surveyors
               Luther B Jones) Of Lumber
                     ) Sealer of weights
                James Fletcher) and Measures
            Lt Amos Jones  George Robbins) Pound Keeper
           Charles Robbins  Moses Fletcher)
            Capt Silas Jones  Capt John Fletcher) Fish wardens
Dea Benjamin Hayward  Dea John) Surveyors of
            White  Luther B Jones  Solomon Smith Jr) Roads
           Elnathan Jones  Nathan Brooks)
            Luther Conant  Benjamin Wild)
         Francis Tuttle  Treasurer
            Benjamin Wild  Constable
4th
To know what way the Town will have
the Taxes Collected for the year ensuing
Voted to Choose a Committee of three
persons to Receive proposals for Collecting the
Taxes and Treasurer for the year ensuing and
to report forthwith and to have the Treasurer
and Collector in one office
The Committee Report as follows Viz
Benjamin Wild will Collect the Taxes for 4 cents on the dollar
Francis Tuttle will Collect the Taxes as Collector
and Treasurer for [illegible] cents on the Dollar
David Barnard Jr will Collect the Taxes as Collector
And Treasurer for [illegible] cents on the Dollar
Francis Tuttle Chosen Treasurer and Collector
5th To know what way the Town will repair the roads and Bridges in this town the present year Voted to raise eight hundred Dollars $800.00 And that each man Should be allowed twelve cents per half hour and the Same Sum for a pair of oxen and Cart or plough Voted that the Highway Surveyors Shall return their highway Tax List to the Assessors agreeable to their Direction If not they Shall pay each Surveyor two Dollars into the Town Treasures office for Such Neglect Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to take Care of the bridges in this town this present year Viz Joseph Noyes Lt Abraham Conant and Capt Silas Jones were chose a Committee for that purpose

6th To know what way the Town will take to take care of the poor in this Town the present year Voted that the Selectmen of Acton Support the Poor of Said Acton the present year that way that they think most proper Voted to Adjourn this Meeting untill next April Meeting at five O Clock in the afternoon in this place

The above named Town officers Copy were Sworn by the Clerk except the Selectmen and Assessors Attest were Sworn by John Robbins Esq

Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
Acton April the 1 1822

The Town Mett according to adjournment
Lieut Abraham Conant Moderator

Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons
to Inspect the Inoculations of the [illegible] Pox
Mr Benjamin Wild  Lieut Abraham Conant
and Capt Silas Jones were Chosen a Committee
for that purpose
Voted to adjourn March Meeting untill the first
Monday of May Next at five O Clock in this
place

Attest
Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk

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Acton May the 6 1822
The town Mett according to adjournment
Lt Abraham Conant Moderator
Voted to dismiss March Meeting

Attest
Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
Middlesex SS  March the 18  1822

Then personally appeared Joseph Noyes and made oath that he would record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was Chosen Clerk and at all other Town meetings during the year and until another Clerk Shall be chosen and Sworn in his stead

John Robbins  Justice of Peace

Middlesex SS  March the 18  1822

Then Joseph Noyes, Abraham Conant & Silas Jones Selectmen of Acton personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the Duties of their Said office respecting all elections and returns thereof and all duties as Selectmen

John Robbins  Justice of Peace

Acton  March the 18 1822

Middlesex SS

Then Joseph Noyes, Abraham Conant and Silas Jones personally appeared and made Oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties as Assessors for the year ensuing for the Town of Acton

John Robbins  Justice of Peace

Copy Attest
Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
April Meeting Warrant for 1822

Middlesex SS To Mr Benjamin Wild Constable
for the Town of Acton in Said County Greeting
You are hereby required In the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn
the male Inhabitants of the Said Town of Acton of
twenty one years of age and upwards
who have resided within this Commonwealth one
year and in this Town Six months next preceeding the
first Monday of April next and who has
paid any State or County Tax which has been
assessed upon him within Two years next preceeding
the first Monday of April next within any Town or
district within this Commonwealth
By posting up two Copies of this Warrant by you
attested in Such places as the Town has appointed
ten days at least before the first Monday of April
next to meet at the meeting house in Said Acton
on Monday the first day of April at one O
Clock in the afternoon To give in their votes to
the Selectmen for Governor and Lieut Governor
for the year ensuing and for Counselors and
Senators for the Middlesex District agreeable
to the Constitution of this Commonwealth
You are further required to warn and
Notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
Said Town of Acton who are qualified by Law to
vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place
above mentioned to consider and act upon the
following Articles

First To Choose a Moderator to govern Said meeting

2nd To Give in their votes for County Register

3rd To Given in their votes for County Treasurer
Fourth To know how much money the Town will raise for the Support of Schools in the Town the present year and to know if the Town will Choose a Committee to sett up and Inspect the Schools in this Town the present year

5th To know if the town will prohibit Horses and Horse kind Neat Cattle or Swine from going at Large on the Common Land in this Town the present year Or pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper respecting Horses or Horse kind Neat Cattle or Swine when mett

6th To know what way the Town will take to have their Meeting house taken Care of and the Bell wrung the present year

7th To know what way the Town will take to have the graves dug and the funerals attended with the Herse

8th To know if the town will raise a Sum of Money to be expended on the County road between Littleton and Concord

9th To know of what time the Town will agree to have the Taxes in this Town Collected in future or pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant With your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen of Said Acton ten days at Least before the first Monday of April Next given under our hands and Seals and Dated at Acton this eighteenth day of March A.D. 1822

Joseph Noyes  ) Selectmen
Abraham Conant  ) of
Silas Jones  ) Acton

Middlesex SS  March the 20  1822
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified and warned the male inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for purposes within mentioned

Benjamin Wild  ) Constable
Of
Acton

Copy Attest  Joseph Noyes  T. Clerk
Proceedings of April Meeting 1822

At a Legal meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs holden at the Meetinghouse in Said Acton on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1822 the following articles were inserted and acted upon as follows in Said Warrant

Viz  First to Choose A Moderator to govern Said Meeting
First Lieut Abraham Conant chosen Moderator

Second To Give in their votes for County Register
The following Gentlemen had the number of votes set against their Names
For Caleb Butler Esq had 50 votes
William F. Stones Esq had 32 votes
Thomas Harris Esq  21 votes
Mr Charles Tuttle 3 votes

3rd To bring their votes for County Treasurer
John Keyes Esq had 97 votes

4th To know how much money the Town will raise for the Support of Schools in this Town the present year and to know if the Town will Choose a Committee to Sett up and Inspect the Schools in this Town the present year
Voted to raise four hundred and fifty Dollars for Schools the present year $450.00
Voted to appropriate one fourth part for Womens School
Voted to Choose a Committee of five persons as a Committee to Sett up and inspect the Schools in this Town
Viz Revd Marshal Shedd  Joseph Noyes  Lieut Abraham Conant Capt Silas Jones and Deacon Silas Hosmer
Voted To Choose a Committee man in each District to Sett up Said Schools the following persons were Chosen for that purpose
Viz James Fletcher  Jonathan Billing  Nathan Wheeler and Joel Conant were chosen for that purpose

5th  To know if the Town will prohibit Horses and Horse kind Neat Cattle and Swine from going at Large on the Common Land in this Town the present year or pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper respecting Horses or Horse Kind Neat Cattle or Swine
Voted to prohibit Horses and Horse Kind Neat Cattle and Swine from going at Large on the Common the present year

6th  To know what way the Town will take to have the Meeting house taken care of and the Bell Wrung this present year
Voted that the Selectmen Lett it out as [they] think proper

7th  To know what way the Town will take to have the graves dug and the funerals attended with the Herse
Voted that the Selectmen Let it out as they think Proper

8th  To know what time the Town will agree to have the Taxes Collected in future
Voted that the Town shall be paid in three [illegible] payments Viz On the first of November one third, and the first Monday Of January one third, and the remainder on the Second Monday of February next

9th  To know if the Town will raise a Sum of Money to be appropriated on the great road between Littleton and Concord
Voted to raise one hundred Dollars $100.00
Voted to Choose an agent, Mr Francis Tuttle was Chosen Agent to superintend the Laying out of the money
Voted to Dismiss this Meeting

Copy Attest

Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
April Meeting for 1822

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor holden on the First day of April being the first Monday of Said month in the year of Our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty two for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieut Governor of Said Commonwealth and for Counsellors and Senators for the Middlesex District of Said Commonwealth

The whole number of votes given in were Sorted and Counted recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution directed and were for the following persons

For Governor

His. Excellency John Brooks Esq had 31 votes
Hon. William Eustis Esq had 98 votes
Luther Conant 2 votes

For Lieut Governor

His Honour William Phillips had 30 votes
Hon. Levi Lincoln Esq had 99 votes
Luther Conant 1 vote John Edwards 2 votes

For Senators

Hon. Samuel Dana Esq 90 votes
Hon. William Austin 90 votes
Joel Cranston Esq 189 votes
Levi Thanter Esq 90 votes
Ebenezer Hobbs Esq
Samuel Hoar Esq  26 votes
Timothy Walker Esq  27
John Abbot Esq  26
Jonah Adams Esq  27
Edmund Parker Esq  27
Phinehas Goodrich  2
Jacob Reed  2
Abel Forbush  2
Allen Richardson  2
Joab Hayden  2

True Copy Records

Attest

Joseph Noyes  T Clerk
Middlesex SS  To Mr Benjamin Wild  Constable
for the Town of Acton in Said County      Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and
warn the male Inhabitants of the Said Town of
Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who
have resided within this Commonwealth one year
and in this Town Six months next preceeding the First
Monday of May next and who has paid any State
or County Tax which has been Assessed upon him
within two years next preceeding within any Town
or District within this Commonwealth by posting
up two copies of this Warrant by you attested in
Such places as the Town has appointed Ten days
at Least before the first Monday of May Next
to meet at the Meetinghouse in Said Acton on
Monday the Sixth day of May Next at one o clock
in the afternoon
To know if the Town will agree to Choose a Repre
Sentative to represent them in the General Court to
appointed to be Convened at Boston on the Last
Wednesday of May one Thousand eight hundred and twenty two
You are further required to warn and Notify
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Said Town
of Acton who are qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs
to meet at the time and place above mentioned to
Consider and act upon the following articles

First  To Choose a moderator to Govern Said Meeting
2nd To know if the Town will raise Money for the Sallary
    of the Revd Marshall Shedd for the year ensuing
    and provide him fifteen Cords of wood
3rd To know how much Money the Town will raise
    to defray the Town Charges that have arisen
    or that may arise in this Town the present year
4th To know if the Town will give Mr. Samuel Hayward Liberty to work out his highway Taxes on his own Land between his house and Jonathan Wheelers this present year
5th To know if the Town will agree to build the wall on the new road through Phinehas Goodrich Land Leading to Capt Uriah Fosters Mills and raise Money for that purpose or pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper respecting Said wall or road
6th To give in their votes for County Register
7th To know if the Town will Confirm the doing on [illegible] the Jury List or make Such alterations therein as they think proper
8th To know if the Town will give Luther B Jones Liberty to work out his Highway Taxes on his own Land between his house and the road
9th To know if the Town will grant Silas Holding the privalege of drawing his own School money from the Town of Acton and appropriate it where he can be better accommodated
10th To know if the Town will raise money to repair the School house in the east School District in this Town
11th To know if the [Town] will grant William Reed 3rd a Small Sum of money to assist him in Supporting his aged Mother
12th To know if the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton will give Leave to have the Meetinghouse opened for the first Universalists Society of Acton to hold religeous meetings and improve their property in Said house at times when the Said Inhabitants do not want to improve the Said Meetinghouse and at no other time
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of Said Acton ten days at Least before the time appointed for May Meeting next
Given under our hand and Seals and dated at Acton this twenty Second day of April A.D. 1822

Joseph Noyes ) Selectmen
Abraham Conant ) of
Silas Jones ) Acton

Middlesex SS Acton April 25, 1822
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Wild ) Constable
Of Acton

Copy
Attest Joseph Noyes Town Clerk
May Meeting 1822

At a Legal Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Representative
Duly Convened at the Meetinghouse in Said Acton on Monday the Sixth day of May AD 1822
for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent the Inhabitants of the Said Town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be Convened at the City of Boston on the Last Wednesday of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

Voted not to Choose a representative the present year

Attest

Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
Proceedings of May Meeting AD 1822

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs holden at the Meetinghouse in Said Acton on Monday the Sixth day of May AD 1822

The following articles were inserted in the Warrant and acted upon as follows Viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern Said meeting
   Lieut Abraham Conant Moderator

2nd To know if the Town will raise Money for the Sallary of the Revd Marshall Shedd for the year ensuing and provide him with fifteen Cords of wood
   Voted to raise Six hundred and thirty Dollars $630.00

3rd To know how much money the Town will raise to defray the Town Charges that have arise or that may arise in this Town the present year
   Voted to raise fifteen hundred Dollars $1500.00

4th To know if the Town will give Mr. Samuel Hayward Liberty to work out his highway Taxes on his own Land between his house and Jonathan Wheelers the present year
   Voted to give Samuel Hayward Leave to work out his Highway Taxes on his own Land the present year

5th To know if the Town will agree to build the wall on the new road through Phinehas Goodrichs Land Leading to Capt Uriah Fosters Mills and raise money for that purpose or pass any vote or votes the Town may think proper respecting Said wall and road
   Voted to Choose an agent to Let out the wall
   Mr William Stearns Chosen Agent to let out the wall
   Voted to raise forty Dollars for to build the wall $40.00
6th
To give in their votes for County Register
The following Gentlemen had the number of votes
Set against their Names
For Caleb Butler Esq had twelve votes 12
William F Stones Esq had Sixty nine votes 69

7th
To know if the Town will confirm the doings of
the Selectmen respecting the Jury Lists or make
such alterations therein as they may think proper
Voted to Confirm the Doings of the Selectmen
in regulating the Jury List

8th
To know if the town will given Luther B Jones
Liberty to work out his highway Taxes on his own
land between his house and the road
Voted to give Mr Luther B Jones Liberty
to work out his highway Taxes on his own
Land

9th
To know if the Town will grant Mr Silas Holding
the priveledge of drawing his School money from
the Town of Acton and appropriate it where he
can be better accommodated
Voted that Mr Silas Holding have Liberty to
draw his School money this year

10th
To know if the Town will raise money to
repair the School house in the east School
district
Voted that Mr. Jonathan Billings to repair
the School house in that district and bring
in his account to the Town

11th
To know if the Town will grant Mr William Reed 3rd
a Small Sum of Money to assist him in Support
ing his Aged Mother
Voted to give Mr William Reed 3rd thirty Dollars
for that purpose $30.00
12th To know if the Inhabitants of the Town of Acton will give Leave to have the Meeting house opened for the first Universalist Society of Acton to hold religious Meetings in and improve their property in Said town at times when the Said Inhabitants do not want to improve the Said Meeting house and at no other time

Voted not to give the universal Society Liberty to hold meetings in the meetinghouse

Voted to Dismiss this Meeting

Copy
Of Record
Attest

Joseph Noyes  Town Clerk
Middlesex SS  To Mr Benjamin Wild  Constable
of the Town of Acton in Said County  Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
freeholders and other inhabitants of the said town
of Acton who are qualified to vote in the election
of town Officers by posting up two copies of this
warrant by you attested in such places as the town
has appointed to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on mon-
day the twenty sixth day of August instant at
3 o clock in the afternoon to Consider and act on
the following articles

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd to choose a Town Clerk and fill all other vacan-
cies reasoned by the death of Esq Noyes

Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant to one of the Selectmen at least ten
days before the time appointed for said meeting
with your doings thereon
Given under our hands and seals at said Acton this
12th day of August AD 1822

Abraham Conant ) Selectmen
Silas Jones ) of Acton

Constables Return
Middlesex SS  August 14th 1822  Persuant to the within
warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned

Benjamin Wild ) Constable
Of Acton

Copy Attest
Abraham Conant  Town Clerk
Proceedings of August Meeting 1822

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in the election of Town Officers holden at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the 26th day of August AD 1822
The following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted upon as follows Viz

First To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
John Robbins Esq was Chosen for that purpose

2nd to Choose a Town Clerk and fill all other vacancies Occasioned by the death of Esq Noyes

Abraham Conant Town Clerk
Francis Tuttle Selectman
Francis Tuttle Assessor
Francis Tuttle Overseer of the poor

Voted to Dismiss the meeting

Copy Attest Abraham Conant Town Clerk

Francis Tuttle was sworn before me as Collector for the town of Acton for the year 1822
Abraham Conant Town Clerk
Middlesex SS  Acton August 27th 1822

Then Francis Tuttle one of the assessors for the Town of Acton for the remainder of the year personally appeared and made oath that he would proceed equally and impartially according to his best skill and judgment in assessing and apportioning all such rates and taxes as he may according to Law be directed to assess and proportion during that time before me  John Robbins Justice of Peace

Middlesex SS  Acton August 27th 1822

Then Francis Tuttle one of the selectmen of Acton personally appeared and made solemn oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duty as selectman respecting all elections and returns thereof and all other duties as selectman during the remainder of the year before me John Robbins Justice of Peace

Middlesex SS  Acton August 27th 1822

Then Abraham Conant Clerk for the town of Acton personally appeared and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed in the meetings at which he was Chosen and all other town meetings during the remainder of the year and untill another Clerk shall be Chosen and sworn in his stead and also to discharge all other duties of said office before me John Robbins Justice of Peace

Copy Attest

Abraham Conant       Town Clerk
Middlesex SS  To Benjamin wild  Constable of Acton
in said County

Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to warn and notify the male
inhabitants of said Acton qualified by Law to vote
for a representative to the general Court of said comm-
onwealth VIZ the male inhabitants who have resided
within said commonwealth one year and in the town
six callender months next preceding the first Monday of
november next and who has paid any state or county
tax which has been assessed upon him within two years
next preceding the first Monday of november next within
any town or district within the commonwealth
to assemble at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday
the fourth day of November next at two O Clock in
the afternoon by posting up two coppies of this warrant
by you attested in such places as the town has appointed
ten days before the time appointed for said meeting to
given in their votes to the selectmen for a representative
to represent the people of said commonwealth in the cong
ress of the united states for the Middlesex District

You are further required to notify and warn the freeholders
and other inhabitants of the said Town of Acton who are
qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the
time and place above mentioned to consider and act on
the following Articles

First  To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd  To see if the Town will except of a town road laid
out by the selectmen for the accommodation of Jonathan
Wheeler and others
3rd To see what measure the Town will take respecting
the expenses that arose in the last sickness of John
Robbins Deceased

4th To see if the Town will consent to have the
bridge near Mr Aaron Chaffins and the bridge near
John Robbins Esq saw mill built narrower and
pass any vote or votes the town may think proper
on the above articles when met

5th To see if the Town will build a Tomb in Acton
burying ground for the accommodation of the Town

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to one of the selectmen
at least ten days before time appointed
for November meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Acton
this twenty second day of October AD 1899

Abraham Conant ) Selectmen
Silas Jones ) of Acton
Francis Tuttle )

Constable Return

Middlesex SS October 24 1822
Persuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants as therein exp
ressed to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes within mentioned
Benjamin Wild ) Constable
Of Acton

Copy
Attest
Abraham Conant Town Clerk
Proceedings of November Meeting 1822

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs holden at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fourth day of November AD 1822

The following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted upon as follows VIZ

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

Benjamin Wild was Chosen for that purpose

2\textsuperscript{nd}  To See if the Town will except of a Town road Laid out by the Selectmen for the accommodation of Jonathan Wheeler and others

Voted to except of the road provided there is no expence to the town for making wall and the road passable

3\textsuperscript{rd}  To See what measure the Town will take respecting the expenses that arose in the Last sickness of John Robbins Deceased

Voted to Leave it to the selectmen to Do as they think proper

4\textsuperscript{th}  To See if the town will Concent to have the bridge near Mr Aaron Chaffin and the bridge near John Robbins Esq saw mill built narrower and pass any vote or votes the town may think proper on the above article when mett

Voted that the Bridges should be built 14 feet on Clear

5\textsuperscript{th}  To See if the Town will build a tomb in Acton burying ground for the accommodation of the town

Voted to Dismiss the fifth article

Voted to Dismiss this meeting

Copy Attest  Abraham Conant  Town Clerk
We the subscribers have run the line and renewed the bounds between Littleton and Acton as the law directs and are satisfied with the same

William Taylor (Selectmen of Littleton) December 6th 1822
Benjamin Kimball (Littleton)

Silas Jones (Selectmen of Acton)
Francis Tuttle

Copy Attest Abraham Conant (Town Clerk)

We the subscribers selectmen of Acton, at the request of Jonathan Wheeler have Laid out a road for the accommodation of said Wheeler and others. VIZ Beginning at a heap of stones at the old road near Dea John Wheelers and running northerly to a heap of heap of stones near a swamp thence to a heap of stones at the end of the wall at the old road, the bounds are on the east side of the road and the road is two rods wide

Abraham Conant (Selectmen of Acton) November 11th 1822
Silas Jones (Acton)
Francis Tuttle

Copy Attest Abraham Conant (Town Clerk)
November Meeting 1822

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for representative in the General Court held on the fourth day of November being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District the whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is Directed and were for the following person

For the Hon. Timothy Fuller fifty five votes
March Meeting for 1823

Middlesex SS To Mr Benjamin Wild Constable for the town of Acton in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn and notify the male inhabitants of said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by Law to vote in the election of town officers and in town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the third Day of March next at twelve O clock at noon by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed seven days before the first Monday of march next to Consider and act on the following Articles viz

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd  To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the towns money for the year 1821 and 1822

3rd  To Choose town officers for the year ensuing

4th  To know what way the town will take to have the Taxes Collected the present year

5th  To know what way the town will Take to repair the roads in this town the present year and how much money the town will raise to repair said roads and bridges

6th  To know what way the town will take to support the poor in this town the present year and pass any vote or votes on the above article the town may think proper when mett

7th  To know if the town will accept of the wall as it now stands on the new road Leading from Capt Uriah Foster Mills to the old County road near the hager house so Called
Continued

8th To know if the town will make two highway districts of that one which Capt Simon Hosmer belongs

Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings there on to one of the Selectmen of said Acton seven days before the time appointed for March Meeting next

Given under our hands and seals at said Acton this seventeenth day of February A.D. 1823

Abraham Conant Selectmen
Silas Jones of Acton
Francis Tuttle

Middlesex SS Acton Feb 20 1823

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants as there in expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Benjamin Wild Constable

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle Clerk
March Meeting Proceedings for 1823

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the third day of march A.D. 1823 The following articles were inserted and acted upon as follows viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
John Robbins Esq was Choosen for that purpose

2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the towns money for the year 1821 and 1822
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen for 1821 and 1822

3rd To Choose Town officers for the year ensuing
Francis Tuttle was Choosen Town Clerk
Francis Tuttle Edward Wetherbee and Ebenezer Smith ) Selectmen
Francis Tuttle Edward Wetherbee and Ebenezer Smith ) Assessors
Francis Tuttle Edward Wetherbee and Eben Smith ) overseers poor
Theodore Wheeler Simon Hosmer Charles Handley )
John S Fletcher Silas Holden Jonathan Wheeler Jun )
Aaron Woods, Jonathan Parlin, Davies Billings ) Highway
Charles Robbins, Nathan Brooks, James Hapgood ) Surveyors
Thomas F Lawrence John White Jun Luther Davis )

Charles Tuttle and Silas Jones / Surveyors of hoops and staves
James Conant and Simon Davis / Surveyors of Lumber
Francis Tuttle and Ebenezer Smith Fence Viewers
James Fletcher Pound Keeper
Paul Conant and Ward S Haskell / Field Drivers

Edward Sherman Edward Wetherbee ) Fish
Uriah Foster Abel Jones ) warden
March Proceedings Continued

Silas Jones and John Fletcher ) Surveyors of wood
John White  Silas Hosmer  Joseph Robbins   ) Hog
John Fletcher  Simon Davis  Jeremiah Hosmer  ) Constables

4th
To know what way the town will Take to have the Taxes
Collected the present year
Voted to Choose a Committee of three  Amos Noyes  Phinehas Wheeler
William Stearns to receive proposals for the Collector of Taxes and
Treasurer Business and to report fourth with
The Committee Report as follows  viz
Abraham Conant will Collect the Taxes as Collector and Treasurer for
one and one half cent on the Dollar with out the Constable birth
David Barnard Jun will Collect the Taxes and be Treasurer for one
and three fourth cents on the Dollar
Abra B Handley will be Collector and Treasurer for one and half
cent on the Dollar
Ephraim Hapgood Jr will Collect the Taxes for one and three fourths
on the Dollar
Simon Tuttle will Collect the Taxes for two cents & one fourth on
the Dollar with out the Constable Birth

Abraham Conant was Choosen Collector and Treasurer

5th
To know what way the town will take to repair the roads in this town
the present year and how much money the town will raise to repair
Said roads and bridges
Voted to raise eight hundred dollars to repair roads and bridges and
and to be worked by a rate at 12 ½ Cents per hour for a man and the
same for a pair of oxen and Cart or plough
March Proceedings Continued

6th  Article voted to put this article over to the first Monday of April next

7th  Articles voted to put this article over to the first Monday of April next

8th  To know if the town will make two highway districts of that one which Capt Simon Hosmer belongs
     Voted to make two districts of that one
     Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next at 4 oclock at this place the above officers sworn by A Conant Esq except Collector which was Sworn By Clerk

Copy Attest  Francis Tuttle  Clerk
Middlesex SS  March 5  1823

Personally Appeared Francis Tuttle and made oath that he would Truly record all votes passed at the meetings at which he was Chosen Clerk and at all other town meetings during the year and untill another clerk shall be Chosen and sworn in his stead and Also faithfully to attend all other duties relative to said office

Before me  Abra. Conant  Justice of the Peace

Middlesex SS  March 5  1823

Personally Appeared Francis Tuttle and Edward Wetherbee Selectmen of Acton and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duty of this said office respecting all elections and returns thereof and all Duties as Selectmen

Before me  Abra. Conant  Justice of the Peace

Middlesex SS  March 5  1823

Personally Appeared Francis Tuttle and Edward Wetherbee Assessors for Acton and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge as assessors for the town of Acton for the year ensuing all duties relative to their said office as assessors

Before me Abra. Conant Justice of the Peace

Middlesex SS  March 5  1823

Then Ebenezer Smith personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the Duties of assessor for the town of Acton the year ensuing Also the Duties of Selectman before

me John Robbins  Justice of the Peace

Copy Attest          Francis Tuttle Town Clerk
March Meeting on adjournment  April 7 1823

The town Met according to an adjournment  John Robbins Moderator
Benjamin Wild chosen Constable for the year ensuing Sworn
Silas Jones Chosen sealer of weights & Measures  Sworn

6\textsuperscript{th} To know what way the town will take to have the poor
Supported in this town the present year and pass any vote
or votes on the above article the town may think proper
when mett
Voted the Selectmen receive proposals and Let them out
as they think proper

7\textsuperscript{th} To know if the town will accept of the wall as it now
stands on the new road Leading from Capt Uriah Fosters
Mill to the old County road near the hager House so Called
Voted that the town pay for one wall and the other when
Sett on the line
Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to May meeting next at 5
oclock P.M.

Attest  Francis Tuttle  Town Clerk

Acton  March 17 1823

Received of Mr Benjamin Wild as Treasurer for the town of
Acton twelve Hundred Dollars in full for my Sallary for two
Years Commencing May 10\textsuperscript{th} 1820
$1200  Marshall Shedd

Attest  Francis Tuttle  Town Clerk
April Meeting Warrant for 1823

Middlesex SS To Mr Benjamin Wild Constable for the town of Acton in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who have resided within this Commonwealth one year and in the town six months next preceding the first Monday of April next and who have paid any State or County Tax which has been assessed upon him within two years next preceding the first Monday of April next within any town or District within this Commonwealth by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed Ten days before the first money of April next to meet at the meetinghouse in said Acton on Monday the seventh Day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the selectmen for Governor and Lieut Governor for this Commonwealth for the year ensuing and for Councillors and senators for the Middlesex District agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth

You are further required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the said town of Acton who are qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to consider and act upon the following Articles viz

First To Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To give in their votes for County Treasurer

3rd To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools in this town the present year and to see if the town will choose a Committee to set up and inspect the schools in this town the present year and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting schools
April Meeting Warrant Continued for 1823

4th To see if the town will prohibit horses, cattle, and swine from going at large on the Common in this town the present year or pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting the Same

5th To See what way the town will Take to have the Meeting house Taken care of and the Bell wrung the present year

6th to See what way the town will have the graves dug and funerals Attended with the horse the present year

7th to See if the town will agree to have the Taxes paid one half by the first of November and the remainder by the first of February next or pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting Taxes for the present year

8th to See if the town will divide the highway district to which Jonathan Wheeler belongs

9th To See if the town will discontinue a short piece of old road near John Wheelers

10th To See if the town will accept of a sum of money for a permanent ministerial Fund on Certain Conditions that may be Laid before the town at said meeting

11th To See if the town will agree to have Mr Samuel Hosmer and Son work out their highway Taxes on the land betwixt their house and the turnpike

12th to See if the town will agree to purchase an engine for the benefit of said town of Acton
Continued

13th To See if the town will agree to have Mr Nathan D Hosmer work out his highway Tax on his own Land the present year

Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen of said Acton ten days at Least before the first Monday of April next

Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton this Twenty fourth day of March A.D. 1823

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee ) of Acton
Eben Smith )

Middlesex SS March 26 1823

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified adn warned the male inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Wild ) Constable
for Acton

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle Town Clerk
Proceedings of April Meeting 1823

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the county of middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor holden on the Seventh day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth and for Counsellors and Senators for the Middlesex District of said Commonwealth.

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed viz

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Proceedings of April Meeting for 1823

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the Seventh Day of April A.D. 1823 the following articles were inserted in said warrant and acted upon as follows viz

First to Chose a Moderator to govern said Meeting voted John Robbins Esq Moderator of said Meeting

2nd to given in their votes for County Treasurer John Keyes Esq had eighty seven votes - 87

3rd To See how much Money the town will raise for the support of schools in this town the present year and to see if the town will choose a Committee to sett up and inspect the schools in this town the present year and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting schools
Voted to raise four hundred and fifty Dollars for schools 450
Voted that each District Dispose of their money as they think proper Vote to choose a Committee of three to inspect said schools Marshall Shedd Luther B. Jones and James Fletcher and one in each District to sett up said schools Theodore Reed James Keyes Abraham Conant Reuben Wheeler.

4th To see if the town will prohibit horses cattle and swine from going at large on the common in this town the present year or pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting the same
Voted to prohibit horses, cattle and swine from going at large on the common in this town the present year
Proceedings of April Meeting 1823

5th To see what way the town will take to have the Meeting house taken care of and the Bell wrung the present year
Voted that the Selectmen take care of the Meeting house as they think proper

6th To see what way the town will have the graves Dug and funerals attended with the horse the present year
Voted that the Selectmen let it out as they think proper

7th To see if the town will agree to have the Taxes paid one half by the first of November and the remainder by the first Day of Feb. next or pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting Taxes for the present year
Voted they are paid as above mentioned

8th To see if the town will Divide the highway District to which Jonathan Wheeler belongs. Voted to Dismiss the article

9th To see if the town will discontinue a short piece of old road near John Wheelers. Voted to Discontinue said road.

10th Article referred to May Meeting

11th To see if the town will agree to have Mr. Samuel Hosmer and son work out their highway Taxes on the land between their house and the Turnpike
Voted they have their highway Tax money to work as above mentioned

12th To see if the town will agree to purchase an engine for the benefit of said town of Acton
Voted to choose a Committee of three persons to inquire in to the matter and report at May meeting Francis Tuttle Peter Goodnow and Luther Conant Committee
Proceedings of April Meeting

13th
To see if the town will agree to have Nathan D Hosmer work out his highway Tax on his own land the present year. Voted that he work out his highway Tax on his own land the present year

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of May next at 5 o clock p.m.

Attest Francis Tuttle Town Clerk

May 5 1823
The town Meet According to an adjournment
Abraham Conant Moderator
10th Article which was referred to May Meeting from April
To see if the town will accept of a sum of Money for a permanent ministerial Fund on certain conditions that may be laid before the town at said Meeting
Voted to accept of said sum on the Conditions that were Laid before the town

12th To see if the town will agree to purchase an engine for the benefit of said town of Acton
Voted to Dismiss the article

Voted to Dismiss April meeting
Voted to Dismiss March meeting

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle T. Clerk
May Meeting Warrant for 1823

Middlesex County  To Mr Benjamin Wild  Constable for the town of Acton in said County  Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who have resided within this Commonwealth one year and in this town six months next proceeding the first Monday of May next and who has paid any state or country tax which has been assessed upon him within two years next proceeding within any town or District within this Commonwealth by posting two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed Ten days at least before the first Monday of May next to Meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fifth Day of May next at one a clock in the afternoon To see if the town will agree to choose a representative to represent them at the general Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty three You are further required to warn and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the said town of Acton who are qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to consider and act upon the following articles  viz

First to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd  To see if the town will raise money for the salary of the Rev. Marshall Shedd for the year ensuing and provide him with fifteen cords of wood

3rd  To see how much money the town will raise to Defray the town charges that have or may arise in this town the present year
Continued

4th To see if the town will grant Mr. John Chaffin and wd Sarah Chaffin the priverledge of taking their school Money from the town of Acton and appropriate it where they can be better accommodated

5th To see if the town will raise money for a singing school the present year or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting a singing school

6th To see if the town will agree to paint the Meeting house in Acton the present year or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting painting said house

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen ten Days at least before said Monday of May next

Given under our hands and seals and Dated at Acton this twenty first Day of April A.D. 1823

Francis Tuttle     Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee   of Acton
Ebenezer Smith

Middlesex County  Acton  April 24 1823
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants as there is expressed to meet at the town and place and for the purpose as within Directed

Benjamin Wild     Constable
For Acton

Copy    Attest
Francis Tuttle     T. Clerk
May Meeting 1823

At a legal Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for a representative have been Duly Convened at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fifth day of May A.D. 1823 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent the inhabitants of said town of Acton in the general Court of the Commonwealth appointed to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

The town voted to send a representative

The whole number of votes given in were one hundred and were for the following persons viz

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And was chosen for the above purpose

Attest Francis Tuttle Town Clerk
Proceedings of May Meeting 1823

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fifth Day of May A.D. 1823

The following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted upon as follows viz

First To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Abraham Conant Esq  Moderator

2nd To see if the town will raise money for the salary of the Rev. Marshall Shedd for the year ensuing and provide him with fifteen cords of wood
Voted to raise six hundred and thirty Dollars for the above purpose $630

3rd To see how much money the town will raise to Defray the town charges that have or may arise in this town the present year
Voted to raise thirteen hundred Dollars for the above purpose $1300

4th To see if the town will grant Mr John Chaffin and wd Sarah Chaffin the priverledge of taking their school money from the town of Acton and appropriate it where they can be better accommodated
Voted they have their school money to be appropriated where they can be better accommodated

5th To see if the town will raise money for a singing school the present year or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting a singing school. Voted to raise fifty Dollars for singing school Voted the leaders of Singing be a Committee for laying out said money $50

6th To see if the town will agree to paint the meeting house in Acton the present year or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting painting said house. Voted to paint said house and voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to paint it. Attested Copy Francis Tuttle Town Clerk

Voted to Dismiss May Meeting
November Meeting for 1823 Warrant

Middlesex County To Benjamin Wild Constable of Acton within said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town of Acton of twenty one year of age and upwards who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed seven Days before the time appointed for said Meeting to Meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the tenth Day of November next at one o clock in the afternoon to consider and act on the following articles viz

First to Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2nd To know if the town will abate those persons Taxes that may be laid before the town of said Meeting

3rd To know [what] the town will do with the John Robbins farm and pass any vote the town shall think proper respecting said farm

4th To know if the town will take measures to have their poor supported for the year 1824 and act on the subject as they shall think proper

5th To know if the town will agree to repair the south school house in Acton agreeable to a plan that may be laid before the town at said Meeting or pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting said house..

6th To know if the town will grant William Reed 3rd a small sum of money to assist him in supporting his aged Mother
Continued

7th
To know if the town will open a town road from Nathaniel Faulkners to Stow line and pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting said road

8th
To know if the town will make such alterations in the road near Silas Taylor as may accommodate those concerned or pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting said road

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to one of the Selectmen seven Days before the time appointed for said Meeting with your Doings thereon

Given under our hands and seals and Dated at Acton this twenty Seventh Day of October A.D. 1823

Francis Tuttle   Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee   of Acton
Eben Smith

Middlesex County Acton November 8th 1823 Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Wild   Constable for Acton

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle   Town Clerk
Proceedings of November Meeting for 1823

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in
town affairs holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on
Monday the tenth Day of November A.D. 1823

The following articles were inserted in the warrant and
acted upon as follows viz

First to choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting
Abraham Conant Esq was Choosen Moderator

2nd To know if the town will abate those persons taxes that may
be laid before the town at said Meeting
David Barnard Elias Chaffin Abel Robbins Allen Richardson
and David Barkers taxes were Laid before the town and
Daniel Barkers was abated only for 1822

3rd To know what the town will do with the John Robbins
farm and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting
said farm
Voted that the Selectmen do as they think proper with said farm

4th To know if the town will take measures to have their poor
supported for the year 1824 and act on the subject as they
shall think proper
Voted that the Selectmen do as they think proper with the poor

5th To know if the town will agree to repair the south school house
in Acton agreeable to a plan that may be laid before the town
at said Meeting or pass any vote or votes the town may
think proper respecting said house
Voted the town repair said house as above mentioned
Continued

6th To know if the town will grant William Reed 3rd a small sum of money to assist him in supporting his aged Mother
Voted to Dismiss the article

7th To know if the town will open a town road from Nathaniel Faulkners to Stow line and pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting said road
Voted to Dismiss the article

8th To know if the town will make such alteration in the road near Silas Taylors as may accommodate those concerned or pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting said road
Voted that the Selectmen make such alterations as they think proper

Voted to Dismiss the Meeting

Attest Francis Tuttle Town Clerk

Acton February 25 1823
Received of the inhabitants of Acton four hundred and seventy five dollars in full for my salary from the tenth day of May last to the present Date by the hand of Francis Tuttle the town Treasurer for Acton Marshall Shedd
$475 Copy Attest F. Tuttle T. Clerk

Acton May 10th 1823
Received of the inhabitants of Acton one hundred and twenty five dollars in full for my salary to this Date by Francis Tuttle Treasurer for said Acton.
$125 Marshall Shedd

Copy Attest F. Tuttle) T. Clerk
Warrant for March Meeting, 1824

Middlesex County to Benjamin Wild Constable for the town of Acton in said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by Law to vote in the election of town officers and in town affairs to Meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the first Day of March next at twelve o clock at noon by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed ten Days before the first Monday of March next to consider and act on the following articles. Viz

First to Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2nd To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the Ballance of Money in the Treasurers hands March 3rd 1823. Also to here the statement of the expenditures for the year 1823
3rd To Choose town officers for the year ensuing
4th To know what way the town will have their Taxes Collected the present year
5th To know what way the town will take to repair the roads in this town the present year and how much money the town will raise to repair said roads
6th To know what way the town will take to have their school houses repaired and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting school houses
7th To know if the town will grant William Reed 3rd a small sum of money to assist him in supporting his aged mother
Continued Warrant

8th to know if the town will here the proposals respecting the poor that may be laid before them and say who shall have them or pass any vote they may think proper respecting the poor

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen of said Acton ten days before the time appointed for March Meeting next

Given under our hands and seals and Dated Acton this Sixteenth Day of February A.D. 1824

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen of
Edward Wetherbee ) Acton
Eben Smith )

Middlesex County Feb 19 1824
Persuent to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Wild ) Constable of Acton

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Proceedings of March Meeting 1824
At a legal meeting of the Male inhabitants of the town of
Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in
town affairs holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on
Monday the first Day of March A.D. 1824 the following articles
were inserted and acted upon as follows viz
First article to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Abraham Conant Esq was choosen for that purpose
2nd
To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the Ballance
of money in the Treasurers hands March 3 1823. Also to here
the statement of the expenditures for the year 1823
Voted to accept the report for the year 1823 & statement
3rd
To Choose Town officers for the year ensuing
Francis Tuttle was Choosen Town Clerk for the year ensuing
Francis Tuttle  Edward Wetherbee and Abraham Conant  ) Selectmen
Francis Tuttle  Edward Wetherbee & Abraham Conant  ) Assessors
Francis Tuttle  Edward Wetherbee & Abraham Conant  ) Oversees of poor
Silas Piper 2nd  Silas Hosmer  Simon Tuttle  )
Abraham Conant  Paul Conant  Edward Wetherbee  )
Joseph Wild  Simon Hapgood  Ephraim Hapgood 2nd  ) Highway
John White 2nd  William Stearns  Charles Tuttle  ) Surveyors
Phinehas Wheeler  Benjamin Robbins and  )
Jeremiah Hosmer  )
Abraham Conant & Silas Jones  ) Surveyors of Hoops &
Staves
Phinehas Wheeler & Simon Davis  ) Surveyors of Lumber
William Stearns & Eben Smith  ) Fence Viewers
Nathan Wright & James Hapgood  ) Field Drivers
Edward Wetherbee  Abel Jones  )
Edward Sharman & Urich Foster  ) Fish Wardens
James Fletcher  ) Pound Keeper
Proceedings of March Meeting 1824

Silas Jones & John Fletcher) Surveyors of Wood
Abel Farrer Horace Tuttler David Parlin) Hay
Samuel Forbush Jonathan Wheeler 2nd Luther Davis) Constables
Ward S Haskell David Barnard 2nd Jonathan Parlin)

Sworn

4th To know what way the town will take to have the Taxes
Collected the present year
Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to receive proposals
how they will collect the Taxes the present year
John Robbins Benj Wild & John White 2nd Committee
Report of the Committee
Abraham B Handley will Collect the Taxes and Do the Treasurer
Duty for ¾ of a cent on the Dollar
Luther Davis will collect the Taxes and do the Treasurer
Duty for one cent on the Dollar
James Hapgood will collect the Taxes and do the Treasurer
Duty for one cent on the Dollar
James Hapgood choosen Collector & Treasurer for the year ensuing
James Hapgood chosen Constable for Acton ) and sworn by the

5th To know what way the town will take to have the roads
repaired in this town the present year and how much money
the town will raise to repair said roads
Voted to raise eight hundred Dollars to repair roads in this
town the present year and to be worked by a rate at twelve
and a half cents per hour for a man and the same for
a pair of oxen & cart
Proceedings of March Meeting

Article 6  To know what way the town will take to have their
School houses repaired and pass any vote the town may think
proper respecting school houses
Voted to choose 7 persons as a Committee to examine said school
houses and report at April Meeting next
John Robbins  William Reed 2\textsuperscript{nd}  John White 3\textsuperscript{rd}  Benj Wild  Abraham
Conant  Silas Jones and Simon Hosmer  Committee

7\textsuperscript{th}  To know if the town will grant William Reed 2\textsuperscript{nd} a small sum
of money to assist him in supporting his aged Mother
Voted to refer the 7\textsuperscript{th} article to April Meeting next

8\textsuperscript{th}  To know if the town will here the proposals respecting the poor
that may be laid before them and say who shall have them or
pass any vote they may think proper respecting the poor
Voted that Silas Piper have the poor for one year from the
ninth of April 1824 and to receive four hundred and seventy
five Dollars for supporting them one year under the Discretion
of the overseers of the poor

Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to April Meeting next
at five o clock P.M.

Attest  Francis Tuttle  Town Clerk
Selectmen & Assessors oaths

Middlesex County   March 22 1824  Then Francis Tuttle Edward Wetherbee & Abraham Conant Selectmen of Acton personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the Duties of their said offices respecting all Elections and the returns thereof also all other Duties as Selectmen

John Robbins   Justice of the Peace

Middlesex County   March 22 1824
Then Francis Tuttle Edward Wetherbee & Abraham Conant personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of assessors for the town of Acton for the year insueing

John Robbins   Justice of the Peace

Middlesex County   April 3 1824
Personally appeared Francis Tuttle and made oath that he would truely record all votes pass at the meeting at which he was Choosen Clerk and at all other town Meetings during the year and untill another Clerk shall be Choosen and sworn in his stead and also faithfully to attend all other duties relative to said office

Before me  John Robbins   Justice of the Peace

Attest          F. Tuttle  T. Clerk
April 1824

April town Met according to adjournment
Abraham Conant Esq Moderator
and Benjamin Robbins was choosen highway surveyor
and James Fletcher was Choosen Pound keeper
and the Meeting was refered to May Meeting
next

Attest  F. Tuttle  Town Clerk

Acton  April 5  1824

The John Robbins farm Let to Mr Edmund Nichols for
one year at ten Dollars

Ringing the Bell and taking care of the Meeting house
to Silas Jones for one year at twenty seven Dollars &
fifty cents

Mr Rufus Hayden is to Dig the graves and attend the
funerals with the horse for one Dollar and Seventy five
Cents each for one year

Attest  F. Tuttle  T. Clerk
April Meeting 1824 Warrant
Middlesex County To Mr James Hapgood Constable of this town
of Acton in said County Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
Wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of the said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upward
who have resided within the Commonwealth one year and in
this town six months next proceeding the first Monday of April
next and who has paid any state or county Tax which has
been assessed upon him within two years next proceeding the
first Monday of April next within any town or District within
this Commonwealth by posting up two copies of this warrant
by you Attest in such places as the town has appointed ten
days before the first Monday of April next to meet at the meeting
house in said Acton on Monday the fifth Day of April next at
one o clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the selectmen
for Governor and Lieut Governor for this Commonwealth for the year
ensuing and for Counsellors and Senators for the Middlesex District
agreeable to this constitution of said Commonwealth

You are further required to notify and warn the freeholders
and other inhabitants of said town of Acton who are qualified by
law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place above
mentioned to consider and act upon the following Articles viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To give in their votes for a County Treasurer

3rd To know how much money the town will raise for the support
of schools in this town the present year and to see if the town will
choose a Committee to set up and inspect the schools in this
town the present year and pass any votes the town may think
proper respecting schools
April Meeting warrant Continued  1824

4th  To know if the town will prohibit horses cattle & swine from going at large on the common in this town the present year or pass any votes the town may think proper respecting the same

5th  To here the report of the Committee that was Chosen at March Meeting Last respecting the school houses in this town and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting school houses

6th  To know if the town will grant William Reed 3rd a small sum of money to assist him in supporting his aged mother

7th  To know what way the town will take to have the Meeting house taken care of and the Bell wrung the present year

8th  To know what way the town will have the graves dug and funerals attended with the hurse the present year

9th  To know if the town will raise a small sum of money to be laid out on the county road near Mr Joseph Chaffins

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to one of the Selectmen of said Acton ten days at least before the first Monday of April next

Given under our hands and seals and Dated at Acton this twenty second Day of March A.D. 1824

Francis Tuttle  ) Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee  ) of Acton
Abra Conant  )

Middlesex County Acton March 25 1824  Pursuant to the within warrant I have notifyed and warned the inhabitants of said Acton qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned

James Hapgood  ) Constable of Acton

Coppy Attest  F. Tuttle  Town Clerk
April Meeting  Proceedings for 1824

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor holden on the fifth day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth and for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Middlesex the whole number of votes given in was sorted counted and recorded & Declaration thereof made as by the constitution is Directed and were for the following persons

For Governor
William Custis had one hundred and twenty seven
Samuel Lathrop had thirty votes

For Lt Governor
Mareus Morton had one hundred & twenty five votes
Richard Sullivan had thirty votes

For Senators
Levi Thaxter had one hundred & fifteen votes 115
John Keyes had one hundred & fifteen votes 115
John Wade had one hundred & sixteen votes 116
Micah M Butler had one hundred & sixteen votes 116
Seth Knowls had one hundred & sixteen votes 116
Abiel Haywood had twenty one votes 21
William Blanchard 2nd had twenty one votes 21
William Hilliard had twenty one votes 21
Edmund Parker had twenty one votes 21
Cyrus Baldwin had twenty one votes 21
Proceedings of April Meeting  1824

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fifth Day of April A.D. 1824 The following articles were inserted in said warrant and acted upon as follows  viz

First To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting Abraham Conant Esq was Chosen Moderator of said Meeting

2\textsuperscript{nd} To give in their votes for a county Treasurer John Keyes Esq had fifty eight votes

3\textsuperscript{rd} To know how much money the town will raise for the support of schools in this town the present year and to see if the town will Choose a Committee to sett up and inspect the schools in this town the present year and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting schools
Voted to raise four hundred & fifty Dollars for schools voted to Choose a Committee of four persons to sett up said schools Theordore Wheeler Edward Wetherbee Nathan D Hosmer and Abel Jones voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to inspect said schools Marshall Shedd Abraham Conant and John Wheeler voted that each District regulate themselves as to the proportion of Money for the woman schools and as to the age of schollars to go to the man school

4\textsuperscript{th} To know if the town will prohibit horses Cattle & swine from going at Large on the Common in this town the present year or pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting the same
Voted to prohibit horses Cattle & Swine the present year
Proceedings of April Meeting 1824

5th To here the report of the Committee that was Choosen at March Meeting Last respecting the school houses in this town and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting school houses
Voted to refer this article to May Meeting next

6th To know if the town will grant William Reed 3rd a Small sum of money to assist him in supporting his aged Mother Voted to Dismiss the sixth article

7th To know what way the town will take to have the Meeting house taken care of and the Bell wrung the present year Voted that the Selectmen take Charge of the same

8th To know what way the town will have the graves dug and funerals attended with the hurse the present year Voted that the Selectmen take charge of the same

9th To know if the town will raise a small sum of money to be Laid out on the County road near Mr Joseph Chaffins Voted to raise fifty Dollars for the above purpose Voted to choose an agent to Layout said money William Stearns was Choosen agent for that purpose

Voted to refer this meeting to May Meeting next

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk
May Meeting Warrant 1824

Middlesex SS to Mr James Hapgood Constable for the town of Acton in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who have resided within this Commonwealth one year and in this town six months not preceding the first Monday of May next and who has paid any state or County Tax which has been assessed upon him within two years next preceding the first Monday of May in any town or District within this Commonwealth by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed Ten Days at Least before the first Monday of May next to Meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the third Day of May next at one o clock in the afternoon

To know if the town will agree to choose a representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

You are further required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town of Acton who are qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place above Mentioned to consider and act on the following articles viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To know how much money the town will raise to pay the Rev Marshall Shedds salary and provide him with fifteen Cords of wood
May Meeting Warrant Continued  1824

3rd To know how much money the town will raise to Defray
the town charges that may arise in this town the present year

4th To here the report of the Committee that was Chosen at
March Meeting last respecting the school houses in this town and
pass any vote the town may think proper respecting school houses

5th To know if the town will agree that Capt Theodore Wheeler
work out his highway Taxes between his house and the
Turnpike the present year

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen of said Acton ten
Days at Least before the first Monday of May next

Given under our hands and seals and Dated at Acton this
nineteenth Day of April A.D. 1824

Francis Tuttle )
Edward Wetherbee ) Selectmen
Abra Conant ) of Acton

Middlesex County  Acton  April 22 1824
Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the Male inhabitants as therein expressed to Meet at the
time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned

James Hapgood ) Constable
For Acton

Copy Attest  Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
May Meeting 1824

At a legal Meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Common wealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution have been Duly Convened at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the third Day of May 1824 for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent the inhabitants of said town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened at Boston on the Last Wednesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four

The town voted to send a representative
The whole number of votes given in were fifty five votes and were for the following persons
Edward Wetherbee had one vote
Francis Tuttle had fifty four votes and was Choosen for the above purpose

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Proceedings of May Meeting 1824

At a legal Meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the third Day of May A.D. 1824
The following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted upon as follows viz

First To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting John Robbins Esq was Choosen Moderator

2\textsuperscript{nd} To know how much Money the town will raise to pay the Rev. Marshall Shedds Salary and provide him with fifteen Cords of wood
Voted to raise Six hundred and thirty Dollars 630 for the above purpose

3\textsuperscript{rd} To know how much money the town will raise to Defray the town Charges that may arise in this town the present year. Voted to raise Eleven hundred Dollars for 1100 the above purpose

4\textsuperscript{th} To here the report of the Committee that was Choosen at march Meeting Last respecting the school houses in this town and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting school houses
Voted that a Committee of three persons be Choosen to examine the east school District and to report to the town at the next town Meeting the most convenient places the sett two school houses in said District Abraham Conant Esq Aaron Jones & Eben Smith Committee
Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to examine the west District and to report to the town at the next Meeting the best Measures to be taken respecting building or
Continued

or repairing the school house in the west District
Simon Hosmer  John Robbins & William Reed 2nd
Committee for the above purpose
Voted that the Selectmen repair the school house in
the Middle District as they may think proper

5th
To know if the town will agree that Capt Theodore
Wheeler work out his highway Taxes between his house and the
turnpike the present year
Voted that he work his Taxes on his own Land the present
year
Voted to Dismiss March April & May Meeting

Attest Francis Tuttle )  Town Clerk

We the Subscribers legally appointed to
perambulate the boundary line between the towns
of Concord and Acton have attended the service
on the eighth day of June A.D. 1824 perambulated
said line and renewed the bounds to the satisfaction
of both parties

Jonathan Hildreth ) for Concord
Cyrus Hubbard )

Edward Wetherbee ) for Acton
Silas Jones )

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk
June 21 1824

Then We the Subscribers perambulated the Line
and renewed the Bounds between the town of Acton
and Carlisle as the Law Directs to which all parties
are Satisfied with the bounds as follows viz

First a stake and stones between Acton & Concord
2\textsuperscript{nd} ten rods to a stake & stones in the corner of a wall
3\textsuperscript{rd} one hundred and nine rods to a walnut tree
4\textsuperscript{th} one hundred & Sixty rods to a stake & stones in Negross Pasture
5\textsuperscript{th} fifty rods to white oak stump with stones about it
6\textsuperscript{th} 170 rods to heap of stones in Lt Heald woods
7- 35 rods to a heap of stones at the road
8 – 166 rods to a small white oak tree at the Corner of Westford

Francis Tuttle ) for Acton
Silas Jones    )

John Heald    ) for Carlisle
Cyrus Heald  )

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
We the Subscribers Legally appointed to
perambulate the boundary line between the town
of Acton and Boxborough this Day attended that
servis perambulated said line and renewed the
bounds to the Satisfaction of both parties
Said bounds are as follows viz

1. A heap of Stones on Flag hill the corner of Acton & Boxborough
2. A heap of Stones in Mr Haywards pasture
3. A heap of Stones between Smith & Hapgoods Land
4. A heap of Stones round a swamp white oak tree
   in Ephraim Hapgoods Land
5. A heap of Stones at the corner of Jeremiah Tuttes
   pasture being the corner of Littleton Acton &
   Boxborough

Samuel Hayward ) For
Joel Whitcomb ) Boxborough
Benj Priest )

Acton June 28th 1824 Francis Tuttle ) For
Abra. Conant ) Acton

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
We the Subscribers legally appointed to perambulate the boundary line between Stow and Acton attended that Servis perambulated said line and renewed the bounds to the Satisfaction of both parties said Bounds are as follows viz

First
A heap of Stones on Flagg Hill so called

2nd
A heap of Stones between Stephen Hayward & Nathan Brooks Land

3rd
A Stake & Stones between said Hayward & Brooks

4
A white oak tree on a hill between said Brooks & Benj Haywards Land

5
A white oak stub with a stake & stones near said stub Marked between Aaron Jones & Jacob Whitneys Land

6
A stake & stones on the end of the wall between George Robbins & said Jones Land near the great pine swamp so called

7
A walnut tree Marked between said Robbins & Jones Land

8
A stake & stones between Daniel Whitneys & Benj Conants Land

9
A white oak tree Marked between said Conant & John Taylors Land

10
A stake & stones near the river between Wheelers & Haywards Land

Moses Whitney ) For the
Acton July 12th 1824 John Gates ) Town of
Stow

Francis Tuttle ) For the
Abra. Conant ) Town of
Acton

Copy Attest F Tuttle ) Town Clerk
August Meeting Warrant 1824

Middlesex SS To Mr James Hapgood Constable for the town of Acton within said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by Law to vote in town affairs by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed ten Days before the time appointed for said Meeting to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the thirtieth day of August at three o clock in the afternoon to consider and act on the following Articles viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To here the report of the Committee that was Choose at May meeting last respecting the east school district and pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting school house or houses in said district

3rd To here the report of the Committee that was Choose at May meeting last respecting the west school house and pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting the same

4th To know if the town will raise money and how much for the above purposes and pass any vote the town may think proper on the same

5th To know if the town will open a road from Nathaniel Faulkners to Stow line
Continued

August Warrant 1824

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to one
of the selectmen ten days before the time appointed
for said meeting with your doings thereon
Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton
this sixteenth day of August A.D. 1824

Francis Tuttle )
Edward Wetherbee ) Selectmen
Abraham Conant ) of Acton

Middlesex SS Acton August 20th 1824
Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified
as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for
the purpose within mentioned

James Hapgood ) Constable
of Acton

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle)Town Clerk
Proceedings of August Meeting 1824

First
To Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting
John Robbins was Choosen Moderator

2nd
to here the report of the Commitee that was Choosen
at May Meeting Last respecting the east school district
and pass any vote or votes the town may think proper
respecting school house or houses in said district
Voted to Choose a Committee of five to examine the
east school district and report the most convenient places
for two houses in said district and the most convenient
place to Divide the District  the Committee are further
requested to Call the district together to here their
minds on the same and report at Nov. meeting next
Mr Robert Chaffin  Wm Reed 2nd Benj Wild  Francis Tuttle
and Eben Smith Committee

3rd
To here the report of the Committee that was
Choosen at May meeting last respecting the west school
house and pass any vote or votes the town may think
proper respecting the same
Voted to build a school house in the west part of Acton
the present year with Brick twenty three or four feet
square voted the selectmen be a committee to build said
house and sell the old house

4th
To know if the town will raise money and
how much for the above purposes and pass any vote
the town may think proper on the same
Voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars for building
A school house in the west part of Acton

5th
To know if the town will open a road from
Nathaniel Faulkners to Stow Line
Voted to Choose a Committee to see Mr Houghton and
report the situation of said road  F. Tuttle  A. Conant &
E. Wetherbee Committee  Attest  Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk
Warrant for November Meeting 1824

Middlesex SS To Mr James Hapgood
Constable for the town of Acton in said County
Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and
warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified
by Law to vote for a representative to the General Court
of said Commonwealth who have resided within said
Commonwealth one year and in the town six months
next preceding the first Monday of November next
and who has paid any state or County Tax which has
been assessed upon him within two years next preceding
the first Monday of November next within any town
or District within this Commonwealth to assemble at the
Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the first day
of November next at one o clock in the afternoon by
posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in
such places as the town as appointed ten days before
the time appointed for said Meeting To give in their votes
for fifteen Electors of President and vice President of
the United States qualified according to the constitution
thereof whose names shall all be borne on one ticket
either written or printed and such ticket shall contain
the name of at least one inhabitant of each of the
several Districts into which the Commonwealth is at
present divided for the choice of representatives in
Congress and against the name of each person on such
ticket the District in which he resides shall be designated
Also to give in their votes to the selectmen for a repres-
entative to represent the people of this Commonwealth
in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex
district
You are further required to notify and warn the freeholders
and other inhabitants of the town of Acton who are qualified
by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time
and place above mentioned to Consider and act on the
following articles viz

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd  To have the report of the Committee that was Choosen
     at the last Meeting respecting opening a town road from
     Nathaniel Faulkners to Stow line and pass any vote the
town may think proper on the same

3rd  To here the report of the Committee that was Choosen
     at the Last meeting respecting the east school District
     and pass any votes the town may think proper on the
     same

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen at
Least ten days before the time appointed for Nov.
Meeting

Given under our hand and seals and Dated
at Acton this eighteenth Day of October A.D. 1824

        Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
        Abra. Conant ) of Acton

Middlesex SS  Acton October 20th 1824
I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of
the said town of Acton within qualified to vote in the
Choice of representation and furthermore I have notified
and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants as
within mentioned

        James Hapgood ) Constable
         Of Acton

Copy Attest     Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
November 1 1824

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court holden on the first day of November being the first Monday of said Month in the [year] of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four for the purpose of giving in there votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex District
The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed and were for the following persons viz

For Hon. John Keyes 74 votes
   Edward Everett 20 votes

Attest Francis Tuttle  ) Town Clerk

January 24th 1825
Received of Abraham Conant Esq Collector of the town of Acton Six hundred dollars it being my Salary in full Closing on the 10th of May A.D. 1824

Marshall Shedd

A true copy Attest F. Tuttle  ) Clerk of Acton
November 1 1824

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified according to the constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court holden on the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four for the purpose of giving in their vote for Election of President and Vice President of the United States The whole number of votes given in were received sorted Counted and Declared and record was made in open town meeting as Directed by the resolve passed June 8 A.D. 1824 and were for the following persons

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Electors for Franklin District Oliver Smith of Hatfield had 98

Electors for Hampden District Enos Foot of Southwick had 98

Electors for Berkshire District William Walker of Lenox had 98

Electors for Norfolk District John Endicott of Dedham had 98

Electors for Plymouth District Thomas Weston of Middleborough had 98

Electors for Bristol District Cornelius Grinnell of New Bedford had 98

Electors for Barnstable district Hezekiah Barnard of Nantucket had 98

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Proceedings of November Meeting 1824

First
To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Abra. Conant Esq was Choosen Moderator

2nd
To here the report of the Committee that was
Choosen at the Last meeting respecting opening a
town road from Nathaniel Faulkners to Stow Line
and pass any vote the town may think proper on the
Same
Voted that the selectmen Layout said road
Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to Let out
said road voted that said road be Let out this fall and
to be opened in one year from the Date

3rd
To here the report of the Committee that was Choosen
at the Last meeting respecting the east school District
and pass any votes the town may think proper on the
same
Voted that the east school District be Divided
where the school house now stands
Voted to Choose a Committee of five in each proposed
District to view and see where the most convenient
places are to sett said houses
For the south District John Robbins Edward
Wetherbee, Simon Hapgood, John Edwards, William
Stearn Committee
For the north District Aber. Davis, John White,
Joseph Robbins, Phineas Wheeler, Urick Foster
Committee and to report at March Meeting Next

Voted to Dismiss this meeting

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
March Meeting Warrant for 1825

Middlesex SS To Mr James Hapgood Constable for the town of Acton in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by Law to vote in the Election of town officers and in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the Seventh Day of march next at twelve o clock at noon by posting up two Copies of this warrant by you Attested in such places as the town has appointed ten days before the first Monday of march next to consider and act on the following articles viz

First To Choose a moderator to govern the meeting

2nd To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the Ballance of money in the treasurers hands March the fist 1824 Also to here the statement of the expenditures for the year A.D. 1824

3rd To Choose town officers for the year ensuing

4th To know what way the town will take to have their Taxes Collected the present year

5th To know what way the town will take to have the roads repaired in this town the present year and how much money they will raise to repair said roads
6th To know if the town will take measures to have their poor supported the ensuing year and pass any vote the town may think proper on the same

7 To know if the town will take measures to have a road opened from Stow line year Simon Conants to the County road leading from Stow to Concord

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen of Said Acton ten days before the time appointed for march meeting next

Given under our hands & seals and Dated at Acton this twenty first day of February A.D. 1825

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee ) of Acton
Abraham Conant )

A true copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Clerk for Acton
Proceedings of March Meeting 1825

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in the Election of town officers and in town affairs helden at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the seventh day of march A.D. 1825 the following articles were inserted and acted upon as follows viz

First
To Choose a moderator to govern the meeting
Stephen Hayward Esq was Choosen Moderator

2nd
To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the ballance of money in the treasurers hands march 12, 1824 Also to here the statement of the expenditures for the year 1824
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

3rd
To Choose town officers for year ensuing
Francis Tuttle was Choosen town Clerk
Francis Tuttle Edward Wetherbee Benj. Wild ) Selectmen
Francis Tuttle Edward Wetherbee Benj. Wild ) Assessors
Francis Tuttle Edward Wetherbee Benj Wild ) Overseers of poor

Silas Taylor, Horace Tuttle Joseph Brabrook )
John Parker, Francis Tuttle, Eben. Smith )
John Hendley 2nd Benjamin Wild Luther Conant ) Highway
Josiah Bright John Chaffin John Robbins ) Surveyors
Abra B Handley Nathan Wright and )
Charles Davis )

Ebenezer Davis & Simon Davis ) Surveyors of lumber
John Hendly 2nd & Luther B Jones ) Surveyors of hoops & staves
Joseph Wild & David Barnard ) Fence viewors
Amos Handley & John Harris ) Field Drivers
Continued

Silas Jones & John Fletcher) Surveyors of Wood
James Fletcher) Keeper of the town pound

John Robbins & Phinehas Wheeler) Fish
Abel Jones & Charles Robbins) Wardens

Simon Tuttle, Dennis Putnam, Jedediah Tuttle, Silas Conant, John Parker & Ezekiel Chamberlain) Hog Constables

4th to know what way the town will take to have their Taxes collected the present year
Voted to Choose a committee of three persons to receive proposals for collecting taxes. William Stearns, Peter Goodnow & John Robbins Committee
Report of the Committee Abra. B. Hendly will collect the taxes for one per cent
Abra. Conant will collect the taxes & do the treasurers Duty for one and one half per cent on the dollar
James Hapgood will collect the taxes and do the treasurers duty for 1¼ per cent on the dollar

James Hapgood was Choosen Collector & Treasurer
James Hapgood was Choosen Constable for Acton

5th To know what way the town will take to repair the roads in the town the present year and how much money they will raise to repair said roads
800 Voted to raise eight hundred Dollars to repair roads to be worked out by rate at twelve and a half cents per hour for a man and the same for a pair of oxen & plough or cart
Continued

6th To know if the town will take measures to have their poor supported the ensuing year and pass any vote the town may think proper on the same
Voted that Francis Tuttle, Edward Wetherbee & Benjamin Wild be a Committee to receive proposals and to report at April Meeting next

7th To know if the town will take measures to have a road Opened from Stow line near Simon Conants to the County road leading from Stow to Concord
Voted that Francis Tuttle Edward Wetherbee & Benjamin Wild be a Committee to call on the town of Stow and request them to open road

The above meeting stands adjourned to the first Monday of April at four o clock P.M.

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk for Acton

Monday April 4 1825
Met according to adjournment John Robbins was Choosen Moderator and Choose John Chaffin, John Robbins, Abra. B Hendley and Nathan Wright Highway Surveyors

Voted to adjourn this meeting to may meeting at four O clock P.M.
Selectmen & Town Clerk oaths for 1825

Middlesex SS  Acton March 21  1825
Personally appeared Francis Tuttle, Edward Wetherbee and
Benjamin Wild Selectmen of Acton and made oath that
they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duty
of their offices respecting all elections and returns thereof
Also all other Duties as Selectmen

   Before me   Abraham Conant  Justice of Peace

Middlesex SS  Acton March 21  1825
Personally appeared Francis Tuttle, Edward Wetherbee
and Benjamin Wild and made oath that they would
faithfully and impartially discharge their duties
as assessors for the town of Acton the ensuing year

   Before me   Abraham Conant  Justice of Peace

Middlesex SS  Acton March 21  1825
Personally appeared Francis Tuttle and made oath that
he would truely record all votes passed at the
meeting at which he was Choosen Clerk and at all
other meetings during the year and untill another
Clerk shall be choosen and Sworn in his stead and
also faithfully to attend all other duties relative to said office

   Before me   Abraham Conant  Justice of Peace

Copy Attest    Francis Tuttle  )    Town Clerk
April Meeting Warrant 1825

Middlesex SS To Mr James Hapgood Constable for
Acton in said County Greetings

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said
town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who have
resided within this Commonwealth one year and in this town
six months next preceeding the first Monday of April next
and who has paid any state or county tax which has been assessed
upon him within two years next preceeding the first Monday
of April next within any town or District within this Commonwe
alth By posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested
in such places as the town has appointed ten days before the
first Monday of April next to meet at the meeting house in
said Acton on Monday the fourth day of April next at one
o clock in the afternoon to give in their votes to the selectmen
for Governor and Lieut Governor of this Commonwealth for the
ensuing year and for Counsellors and Senators for the District
of Middlesex agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth
you are further required to notify and warn the male inhabit
ants of said town of Acton who are qualified by law to vote in
town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to
consider and act upon the following articles viz

1st To Choose a moderator to govern the meeting

2nd To give in their votes for a County Treasurer

3rd To know how much money the town will raise for the support
of schools in this town the present year and to see if the town will
Choose a Committee to set up and inspect the schools in this
town the present year and pass any vote the town may think
proper respecting schools
Warrant Continued

4 To know if the town will prohibit horses, cattle & Swine from going at large on the common in this town the present year or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same

5th To here the report of the Committee that was choosen at Nov. meeting last respecting the school houses in this town and pass any vote the town may think proper on the same

6 To here the report of the Committee that was Choosen at March meeting last to receive proposals for letting out the poor for the ensuing year and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the poor

7th To know what way the town will take to have the meeting house taken care of and the bell wrung the present year

8th To know what way the town will have the graves dug and funerals attended with the horse the present year

9th To know if the town will agree to have the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the town money printed for the year commencing May the first A.D. 1824 and ending May the first A.D. 1825 and that the Selectmen be directed to make their report at the annual meeting in May next and hereafter at either of the annual meetings in March April or May and that their be copies printed equal to the number of voters in the town and that the town pay the expence thereof or act on the article as they may think proper when met

10th to know if the town will choose an agent to take charge of a sum of money which is collected as a ministerial Fund
April Meeting Warrant Continued  1825

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen of said Acton ten days at least before the first Monday of April next

Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton this twenty first day of March A.D. 1825

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee ) of
Benjamin Wild ) Acton

Middlesex SS Acton March 23 1825  Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

James Hapgood ) Constable for Acton

Copy  Attest  Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
April Meeting  1825

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor
and Lieut Governor holden on the fourth day of April
being the first Monday of said month in the year of our
lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five
for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and
Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth and for senators
and Counsellors for the district of Middlesex
The whole number of votes given in were sorted Counted
recorded and declaration thereof made as by the
Constitution is directed and were for the following
persons viz

For Governor
His Hon. Levi Lincoln had one hundred seventeen
Luke Conant had one vote

For Lieut Governor
His Hon. Marcus Morton had one hundred seventeen

For Senators & Counsellors
Hon. John Keyes had one hundred votes
“ Micah N. Rutter had ninety seven votes
“ Seth Knowles had ninety six votes
“ John Wade had ninety seven votes
Abel Jewett Esq had ninety eight votes
Luther Lawrence  2 votes    Nathan Chandler    1 vote
Luke Fiske       2 votes    Edmond Parker      1 vote
Samuel Hoar Jr    2 votes    John Valentine     1 vote
Proceedings of April Meeting   1824

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in town affairs holden at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fourth day of April A.D. 1825

The following Articles were inserted in said warrant and acted upon as follows viz

First  To Choose a moderator to govern the meeting
       John Robbins Esq as Chooseen moderator

2nd  To give in their votes for County Treasurer
       John Keyes Esq had seventy seven votes  77

3rd  To know how much money the town will raise for the support of schools in this town the present year and to see if the town will Choose a Committee to set up and inspect the schools in this town the present year and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting schools
       Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars for schools  $450
       Voted to Choose a Committee of five to inspect and schools
       Rev. Marshall Shedd, Stephen Haywood, James Fletcher
       John White and Benjamin Wild
       Voted to Choose a Committee of one from each District
to set up said schools Nathaniel G Brown, Moses Hayward
       Ephraim Hapgood 2nd and Phinehas Wheeler Committee

4th  To know if the town will prohibit horses, Cattle and
       Swine from going at large on the Common in this town the
       present year or pass any vote the town may think proper
       respecting the same
       Voted to restrain horses, Cattle and Swine the ensuing
       year
Continued

5th
To here the report of the Committee that was Choosen at the Nov. Meeting last respecting the school houses in this town and pass any vote the town may think proper on the same. Voted to refer the fifth article to May Meeting next

6th
To here the report of the Committee that was Choosen at March Meeting last to receive proposals for letting out the poor for the ensuing year and pass any vote the town May think proper respecting the poor Voted that Silas Piper have the poor the ensuing year and Receive four hundred and eight five Dollars for Supporting them according to the Direction of the Selectmen $485

7th
To know what way the town will have the meeting house taken care of and the bell wrung the present year Voted that the selectmen let it out as they think proper

8th
To know what way the town will have the graves dug and funerals attended with the herse the present year Voted that the selectmen let it out as they think proper

9th
To know if the town will agree to have the report of the selectmen respecting the expenditure of the towns money printed for the year commencing may the first 1824 and ending may the first 1825 and that the selectmen be direct -ed to make their report at the annual meeting in may next and hereafter at either of the annual meetings in March April or May and that their be copies printed equal to the number of voters in the town and that the town pay the expense thereof or act on the Articles as they may think proper when met. Voted that the Selectmen make their report at May meeting and cause the same to be printed Voted that the Taxes be collected by the twentieth of April instant
Continued

10th To know if the town will Choose an agent to take charge of a sum of money which is collected as a ministerial fund
Voted to refer this articles to May Meeting next

Voted to adjourn April Meeting to the first Monday of May at 4 o clock PM

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk

April Meeting adjourned to
May 2 1825 Met according to an adjournment
John Robbins Moderator

Voted to reconsider the vote which was passed at April Meeting 1825 respecting having the report of the expenditure of the town money printed
Voted to dismiss this Meeting

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Acton June 27 1825

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Acton having met this twenty seventh day of June A.D. 1825 for the purpose of laying out a town or private way from Stow line to Oliver Houghtons begining at Stow line at a stake & stones thence runing northeasterly to a white oake tree marked thence to the end of a wall thence on said wall to a stake and stones by the wall thence to a stake & stones near a bar way on the easterly side of said Houghtons house. The above mentioned bounds being on the southeasterly side of said road and the width of said road being two rods.

Francis Tuttle    ) Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee  ) of
Benj Wild         ) Acton

Copy  Attest  F. Tuttle ) Town Clerk for Acton
May Meeting Warrant 1825

Middlesex SS  To Mr James Hapgood Constable for the town of Acton in said County  Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who have resided within this Commonwealth one year and in this town six months next proceeding the first Monday of May next and who has paid any state or county tax which has been assessed upon him within two years next proceeding said first Monday of May in any town or district within this Commonwealth. By posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed ten days before the first Monday of May next to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the second day of May next at two o clock in the afternoon To know if the town will agree to Choose a representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May one thousand eight hundred & twenty five

You are further required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town of Acton who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to consider and act upon the following articles  viz

First  To Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd  To know how much money the town will raise to pay The Rev. Marshall Shedds Salary and provide him with fifteen cords of wood
Warrant for May Meeting 1825

3rd To know how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year

4th To know if the town will confirm the doings of the Selectmen respecting the jury list or make such alterations therein as they may think proper

5th To here the report of the Committees that was Chosen at Nov. meeting last respecting school houses in the east part of Acton and pass any vote the town may think proper on the same

6th to know if the town will choose an agent to take charge of a sum of money that is collected as a ministerial fund

7th To know if the town will raise a sum of money to be appropriated for a singling school in this town the present year or pass any vote the town may think proper on the above articles

8th To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditures of the town money for the year past

9th To know if the town will agree that certain persons work out their highway taxes on the turnpike road the present year that may be laid before the town at the Meeting and vote on the above articles as they may think proper

10th To know if the town will agree that Luther B Jones work out his highway taxes on the road near his house the present year
May Meeting Warrant for 1825

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen of said Acton ten days at least before the first Monday of May next

Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton this eighteenth day of April A.D. 1825

Francis Tuttle  Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee  of
Benj Wild  Acton

Middlesex SS Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the several purposes within named

Dated at Acton this twentieth day of April A.D. 1825

James Hapgood  Constable for Acton

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle  Town Clerk

Acton May 2nd 1825

Received of Mr James Hapgood in behalf of the town six hundred dollars in full of my Salary ending on the 10th of the current month 1825

Marshall Shedd

Attest F. Tuttle) Town Clerk for Acton
May 2, 1825

At a legal meeting of the feeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Acton in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution Having been duly convened at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the second day of May A.D. 1825 For the purpose of Choosing a representative to represent the inhabitants of said town of Acton in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened at Boston on the last Wednesday of May in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty five

The town voted to send a representative
The whole number of votes given in were eighty and were for the following persons
- Steven Hayward had 34 votes
- Aaron Hayward had 1 vote
- Francis Tuttle had 45 votes and was Chosen for the above purpose

Attest Francis Tuttle } Town Clerk
Proceedings of May Meeting 1825

At a legal meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by law to vote in town affairs holden at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the Second day of May A.D. 1825 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted upon as follows viz

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Steven Hayward was Choosen Moderator

2nd  To know how much money the town will raise to pay the Rev. Marshall Shedd Salary and provide him with fifteen cords of wood voted to raise six hundred and thirty dollars for the above purpose $630.00

3rd  To know how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year Voted to raise Eleven Hundred dollars $1100.00

4th  To know if the town will confirm the doings of the Selectmen respecting the jury list or make such alterations therein as they may think proper
Voted to confirm the doings of the Selectmen

5th  To here the report of the Committees that was Choosen at November meeting last respecting school houses in the east part of Acton and pass any vote the town may think proper on the same. The Committee for the south part of the District reported that the best spot was near Solomon Smiths 2nd land on Mrs Burgess Land and the other Committee did not report. the report of the south Committee was adopted
Proceedings of May Meeting  1825

6\textsuperscript{th} to know if the town will Choose an agent to take charge of a sum of money that is Collected as a ministerial fund Voted that the Selectmen take charge of said Money

7\textsuperscript{th} To know if the town will raise a sum of money to be appropriated for a Singing school in this town the present year or pass any vote the town may think proper on the above article Voted to raise seventy five dollars to be appropriated for the use of Singing $75.00 Voted that the Leaders of Singing Lay out said money as they think proper

8\textsuperscript{th} To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the towns money for the year past Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

9\textsuperscript{th} to know if the town will agree that certain persons work out their highway taxes on the turnpike road the present year that may be laid before the town at the meeting and vote on the above articles as they may think proper Voted that the following persons work out one half their taxes on the turnpike the present year Steven Hayward, Loel Wood, Wm Reed 2\textsuperscript{nd}, John Devon, Samuel Hosmer, Silas Hosmer, N.D. Hosmer, John Fletcher Simon Hosmer, Simon Hosmer 2\textsuperscript{nd}, Theodore Wheeler, Silas Piper, Silas Piper 2\textsuperscript{nd}, Silas Conant, D.F. Barker, Jos. Wheeler, Reuben Barker, Abel Farrer & Silas Holden

10\textsuperscript{th} To know if the town will agree that Luther B Jones works out his highway tax on the road near his house the present year Voted that L.B. Jones work out his taxes on said road under the Direction of the surveyor Voted to dismiss May Meeting

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Warrant for September Meeting 1825

Middlesex SS To Mr James Hapgood Constable for the town of Acton in said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the nineteenth day of September instant at two o clock in the afternoon by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed ten days before the said nineteenth day of Sept to Consider and act on the following Articles viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To know if the town will take any new method to Support their poor either by purchasing a farm for that purpose or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting making provision for the poor

3rd To know if the town will take Measures to erect grave stones in memory of the Rev. Moses Adams deceased or pass any vote the town may think proper on the subject

4th To know if the town will take measures to have the births recorded in this town or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same

5th To know if the town will consent to open the meeting house for the Rev. Paul Dean at one or more times this fall at such times as those that wish to [illegible] request provided the town do not want said house for their use at that time
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6th To know if the town will take Measures to have the stables at the meeting house repaired or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the selectmen of said Acton ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton this fifth day of September A.D. 1825

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee ) of the town
Benjamin Wild ) of Acton

Middlesex SS Acton Sept. 9, 1825
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the several purposes therein named

James Hapgood ) Constable of the town of Acton

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Clerk for Acton
Proceedings of Sept. Meeting 1825

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting house on Monday the nineteenth day of Sept. A.D. 1825

The following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted upon as follows viz

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
John Robbins Esq was Chooseen Moderator of said Meeting

2nd  To know if the town will take any new method to support their poor either by purchasing a farm for that purpose or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting making provisions for the poor
Voted to Choose a Committee of five persons to see if it is expedient to purchase a farm and see what a suitable farm can be purchased for and report at the last Monday in Nov. next  Francis Tuttle, Eben Smith, John Robbins, Edward Wetherbee & Benj. Wild Committee

3rd  To know if the town will take measures to erect grave Stones in memory of the Rev. Moses Adams Deceased or pass any vote the town may think proper on the subject
Voted that the Selectmen erect suitable grave stones in memory of the Rev. M. Adams at the expense of the town

4th  To know if the town will take measures to have the births recorded in this town or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same
Voted to dismiss the fourth article
To know if the town will consent to open the Meeting house for the Rev. Paul Dean at one or more times this fall at such times as those that wish to here him request provided the town do not want said house for their use at that time
Voted not to open said house for rev. P. Dean

To know if the town will take measures to have the stables at the meeting house repaired or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same
Voted that the Selectmen notify the owners of stables [illegible] the meeting to repair them before the Last Monday of November next

Voted to Dismiss this meeting

A Copy Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk
Warrant for November Meeting  1825

Middlesex SS  To Mr James Hapgood  Constable for the town of Acton in said County  Greetings

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the twenty eighth day of November instant at two o clock in the afternoon by posting two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed ten days before the Last Monday of November to Consider and act on the following Articles  viz

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd  To here the Report of the Committee that was Choosen at the last town Meeting respecting making provision for Supporting the poor and pass any vote the town may think proper relating to the above articles

3rd  To know if the town will agree that neat Cattle go at Large on the Common in this town untill the first day of April next

4th  To know what further order the town will take to have the stables at the meeting house repaired and pass any vote the town may think proper on the above article

5th  To know if the town will provide four sett of drilling tools to be distributed in each school district for the use of the town
Continued

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the selectmen of said town of Acton ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton this fourteenth day of Nov. A.D. 1825

Francis Tuttle    ) Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee  ) of the town
Benj. Wild        ) of Acton

Middlesex SS   Acton Nov. 17 1825
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town of Acton as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

James Hapgood    ) Constable
                 for Acton

Copy   Attest   Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Proceedings of Nov. Meeting 1825

At a legal town meeting held on the 28 day of Nov. 1825

1 To Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting  
   John Robbins was Choosen Moderator

2nd To here the report of the Committee that was Choosen  
at the Last town meeting respecting make provision  
for supporting the poor and pass any vote the town  
may think proper relating to the above article  
The Committee Report that it is not expedient  
to purchas a farm. Voted to dismiss so much of the 
articles as relates to purchasing a farm  
Also voted that the selectmen be a Committee to receive  
promosals for Letting out the poor and call a meeting  
on the first Monday of Jan. 1826 for Letting out the poor 
for one or more years

3rd To know if the town wil  
   Large on the common in this town untill the first day  
of April next  
Voted to dismiss this article

4th To know what further order the town will take to have  
the stables at the meeting house repaired and pass any  
vote the town may think proper on the above article  
Voted that the owners of the Stables have untill the first  
day of Jan. next to repair their stables and all that are  
not repaired by that time to be sold by the town  
Also voted that the selectmen be a Committee to number  
the stables. Also that the Clerk make a record of them  
in the town book and the owners to hold them as long as  
they keep their stables in good repair
Continued

5th To know if the town will provide four sett of drilling tools to be distributed in each school district for the use of the town
Voted to Dismiss this article

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Warrant for January Meeting  1826

Middlesex SS  To Mr James Hapgood Constable
for the town of Acton in said County   Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachus
etts you are hereby required to notify and warn
the male inhabitants of said town of Acton of
twenty one years of age and upwards who are
qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet
at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday
the second day of January next at two o clock
in the afternoon By posting up two copies of
this warrant by you attested in such places as
the town has appointed ten days before the first
Monday of January next to Consider and act on
the following Articles  viz

First  To Choose a Moderator to Govern said Meeting

2nd  To here the report of the Committee that was
Choosen at the last town Meeting respecting Leting
out the poor and pass any vote the town may
think proper relating to the poor

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doing thereon to one of the selectmen of said
town of Acton ten days before the time appointed
for said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton
this nineteenth day of Decem. A.D. 1825

Francis Tuttle   ) Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee   ) of Acton
Benjamin Wild   )
Middlesex SS  Acton December 22nd 1825
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
And warned the male inhabitants of said town of Acton
as within expressed to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within mentioned

Copy  Attest  F. Tuttle  T. Clerk  James Hapgood Constable
for Acton

Proceedings of January Meeting  1826

At a legal town Meeting of the inhabitants of Acton
qualified to vote in town affairs holden at the
Meeting house on Monday the second day of January
A.D. 1826 the following Articles were inserted
in the warrant and acted upon as follows  viz

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
John Robbins Esq was Choosen Moderator

2nd  To here the report of the Committee that was
Choosen at the last town Meeting respecting letting
out the poor and pass any vote the town may think
proper relating to the poor
The Committee report that Silas Piper will support
the poor one year for six hundred & fifty dollars
Also that Francis Tuttle will support the poor in Acton
for three years at six hundred dollars per year & five
years at five hundred & fifty dollars per year
Also that James Hapgood will support the poor in Acton
for three years at four hundred and ninety dollars
per year and five years for four hundred & eighty dollars
per year  And the town voted to pay James Hapgood four
hundred and ninety dollars per year for three years
$490.00
Continued Proceedings of Jan. 2 1826

The time to commence April 9 1826 and to be
Supported in the same manner as they have been
for two years past

And the town voted to dissolve this Meeting

Acton January 2 1826 Copy Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk
A Record of the owners of Stables near the Meeting house in Acton Agreeable to a vote passed on the twenty eighth day of Nov. A.D. 1825

The selectmen proceeded to number said stables beginning at the south end of said stables and the owners names will be sett against the number of his stable

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Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
March Meeting warrant for 1826

Middlesex SS  To Mr James Hapgood Constable for the town of Acton in said County  

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by law to vote in the Election of town officers and in town affairs to meet at the Meeting house in said Acton on Monday the sixth day of March next at twelve o clock at noon. By posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed ten days before the first Monday of March next to Consider and act on the following Articles viz

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd  To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the ballance of money in the treasurers hands May 2, 1825 Also a statement of the expendatures for the year 1825

3rd  To Choose town officers for the year ensuing

4th  To know what way the town will take to have their taxes collected the present year

5th  To know what way the town will take to repair the roads in this town the present year and how much money the town will raise to repair said roads

6th  To know if the town will open a road from Jotham Hunts to Luther B Jones or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same
1826 Continued March Meeting warrant

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen of said Acton ten days before the time appointed for March Meeting next

Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton this twentieth day of February A.D. 1826

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Edward Wetherbee ) of
Benj Wild ) Acton

Middlesex SS Acton February 24th 1826
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

James Hapgood ) Constable
for Acton

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Proceedings of March Meeting 1826

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in the Election of town officers and in town affairs holden at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1826 the following articles were inserted and acted upon as follows viz

First To Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting
Stevens Hayward Esq was Chosen Moderator

2nd To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the balance of money in the treasurers hands May 2 1825. Also a Statement of the expenditures for the year 1825 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen accept that part that relates to the abatement of Luke Browns Taxes which was not accepted

3rd To Choose town officers for the year ensuing
Francis Tuttle was Choosen Town Clerk
Francis Tuttle, Benj Wild & Silas Jones ) Selectmen
Francis Tuttle, Benj Wild & Silas Jones ) Assessors
Francis Tuttle, Benj Wild & Silas Jones ) Overseers of poor
Asa Parker, Charles Handley, Aaron Hayward )
David Handley, James Fletcher, George W. Tuttle ) Highway
Abel Jones, Robert Chaffin 2nd, James Hapgood ) Surveyors
Ebenezer Davis, George B Cole, John Harris )
Lemuel Dole, John Edwards, John S. Fletcher )

Phinehas Wheeler & Ebenezer Davis ) Surveyors of Lumber
Theodore Reed & John Handley 2nd ) Surveyors of hoop & Staves
Joseph Wild & Francis Tuttle ) Fence viewers
Silas Jones & John Fletcher ) Surveyors of wood & Bark
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James Fletcher) Pound Keeper  
Charles Robbins & Luther Conant) Field drivers  
Voted to dispence with the office of Fish Warden  

The above officers Sworn

4th  
To know what way the town will take to have their taxes collected the present year  
Voted to Choose a Committee of three to receive proposals  
John White, Simon Hosmer & Wm Stearns was Chooseen Committee And the further consideration was postponed to April meeting next

5  
To know what way the town will take to repair the roads in this town the present year. And how much money the town will raise to repair said roads  
$800 Voted to raise eight hundred dollars to repair roads  
Voted work said sum by a rate at twelve and a half Cents per hour for a man & the Same for a pair of oxen & cart or plough

6  
To know if the town will open a road from Jotham Hunts to Luther B Jones or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same  
Voted to Choose a Committee to view said rout and report at the next town Meeting. And the Selectmen was Chooseen Committee

Proceedings of March Meeting 1826

The foregoing is a true Copy of the proceedings of March Meeting 1826

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk

Middlesex SS March 20 1826
Then Francis Tuttle Benjamin Wild and Silas Jones Selectmen of Acton personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said officer respecting all Elections and the returns thereof.

John Robbins ) Justice of the Peace

Middlesex SS March 20 1826
Then Francis Tuttle Benjamin Wild and Silas Jones Assessors for the town of Acton for the year ensuing and made oath that they would proceed equally and impartially according to their best skill and judgment in assessing and apportioning all such rates & taxes as they may according to Law be directed to assess and apportion during the time and until others shall be chosen & Sworn

John Robbins ) Justice of the Peace

Middlesex SS March 20 1826
Then Francis Tuttle of Acton personally appeared and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at each and every town Meeting during the year and until another clerk shall be choosen and sworn in his stead and all other duties of said office

John Robbins ) Justice of the Peace

A true Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
April Meeting warrant 1826

Middlesex SS To Mr James Hapgood Constable for the
town of Acton in said County Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwe
alth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards
who have resided within their Commonwealth one year and in
this town six months next proceeding the first Monday of
April next and who has paid any state or county tax which
has been assessed upon him within two years next proceeding
the first Monday of April next within any town or district
within this Commonwealth. By post up two Copies of this
warrant by you Attested in such places as the town has
appointed ten days before the first Monday of April next
to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the
third day of April next at one o clock in the afternoon
to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor and Lieut
Governor of this Commonwealth the ensuing year
Also for Counsellors and Senators for the Middlesex district
agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

You are further required to notify and warn the
male inhabitants of said town of Acton who are qualified
by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place
above mentioned to Consider and act upon the following
Articles viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern the Meeting

2nd To given in their votes for a county Treasurer

3rd To give in their votes for a County Register of Deeds

4th To know what way the town will take to have their
Taxes Collected the present year and pass any vote the town may
think proper respecting Taxes
April Meeting warrant Continued

5 To know how much money the town will raise for the support of schools in this town the present year. And to see if the town will Choose a Committee to sett up and inspect the schools in this town the present year

6 To know what way the town will take to have the Meeting house taken care of and the Bell wrung the present year

7th To know what way the town will have the graves Dug and funerals attended with the herse the present year

8th To know if the town will prohibit horses, Cattle and Swine from going at large on the Common in this town the present year

9th To here the report of the Committee that was Choosen at March Meeting last to view a rout for a town road from Jotham Hunts to Luther B Jones and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same

10 To know if the [town] will Layout a road to accommodate Nathan D Hosmer by his house. Also a road to accommodate Luther B Jones by his house to the town road leading from Aaron Jones to the Meeting house

11th To know if the town will give Daniel White 2nd Liberty to work his highway Tax between his house and the County road the present year

12th To know if the town will give William Reed 2nd Liberty to work his highway tax for the Hayward farm on the road on said farm the present year

13 To know if the town will given Lucy Robbins a small sum of money to assist her in supporting herself
April Meeting warrant Continued

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of Selectmen of said Acton ten days at least before the first Monday of April next.

Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton this twentieth day of March A.D. 1826

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Benj Wild ) of
Silas Jones ) Acton

Middlesex SS Acton March 24 1826

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

James Hapgood ) Constable
for Acton

A True Copy Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk
Jan 24 1846

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Acton met this day for the purpose of Laying out a road from the road that leads from Nathan Wrights to Faulkners Mills commencing at an apple tree and stops [illegible] a little south of Louisa Woods house then running northerly course about twenty four rods to a stake and stones thence a little more westly about four rods to a stake and stones at the Town road said road to be two rods wide and to lay the eastly side of said bounds

Daniel Wetherbee  ) Selectmen
Ebenezer Davis Jr  ) of Acton
April Meeting  A.D. 1826

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor holden on the third day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth. Also for Senators and Counsellors for the district of Middlesex.

The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed. And were for the following persons viz.

For Governor
His Excellency Levi Lincoln had one hundred twenty three votes
  Thomas L Winthrop had one vote

For Lieut Governor
Hon. Thomas L Winthrop had one hundred sixteen votes

For Senators & Counsellors
Hon. John Keyes had 120 votes
  " Leonard M Parker had 122 votes
  " Abel Jewett had 122 votes
  Luke Fiske had 115 votes
  Benjamin F Varnum had 122 votes
  John Wade 4 votes
  Augustus Tower 2 votes
Proceedings of April Meeting A.D. 1826

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by Law to vote in the Election of County officers and Also in town affairs holden at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the third day of April A.D. 1826 the following articles were inserted and acted upon as follows viz

First
To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Stevens Hayward Esq was Choosen Moderator

2nd
To given in their votes for a County Treasurer
Hon. John Keyes had Seventy one votes

3rd
To given in their votes for a County Register of deed
William F. Stone had Sixty votes

4th
To see what way the town will take to have their Taxes Collected the present year and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting Taxes
Voted that the Taxes be paid in the following Manner viz
That one third part be paid by the first Monday of Nov. one third part by the first Monday of December and the remainder by the fifteenth day of February next
Also voted that the Collector forfeit his Collection if he does not settle with the Selectmen by the fifteenth day of Feb. next
Voted that the Collection of Taxes shall be put up at auction and he that will Collect them Cheapest shall be Collector and Treasurer for the present year
And Mr David Barnard was Choosen Collector & Treasurer at 7 ½ [illegible] on the dollar Treasurer sworn Mr. Theodore Reed was Chosen Constable and sworn by John Robbins Esq
Proceedings of April Meeting 1826

5th To know how much money the town will raise for the support of schools in this town the present year And to see if the town will Choose a Committee to sett up and inspect the schools in this town the present year Voted to raise four hundred & fifty dollars for schools 450 Voted to Choose a Committee of five to sett up and inspect the schools in said Acton. Rev. Marshall Shedd was Chosen Chairman Francis Tuttle, Luther B Jones, John White and Stevens Hayward were Choosen Committee for the above purposes

6th To know what way the town will take to have the meeting house taken care of and the Bell wrung the present year Voted that the Selectmen take care of the meeting house and Let out the bell to be wrung as they think proper for the year ensuing

7th To know what way the town will have the graves dug and funerals attended with the hurse the present year Voted that the selectmen Let them out as they think proper

8th To know if the town will prohibit horses, Cattle & swine from going at large on the Common in this town the present year Voted to Prohibit horses, Cattle & Swine from going at large on the Common in this town the present year

9th To here the report of the Committee that was Chosen at March Meeting Last to view a rout for a town road from Jonathan Hunts to Luther B Jones and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same Voted to refer this article to may meeting next
Proceedings of April Meeting 1826

10th To know if the town will Lay out a road to accommodate Nathan D. Hosmer by his house. Also a road to accommodate Luther B. Jones by his house to the town road leading from Aaron Jones to the meeting house. Voted that the Selectmen lay out said roads as they are now fenced.

11th To know if the town will give David White 2nd Liberty to work his highway taxes between his house and the County road the present year. Voted that David White 2nd have his highway money the present year provided he works it between his house and the County road.

12th To know if the town will give William Reed 2nd Liberty to work his highway tax for the Hayward farm on the road on said farm the present year. Voted that he have Liberty to work said tax as requested.

13th To know if the town will give Lucy Robbins a small sum of money to assist her to support herself. Voted that the Selectmen pay her at their Discretion any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

The above is a true Record of the proceedings of April Meeting A.D. 1826

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
May Meeting Warrant 1826

Middlesex SS To Mr Theodore Reed Constable of the town of Acton in said County Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for a representative to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the first day of May at two o clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing a representative to represent said town in the General Count appointed to be Convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May A.D. 1826 by posting up two Copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed ten days at least before the first Monday of May next.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to Consider and act on the following articles viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern the Meeting

2nd To know how much money the town will raise to defray town Charges the present year

3rd To know how much money the town will raise to pay the Rev. Marshall Shedds Salary and provide him with fifteen cords of wood

4th To here the report of the Committee that was Choosen to view a proposed road from Mr Joatham Hunts to Mr Luther B Jones and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same
May Meeting warrant  Continued  for 1826

5th  To know if the town will build one or more school
houses to accommodate the east part of Acton and pass any vote
the town may think proper relating to school houses in this
town

6th  To know if the town will given Theodore Wheeler Liberty
to work his highway taxes between his house and the turnpike
the present year

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the subscribers at the above Mentioned
time & place

Given under our hands and seals at Acton this seventeenth
day of April  A.D. 1826

Francis Tuttle  )  Selectmen
Benja Wild    )  of the town
Silas Jones   )  of Acton

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed
to meet at time & place and for the several purposes therein
named

April 19th A.D. 1826
Theodore Reed  )  Constable of Acton

Copy Attest  Francis Tuttle  )  Town Clerk
May Meeting 1826

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by the Constitution to vote for a representative held on Monday the first day of May A.D. 1826 for the purpose of Choosing a representative to represent said town in the General Court to be Convened and held at Boston on the Last Wednesday of May A.D. 1826

The town voted to Choose a representative

The whole number of votes given in were one hundred and sixty two And were for the following persons

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And was Choosen to represent the town for the year 1826

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Proceedings of May Meeting, 1826

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs held at the Meeting house on Monday the first day of May 1826

The following articles were inserted and acted upon as follows viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern the Meeting
Stevens Hayward was Chosen Moderator

2nd To know how much money the town will raise to defray town Charges the present year
voted to raise twelve hundred dollars $1200

3rd To know how much money the town will raise to pay the Rev. Marshall Shedds Salary and provide him with fifteen cords of wood
Voted to raise five hundred & thirty dollars $530

4th To here the report of the Committee that was Chosen to view a proposed road from Mr Jotham Hunts to Mr Luther B Jones and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same
Voted the town build the road to accommodate Mr Jotham Hunt when he gives his land and walls out The road and not before

5th To know if the town will build one or more school houses to accommodate the east part of Acton and pass any vote the town may think proper relating to school houses in this town. Voted to build two new school houses in the east part of Acton Also voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to purchase land & build said houses and to be built with brick
Continued May Meeting 1826

Also voted to Choose a Committee of three to divide said district provided they cannot divide themselves Francis Tuttle Theodore Reed & Benjamin Wild was chosen Committee voted to raise six hundred dollars to build said houses with $600

6th to know if the town will given Theodore Wheeler liberty to work out his highway taxes between his house And the turnpike road the present year voted that he have Liberty to work his tax between his house & the turnpike Voted to Dissolve this Meeting Also voted to dissolve April Meeting

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk

Monday May 8 1826
The school district Met and agreed to divide the the east district where the old house now stands and agreed that the north school house stand on Joseph Robbins land near Solomon Smith And the south school house on Mrs Burges Land near Sol. Smith 2nd land

Acton August 12th 1826 Received of Mr James Hapgood, Collector for the town six hundred Dollars it being in full for my Salary ending on the 9th of May 1826 Marshall Shedd

True Copy Attest F. Tuttle ) T. Clerk
Sept Meeting Warrant for 1826

Middlesex SS  To Mr Theodore Reed Constable for Acton in said County  Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton of twenty one years of age and upwards who are qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the eighteenth day of the present month at three oclock in the after noon. By posting up two Copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed seven days before the time appointed for said meeting to act on the following articles viz

First  To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2\textsuperscript{nd}  To know if the town will reconsider all votes passed on the first day of may last that related to dividing the east school district & building two new houses And to see if the town will build one Convenient house on the spot where the old house now stands or pass any vote the town may think expedient respecting school houses.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen of Acton seven days before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands & seals at Acton this Eleventh day of Sept  A.D. 1826

Francis Tuttle  )
Benj Wild  ) Selectmen of
Silas Jones  ) Acton
Continued

Middlesex SS Acton Sept 11th 1826

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the male inhabitants as therein
expressed to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes within mentioned

Theodore Reed ) Constable
of Acton

Copy Attest F. Tuttle) Clerk for Acton

Proceedings of Sept Meeting 1826

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of Acton
qualified by Law to vote in town affairs held at the
Meeting house in Acton on Monday the eighteenth
day of Sept. A.D. 1826

The following articles were inserted and acted
upon as follows viz

First To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
John Robbins Esq was Choosen for that purpose

2nd To know if the town will reconsider all votes
passed on the first day of May last that relate to
Dividing the east school district & building two new
houses. And to see if the town will build one conven-
ient house on the spot where the old house now stands
or pass any vote the town may think expedient
respecting school houses.

Voted to reconsider all votes as above described
voted to refer the remainder of the article to Nov.
Meeting next. Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk
Warrant for Nov. Meeting 1826  Copy

Middlesex SS  To Mr Theodore Reed Constable of the town of Acton in said County

Greetings
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Acton who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for a Representative in the General Court of the Commonwealth to meet at the meeting house in Acton on Monday the sixth day of November being the first Monday of said month at two o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the district of Middlesex

You are further required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton who are qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the above mentioned time and place to act on the following articles viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To know if the town will build a school house to accommodate the east district in Acton or pass such votes as the town may think proper either to build or sell the materials that were bought for building

3rd To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the towns money for the year ending May 1st A.D. 1826

4th To know if the town will give directions respecting Certain persons having their school money the present year and pass any votes the town may think proper on the subject

5th To know if the town will straighten the road near George W Tuttles house
Continued

6th To know if the town will take measures to have the
John Robbins farm sold or farmed as the town may think
proper

7th To know if the town will appropriate a small sum of
money for a singing school

8th To know if the town will grant Silas Piper a small
sum of money for his Services the year past

9th To know if the town will Choose a Committee for the
purpose of petitioning the County Commission to view and lay
out a road through the Middle of Acton on the rout proposed
by the County of Worcester and pass any vote or votes the town may
think proper respecting the same

Herein fail not and make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place above
mentioned

Given under our hands & Seals at Acton this twenty third
day of October A.D. 1826

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Benj Wild ) of the town
Silas Jones ) of Acton

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

Theodore Reed) Constable
of Acton

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk
Proceedings of Nov. Meeting A.D. 1826

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton
In the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative
in the General Court holden in the meeting house in said
Acton on the sixth day of November being the first Monday
of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and twenty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a
Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the
United States for the district of Middlesex
The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted
recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed
and were for the following persons  viz

   For Hon. William C. Jarvis  26 votes
   For Hon. Edward Everett     47 votes

Attest            Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk
Proceedings of Nov. Meeting  A.D. 1826

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified by law to vote in town affairs holden at the meeting house on Monday the sixth day of Nov. A.D. 1826 the following articles were inserted in the warrant and acted upon as follows viz

First
To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
John Robbins Esq was Choosen Moderator of said Meeting

2nd
To know if the town will build a school house to accommodate the east part of Acton or pass such votes as the town may think proper either to build or sell the materials that were bought for building
Voted that the Selectmen take care of the Materials

3rd
To here the report of Selectmen respecting the expenditures of the towns money for the year ending May 1st 1826
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

4th
To know if the [town] will give directions respecting certain persons having their school money the present year and pass any vote the town may think proper on the subject
Voted that the Selectmen let those persons have their school money that they think proper By their bringing a receipt that they have paid the same

5th
To know if the town will straighten the road near George W Tuttles house
Voted that the Selectmen straighten said road
Proceedings of Nov Meeting  Continued for 1826

6th To know if the town will take Measures to have the John Robbins farm sold or farmed as the town may think proper
Voted that the Selectmen see what they can have for said farm and report at March Meeting Next

7th To know if the town will appropriate a small sum of money for a Singing school
Voted to dismiss the article

8th To know if the town will grant Silas Piper a small sum of money for his Services the year past
Voted to dismiss the eighth article

9th To know if the town will Choose a Committee for the purpose of Petitioning the County Commission to view and lay out a road through the Middle of Acton on the rout proposed by the County of Worcester and pass any vote or votes the town may think proper respecting the same
Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to attend that Service viz Edward Wetherbee. Silas Jones & Benjamin Wild

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk
We the subscribers legally appointed to perambulate the line and renew the bounds between the town of Sudbury and Acton have this fifth day of December A.D. 1826 perambulated the line and renewed the bounds to the satisfaction of all parties.

John Hunt ) Selectmen
Drury Fairbanks ) of Sudbury

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Benja Wild ) of Acton

Copy  Attest  F. Tuttle) T. Clerk

We the subscribers legally appointed to perambulate the line and renew the bounds between the town of Westford and Acton have this twenty third day of December A.D. 1826 perambulated the line and renewed the bounds to the satisfaction of all parties. The first bounds at the easterly end of the line a white oak tree marked. 2nd Thence south 72 degrees west to heap of stones at Asa Parlins land 3rd the same course at Temples land 4th A heap of Stones in Temples Land 5th A heap of Stones on the Pierce farm 6th A heap of Stones on a hill near a pine tree 7th Turning northerly to heap of Stones on a large rock 8th Thence to the bounds between Acton, Westford and Littleton

Levi Hayward ) Selectmen
[illegible] ) of Westford

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Silas Jones ) of Acton

Copy  Attest  Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk
Warrant for March Meeting 1827

Middlesex SS  To Mr Theodore Reed Constable for the town of Acton in said County

Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabaitants of said town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in the Election of town officers. Also in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fifth day of March next at one oclock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

First  To Choose a Moderator

2nd  To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the towns money for the year past

3rd  To Choose town officers for the year ensuing

4th  To know what way the town will take to have their taxes collected the present year

5th  To know what way the town will take to repair the roads in this town the present year and how much money the town will raise to repair said roads

6th  To know what use the town will make of the money which was raised for the purpose of building school houses in the east part of Acton

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands and seals at Acton this nineteenth day of Feb. A.D. 1827

Francis Tuttle  ) Selectmen
BenJa Wild  ) of
Silas Jones  ) Acton
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named

Theodore Reed) Constable of Acton

Acton February 19th A.D. 1827

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs and for town officers holden at the meeting house on Monday the fifth day of March A.D. 1827 the following articles were inserted and acted on as follows viz

First To Choose a Moderator
Stevens Hayward Esq was Choosen Moderator

2nd To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditures of the town money for the year past the report read a Laid [aloud?] in the [illegible] no vote taken thereon

3rd To Choose Town officers for the year ensuing

Francis Tuttle was Choosen town clerk
Francis Tuttle, Silas Jones ) Selectmen

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the second day of April at one oclock P.M. at this place

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Middlesex SS March 19th 1827
Then Francis Tuttle and Silas Jones Selectmen of Acton personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office respecting all Elections and returns and all other duties of said office. Before me Simon Hosmer) Justice of Peace

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk

Middlesex SS March 19th 1827
Then personally appeared Francis Tuttle Town Clerk for the town of Acton and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at each and every town meeting during the year and until another Clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and all other duties of said office

Before me Simon Hosmer) Justice of Peace

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk

Middlesex SS Acton April 23rd 1827
Then Francis Tuttle Silas Jones and Robert Chaffin 2nd Assessors for the town of Acton personally appeared and made oath that they would proceed equally and impartially according to their best skill and judgment in assessing all rates and taxes as they may according to Law be directed to assess and apportion during the year

John Robbins ) Justice of Peach

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk

Robert Chaffin 2nd Sworn as Selectman by Town Clerk
Attest F. Tuttle) Town Clerk
March Meeting which was adjourned to the Second
day of April at one oclock P.M.

The town met according to Adjournment on the
Second day of April A.D. 1827

Stevens Hayward Moderator

3rd article To Choose Town officers for the year ensuing
Robert Chaffin 2nd was Chosen third Selectman and
Francis Tuttle Silas Jones and Robbert Chaffin 2nd Assessors
Francis Tuttle Silas Jones and Robert Chaffin 2nd overseers of
the poor

4th To know what way the town will take to have their
taxes collected the present year
Voted that the Collection of Taxes be let out to the lowest
bidder and it was struck off to Abra. B. Hendley at one Cent
on the dollar for Collecting the Taxes and Treasurer duty
Abra. B. Hendley was Choosen Constable and Sworn

Charles Robbins Charles Tuttle Alvin Raymond )
Joseph B. Chamberlin Joseph W. Tuttle Andrew Wilson ) Surveyors of
David Barnard Jedediah Tuttle 2nd Samuel Temple ) Highways
Palatiah Brooks Aaron Chaffin Theodore Reed ) for 1827
Darius Billings Benjamin Wild James Keyes )
Levi Houghton )

Phinehas Wheeler & Ebene Davis / Surveyors of Lumber
Theodore Reed & John Hendley 2nd / Surveyors of hoops & Staves
Joseph Wild & Francis Tuttle / Fence viewers
Silas Jones & John Fletcher / Surveyors of wood [illegible]
Amos Law & Obadiah Thayer / Field Drivers
James Fletcher / Pound Keeper
March Meeting Proceedings Continued

Joseph Chaffin, Gaius W. Allen, John Hapgood, Josiah Piper
Horace Tuttle, John Edwards, David Barnard, Aaron White
Samuel Temple, Luther Robbins, William Reed 4th, Cyrus
Putnam. The above persons were Choosen Hogreeves

5th
To know what way the town will take to repair the roads
in this town the present year and how much money the
town will raise to repair said roads
Voted to raise $800 to repair the roads in this town
the present year voted that the money be laid out in
the usual way

6th
To know what use the town will make of the money
Which was raised for the purpose of building school houses
in the east part of Acton
Voted to dismiss the sixth article
Voted to adjourn this meeting to 4 o'clock on the first
Monday of May next

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
April Meeting Warrant for 1827

Middlesex SS   To Mr. Theodore Reed Constable of the town of Acton in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meeting house in said town on Monday the second day of April next ensuing at nine o'clock in the forenoon to give in their voting for Governor, Lieutenant Governor Senators & Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the above named time and place to act on the following articles viz

First  To Choose a Moderator

2nd  To give in their votes for a County Treasurer

3rd  To know how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year and to see if the town will Choose the appropriate Committees to Sett up and inspect said schools

4th  To know what way the town will take to have the meeting house taken care of and the bell wrung the present year

5th  To know what way the town will take to have the graves dug and funerals attended with the hurse the present year

6th  To know if the town will prohibit horses, Cattle & swine from going at large on the Common in this town the present year
April Meeting Warrant Continued for 1827

7th To know if the town will agree that Mr. John Edwards have his school money the present year

8th To know what Course the town will take to Collect a demand the town has against the Town of Brookfield for the support of Catherine Adams

9th To know what the town will do with the Robbins farm the present year

10th To know if the town will divide the highway district to which Capt Aaron Hayward was highway surveyor the past year

11th To know what the town will do with the brick and stone which was purchased for the school house in the east part of Acton

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at least ten days before the time above mentioned

Given under our hands and seals at Acton this nine teenth day of March A.D. 1827

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Silas Jones ) of Acton

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

Acton March 20th 1827 Theodore Reed ) Constable of Acton

Attest Copy Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Proceedings of April Meeting 1827

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs holden at the meeting house on Monday the second day of April being the first Monday of said month A.D. 1827 The following articles were inserted and acted upon as follows viz

First To Choose a Moderator Stevens Hayward was Choosen Moderator

2nd To give in their votes for a County Treasurer Hon. John Keyes had one hundred & thirty five votes

3rd To know how much money the town will raise for the support of schools in this town the present year And to see if the town will Choose the appropriate Comm ittees to sett up and inspect said schools Voted to raise four hundred & fifty dollars for schools $450 Voted to Choose a Committee of three to inspect the schools Francis Tuttle, Silas Jones & Robert Chaffin 2nd were Choosen a Committee to inspect the schools John Fletcher, John Hendley 2nd, Joseph Wild, Jonathan Hunt were Choosen Committee to sett up the schools in the several districts

4th To know what way the town will take to have the meeting house taken care of and bell wrung the present year. Voted that the Selectmen take charge of the Meeting house the present year

5th To know what way the town will take to have the graves dug and funerals attended with the hurse the present year Voted that the Selectmen Lett them out as they think proper
Proceedings of April Meeting 1827

6th To know if the town will prohibit horses, Cattle and Swine from going at large on the Common in this town the present year. Voted to prohibit them the present year

7th To know if the town will agree that Mr. John Edwards have his school money the present year
Voted to dismiss the seventh articles

8th To know what course the town will take to collect a demand the town has against the town of Brookfield for the support of Catherine Adams
Voted that the Selectmen take that course they think proper respecting the same

9th To know what the town will do with the Robbins farm the present year. Voted that the Selectmen take Charge of the said farm

10th To know if the town will divide the highway district to which Capt Aaron Hayward was highway surveyor the past year. Voted to divide said district voted that the Selectmen Divide said district and Levi Houghton was Choosen surveyor for the new district

11th To know what the town will do with the Brick and Stone which was purchased for the school house in the east part of Acton
Voted that the Selectmen take charge of the same voted to adjourn this meeting to the first money of May next at two oclock P.M. at this place

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
April Meeting 1827

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor holden on the second day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth Also for Senators and Counsellors for the Middlesex district The whole number of votes given in were sorted, counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed – and were for the following persons

For Governor  
) Levi Lincoln had 86  
) William C Jarvis 81  
) Thomas L Winthrop had 1 Samuel Hubbard 1 Marshall [illegible] 1

For Lieut Governor  
) Thomas L Winthrop had 145

For Senators and Counsellors  
Hon. John Keyes had 144  
“ Leonard M. Parker had 145  
“ Abel Jewett had 146  
“ Luke Fisk had 137  
“ Benj F. Varnum had 146  

Isaac Train had Six votes, Timothy Fuller had two votes  
Charles Train one vote Samuel Hoar one vote Samuel Hoar Jr 1  
Joseph Lock one vote Cyrus Baldwin one vote William Blanchard had one vote Calvin Sanger one vote Silas Hosmer one vote  
Simeon Conant one vote Joseph Wild one vote  
Charles Tuttle had one vote Stephen Weston one vote
May Meeting Warrant for the year 1827

Middlesex SS  To Mr Abraham B. Hendley Constable for the town of Acton in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified by the Constitution prescribes to vote for a representative to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the seventh day of May at three oclock in the after noon for the purpose of Choosing a representative to represent said town in the General Court appointed to Be convened and held at Boston on the Last Wednesday of May A.D. 1827

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Time and place above mentioned to act on the following articles  viz

First Choose a Moderator

2 nd  To know how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the ensuing year

3 rd  To know if the town will expand a sum of Money on the County roads in the east part of Acton

4 th  To know if the town will given William Reed 4 th Liberty to work his highway taxes on his own land the present year

5 th  To know if the town will grant Liberty to Silas Hosmer and such other persons as may apply to work their highway taxes where it may best accommodate them the present year
Continued

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the above mentioned time and place

Given under our hands & seals at Acton this twenty third day of April A.D. 1827

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Silas Jones ) of
Robert Chaffin 2nd ) Acton

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the several purposes therein named
Dated at Acton this 26th day of April A.D. 1827

Abraham B. Hendley ) Constable

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Proceedings of May Meeting 1827

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for a representative Having been duly convened at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the seventh day of May A.D. 1827 for the purpose of Choosing a representative to represent said town in the General Court to be Convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May A.D. 1827

The town voted to Choose a representative

The whole number of votes fiven in were one hundred and sixty eight And were for the following persons viz

- Stevens Hayward Esq had 74 votes
- Benjamin Wild had 1 vote
- Silas Jones had 1 vote
- Francis Tuttle had 92 votes and was Choosen for that purpose

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk

May 7 1827 Meet according to adjournment and took up March Meeting warrant. Stevens Hayward – Moderator Voted to excuse Edward Wetherbee from serving as high way surveyor and voted that Darius Billings serve in his stead. April Meeting warrant was also taken up and March & April warrants were both dissolved

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Proceedings of May Meeting 1827

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house on Monday the seventh day of May A.D. 1827

The following articles were inserted and acted upon as follows viz

First to Choose a moderator
Stevens Hayward Esq was Choosen Moderator

2nd To know how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the ensuing year
$300 Voted to raise three hundred dollars for that purpose

3rd To know if the town will expend a sum of money on the county road in the east part of Acton
Voted to dismiss the third article

4th To know if the town will given William Reed 4th Liberty to work his highway tax on his own land the present year
Voted that he work them under the direction of the highway surveyor on his own land between his house & the road

5th To know if the town will grant Liberty to Silas Hosmer and such other persons as may apply to work their highway taxes where it may best accommodate the present year. Voted that the following persons have liberty to work their high way taxes where it will best accommodate the present year: Silas Hosmer, Samuel Hosmer Theodore Wheeler, Aaron Jones for the Fletcher Tavern, Silas Conant, Abel [illegible] Jonathan B. Davis, Silas Piper & Silas Piper 2nd

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
August Meeting Warrant 1827

Middlesex SS To Abraham B. Hendley Constable for the town of Acton in said County Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house on Monday the twentieth day of the present month at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

First to Choose a moderator

2nd To know what order the town will take respecting a suit commenced by the town of Concord against the town of Acton for the support of Luther Davis in prison and pass any vote the town may think proper on the subject

3rd To know if the town will see to their lines to the town Common and see that no person intrudes thereon and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the town Common

4th To know if the town will build a new school house or repair the old school house in the east district in Acton and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting building, repairing, or raising money for the above purpose

5th To know if the town will give directions to the overseers of the poor as to the person and property of Ephraim Brooks

Herein fail not and make returns of this warrant with your doings therein to the Selectmen at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands & seals at Acton this seventh day of August A.D. 1827 Francis Tuttle Silas Jones Robert Chaffin 2nd Selectmen of Acton
Warrant Continued

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

Abraham B. Hendley  ) Constable of Acton

Dated at Acton A.D. 1827

Copy  Attest  Francis Tuttle  ) Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton
qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the meeting
house in Acton on Monday the twentieth day of August A.D.
1827
The following articles were inserted and acted on as
follows viz

First to choose a moderator
Bela Gardner was choosen moderator

2nd  To know what order the town will take respecting a suit
commenced by the town of Concord against the town of Acton
for the support of Luther Davis in prison and pass any vote
the town may think proper on the subject
Voted that the Selectmen manage the suit as they think
proper

3rd  To know if the town will see to their lines to the town
Common and see that no person intrudes thereon and pass
any vote the town may think proper respecting the town
Common.  Voted a Committee of one person be chosen to look
in to the subject and report at the next meeting & Francis Tuttle
was Choosen for the purpose
Proceedings Continued August 1827

4th To know if the town will build a new school house or repair the old school house in the east district in Acton and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting building repairing or raising money for the above purpose.
Voted to dismiss the fourth article

5th To know if the town will give directions to the overseers of the poor as to the person and property of Ephraim Brooks
Voted that said Brooks have liberty to choose a guardian for himself provided he choose to the satisfaction of the selectmen of Acton

Voted to dismiss this Meeting

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk

We the subscribers legally appointed to perambulate the line and review the bounds between Littleton & Acton as the law directs have this day attended that servis and all parties satisfied with the same

Acton Nov 19 1827 Thomas Beard ) Selectmen
Asa Priest ) of Littleton

Silas Jones ) Selectmen
Robert Chaffin 2nd ) of Acton

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Sept Meeting 1827

Middlesex SS To Abraham B Handley Constable of the town of Acton in said County Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Acton on Saturday the eighth day of September next at four oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

First To Choose a Moderator

2nd To know if the town will build a new school house or repair the old school house in the east school district and pass any vote the town may think proper either to build or repair or raise money for the above purpose.

3rd To know if the town will take measures to have the County road repaired in the east part of Acton and pass any vote the town may think proper on the subject.

4th To know if the town will give directions to the Collector for the year A.D. 1826 respecting a tax set to Luther Davies for the Davis farm so called

Here of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Acton seven days before the time appointed for said meeting Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton this thirtieth day of August A.D. 1827

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Silas Jones ) of
Robert Chaffin 2nd ) Acton

Copy Attest F. Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Proceedings of Sept Meeting 1827

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house in Acton on Saturday the eighth day of Sept A.D. 1827 The following Articles were inserted and acted on as follows viz

First to Choose a moderator
Bela Gardner was Chosen moderator

2nd To know if the town will build a new school house or repair the old school house in the east school district and pass any vote the town may think proper either to build repair or raise money for the above purposes
Voted to dismiss the second Article

3rd To know if the town will take measures to have the County road repaired in the east part of Acton, and pass any vote the town may think proper on the subject.
Voted to dismiss the third Article

4th To know if the town will give directions to the Collector for the year A.D. 1826 respecting a tax set to Luther Davis for the Davis farm so Called
Voted that the Collector Collect said taxes
Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Attest Francis Tuttle ) Town Clerk
Warrant for March Meeting 1828

Middlesex SS   To Mr Abraham B Handley  Constable for the
town of Acton in said County  Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of
said town of Acton qualified by law to vote in the choice
of town officers and in town affairs to meet at the meeting
house in said town on Monday the third day of March
next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
articles  viz

First  To Choose a moderator

2nd  To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure
     of the towns money for the year past
3rd  To choose town officers for the ensuing year.
4th  To know what way the town will collect their taxes the
     present year
5th  To know what way the town will repair the roads
     in this town the present year and how much money
     the town will raise to repair said roads
6th  To know if the town will sett certain persons in the
     south part of Acton as a school district said persons names
     will be presented at the meeting
7th  To know if the town will furnish Lucy Robbins
     with a few cords of wood the ensuing year

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
Your doings thereon to the Selectmen at least ten days before
the time above mentioned

Francis Tuttle ) Selectmen
Silas Jones  ) of
Robert Chaffin 2nd ) Acton

Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton this eighteenth
Day of February A.D. 1828  Attest Silas Jones) Town Clerk
Pursuant to this warrant I have notified and warned
the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein
espressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein named
Dated at Acton A.D. 1828 the 13th of Feb  Abr B Handley/Constable of Acton
Proceedings of March Meeting 1828

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house in Acton on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1828 the following articles were inserted and acted on as follows

First  To choose a moderator
Stevens Hayward Esq was chosen moderator

2nd To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the towns money for the year past
Voted to accept the report

3 To Choose town officers for the ensuing year
Silas Jones was chosen town Clerk
Silas Jones  Robert Chaffin 2nd and Francis Tuttle
Selectmen
Silas Jones  Robert Chaffin 2nd and Francis Tuttle
Assessors and overseers of the poor

John S Fletcher  Simon Tuttle  ) Highway
John Hapgood  Ezekiel Chamberlin  ) Surveyors
Luther Conant  Winthrop E Faulkner  for 1828
William Davis  Lewis Wood  Aaron  )
Wood  Allen Richardson  Solomon Smith 2nd
Thomas F Lawrence  Jonathon Billings
Alpheas Sawyer  Thomas J Noyes
Alden Fuller

Phineas Wheeler and Ebenezer Davis/ Surveyors of Lumber
Theodore Reed and Horace Tuttle/ Surveyors of Hoops & Staves
Joseph Wild and Peter Haynes/ Fence View
Proceedings Continued

Silas Jones and John Fletcher/ Surveyors of wood
William Hosmer and Jerimiah Hosmer/ Field drivers
James Fletcher / Pound Keeper

Thomas Thorp  Abr B Handley  Tilly Robbins 2nd
Lewis Wood  George W Tuttle  John Horton  Joseph W Tuttle
Timothy Hartwell  The above persons were chosen Hog reaves
for the present year

4th  To know what way the town will collect their
taxes the present year
    Voted that the taxes be let out to the lowest Bidder
to be collected. One cent six mills on the dollar to Abr B
Handley and Abra B Handley was chosen constable and treasurer

5th  To know what way the town will repair the roads in
this town the present year and how much money the town
will raise to repair said roads
    Voted to raise eight hundred dollars and to be expended
in the usual manner

6th  To know if the town will sett off certain persons in the
south part of Acton as a school district. Said persons
names will be presented at the meeting
    Voted to dismiss this article

7th  To know if the town will furnish Lucy Robbins
with a few cords of wood the ensuing year
    Voted that the Selectmen furnish her with wood
as they think proper
    Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday
of April 1828

Copy  Attest  Silas Jones  ) Town Clerk
Middlesex SS March 3rd 1828
Then personaly appeared Silas Jones town clerk for the town of Acton and made oath that he would truly record all votes passed at each and every town meeting during the year and until another clerk shall be chosen and sworn in his stead and all other duties of said office.

Before me Simon Hosmer Justice of the Peace
Copy Attest Silas Jones ) Town Clerk

Middlesex SS March 24th 1828
Then Silas Jones Robert Chaffin 2nd and Francis Tuttle Selectmen of Acton personly appeared and made oath That they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office respecting all elections and returns and other duties of said office

Before me Simon Hosmer Justice of the Peace
Copy Attest Silas Jones ) Town Clerk

Middlesex SS March 24th 1828
Then Silas Jones Robert Chaffin 2nd and Francis Tuttle Assessors for the town of Acton personly appeared and made oath that they would proceed equally and impartially according to their best skill and judgment in assessing all rates and taxes as they may according to law be directed to assess and apportion during the year

Before me Simon Hosmer Justice of the Peace
Copy Attest Silas Jones ) Town Clerk
April Meeting Warrant for year 1828

Middlesex SS  To Mr Abraham B Handley  Constable for the town of Acton in said County

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor  Lieutenant Governor Senators and counselors to meet at the meeting house in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next ensuing at one o clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor  Lieutenant Governor  Senators and counselors agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth. And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the above named time and place to act on the following articles  viz

First  To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd  To give in their votes for a County treasurer

3rd  To know how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year and see if the town choose the appropriate committees to set up and inspect said schools

4  To know what way the town will take to have the graves dug and funerals attended with the herse the present year

5  To know if the town will prohibit horses  cattle and swine from going at large on the Common in this town the present year

6  To know what way the town will take to have the meeting house taken care of and the bell rung the present year
April Meeting warrant  Continued for 1828

7  To know if the town will form a school district in the south part of Acton to consist of the John Adams and Moses Fletcher farms with the persons living on the same and all the persons with their property living south and southeast of said farms to Stow and Sudbury line. And to see if the town will provide them with a small sum of money to enable them to erect a school house within their district

8  To know if the town will take measures to erect a building near the center of Acton to be occupied as a school and town house and for such other use as the majority of the legal voters for the time being may direct.

9  To know if the town will give David Barnard any different directions as to Luther Davis’s taxes and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting said taxes

10 To know if the town will make any alterations in the mode of notifying the inhabitants to meet to draw jury men

11 To know if the town will grant liberty to Samuel Hosmer and such other persons as may apply to work their highway taxes where it may best accommodate the present year

12 Shall a new county be formed of the towns of Boylston, Winchendon Athol Templeton Gardner Westminster Ashburnham Fitchburg Leominster Lunenburg Princeton Hubbardston Phillipston Lancaster Bolton and Harvard from the County of Worcester and the towns of Groton Shirley Pepperell Ashby and Townsend from the County of Middlesex[illegible] for in the petition of Ivers Jewett and others

13 To know if the town will raise a sum of money to be appropriated for a singing school the present year

14 To know if the town will give directions to the assessors so as to have the highway taxes made by the new valuation the present year
Warrant Continued

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Acton ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton this twenty fourth of March A.D. 1828

Silas Jones

) Selectmen

Copy Attest Robert Chaffin 2nd ) of
Silas Jones ) Town Clerk Francis Tuttle ) Acton

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

Dated at Acton twenty fifth of March A.D. 1828

Abraham B. Hanley ) Constable of Acton
Proceedings of April Meeting 1828

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house in Acton on Monday the seventh day of April A.D. 1828 the following articles were inserted and acted on as follows

First  To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting
Stevens Hayward Esq was chosen moderator

2  To give in their votes for a county treasurer
John Keyes had 128 votes
Stevens Hayward had one vote

3  To know how much money the town will raise for the support of schools the present year and see if the town will choose the appropriate committee to set up and inspect said schools
Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars for schools $450
Voted to Choose a committee of three to inspect the schools the Present year Revd Marshall Shedd Doc Harris Cowdrey and Stevens Hayward Esq were chosen a committee to inspect the schools
James Hapgood Nathan Brown Abraham Conant Alden Fuller to set up the schools in the several districts

4  To know what way the town will take to have the graves dug and funerals attended with the herse the present year
Voted that the Selectmen let them out as they think proper

5  To know if the town will prohibit horses cattle and swine from going at large on the common in this town the present year
Voted to restrain them from going at large the present year

6  To know what way the town will take to have the meeting house taken care of and the bell wrung the present year
Voted to dismiss said Article
To know if the town will form a school district on the southeast part of Acton to consist of the John Adams and Moses Fletcher farms with the persons living on the same and all the persons with their property living south and southeast of said farms to Stow and Sudbury line and to see if the town will provide them with a small sum of money to enable them to erect a school house within their district
Voted to form a school district as is expressed in the seventh Article
Voted to pay 75 Dollars to erect said school house

To know if the town will take measures to erect a building near the center of Acton to be occupied as a school and town house and for such other use as the majority of the legal voters for the time being may direct
Voted not to build a school house and town house

To know if the town will given David Barnard any different Directions as to Luther Davis’s taxes and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting said taxes
Voted that the collector collect said taxes

To know if the town will make any alteration in the mode of notifying the inhabitants to meet to draw Jury men
Voted to authorize the Constable to notify the Selectmen and town clerk to draw Jury men

To know if the town will grant liberty to Samuel Hosmer and such other persons as may apply to work their highway taxes where it may best accommodate the present year
Voted that Samuel Hosmer Silas Hosmer Silas Halden Aaron Jones for the Fletcher farm Nathan [illegible] of his taxes Capt Theodore Wheeler Howard Brown Simon Hosmer Silas Conant to work their highway taxes on the turnpike the present year
Proceedings of April Meeting Continued 1828

12th Shall a new county be formed of the towns of Royalston, Winchendon, Athol, Templeton, Gardner, Westminster, Ashburton Fitchburg, Leominster, Lunenburg, Princeton, Hubbardston, Phillipston Lancaster, Bolton and Harvard from the county of Worcester; and the towns of Groton, Shirley, Peperell, Ashby and Townsend from the county of Middlesex prayed for in the petition of [illegible] Jewett and others
Votes were as follows Yeas 11 votes Nays 41 votes

13 To know if the town will raise a sum of money to be appropriated for a singing school the present year.
Voted not to raise money for a singing school.

14 To know if the town will give directions to the assessors so as to have the highway taxes made by the new valuation the present year
Voted to make the highway taxes by this year's invoice
Voted to adjourn said meeting to the first Monday in May at 4 O'Clock

Copy Attest Silas Jones) Town Clerk
April Meeting 1828

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the seventh day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth Also for Senators and Counsellors for the Middlesex district. The whole number of votes given in were sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons

For Governor
- Levi Lincoln had one hundred and twenty four votes
- Thomas L Winthrop had one vote
- Sabine Burroughs had one vote

For Lieutenant Governor
- Thomas L Winthrop had one hundred and four votes
- Ward S Haskel had one vote

Senators
- John Keyes had 114 votes
- Burt F Varnum had 117 votes
- Luke Fisk had 113 votes
- William C Jarvis had 116 votes
- James Lewis Jr had 121 votes
- Charles Train 37 votes
- Timothy Fuller 9 votes Samuel Hoar 2 votes
- Daniel Flint 2 votes
- Augustus Tower 6 votes
- Daniel Richardson 1 vote
- Luther Lawrence 7 votes
April Meeting warrant 17th 1828

Middlesex SS To Mr. Abraham B. Handley Constable
for the town of Acton in said County Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male in-
habitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town
affairs to meet at the meeting house in Acton on
Thursday the seventeenth day of April at four o clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

First To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To know if the town will take measures to erect a
town and school house near the center of the town and
for such other purpose as the majority of the legal voters
for the time being may direct

3rd To see if the town will reconsider the vote past at the last
town meeting respecting Luther Davis’ taxes

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Acton seven
days before the time appointed for said meeting.
Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton
this eight day of April A.D. 1828

Copy Attest Silas Jones ) Selectmen
Silas Jones Town Clerk Robert Chaffin) of
Francis Tuttle ) Acton

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the
male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet
at the time and place and for the purpose therein named
Dated at Acton 16th of April A.D. 1828 Abraham B Handley Constable
of Acton
Proceedings of April Meeting 1828

First  To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting
       Stevens Hayward Esq was chosen moderator

2  To know if the town will take measures to erect a town
and school house near the center of the town and for such
other purposes as the majority of the legal voters for the time
being may direct
Voted not to build town and school house

3rd  To see if the town will reconsider the vote past at
the last town meeting respecting Luther Davis’ taxes
Voted to reconsider said article – Voted to dismiss said article

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Attest       Copy       Silas Jones) Town Clerk
May Meeting warrant for 1828

Middlesex SS  To Mr. Abraham B Handley  Constable for
the town of Acton in said County  Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said
town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified
as the constitution prescribes to vote for a representative to meet
at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the
fifth day of May at three o clock in the afternoon for
the purpose of choosing a representative to represent said
town in the General Court appointed to be convened
and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May A.D. 1828
and you are further required by the authority aforesaid
to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town
of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs to
meet at the time and place above mentioned to act
on the following articles  viz

First  To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd  To know how much money the town will raise to
defray town charges the ensuing year

3rd  To know if the town will given William Reed 3rd liberty
to work his highway tax on his own land the present year

4th  To know if the town will raise money for a singing
school the present year or pass any vote the town
may think proper respecting a singing school

5  To know if the town will take measures to have a county
road Laid out through the west part of Acton to accommodate those persons
that live in or near the turnpike and pass any vote the town may
think proper respecting said road
Continued

6 To know if the town will choose a school committee man in the south east district to which John S. Fletcher belongs

7 To know if the town will take measures to provide themselves with a suitable place to have their poor supported or pass any vote they may think proper on the subject

8 To know if the town will given any different direction to the Selectmen respecting a Law suit commenced by the town of Concord against the town of Acton for Luther Davis’ board in prison and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same

9 To know if the town will raise a small sum of money for schools in addition to the same that was raised at April meeting last and pass any vote the town may think proper

10 To know if the town will raise a small sum of money to be laid out on the highways in addition to the same that was raised at March meeting last

11 To know if the town will confirm the doings of the Selectmen respecting the jury list or make such alteration therein as they may think proper

Herein fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings therein to the subscribers at the above mentioned time and place

Given under our hands and seals at Acton the twenty first day of April A.D. 1828

Silas Jones ) Selectmen

Copy Attest Silas Jones T. Clerk Robert Chaffin end ) of
Francis Tuttle ) Acton

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

Dated at Acton 24th April A.D. Abraham B., Handley ) Constable of Act
Proceedings of May Meeting 1828

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for a representative having been duly convened at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fifth day of May A.D. 1828 for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May A.D. 1828

The town voted to choose a representative

The whole number of votes given in were one hundred and twenty seven and were for the following persons viz

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Attest Silas Jones Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house in Acton on Monday the fifth day of May A.D. 1828 the following articles were inserted and acted on as follows

First To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
Stevens Hayward Esq was chosen

2nd To know how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the ensuing year
Voted to raise seven hundred dollars
Proceedings of May meeting Continued

3rd To know if the town will given William Reed 3rd liberty to work his highway tax on his own land the present year
Voted to give William Reed 3rd liberty to work his highway tax on his own land between his house and Daniel Barkers under the direction of the surveyor

4th To know if the town will raise money for a singing school the present year or pass any vote the town may think proper respecting a singing school
Voted to dismiss said article

5 To know if the town will take measures to have a county road laid out through the west part of Acton to accommodate those persons that live on or near the turnpike and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting said road
Voted to dismiss said article

6 To know if the town will choose a school committee man in the south east district to which John S. Fletcher belongs
Voted to choose a committee man Asa Parker was chosen

7 To know if the town will take measures to provide themselves with a suitable place to have their poor supported or pass any vote they may think proper on the subject
Voted to choose a committee to receive proposals for the support of the poor in Acton and to see how they can purchase a farm and make their report the next town meeting
Voted to choose five and Silas Jones, Francis Tuttle, Abraham Conant, Robert Chaffin 2nd and James Hapgood were chosen committee for the above purpose
Proceedings of May Meeting Continued

8th

To know if the town will given any different direction to the Selectmen respecting a law suit commenced by the town of Concord against the town of Acton for Luther Davis’ board in prison and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same

Voted to discharge the Selectmen as a committee
Voted to choose an agent. Francis Tuttle was Chosen
Voted that he stand a law suit or settle the same as he thinks best

9

To know if the town will raise a small sum of money for schools in addition to the same that was raised at April meeting last and pass any vote the town may think proper

Voted to raise one hundred dollars

10

To know if the town will raise a small sum of money to be laid out on the highway in addition to the sum that was raised at march meeting last

Voted not to raise money to be laid out on the highway

11

To know if the town will confirm the doings of the Selectmen respecting the jury list or make such alterations therein as they may think proper

Voted to confirm the doings of the Selectmen
Voted to dissolve said meeting.

March meeting warrant was taken up voted to dissolve the same
April meeting warrant was taken up voted to dissolve the same

Attest  Silas Jones   ) Town Clerk
November Meeting Warrant for 1828

Middlesex SS  To Mr Abraham B. Handley Constable for the town of Acton in said County Greeting
In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified by law to vote for a representative to the General Court of said Commonwealth who have resided within said Commonwealth one year and in the town six months next preceding the first Monday of November next and who has paid any state or county tax which has been assessed upon him within two years next preceding the first Monday of November next within any town or district within this Commonwealth to assemble at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the third day of November next at one o clock in the afternoon by posting up two copies of this warrant by you attested in such places as the town has appointed ten days before the time appointed for said meeting to give in their votes for fifteen electors of President and vice President of the united States qualified according to the Constitution thereof whose names shall all be borne on one ticket either written or printed and such tickets shall contain the name of at least one inhabitant of each of the several districts into which the Commonwealth is at present divided for the choice of representative in Congress and against the name of such person[illegible] the district in which he resides shall be designated Also to give in their votes to the Selectmen for a representative to represent the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex district

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November Warrant Continued for 1828

Your are further required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Acton who are qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to consider and act on the following articles viz

First  To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd  To here the report of the committee that was chosen at May meeting last to receive proposals for the support of the poor in Acton and pass any vote the town may think proper on the same

3rd  To know if the town will lay out a small sum of money to repair the roads in Acton and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same

4th  To know if the town of Acton will call on the town of Stow to lay out a road from Acton line near Simeon Conants to the County road leading from Stow to Boston

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings therein to one of the Selectmen at least ten days before the time appointed for November meeting

Acton Oct 20th A.D. 1828  Silas Jones  ) Selectmen
Robert Chaffin  ) of
Francis Tuttle  ) Acton

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

Dated at Acton 22nd October A.D. 1828  Abraham B Handley  ) Constable
                                     ) of
                                     Acton

Attest  Silas Jones  ) Town Cl
November the 3rd A.D. 1828

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives in the General Court olden on the third day of November being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Middlesex district

The whole number of votes given in were sorted Counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by Law directed and were for the following persons

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November the 3 A.D. 1828

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representative in the General Court holden on the first Monday of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President and vice President of the United States. The whole number of votes given in were received, sorted, counted and declared and record thereof made in open Town meeting as directed by the Act passed June 10th A.D. 1828 and were for the following persons

Electors at Large  ( Thomas L. Winthrop had 72
                  ( Samuel Lothrop had  71

Electors for Suffolk District  Jesse Putnam of Boston had 72

Electors for Essex South District  Stephen White of Salem had 72

Electors for Essex North District  bailey Bartlett of Haverhill had 72

Electors for Middlesex District  Nathan Chandler of Lexington had 72

Electors for Worcester South District  Jonathan Davis of Oxford had 72

Electors for Worcester North District  Silas Holman of Bolton had 71
Continued

ELECTORS FOR FRANKLIN DISTRICT
Elieil Gilbert
of Greenfield had 72

ELECTORS FOR HAMPDEN DISTRICT
Joshua Frost
of Springfield had 72

ELECTORS FOR BERKSHIRE DISTRICT
Samuel Jones Esq
of Berkshire had 72

ELECTORS FOR NORFOLK DISTRICT
Hon Edward H. Robbins
of Milton had 71

ELECTORS FOR PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
Seth Sprage
of Danbury had 72

ELECTORS FOR BRISTOL DISTRICT
Oliver Starkweather
of Pawtucket had 72

ELECTORS OF BARNSTABLE DISTRICT
Braddock [illegible]
of Falmouth had 72
Proceedings of November 3rd 1828

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
of the town of Acton qualified by Law to
Vote in town affairs held at the meeting
house in Acton on Monday the 3rd day of November
A.D. 1828 The following articles were inserted
and acted on as follows

First  To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting

John Robbins Esq was chosen moderator
The meeting was adjourned to Monday the thirteenth day
of November 1828 at two o clock in the afternoon

Met according to adjournment and
acted on the following articles  viz

2nd  To here the report of the committee that was
chosen at may meeting last to received proposals
for the support of the poor in Acton and pass
any vote the town may think proper on the same
The committee reported that Silas Piper will support
the poor for three years in the usual manner for
four hundred dollars per year  Abraham Conant will
support the poor in Acton three years for four hundred dollars per year
Also James Hapgood will support the poor in Acton for three years
for four hundred Dollars per year. The committee further
reported that Simeon Conant has offered his farm
for sale consisting of 80 acres with buildings for twenty
three hundred dollars. Also Andrew Wilson has offered his farm
consisting of 90 acres with the buildings for twenty two
hundred dollars  Also that John Devan has offered his farm
containing 180 acres with the buildings for thirty seven hundred
dollars and agrees that said farm shall support the poor for
[illegible]
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Voted not [to] buy a farm
Voted to Let the poor out for three years to the lowest bidder
Silas Piper bid two hundred and ninety seven Dollars and was the lowest bid $297.00

To know if the town will lay out a small sum of money to repair the roads in Acton and pass any vote the town may think proper respecting the same
Voted to lay out a sum of money on the roads in Acton
Voted to lay out fifty Dollars on the county road in the east part of Acton
Voted to choose an agent to lay out said money and James Hapgood was chosen

To know if the town of Acton will call on the town of Stow to lay out a road from Acton line near Simeon Conant to the county road leading from Stow to Boston
Voted that the Selectmen of Acton to call on the town of Stow to lay out said road

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Attest Silas Jones Town Clerk
March Meeting Warrant for the Year 1829

Middlesex SS  To Mr Abrm B Handley Constable for the town of Acton in said County  Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified by law to vote in the choice of town officers and in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in said town on Monday the second day of March next at one o clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles  viz

First  To Choose a moderator

2nd  To here the report of the Selectmen respecting the expenditure of the town money for the year past

3rd  To choose town officers for the ensuing year

4th  To know what way the town will collect their taxes the present year

5th  To know what way the town will repair the roads in this town the present year and how much money the town will raise to repair said roads

6th  To know if the town will layout and build a road from James and John Fletchers Store to the road leading from James Fletchers house to Edward Wetherbees Tavern where it will best accommodate and act in said Article as the town may think proper

7  To know if the town will pay Mr Charles Robbins a bill for Lumber and work on the south east school House said bill will be presented at said Meeting
March Meeting Warrant  Continued

8th  To know if the town will build a school house in
     the east district or repair the old school house to accommo-
     date said district

9th  To know if the town will agree that Mr John Nickles
     have his school money the present year

10th To know if the town will lay out and build a road
      to accommodate Paul Dudley and others and discontinue
      the old road and [act] on the same as the town think proper

11th To know if the town will build a school house in the
      middle district to accommodate said district and
      act on the same as the town may think proper

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at least ten days
before the time above mentioned

Given under our hands and seals and dated at Acton this
sixteenth day of February A.D. 1829

    Silas Jones   ) Selectmen
    Robert Chaffin ) of
    Francis Tuttle ) Acton

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

    Abrm B Handley ) Constable of
    ) Acton

Dated at Acton 19th February A.D. 1829
Proceedings of March Meeting 1829

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
town of Acton in the County of Middlesex
qualified by Law to vote in town affairs held at
the meeting house in Acton on Monday the second
day of March A.D. 1829

First  To Choose a Moderator
John Robbins Esq was chosen Moderator

2nd  To hear the report of the Selectmen respecting
the expenditure of the town's money for the year past
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen

3rd  To choose town officers for the ensuing year
Stevens Hayward Esq was Chosen Town Clerk
Stevens Hayward Esq  Simon Hosmer Esq  Francis Tuttle Esq Selectmen
Stevens Hayward Esq  Simon Hosmer Esq  Francis Tuttle Esq Assessors
Stevens Hayward Esq  Simon Hosmer Esq  Francis Tuttle Esq Overseers of the Poor
Benjamin Robbins  Francis Tuttle  Nathan Hapgood  )
Gilbert Parker  James Harris  Abel Forbush  ) Highway
Amos Noyes  Saml Hosmer  2nd Josiah Piper  ) Surveyors
Reuhen Wheeler  Thomas Brown  Edward Wetherbee  )
Simon Hosmer  Davis Parlin  Jonathan B Davis  )
Luther Davis and Phineas Wheeler  Surveyors of Lumber
Silas Jones and Simon Tuttle  ) Surveyors of Hoops & staves
Luther Conant and Charles Tuttle  ) Fence Viewers
David Barnard and John Fletcher  ) Surveyors of Wood
William Hosmer  Jonathan B Davis  ) Field Drivers
Franklin Hosmer and Amos Law  )
James Fletcher  Timothy Hartwell  John Horton  ) Hog
Joseph W Tuttle and Ira Stockwell  ) Reeves
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the ninth day
of March instant at one o'clock

Silas Jones  Town Clerk
Proceedings of March meeting Continued

April 9 Meet according to adjournment
The first & second & third articles being disposed of, proceeded to act upon the fourth article

On motion voted to let out the collection of the taxes the present year to the lowest bidder
Abram B Handley being the lowest bidder
the collection was struck off to him at one cent on a dollar
Then proceeded to elect a Constable for the ensuing year. Abram B Handley was chosen
Then proceeded to elect a Treasurer & Abram B Handley was chosen
On motion Jonathan B Davis was excused from serving as a highway surveyor and John Horton was chosen in his stead.
On motion voted to excuse Benjm Robbins from serving as a highway surveyor & Charles Robbins was chosen in his stead

Art. 5 On motion Voted to raise Eight hundred dollars to repair the highways the present year to be laid out in the usual way
Art. 6 On motion Voted to dismiss said article
Art. 7 On motion Voted to pay Mr Charles Robbins bill amounting to fourteen dollars & fifty seven cents
Art. 8 On motion Voted to dismiss said Article
Art. 9 On motion Voted that Mr. Nickles draw his school money provided he expends the same in schooling his children
Art. 10 On motion Voted to dismiss said Article

(Carried over
1829 Proceedings of March Meeting Continued

Brought over)

Article 11 On motion Voted to dismiss said Article

On motion Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April to meet at this place at four o clock in the afternoon

Attest Steven Hayward Town Clerk

The report of the Selectmen 1829

Then the Assessors of the town of Acton assessed the Inhabitants of said Town and nonresident proprietors of land in said Town the same hereafter mentioned Agreeable to the several votes of the Inhabitants of said Town & warrant from the County Treasurer

For the County tax $ 265.10
For Town & school & overplus in County tax 1284.83
Highway taxes for 1827 returned unpaid 32.11
Cash of John D. Robbins for him & Brick 1.75
Cash for John Robbins farm for 1827 12.75
Cash for Do. Do. Do. For 1828 11.00
$1342.44

The Selectmen have paid out the sum set down in the record book amounting to 561.96
Balance in favor of the Town $ 780.48

Acton March 2 1829
All which is humbly submitted
Silas Jones ) Selectmen
Robert Chaffin ) of
Francis Tuttle ) Acton

Copy Attest Stevens Hayward Town Clerk
Middlesex SS March 9 1829
Then Stevens Hayward, Clerk for the town of Acton personally appeared and made Oath that he would faithfully and impartially record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was chosen and all other town meetings during the ensuing year untill an other shall be chosen in his stead and that he would faithfully attend and discharge all other duties of said office and duly observe the directions of the law in all things whereon to his office hath [illegible]

Before me, John Robbins, Justice of the Peace
Middlesex SS, March 9 1829

Then Stevens Hayward, Simon Hosmer & Francis Tuttle, Selectmen of the Town of Acton, personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their said office respecting all elections and the returns thereof and all other duties as Selectmen during said time

Before me John Robbins, Justice of the Peace
Middlesex SS March 9 1829

Then personally appeared Stevens Hayward, Simon Hosmer & Francis Tuttle, Assessors for the Town of Acton for the year ensuing and made oath that they would proceed equally and impartially according to their best skill and judgment in assessing and apportioning such rates and taxes as they may according to law be directed to assess & apportion during that time

Before me John Robbins, Justice of the Peace

Attest Stevens Hayward Town Clerk
1829 Proceedings of March Meeting Continued

The following persons personally appeared & were sworn by the Town Clerk

Highway Surveyors
Gilbert Parker
Abel Forbush
Amos Noyes
Josiah Piper
Reuben Wheeler
Thomas Brown
Edward Wetherbee
Simon Hosmer
John Horton
Charles Robbins
Nathaniel Hapgood
Francis Tuttle
Davis Parlin
John Nickles
Peter Haynes
James Harris

Surveyors of Hoops & Staves
Silas Jones & Simon Tuttle
Surveyors of Wood
David Barnard & John Fletcher
Field Drivers
William Hosmer, Jonathan B. Davis
Franklin Hosmer & Amos Law
Hog Reeves
James Fletcher, Joseph W. Tuttle
Ira Stockwell & Timothy Hartwell
Surveyors of Lumber
Deac Phineas Wheeler & Luther Davis
Fence Viewers
Luther Conant

Abram B. Handley as Constable & Collector

Attest
Stevens Hayward
Town Clerk
1829 March Meeting Continued

April 6 Met according to adjournment
chose John Nickles & Peter Haynes high-
way surveyors. Also chose Joseph W. Tuttle
Pound keeper
Adjourned to the first Monday in May at 4
o clock in the afternoon

May 4 1829 Met according to adjournment and
no business coming before the town the meeting was
dissolved

Attest Stevens Hayward Town Clerk
1829 Warrant for April Meeting

Middlesex SS  To Mr Abram B Handley Constable  
for the town of Acton in said County  

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut Governor, Senators, and Councillors to meet at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon. Then and there to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor Lieut Governor, Senators and Councillors. Agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the above named time and place to act on the following articles viz

First  To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2    To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
3    To see how much money the town will grant for the support of schools the present year. Also To choose the requisite committee to sett up and inspect said schools.
4    To see what method the town will take to have the graves dug and funerals attended with the hearse the present year
5    To see if the town will prohibit horses, neat cattle and swine from going at large on the common in this town the present year
1829  Warrant for April Meeting Continued

6  To see if the town will build a school house to accommodate the district in the middle of the town and pass vote or votes as the town may think proper on said article

7  To see if the town will take measures to ascertain if Mr David Barnard paid interest for money laying in his hands and if any how much or take any measures the town may think proper on said article

8  To see if the town will give Mr Robert Chaffin his school money with the privilege of spending the same where he can be better accommodated

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at least ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands & seals this twenty-third day of March A.D. 1829

Stevens Hayward  ) Selectmen
Simon Hosmer  ) of
Francis Tuttle  ) Acton

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned
Dated at Acton March 25 A.D. 1829

Abram H. Handley  ) Constable of
Acton

Copy  Attest  Stevens Hayward  Town Clerk
1829  Proceedings of April Meeting

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators & Counsellors, holden on the sixth day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor, Senators & Counsellors for the Middlesex District. The whole number of votes given were sorted counted, recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed and were for the following persons:

For Governor  Levi Lincoln had one hundred & fourteen votes
              Hon Marcus Morton had one vote

Lieut Governor  Thomas L Winthrop had one hundred & thirteen
                Hon Samuel Hubbart had one vote
                Marcus Morton had one vote

Senators  James Lewis had one hundred & fifteen votes
          Benjamin F Varnum had one hundred & fifteen
          Charles Train  " ninety
          Francis Winship  " one hundred & fifteen
          Thos. J. Goodwin one hund. & fifteen
          Nathan Chandler had twenty four
          Nathan Brooks  one

Attest  Stevens Hayward  Town Clerk
At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of April A.D. 1829 The articles in the foregoing warrant were acted upon as follows

Article 1  Chose John Robbins Esquire Moderator

Article 2  The votes given in for County Treasurer Were for the following persons
John Keyes Esquire had 120 votes
Nathan Brooks Esq “ 10
Abram Conant Esq “ 1

Article 3  Voted to raise five hundred & fifty dollars for the support of schools the present year
Chose Thos K Lawrence Middle district Committee to
Nathan Brooks East ditto sett up the
Andrew Wilson West ditto schools
Elnathan Jones South ditto
John S. Fletcher South East ditto

Rev Marshal Shed) Committee
Stevens Hayward ) to inspect
Francis Tuttle ) the schools

Article 4  Voted that the Selectmen let out the diging of the graves and the attendance at funerals as usual Subsequently the selectmen let out the diging of the graves and attending the funerals with the hearse to Capt. James Hapgood for one dollars & thirty seven cents each
1829 Proceedings of April Meeting Continued

Article 5 Voted that horses, neat cattle & swine be prohibited from going at large on the common in this town the present year

Article 6 Dismissed

Article 7 Dismissed

Article 8 Voted that Mr Chaffin’s request be granted provided he produce a certificate of the actual expenditure of his school money elsewhere

This Meeting dissolved

April 6 This day the Selectmen appointed Mr Benjamin Wild Auctioneer for one year

April 7 This day the Selectmen appointed Mr Jos. W. Tuttle Sealer of Weights & Measures

Attest Stevens Hayward Town Clerk
1829 Warrant for May Meeting

Middlesex SS To Mr Abram G. Handley Constable for the town of Acton in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age & upward qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the meeting house in said Acton on Monday the fourth day of May next at two of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent said town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May A.D. 1829

You are hereby further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to act on the following articles viz

First To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

Second To know how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the present year

Third To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the laws of the Commonwealth belonging to the town which have become obso- lete & useless

Fourth To see if the town will give leave to Samuel Hosmer and others who will be named, Liberty to work out their highway taxes on the turnpike the present year and pass any vote or votes respecting the same as the town may think proper

Carried over
1829 Warrant for May Meeting Continued

Article fifth To see if the town will permit William Reed 3rd to work out his taxes on his own land
Sixth To see if the town will provide a room for the accommodation of the small scholars in the center district in the winter season
Seventh To see if the town will take any measures to let out the burying ground

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time appointed for said meetings
Given under our hands & seals this Twentieth day of April A.D. 1829

Stevens Hayward ) Selectmen
Simon Hosmer ) of
Francis Tuttle ) Acton

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the several purposes therein named
Dated at Acton 22nd April A.D. 1829
Abram B. Handley ) Constable
for Acton

Attest Stevens Hayward Town Clerk
1829 Proceedings of May meeting

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for Representative having been duly convened at the Meeting house in said Acton, on Monday the fourth day of May A.D. 1829 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent said town in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May A.D. 1829 The town voted to send a Representative

The whole number of votes given in was one hundred & fifty eight, and were for the following persons Viz

Simon Hosmer Esq had 1 votes
Francis Tuttle Esq “ 3 votes
Silas Jones Esq “ 62 “
Stevens Hayward “ 92 “ and

was chosen

Attest Stevens Hayward Town Clerk
1829 Proceedings of May meeting  Continued

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Acton qualified to vote in town affairs held at the meeting house on Monday the fourth day of May A.D. 1829 the articles in the foregoing Warrant were acted upon as follows

Article 1st  Chose Silas Jones Esquire Moderator

Article 2nd  Voted to raise five hundred dollars to defray town charges the present year

Article 3rd  Voted that the Selectmen dispose of the laws as they think proper

Article 4th  Voted that the following persons be allowed to work out their highway taxes the present year on the turnpike. Viz Samuel Hosmer, Silas Hosmer, Jos. Barker 2nd, Dennis [illegible] Hayward Brown, [illegible] Brooks, Amos Brooks, Simion Knight, Theodore Wheeler Silas Conant, Silas Holden & Abel Farror
Voted that Samuel Hosmer be superintendant of said work

Article 5  Voted that Wm Reed 3rd be permitted to work out his highway taxes on his own Land

Article 6  Voted to dismiss said article

Article 7  Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to now let out the burying ground

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest   Stevens Hayward  Town Clerk
We the subscribers in behalf of the town of Concord and Acton being legally appointed for the purpose met and perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between said towns to the satisfaction of both parties on this fourth day of June A.D. 1829

Cyrus Hubbard ) In behalf
Samuel Shattuck ) of the town
            of Concord

Simon Hosmer ) In behalf of the
Francis Tuttle ) town of Acton

Copy Attest Stevens Hayward Town Clerk

We the subscribers in behalf of the towns of Stow & Acton being legally appointed for the purpose met and perambulated the line and renewed the bounds between said towns to the satisfaction of both parties on the eighteenth day of June A.D. 1829

James Warren ) In behalf of
Joel Walcut ) Stow

Simon Hosmer ) In behalf of
Francis Tuttle ) Acton
1829  Warrant for a town meeting  Oct 6

Middlesex SS To Mr Abram B. Handley
Constable for the town of Acton in said County  Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the meeting house in Acton on Monday the fifth day of October next at four o clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1st  To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2nd  To see if the town will give the overseers of the poor any instructions respecting Ephraim Billings junior and pass any vote or votes relating to said Billings the town may think proper

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time appointed for said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this twenty Eighth day of September A.D. 1829

Stevens Hayward  ) Selectmen
Simon Hosmer  ) of
Francis Tuttle  ) Acton

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

Posted at Acton  28 of September A.D. 1829  Abm B Handley  ) Constable for Acton

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