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1735

#06¹

The Inhabitants of Concord Village or New Grant and the Propitors Did Petition the Town of Concord to be set of[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 to[wn] 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 Propitors 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 Farmes 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 ye² 27:1735 ordered that John Heald one of the Principle Inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex be and hearby is fully authorized and Impowered to assemble the freeholders and other qualified voters in A[cton] town as soon as may be in some Covenant [convenient] Place in 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 Council [council] Jun [June] 30/1735
Read and Concorrd [concurred] T Mason Deputy Leary

July ye the L³ / 1735 July > July ye L 1735 Consented to

J Belcher

By virtue of this order above ritten [written] the H[onorable] John Heald Did asemble 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 asesers[assessors] and was sworn before Colonel Flint Elger.

¹ Apparently added at a later date

² Year of the Lord

³ Year of the Lord

1735 Acton October 1735

The Selectmen of the Town of Acton met in October

1. To se [see] if the town will agree to have thare [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 see 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 acord-

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 proseded[proceeded] as fol

Leut John Heald was Chosen moderator of to[wn] meeting and

1. It was propounded wither [whether] they would have thare Lands tax [taxed]. Voted on the affirmative and the town made Choise [choice] Of Leut John Heald to Petition the Grate and General Court for a tax
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 be on

The 10th of the above to[wn] month and the articles as followeth

⁴ hog reeves – responsible for town's hogs

1. To se if the town will reconsider their vote that they will set thare meetinghouse on the Centre and agree to set it on sum [some] other place near the Centre for convenancy [convenience]
2. To se if the town will agree to make any preparation for ye year insueing towards towards building a meetinghouse or any other things relating thare to
3. To se whither 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 Prescottt and the Inhabatants of the town of Acton met and proseeded as followeth

Acton Nov^{br} [November] ye 10th 1735

1. Att a Generall Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the above (?) town Propounded wither they will Reconsider thare thare vote that thay will set thare meetinghouse in the sentre voted thay will not reconsider
2. To se if the town will make any prepareation [preparation] towards building a meetinghouse voted that will do nothing on that article
3. On ye third article voted that Cor^{al} [Corporal] Joseph Wright be added to Leut John Heald to manage the petition at the Grate 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 se if the town will reconsider thare vote that thay set thare 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 Ebnezer Prescottt or to se if the town will agree to measure from the [?] Extrem Corners and find the Centre and Chuse men for that purpose and the warrants was committed to the two Constables viz Jonathan Wheeler and Amos Prescottt and the Inhabatants did mete 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 se if the town will Reconsider thare vote
that they will set thare meetinghouse in the Centre
and agree to set it on a knowl [knoll] with a grate many
Pines on it lying SouthEstwardly aboute twenty
or thirty Rods of a black oak tree whare
the fier [fire] was made the Last meeting or to se if the
Town will agree to set thare meetinghosue on a
knowl to the North of the oak tree whare they last
met or to se if the town will Chuse two or three
men to say which of the plases [places] is most convenient
or to se if the commity [committee] think that knowl whare
on stands a dead pine between the two afore knowls
or to say which of three plases are most convenant
2. To se if the town will agree to begin to build thare
meetinghouse this year or make any Preparation
therefor against the year insuing or do any thing
Relating thare to
3. To se if the town will except [accept] of an ofer [offer] that Mr
Zecariah Emery of Chelmsford designs to make to the town
of Acton and not have his Lands taxt [taxed] that lieth in the
Town of Acton and the warrant was committed to the
two Constables viz Jonathan Wheeler and Amos Prescut
and the Inhabitants did met on the day above

Acton December ye 29th 1735

Att [at] a General Town meeting of in Inhabitants of the
town of Acton leagally [legally] worned Leut John Heald was Chosen

1. Moderator of the meeting on the first article propounded
whether the town will reconsider thare vote that thay
will set thare meetinghouse in the Centre voted on the afarm
ative [affirmative] Propounded wither that will set thare meetinghouse
on the knowl first mentioned in the Warrant and whare
the Pine tree was marked in Second Division Land of
Docter Cuming voted on the aformitive
2. On the second article Propounded whither the town
will begin to build a meetinghouse this year voted on
the affirmative. Propounded what dementions [dimensions] thay
would build it voted they would build it forty six
feet Long and thirty and eight wide and twenty feet in hight
3. On the third article propounded wither 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 1735/6⁵

Upon an ajornment [adjournment] of the meeting from December ye 29th 1735 to January ye 2th 1735/6

Propounded wither the town will reconsider thare vote that they will build thare meetinghouse 46 feet in Length and 38 feet in breadth voted in the afirmitive propo- Unded wither 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 afirmitive Propounded wither all the inhabitants of the town should have the ofer to work at giting [getting] the timber for the house by the commity voted on the afirmitive Propounded whither Samell Wheeler Jonathan Parlin Simon Hunt John Shepard and Daniell Shepard be a Commity to manage the afaer [affair] of giting the timber for the meetinghouse voted on the afirmitive 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 articles following viz

1. To chues [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 Elizabeth 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 account

Acton March ye 22th 1735/6

Att a General Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the town legally worned 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 A[cton] 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 afirmitive 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 preasent [present] year voted on the afirmitive
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 affirmative

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 wiher the town will except of to[wn]
 way voted on the afirmitive 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 Febuary the 3th 1735/6 voted on
 the afirmitive 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 afirmitive
 forthly propounded whither the town will except of a
 way layed out by the selectmen from William Pirces Land to
 the meeting house Place voted on the afirmitive
 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 afirmitive
 sixthly propounded whether the town will except of a way
 Layed out by the selectmen from Samell Wheelers Land to
 Groton Road voted on the afirmitive
 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 whare they go through the Davis's
 Land. Thomas Wheeler Clar [clerk]

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 Northerdly End of the Road Laied out by the selectmen of Concord near Simon Hunt's New house running Northeasterdly to a black oak near Jacob Woods house then running Northerdly to a black oak in the woods Land then to a black oak then to a white oak then to a black oak and throgh 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 Cragons Land to a black oak so to a white oak by the Cragons Corner then bunding [bounding] on the Cragons 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[wn] occupied way to oak tree by John Davis's house then estwardly to a Pine marked then turning Northward through Second divition [division] Land then through Land of the Laws to ye old way that leads to Concord then leaving the to[wn] old way and turning Northwardly whare to[wn] way is now occupied to a Pine tree marked Near ye Bridge so over ye Bridge and onward by Daniell Shepards house ye wall to be ye bounds of ye way and so along the oald [old] way then 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 whare Strawberry hill way meets To[wn] 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 L[ot] drawed 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 Ealme [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 untill it Cometh to Thomas Wheeler's house then between ye Wheelers house and barn and so on the way as Now occupried untill untill 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 leveng [leaving] 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

ye selectmen that laid out

way was

Joseph Fletcher
 John Heald
 Thomas Wheeler

Acton February ye 10th 1735/6

Then ye selectmen laid out a way from Thomas Farris Land
 as followeth viz beginning at a white oak tree att ye west Corner
 of [To appr for Thomas?] Farris 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 Farris over ye
 Casaway afor 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 worlnot [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 southwesterdly to a heap of stones then
 turning Northwesterdly 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 eaquell [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 No^{br} [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 Northeast 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 Northerd-
 Ly and bounding on Mr John Barkers 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 acomadate Mr
 Samell Prescuts 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

Takenup 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 halfpeney 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 following viz

1. to see if ye town will Reconsider thare vote that they will send the widdow Elizebeth Shapard out of ye town of acton by an offiser and instead thareof 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 allso 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 Shapard 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 proseded as followeth Propounded whether ye Town will Reconsider thare former vote Relating ye widdow Shepard and petition ye Count for Relief voted on ye afirmitive 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 accordingly ye town agreed with [illegible] Shepard for Eigh Shilings then the meeting was dismissed

Acton July ye 25th 1736

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 Elizebeth 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 selectmen 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 twentyeth 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 though [thought] best on afore then the meeting was dismiss

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Acton September ye 15th 1736

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 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 Commity to manage ye afare of frameing and raising ye house above and allso t oagree 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 Inhabatants did asemble 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 articule voted thay will Chuse a Commity to frame and Raise ye meetinghouse voted that Lt John Heald Thomas Wheeler and Simon Hunt be a Commity 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 dismis it then ye meeting was dismissed

Acton Nov^{br} ye 1th 1736

Then ye Selectmen of A town met and agreed on a town meeting to be on ye fist [first] Day of ye month and on ye articules 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 commity to Receive ye accounts of ye former Commity 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 Inhabatants 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 dismis the articule

On ye second aritcule Propounded whether thay will Chuse a commity to Receive the accounts voted that would (voted that Mr Samell Prescott Mark White and John Brooks be a commity 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 articules 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 se how ye town will agree to have thare meetinghouse finished
3. To se if ye town will agree to Chuse a Commity to let To[wn] house out to a man or men to finish
4. To se if ye town will agree to Preaching this Preasent winter and untill the town meeting in ye month of march Next
5. To se if ye town will agree to Purchis a Peace of Land for a buiring [burying] Place

then the warrants was Committed to the Constables and ye Inhabatants did asemble 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 Pulpit 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 Chuseing 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 aritcules following viz

1. To Chuse town offisers for this preasent year
2. To se what ye town will Relating to ye widdow Elizebeth Shepard
3. To se 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 se 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 se 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 selecemnt over the brook or Pond to the way that lead to ye meeting house
6. To se 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 se 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 se if ye town will agree on a day for thare anoul [annual] meeting in march

9. To se what ye town will allow 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 h ave no power to Draw any money out of ye treasury 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 Ginnaril [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 Barness 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 Asesers 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 revees 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 Elizebeth 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 Adjorned 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 + proseeded
 on ye Reimaing [remaining] articles as folloeth viz on ye 3 article

3. Propounded whether ye town woold discontinew ye way that was Laied
 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 discontinew 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 apeer [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 Afarmative A way was discribed 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]
 then 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

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8. Propounded wether ye town woold agree on a Day for thare annuel Town meeting in ye month of March: voted that they Woold Have it on ye first Monday of March for time to come
9. Propounded what ye town woold allow their Constables a year for ye three years next coming; voted that they will alow [allow] Them five Pounds a year for thair Extronary troble 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 Present 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 Dannel 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 allow 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 Graitt 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 se what money ye Town will Raise toward finishing the meeting House this Present year
4. To se what ye town will relaiting to Richard Greens funaral
5. To se if ye town will agree to pinl ye underpining of ye meeting House + [Leet Hout?]
6. To se if ye town will Reconsider thaire former vote Releint to ye underpining ye meeting House by Each man working a Day and pay if by a raite as allso what they will alow Each man for thaire work [trust?] Did ye same + ye warrants was given to ye Constables to warn A[cton] meeting

Acton may ye 30th / 1737

At a Ginarel [general] town meeting met at ye meeting house being leagally warned as as apeared by ye Returns of ye Constables Lutt [Leut] John Heald was Chosen moderrator of A[cton] meeting + proceeded on ye offaires hereafter mentioned 1/ Propounded whether ye town will purtich [purchase] a buring [burying] place Laid oute by ye Selectmen being in possession of Nathan Robbins voted In ye affarmative

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 wood reaise one Hundred Pounds towards ye Payments agrad on by ye Comite [committee] to Lee [?] A[cton] work out. Samell + Jonathan Wheeler [illegible]
4. Propounded what ye town will do relaiting to Green: noted that will refer that affaire until ye next town meeting
5. Propounded whether ye town will pint ye underpining of ye meeting house. voted in ye affirmative + at ye Same time leet out A[cton] 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 allso what They will alow 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 dismist.

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

Acton, Juine [June] ye 6th / 1737

An aGreement made Between ye Selectmen of Concord + Acton
as folloeth Concord Juine [June] ye 6th / 1737 We ye subscribers select-
men of Concord + ye selectmen of acton met at ye Dwelling House of Mr
Jonthan Balls in to[wn] 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 paste + agreed on as Acton's Part [Pound Sign} 3 – 9 – 8

Acton June ye 6th / 1737

To an order to Joseph Fletcher for Keeping ye
Widow Elizebeth 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 100 – 0 – 0
Finishing ye meeting house ye second payment

Acton October ye 13th 1737

The selectmen met & Apinted [appointed] a town meeting to be on monday 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 will 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] [Beaupard?] Green refared [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] preauching [preaching] voted in ye afirmitive Propounded
whether will will chuse a committe to supply ye Pulpits voted that ye selectman
should be a committe for that afaire allso voted they will begin ye first Satday
in January next to meet

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2. It was it was Propounded whether they will Glayse their meetingHouse
Voted in ye afarmitive 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
Danniel Sheperd should be a Committee to ajust [adjust] aCounts [accounts] with ye town treasurer
and voted in ye afirmative
4. Propounded whether ye town will allow [illegible] Mr Joseph Wright three pounds + four
shilling out of ye treasury voted in ye afarmitive
5. Propounded what ye town woold Do about Zachary [Greens] Chares [chores] in his [last?]
sickness Voted that ye selectmen should pay Mr Timothy Minot his
Demands for his troble [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 allso what money ye town will Raise to
Support Preching [preaching] as allso how ye town woold pay Mr Joseph
Fletcher for providinge a [Cushiny?] for ye Pulpit, allso to
see how ye town woold Proside [proceed] to Ballance acconyts[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 Prosced [proceed] to Ballance acco-
mpts [accounts] for seting up ye meeting House frame voted that ye
Commete [committee] that was Chosen to Receive ye accompts viz
Mr Samell Prescott Mr John Brooks Mr Mark White be m-
poured [empowered] to Receive & ajust [adjust] accompts [accounts?] at or before ye
the fifteenth Day of February 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 1 – 0
Town money for a buring [burying] Place

Acton January 28th 1737/8 Town Order

Due from ye town
to Mr Timothy Minot for fifteen shillings out of ye towne money 0 - 15

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Acton February ye 16th 1737/8

To an order to Mr Joseph Burns to ye Constables viz Mr Joseph Fletcher +
Mr Jonathan Billing for Eighty Pounds It being in full 80 – 0 – 0
agreed on for finishing ye meetinghouse & ordered out of ye tax money

Acton March ye 10th 1737/8

to an order to ye Constables
viz Mr Joseph Fletcher Mr Jonathan Billing to pay ye Commett [committee]
for Glaysing ye meetingHouse ye whole of ye Glaysing Rate 30 – 0 – 0

Acton March ye 10th 1737/8

to an order to Daniel Shepard for ye pound out of ye towns money 0 – 11 – 0

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 2 – 11 – 11

Acton March ye 10th 1737/8

to an order to Jonathan Parlin for one pound & three shillings 1 – 3 – 0

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 2 – 10 – 0

Acton March ye 18th 1737/8

to an order to Mr Joseph Fletcher
to disbust [disperse?] seven pounds & sixteen 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
offisers for this present year 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 Establish-
2. ing ye Gospel among them as allso who & how maney [many] thay will
advise with as allso Chuse a committ [committee] to mannig [manage] ye affaire & pro-
vide for ye Pulpit for ye time to come
 3. to se if ye town will Chuse a man to take care of ye meetingHouse
 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 Whites 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 Select-
men 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 & proseded 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 Jonathon
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 Housmare [Hosmer?] John Law Andrew

Darby David Procter was chosen fens viwers [fence viewers] Danniell Shepard Timothy Brooks,
Benjamin Lamfor John Darby was chosen hog reives [hog reeves] 2 to se if ye town

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would 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 Dannel Shepard or build a noi [new] one. Voted that Nathan Robbins Shall build a new one & have Eight Shill pd year for ye Euse [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 affermitive
6. Propounded whether ye town will Except of a bridle 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 Robbins a Dark Brown mare Branded with C on ye Nere [near] Shoulder & on ye Nere Buttuck was Entred Apreil [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 ministry as all so what settlement & salary they will give him & Chuse a Commette 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 Nessorarry 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 sarving 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 & proseded 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 affartive [affirmative]

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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

also propounded what salary they will Give him yearly voted they will Give him one hundred & fifty Pounds per year
also 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 Dismiss that article
4. Propounded how they will work at ye highways this year noted They will work as ye Law Requires
5. At was Propounded what money ye town will Raise to Defray Nessasary 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 Dismiss 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 Dismiss

Acton May ye 23rd 1738 to an order to Lt John Heald for three pounds out of ye tax money towardds Glazeing ye meeting House order to Jonathan Billings to pay

3 – 0 – 0

May ye 23rd 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

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 accomadate David Brooks at his Request & so way is discrib-
ed 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 untill it cums in to ye way that leadeth to ye meeting House & ye Laid way is a bridle way Eatch party consenting their to & was Laid out January ye 23rd 1737/8
by John Brooks & Simon Hunt Selectmen Brought from pg 12

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Acton September ye 26th 1738

The Selectmen met & Appinted 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 allso 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 woold have ye payments of his Sallery agreed on
5. to se if ye town will Appint a day for ordination as allso how & whare they will make Provisions for minesters & mesengers 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 Ginariel town meeting at ye meeting House in A[cton] town being Legally warned as appered by ye Returns of ye Constable warrants at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon being meet did proseed as folloeth Mr Joseph Fletcher was Chosen moderator for A[cton] meeting First it was Propounded whether the town woold Except of ye Reverend Mr John Swifts answer to ye towns Call & voted in ye affarmitive

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 affirmative allso 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 woold pay Mr Swifts Salary Voted it would be paid Every half years End
5. It was propounded When the town will have thair ordination Voted that ye second Wednesday in November Next be ye Day allso voted that Mr. Joseph Fletchers be by house for [?] allso 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

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Whereas the Town of Acton at a town meeting Duly warned on May ye 19th 1738 did Invite ye Rev Mr John Swift Into ye work of ye ministry among them & did also 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 also Charge John Heald Joseph Fletcher [ammivehumi?] Faulkner John Brooks Samuel Wheeler & Simon Hunt as a Commett to Contract with said Mr Swift about ye said sallary the Contract & Agreement Between Said mr Swift & Said Committ [committee] as as folloeth

1. that Said Sallary Shall be paid According to ye ould [tennan?] of the Massachusetss 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 afforded according to ye rise of the nesasary provisions of life
3. That the payment of Said Salary continue So long as Said Mr Swift Shall conteneue in ye work of ye ministry in Said Acton & In witness her of Said Mr Swift and Said Comtee [Committee] have her under Set thair 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

1738/9

Acton march ye 3rd: 1738/9 to an order to Thomas Wheeler
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 penc 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[cton] town at teen of
the Clock in ye four Noon to Consider on ye Article hereafter viz

1. to Chuse town offesers for ye year insuing
2. to se if ye town will Discontinue a Bit of way Leding
from the Northest Corner of Mark White's house Lot as his farm
Runs towards Brabrook as may be Shuen [shown] at A[cton] meeting
3. to se if ye town Will Discontinue a Bit of way Leeding
from Joseph Barneses to ye meeting House formerly Laid
out As may be Shuen at A[cton] meeting & Except of away
as Now Laid out as may be Shuen at A[cton] 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 heir [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 relaiting to that affair

Acton March ye 5th: 1738/8

at a Ginareil [General] town meeting of ye inhabitants of A[cton] town at
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 Clark: 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 Choosen [Graninrow?] man Jonathan Billing was Chosen
Town Treasurer: Joseph Barns / Josiah Piper & David Brooks
Samuel Jones / Jonathan Wheeler / Samell Davis was Choosen Surveyers
of highways: William Connant / Enoch Cleveland fens [fence]
viwers [viewers]: Androw Derby Danniell Sheperd Amos Prescutt was Chosen
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 Brabrooks 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 affarmitive
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 out thier [illegible] voted in ye affarmitive allso propounded whether they will Chuse a Commeet [committee] for that Affare voted in ye affarmitive and made Choyce of Lt Thomas Wheeler John Brooks & Joseph Barnes for A work allso pround [propounded] whether they will Give ye Revnd Mr Swift and he Haires [heirs?] a Covenant [convenient] Spot for a Pew voted in ye affarmitive & the meeting Was Dismist

The above Laid way Laid out for Mr Piper is marked as followeth viz beginning on the Line Between Said Piper's Land & Land belonging to the Farrs Whare is a Gray oak tree marked then another Gray oak then a Walnut Stump then a Gray oak then a White oak in Land Drawed by Elexender 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 Sheperd	2 – 0 – 0
August 1739 paide 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 Paid for ye widdow Shepard's Gound	0 – 11 – 8 0 – 16 – 8
November ye 22 nd : 1739 by order to Jonathan Parlin Paid to Nathan Robbens for ye Euse [use] of ye pound	0 – 8 – 0
Same Date to John Dudley paid for 2 steers to Mr Parlin out of Mr Barker fine money:	0 – 7 – 0

1739

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 Chosen 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 finness 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 Relaiting to that affare
6. to se if ye town will Let ye Swin [swine] Run at Larg[e] and ye same was commeted 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 antiant [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

1739

Acton, November ye 13th 1739

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 Articles hereafter metnioned 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 Pews 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 meeting **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 texes [taxes] Esessed [assessed] on them allso 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 allso Pass or Confirm any other vote that may be thought proper when met Relating to that affare

 Acton November ye 22nd 1739

At a Ginerel town meeting being Legally warned as Appered by ye Return of ye Constables warrant at the meeting House in said town met & made Choise or Mr Gershom Davis moderator of said meeting & proceed- 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 affirmitive **4** Propounded whether 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 Adjorned 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

1739/40

December the third 1739 at a Ginereil meeting of ye town at ye meeting House assembled By adjournment from Novem ye 22nd to ye third of this Instent the moderator Proseded & 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 accounts with former treasurer Mr Barker & Choose Jonathan Horsmar & Simon Hunt 8 Article propounded and Past in ye Negatived 9 the Commette made Return Who Should Draw ye Pewes & was proounded for Exceptence & sum [some] Dissent arose about ye vote & ye moderator ordered a Pool & Sum [some] objections was made aboute about ye Quallycation [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 Gershorn 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 Dismiss

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 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 Conll [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 Wheeler's five pounds look in pg 27

0-10

1739/40

Feabruary ye 29th, 1739/40 to an order to Mr Gershom Davies for two pounds out of ye town Rate ordred [ordered] Mr town procter to pay: for his time & money Expended in ye year 1739/40 in ye town affaires 2-0-0

Feabruary ye 29th: 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 29th 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 affares in ye year 1739 & ordred to Mr Procter to pay 2-0-0

March ye 29th 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 29th: 1739/4 to an order to Danniel Sheperd for Eight shillings out of procters Reat for keeping ye meeting house 0-8-0

March ye 29th 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 15th: 1739/40

then ye Selectmen met & Appinted a town meeting to be on monday ye 3rd Day of march Next at Teen of ye Clock in ye forenoon to Conclude on ye Articles after mentioned viz first to Chuse town 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 Whare 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 13th 1740

to an order to Enoch Cleveland for Keeping ye widdow Sheperd in full 1-2-9

1739/40

March ye 3rd: 1739/40 At a Ginereil Town meeting
 at ye meeting House in Acton being Legally warned
 as appeerd by ye Returns of ye Constables Warrants
 Mr Gershorn Davies was Chosen modarator for A[cton met-
 ing & proseeded as folloeth vis first Simon Hunt
 was Chosen town Clerk Mr Gershorn Davies Ammi
 Faulkner & Simon Hunt was Chosen Selectmen --
 Daniel Sheper & william Connant was Chosen
 Constables Mr Jonathan Wheeler John Brooks Joseph
 Wheeler David Furbush John Barker Juner [junior?] was
 Chosen hog reeves Jonathan Billing was Chosen town
 Treasurer Nathan Robbens Chosen tiding [tything?] man Samuel
 Jones & John Davis Chosen Deersmen Mr John Barker
 Chosen 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 woold 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 Concluce on ye
 articles after mentioned viz first to Chuse ofers 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
 Committed 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

1740

Acton March ye 24th: 1739/40

At a Ginariel 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 Choosen
 moderator for said meeting allso he & Ammi Falkner
 & Simon Hunt was Choosen 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 & Appinted a town
 meeting to be on ye twlfth 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 Choosen
 modarator 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 affarmit[ive]
4. It was propounded whether ye town will finnish ye Rest of
 their meeting House & Chuse a
 Commette to provide meterialls & mannig [manage] ye affare & was voted
 in ye affarmitive & made Chooise of Mr Zachariah Em-
 ery, 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

Feabruary ye 27th: 1740/1
to an order to ye widdow Mary Sheperd in full for
Keeping ye widdow Elizebeth 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 po[u]nd & fifteen shill-
ings for his taking Care of ye meeting house

1-15-0

to an order for two pounds to myself not ansured [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

Feabuary 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 Select-
men of Concord to prerambulate ye Line Beetween 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 Joyn [join] in Sd [said] affare began at Sudbuary Corner
and renued [renewed?] first a Stake and Stone **2** a Stake & Stones on the Root
of an ould pine tree ye **3** Ditto **4** an ould 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 ould pine **9** a black oke [oak] tree & Stoons Stoons a-
bout it **10** a heap of stons **11** a black oake **12** a heeps 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 Stooones **17** a heepe of
Stoons on ye Roots of a Large Elm which was ye Last mark
which Renued V L

1740/1

February ye 23rd: 1740/1 then the selectmen met & Appointed 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 metnioned viz

1. first to Choose Town offisers for ye insuing year
 2. to se if ye town woold agree to have a Reading riteing 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 Committed 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 Chooosen moderator for A[cton] meeting

1. Simon Hunt Town Clerk & Selectmen allso John Brooks and Andrew Derby & ye Selectmen was assessors Mr Jonathan Billing town treasurer Samuel Jones Nathan Robbens was Chooosen Constables / Zacaryah Emery / Joseph Barns / Jonathan Parlin Jonathan Hosmer. Ezekiel Davis titos lowe was Chooosen Surveors of highways / Mr John Berker seeler of weights & Measurers / John Davis Juner [junior] Samuel Wheeler Juner was Chooosen Deer Reefes [reeves] / Fense Viewers David Furbush / David Procter / hog reefes [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 Affermitive
3. article continued till may meeting
4. article Left with ye Selectmen as they shall be advised
5. propounded whether 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?] Fars to Concord Line voted in ye affirmative Recorded in pg. 39

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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 Davis
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 stoones 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
a larg 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 fences 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 of ye 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

1741

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 Will^m [William] Farr of Stow Appinted: 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 begining at Robbins his orcherd **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 heap 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 heap of stoons & stake **16** a Large heap of stoons & stake
 on the side of a Large Hill whare 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
 to be ye Aintiant [ancient] Bound or Corner to renew ye same. Cor^l [Corporal?, Colonel?]
 Flint Esqr & Cor^{ll} [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
 to manifest it: and Luⁿ [Leutenant] Joseph Wright William Wheeler & Stephen
 Horsmer all of Concord and Abraham Witney of Stow herd ye following
 owth [oath] administered to them by Cor^{ll} 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 ansuring [answering] all such Questions ye
 should be asked by Each party Concerned to be ye truth ye whool [whole]
 truth & nother but ye truth. Whoose Evidence agreed and was full to ye purpose
 allso a copy of ye Return of ye Gineril Courts Commett was head
 to Excepttence & ye Bound renewed and ye next mark was
 a Large Red Oak by a Little hill being ye **17th** mark **18** a heap
 of stones on a Little bushy pine plane against Nat Wheeler
19 a heap of stoon, at ye Root of an ould 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
thay will have there Scool or Schools 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 Relaiting to that affare the same Commet-
ed 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 thay 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 thay will order ye Scool or Schools
and support ye same voted thay will Dismis ye article
4. ye forth article was Dismist
5. Propounded what thay will about Littleton Line voted thay
will Choes a Committee to manige ye whoole of that
affare & 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

4-0-0

Janary ye 14: 1741

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

0-5-0

March ye 1 : 1741/2 to an order to Josiah Piper for takeing
Care of the meeting House in full

0-3-0

1741/2

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 teen shillings in full Due to him for time & money Expended in the servis 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 shilling for time & money Expended in ye towns servis in ye year 1741 in full	4-7-0
Then to an order to Cap ⁿ 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 Raits	2-8-10
Feabuary ye 15 th 1742/3 to an order to Andrew Derby for time and money Expended in ye year 1742	2-10-0
Feabuary ye 15 th : 1742/3 to an order to Simon Hunt for money & time Expended in ye year 1742	2-10-0
Feabuary ye 16 th 1742/3 to an order to Hezekiah Wheeler for two pounds & Eight shillings & ten pence	2-8-10
Fea ^r y ye 22 1742/3 to an order to Nathan Robbens for 2-19-3 for Jacob Huckers Rates allso 3-29 on Jonathan Rusels Rates allso 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 raits 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 carreing [carrying] John Mallery out of town	1-15--

1741/2

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 Revrd Mr John Swifts Request
3. to se If ye town woold have a moveing School 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 allso 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^{ll} Hayward and Leu^{tt} 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 Leu^t Sam^{ll} Stevens of Stow and Leu^{tt} Simon Hunt and Jonathan Hosmer of Acton did joyne in the affare and did Renew all the former bound marks that was Last Renewwed 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 Choosen moderator
for sd [said] meeting & proseeded as followeth: Simon Hunt was
Choosen Town Clerk Samuel Hayward ye first Constable
David Furbush was Choosen ye Second Constable

1. Simon Hunt Andrew Derby & John Brooks was Choosen
Selectmen & Assessers Jonathan Billing was Chosen Treusurer
Ammi Falkner Timothy Brooks Mark White Juner Samuel
Davies Jr Daniel Sheperd Zecariah Emery Survaers 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 Reefes Mr Barker Seeler
of wagths & measurers
- 2.
3. voted to subscribe to the Rea Mr Swift
4. article propounded & Nagitive
5. Propounded & passed in ye Nagitive
6. passed in ye Nagitive
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^t 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^t 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 Commi^{tt} that
was Choozen 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 propriator of this meeting may have his proper
Right in the Same and to se if the town will make Choyce
of a Comme^{tt} 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^{tt} 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 ould [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 proseeded 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 Chousen to Glase the meeting House voted in the Nagative
3. it was propounded What money the town will raise to defray Nasasary 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 Relaiting to the Pew Ground that is Not yet bult upon voted in the affermitive also propounded whether they will sell the pew ground to [illeg] passed in affermitive also propounded whether the town will Chuse a Comme^t to manig the affar voted in the affermitive and made Choyce of Mr Mark White Jonathan Billing Nathan Robbens as a Comme^t 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 thay will chuse a comm^{te} to provide materials and se the work dun voted in the affermitive and made Choice of Sam^l 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^t that was Chousen 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

1742/3

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 modarator & proseeded 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 Chosen
 to finish ye meeting House Should Let out sd [said] work
 to be finished within ye ye tearms 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
 Nagetive
6. ye sixth article was Dismist

and then the meeting was Dismist

Feabruary ye 16th: 1742/3 then the Selectmen met &
 apinted 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 sarved 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

1742/3

also to se if ye town will vote that ye Commeⁿ that
was Chosen to get ye meeting house Glazed Should be
paid out of ye town Stock

- 6 to se if the town will Let the Swine run at Large ye year
insuing: the same was Commetted to ye Constables

March ye 7th 1742/3

At a Gineril town meeting being Legally warned as appeared
by the Return of the Constables: at the meeting House in said
town Deikⁿ [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 Horsmer Selectmen Jonathan Billing
Town treasurer John Cragin 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 vivers [fence viewers]: Timothy Brook
John Law Thomas White was Chosen Hog Reefes
Mr John Berker was Chosen Sealer of waight & measures

2. The Reavernd Mr John Swift Read & Considered & It was propounded
Whether they woold add fifty pounds old tenor to Mr Swifts Sal-
ary this present year it passed in ye affermative
3. propounded wether ye town will Chuse sum person to act for them at ye
Grait and Gineril Court Relating to a Contry Road Laid from
Warltham [Waltham?] into said town voted that Simon Hunt manage
that affare
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 commeeⁿ to Examen ye town treasurers
voted [illegible] phinehes Asgood Joseph Berns & John Davis Juner be a
Commett for that affare: also propounded whether they will
Chuse a Commett to call ye Selectmen & assers [assessors] to an account
voted that ye same Commett maing [manage] ye affare also propounded
whether ye Commett it was Chosen to Glaze ye mettinghouse
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 & appinted a Town meeting to be on the Twentieth of may Currant at the meeting 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 Chooosen to Adjust accounts with the town Treasurer and Selectmen **3** to here ye Request of Samuel Wheeler Referred 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 allso 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 Committed to ye Constables

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

1. No person chosen Deputy
2. propounded whether ye town will Except of the Repⁱ [report] of ye Commett that was Chooosen to Adjust accounts with ye town Treasurer & Selectmen voted in the affermitive Said Report was as follows Town Treasurer Dⁿ 47-08-09
 Dⁿ [Deacon] Joseph Fletcher Dⁿ 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 thay will raise of ye meeting House voted one hundred poundes ould tenor
6. propounded how many days Each man Shall work at the Highways this year voted thay will work three days a man and then ye meeting was Dismist

September 3: 1743 to an order to Luth Thomas
Wheeler for two pounds ould tenor towards Glaizeing
the meeting House 2-0-0

To an order to Samuel Jones for 2-17-9 (ould tennor): Remited
on James Smith: as allso 1-18-1 on Samuel Davis 4-15-10

December ye 14th: 1743

To an order to David Furbush for two pounds
Six Shillings & Eight pence remeted on Nat-
thaniel powers his raites ould tennor 2-6-8

January ye 21st: 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 tennor) 6-19-2

Feabuary ye 15th 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 1-5-0

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 1-5-0

at the same time an order myself for four pounds
Nine Shillings old tenor for money a time Expended
in Going to ye Ginl [General] Court meeting ye Commtt at
Milford [Medford?] Returning three warrants to Court & other
time & Expence in the town in ye year 1743 4-9-0

February ye 25th: 1743/4 to order to the Commett
that was Chooosen to Finnish ye meeting House for
one Hundred pounds old tenor 100-0-0

March ye 1st 1743/4 to an order to Dekⁿ Heald
for three pounds ould tenor for Glazeing the
meeting House his whole Demands 3-0-0

February ye 15th 1743

To an order to the Committee that was Chooosen
to adjust accompts with the Town
Treasurers and Selectmen
for two pounds fourteen Shillings
old tenor 2-14-0

1743/4

December ye 2 1743 then the Selectmen met & Apinted a town meeting to be at the meeting house on Friday ye Ninth Day of December Currant to Consider & 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 Relaiting to that affare the same was committed 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^t 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 propounded 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

1743/4

February the Eighteenth 1743/4 Then the Selectmen met + 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 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 meetng 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 grait Brook Towards the meeting House & Except of the way at Lately Lid out from Near Said Farrers Barn where the way now goes over the Bridge as will further Appear at said meeting **4** to see if the Town will Agree to Build a Bridge over the Great Brook near Nathan Robbinses or otherwayes euse [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 meeing [meeting] **6** to see if the Town will agree to Repair their ways by a Rate as allso what money they will Raise for that purpose or agree to pass any other vote relateing to that affare **7** to see if the Town will agree to Let the swine Run at Large the year Ensueing **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 veiwers Ezekiel David Phinehes Asgood Mark White for Hog Reeves

2. propounded whether the Twon 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 propound to Se if the Town will Dismiss the fourth article voted on the affirmative

1743/4

5. it was propounded to se if the Town would grant the Request of Josiah Piper and Daniel Sheperd 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 se 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 se how much the Town would allow a day for a pare of oxen voted four shillings and one shilling and six pence a day fo ra 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 propoudned 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 Parlins 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 liveing [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^t 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
said ways was

Andrew Derby
Jonathan Hosmer

1743/4

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^{ll} 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^{ll} 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^{ll} 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
also for three shillings for Runing Lines

12-6-6

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

1744

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 affare 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 joyn 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 **4** to see if the Town will agree to Finish the Body of Seats in their meeting House this present year as allso 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 presant 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 ginerall 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^t 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^t 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^{ty} [committee] that was Chosen to finish
 the meeting House to be a Com^{ty} for this purpose voted on the
 affirmative 5 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 Writeing 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^r for one pound sixteen shillings
 old tenor it being Remitted on George Robbins Rate 1-16-0

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

4-5-0

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 Relateing to the Rev Mr John Swifts Salary as allso 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 Com^{tt} for that purpose also to see what Directions the Town will give the Com^{tt} Relateing to that affare
5. to see if the Town will Abate Nath^{ll} 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 Committed 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 Com^{tt} to Seat the meeting House voted on affirmative propounded whether that John Davis Jur [junior] Sam^{ll} Jones Jonathan Billing John Cragin 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

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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 referd to the next meeting and then the first article was propounded and Dissmist and then the meeting was Dismist

November ye 14: 1744

Then the Selectmen met and appointed a Town meeting to be att 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 maintainance of Abigael 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 Comⁿ 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 [?] meain [?]
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 abatment
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 Relateing 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 Referd 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 Sam^{ll} 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 Committed 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 officers 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 Sam^{ll} 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 Convenient 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 runing as the way now Goes Till it Comes to the Corner of Mr Nathan Robbinss wall and so runing 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 Robbinss House then as the Wall Goes to Lieu Hunts Lane Where it was agreed Should be another Gate then runing 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 apprired
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
Abigail 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 presant year
4. To see what Money the Town will Raise for Finishing the Remainder of the Meeting house this presant 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 widdow Shepard the full of his Demands
untill this Day

8=13=0

Acton October ye 8th: 1745 Then Titus Law and
Daniel Shepard agreed to Divide fence between them
and said Sheperd 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 Sheperd
Titus Law

atedes 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 Sam^{ll} 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 Committe 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 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 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 Committed 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 Jur [jr] was Chosen Dear [deer] Reaves and mr Joseph Wheeler and mr David Lamson was Chosen fence veiwers and mr Benjamin Lamson and and mr Joseph Farr and mr Josiah piper was Chosen hog Reaves al 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 ws propounded whether the Town will Begin said School by the first of october next voted on the affirmative and then it ws propounded whether the Selectmen shall proportion the Town according ot their pay relating to said school voted on the affirmative
3. Propounded whether those parsons that are behind in their High way rates the two years past shall have Libberty to work out the same this present year voted on the affirmative
4. it ws 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 accomodate 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 Prescott and Mr amos Prescott Libberty to work out their High way work on the own Land voted on the Negative
8. propounded whether the Town will agree to Lett 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 twentyeth 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 meetng 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^{ll} 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 Devision[?] 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 Committed 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^l 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 accomodate 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 dismiss

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 Sam^l Procters medow then
 runing 36 Rods and three quarters to a Stake and Stones
 it Being mr Cookson part then runing 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 day of 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 Relateing 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 safty [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 afternnon 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 seated as 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

13-10-0

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

10-0-0

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 oder 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. 1= 4=0
old tenor

March ye 10: 1748

To an order to Mr John Davis 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 meetingHouse 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 mony to defrey the charges that have arison 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 streight [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 streight 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

- 9 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 Committe for that purpose also what instructions the town will give said Committe relating to that affair
- 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 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 mr Phinehas Osgood was chosen the third Selectman and the and the Selectmen was chosen [illegible] and mr Zachariah Emery was chosen Constable for the northeast part of 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
- 2 it was propounded whether the Town will raise fifty pounds of tenor to defray the charges that have arizen [illegible] to the line between Concord and Acton voted in the affirmative
 - 3 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 streight 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
 - 4 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
 - 5 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
- 6 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 Haywards 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
- 7 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
- 8 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
- 9 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
- 10 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 streight 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 pition of said petetioners at said meeting
 - 6 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
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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 Swifts 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 defrey 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 dismiss
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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 declaire 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 faulkners 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 afiessers[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 Hapgoods 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 dismiss
- 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 dismiss

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 streight 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 streight 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 streight 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 Ens[?] 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 dismiss

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 runing 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

- 6 propounded whether the town will accept of a way to accomodate mr phinehas Osgood from his Land to the meeting House voted on the Negative and then the meeting was dismiss

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 Littleton 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 streight 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 Hosmer for 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

- 5 it was propounded Whether the Town will Dismiss the fifth article voted on the affirmative
- 6 it was propounded Whether the Town will Give mr John Gill his Rates for his poll [tax] voted on the affirmative and then the meeting was Dismist

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 Brabrook 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

2

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

May ye 6: 1752

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 alsoto 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 appeared 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

- 2 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 Choise 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
- 3 the third article was propounded and Dismist
- 4 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
- 5 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 devide the Town into Six parts voted on the affirmative
- 6 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 propounded 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

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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

- 7 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 Shillings 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 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

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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

- 5 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
- 6 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
- 7 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
- 8 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 Eveleths 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 Heald 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

May ye 15: 1753

- 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
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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 Committe
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 Convenient
 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
 Convenient Gates

Jonathan Hosmer

Daniel Fletcher Select men

February ye 13: 1753

Then we the Subscribers Laid out a way from Littleton Line to mr Tuttles 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 Tuttles 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

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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 Begining at a white oak stand[-] ing on the Northerly Side of the Road that Leads from Stephen Farris 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

Samuel Hayward

Select men of acton

may ye 14: 1754

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 Likewise 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

may ye 21: 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 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

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- 2 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 Necessarys 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
- 3 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
- 4 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
- 5 and the fifth article was propounded and passed in the Negative and then the meeting was Dismist

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

acton November ye 11: 1754

Whereas we the Subscribers Being Appointed a Committe
to State the price of the Necessarys 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 Nesessarys 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 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 willl 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 1=15=4
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 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 1st 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 1st 1756

To an order to Josiah piper for Twelve Shillings his service in keeping the meeting House
0:12:0

march ye 1st 1756

To an order to Samuel Jones for work done at mr faulkners bridge 0-5-0

march ye 1st 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 Sergeant 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 0-18-3

April ye 19/1756

Then the Select of acton and the Select men of Carlisle met toRenew 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 twentyth 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 ariseing 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 Devided into for the School to be kept in
- 4 T[o] See if the town will agree to Chuse a Committe 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 Leagally 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 defrey the Nesenary Charges ariseing 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 Devided into Six parts voted in the affirmative
- 4 it was put to vote See if the town will Chuse a Commite [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 pence 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 Chelsmford 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 Littleton
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 0=1=4
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 Convenient Way to accomidate
Capt Daniel Fletcher and others Begining 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 Likewise 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 Convineant [convenient] Way to accomidate
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 Commite to assign to the several
inhabitants their respective seats excepting[?] those that have pews and
to give to the Commitee such orders to maniage [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 Committed to the Constables

March ye 7: 1757

To an order to mr Samuel Jones for five shillings for providing the stocks
at the Same time to another order to mr Samuel Jones for eleven
Shillings for time and money spent in the Towns service

0=5=0

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

2 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

3 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 _____

4 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

- 5 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 inferiour Court as they may be Called for from time
to time and it was voted on the affirmative
- 6 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	0=8=0
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	1=13=2
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	0=15=5
the Same time to an order to John Davis Jun [Junior] for one pound twelve Shillings for time and money Spent at Charlstown Court	1=12=0
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	1=2=10

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	1=3=4
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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	1=17=10
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April ye 9: 1757

To an order to Deacon Hosmer for one pound eight- teen Shillings and Seven pence for his Service in keeping the School in Capt Davies part it being in full for that part	1=18=7
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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	1=4=0
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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 Nesecary Charges arrising 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 annualys [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 Inhabbitants 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 Committed to the Constables

May ye 20th: 1757

at a General Town meeting at the meeting House in Said Town it being Leagualy [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 Moderatoren [moderator] for Said Meeting
 - 2 it was propounded whether the Town will Raise Ten pounds to Defray the Necesary Charges arisening 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 Writeing 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

- 4 it was propounded Whether the Town will Raise two pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence for the Cutting and transport of the Reverend mr Swifts firewood and it was voted in the affirmative
- 5 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 Committe 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 Committe 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 meeting 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 Committe 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 Northeast 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

- 4 it was propounded whether the Select men shall
be a Committe to Adjust accounts with the Town
Treasurer voted in the affirmative
- 5 propounded whether the Town Treasurer Shall
be impowred 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
- 6 propounded whether the town will Give mr Herzekiah
Wheeler Twelve Shillings and Eight pence for the
open way that was Granted through his Land
in the year 1756 voted in the affirmative
- 7 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
- 8 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
- 9 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 Dodges 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

may ye 11: 1758

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

may ye 22: 1758

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

- 2 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
- 3 propounded whether the Town will Raise Seven pounds to defrey the Necessary Charges this present year 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 firewood voted in the affirmative
- 5 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
- 6 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
- 7 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 Northeasterly about two Rods and a half to a heap of Stones then Runing Southeasterly 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 Northeast 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 principall 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 mesrs Francis Chaffin and Samuel Wheeler Jun was Chosen Hogreeves all which was Sworn into their Respective offices as the Law Directs

- 2 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
- 3 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
- 4 it was propounded whether the Town would abate the Rates of Benjamin Allen Late of Acton Deceased voted in the affirmative
- 5 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

hen 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

- 4 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 Committe to Seat mr Josiah Hayward and
his wife voted on the affirmative
- 5 it was propounded whether the Town will Raise any
money to Support the french family and it passed in the
Negative
- 6 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

0=2=8

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

0=14=10

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

2=13=4

at the Same time an order to Lieut Billings for Seven
pounds Nineteen Shillings and four pence it Being for mr Amos
Prescot for the money that was Due from the town to mr Samuel
Prescot Late of Acton Deceased

7=19=4

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

0=3=4

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
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 Northeast 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 Wooley 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 Begining 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

- 2 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
- 3 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
- 4 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
- 5 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
- 6 it was propounded whether the Town will Dismiss the Sixth article voted on the affirmative
- 7 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 Southwest 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 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 1=13=3
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
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 2=0=0

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 1=1=4

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 2=0=0

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 3=1=4

March ye 5: 1761

To an order to Lieut Billing for ten Shillings
it being for his Service as Town Treasurer and
and for Intrest money the Town owed him 0=10=0

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 2=0=0

February ye 5: 1761

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 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 Osdgoods 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 preach ing 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 Northeast 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

And Deacon Brooks was Chosen warden for the South west part of the Town and Lieut Billing was Chosen warden for the Northeast 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 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 Tuttle's 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 Stand
- 4 To See if the Town will Discontinue the Highh 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 propounded 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 ws 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 Tuttlers 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

- 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

7 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 11th 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

Francis Faulkner

Select men

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 Wednesdayof 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 curcomstances 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 apointed 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 acton 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 Committed 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

- 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 Meet [met] Relating to Said School
- 4 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}

- 2 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
- 3 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
- 4 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 14th 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 7th 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 22nd 1763

To an order to Joseph Robbins for Sixteen Shilling
it Being for Planck for the foarge Bridge 0-16-0

Sept ye 3rd 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 Haveing 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 Northest 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 Claboards 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 Brabrook 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

- 2 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 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 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
- 3 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
- 4 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
- 5 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
- 6 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
- 7 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 2nd 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 weomans 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 Committed to the Constables

May ye 17th 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

- 4 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
- 5 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
- 6 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
- 7 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

January ye 23 1764

To an order to Lieut Billing for two Pounds Nine Shillings and
ten pence half penny it Being for his Service in Building
a pound

2 : 9 : 10½

at the Same time an order to mr Joseph Robbins for two
pounds Eleven Shillings and ten pence half penny it Being
for his work at the pound

2 : 11 : 10½

at the Same time an order to mr Josiah Piper for two pounds
Six Shillings and Six pence it Being for his work at the pound

2 : 6 : 6

at the Same time an order to mr John Cragin for two pounds
Eight Shillings and Eight Pence it Being for his work at the
pound

2 : 8 : 8

at the Same time an order to mr John Heald for one pound Seventeen
Shillings and Nine Pence it Being for money which he paid
for Supporting a french Child at Concord

1 : 17 : 9

at the Same time an order to mr John Cragin Jun for one
pound it Being for his Service in Keeping School in Deacon
Brooks Squadron

1 : 0 : 0

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 mr 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 Southwest 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 agrant [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[-]tte 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 Franics Faulkner was Chosen Constable for the Southwest Part of the Town and Israel Heald was Chosen Constable for the Northest 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 Claboerds [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 Dear [Deer?] mr Jonathan Hosmer Jun and mr Thomas Noyes was Chosen HogReeves 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 Septetmber 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 Begining 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 8th 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 30th 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
Belongeth to mr Daniel Brooks and the esterly Part Belongeth
to mr John Davis

Ammi Faulkner
Joseph Brabrook fence viewers

May ye 7th 1764

Then the Select men and appointed a Town Meeting to
be at the Meeting House on Monday the 21st 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 Swifts
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 thouhgt 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 empower 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 untill 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 Dismissed

February ye 6th 1765

To an order to Decon Hosmer for two pounds it Being for
His Service in Keeping School in the Northeast 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 Much Money 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 Committed 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 Dear [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 Faulkner Select 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 Committe 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 to Said 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 Proceeded 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 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 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 Perambulating Line 0-1-4

February ye 6 1766

To an order to Capt Samuel Hayward for three Pounds it Being
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 Claboards and Shingals Stephen Law and Joseph Brabrook was Chosen fence viewers Samuel Jones and mr John Davis was Chosen Dear [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 10th 1766

To an order to Danforth Heywood for three pounds it Being for His Service in Keeping School 3-0-0

March ye 12th 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.s 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 Necessary Charges that have or may arise this Present year within the Same
- 3 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 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 Suport 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 3rd 1767

To an order to mr Ephraim Hosmer for one Pound
Pound [sic] Nine Pence it Being for time and money
Expendd 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 23rd 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 Lieut 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 Ebenezer 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 Teithing [Tything] men Lieut Jonathan Billing was Chosen Town Treasurer Josiah Hayward/Samuel Jones/David Brooks/Robert Chaffin/Mark White/ and 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 Claboards and Shingles Stephen Law was Chosen Dear {Deer} Reeffer Stephen Hosmer and Josiah Piper Jun was Chosen Hogreeves 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 Committe 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

- 5 (to See if the) it was Propounded whether the Town will abate
the Rates of Ebiniser Slarnes [?] and it Passed in the Negative
6 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
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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

- 7 To See if the Town will agree to Pay to mr Herzakiah Wheeler the
Damage that was estimated by the Committe that Laid out
the New County Road for Said Road Being Laid through his Land
8 To See How much Money the Town will Raise to Procure the
the Rev mr Swifts firewood Provided his original Contract should stand
9 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
2 on the Second article it was Propounded Whether the original Contact
Relating to the Rev mr John Swifts Sallary Shall be Dissanulled [cancelled]
and that his Sallary for the Futor 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
3 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 proscuting 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 Committe
for Said Purpos
4 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
5 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
6 it wasd 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
8 the Eighth article was Dismissed
9 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 evidance 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 evidance on Behalf of the Town against
Thomas Blanshard £1-4-0

at the Same time an order to Daniel Brooks for one Pounds
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 Pounds
fourteen Shillings & Tenn Pence it Being his fees as an evidance
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 Discontinue the Bridle way that was Laid out to acomodate Lieut John Adams
- 6 To Se if the Town will Discontinue 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] Reeffer Francis Cagin and Robert Robbins was Chosen Hog Reves and all Sworn into there Respective offices

- 3 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

- 5 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
- 6 it was Propounded whether the Town will Discontinue Lieut John Adams Bridal [Bridle] way voted in the affirmative
- 7 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

May ye 4th 1768

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 Clod 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 Suport 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 20 th 1768	
2	At a General Town Meeting at the Meeting House it Being Legally sumoned as appeared by the Returns of the Constables on there warrants Dawson John Brooks was chosen Moderator for said meeting and Proceeded as follows it was Personallid whether the Town will Chuse a man to Joine in the Comtee of Convention at Boston to be Held on the 22 Day of September Instant vntil to the affirmative and Capt Daniel Hatchee was Chosen for that Purpose 3 vntil that the Assesors Assess the Town for the minitor and Town Rates by the Last years Tax bill 4 vntil that Capt Samuel Hayward Ephraim Haggood and Francis Faulkner be a Comtee to Joine with the Town of Stoughton to make a Comtee Between the Towns of Stow and Acton at Littletons Lane and the Meeting vntil Chosen
February ye 6 th 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 Em Haggood 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 Em Haggood 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 Anna 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 Yarrle for four Pounds it Being for the School in the Northeast Part of the Town	£4 0: 0
February ye 6 th 1769	
To an order to Capt Hayward for one Pound it Being for his Service and Expense as a Comtee man in the affair of Peisoning for the Seved Courts of Justice to be Held in the Town of Concord	£1 0: 0
at the same time an order to Francis Faulkner for Two Pounds five Shillings & Eight Pence it Being for Taking a New valuation and Making [illegible]	£2: 5: 8
at the Same time an order to mr Nathaniel Edwards for four Pounds it Being for the School in his Squadron	£4 0: 0
at the Same time an order to mr Daniel Brooks for thirteen Shillings & four Pence it Being in full of his fees as an Evidence in the affair of Thomas Blanchard	£0:13: 4
at the Same time an order to mr John Cragin Jun for Seven Shillings and Six Pence it Being in full of his fees as an Evidence against Thomas Blanchard	£0: 7: 6
at the Same time an order to mr Simon Yarrle for Seven Shillings & Six Pence it Being in full of his fees as Above had	£0: 7: 6
at the Same time an order to mr Robert Chaffin for fifteen Shillings and nine Pence it Being his fees as above	£0:15: 9
March ye 6 th 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 [illegible] the Meeting House	0: 1: 6
at the Same time an order to James Faulkner for one Shilling it Being for the abatement of Stephens Farns 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 tothat 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 Curcumstance 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 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 heap 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] Coppying 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 theSame 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 agree 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
Proprietor 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
2 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
agreable 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 Committe
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

Daniel Lock

Josiah Piper

John Heald Jr

Thomas Blanshard

Amos Parlin

John Heywood

James Dudley

Joseph Robbins

Nehemiah Wheeler

Samuel Davies

Daniel Brooks

John Davis

Gideon Powers

Nathan Parlin

Josiah Mansfield

Timothy Fletcher

Eliot Powers

Simon Tuttle Jonas Parker

Israel Heald

Amos Lamson

Eleazer Sartwell

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 Comminced 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 Comminced 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]

- 4 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
- 5 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
- 6 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 20th 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 Committe to Repair Said Meeting House and give Said Committe 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 accomodate 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 accomodate 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 accomodate 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 Purchess 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 Purchess their goods of Said Importers
- 9 To See if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Seat the Meeting House and give Said Committe 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 appeared by the Returns of the Constables
on their warrants Capt Daniel Fletcher was Chosen Moderator
for Said Meeting and Proceeded as follows

- 2 Franics 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 Claboards 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 Committe to Repair the Meeting House voted in the affirmative and Capt Hayward Ens Joseph Robbins and mr Josiah Mansfield was Chosen for Said Purpose and left to their Discesion 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

- 8 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 Espeoily [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 countinace them
 Voted that we will use our utmost Endevers to Prevent the
 Consumption of all Forign [illegible] and that we will use
 out utmost Endevers to Promote and Encorage 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 to a 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
 Francis Faulkner

Select men

Acton February ye 8th 1770

Then wee the Subscribers Laid out a way to accomedate mr Titus Law and a Number of other People Begining 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 4th 1770

Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 9th 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 9th 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 of[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 [choose] a sufficiant
Number of the old Clabourds to Lath under the gallaries
and the Meeting was Dismist

Acton May ye 12th 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
 3 the third was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
 4 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
 5 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
 6 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 Settling 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)
- 2 on the Second article it was Propounded Whether the Whether the Town will Chuse a Committe to Examin and Settle the accounts with the Several Committes 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 Committe 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 adjourd
- 3 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 Committe 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 Committe 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 Propo
unded 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 Committe 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
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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
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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
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to an order to John Hayward for one Pound it for the Weoman School in His Squadron	£1 – 0 – 0
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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 Suporting 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 weoman
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
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To an order to Lieut Billing for Four Pounds it Being for the School in his Squadran	4:0:0
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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
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at the Same time an order for Ensn Hapgood for three Pounds it Being for the School in his Society	3:0:0
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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
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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
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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
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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 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
Referd 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 Teithing 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 Reeves and all Sworn to their offices

- 3 It was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse
a Committe to Divide the Town into Sociaties 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
- 4 ye fourth article Referred to ye Next May Meeting
- 5 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 Oxen & Cart
untill the first Day of September Next and two
Shillings per Day for a man and two Shillings per Day for
one Pair of Oxen and a Cart the remainder of this
year
- 6 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

- 7 it was Propounded whether the Town will Exchange
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
- 8 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 27th 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 feet 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

- 4 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
- 5 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
- 6 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
- 7 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
- 8 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 Dismissed

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 minsterial 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 s
 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] Benjamin 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 Northest 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 thirteenth Day of this Instant November at three
of the Clock in the afternoon to Consider and Determin
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

10:11:0

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

We the Subscribers Being Appointed a Committe to Divide the Town into Several Parts and Propose a Center in Each Part to accomidate the Town for Schools and Having met and Considered the affair in our Judgment we think it will best accomidate 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 Tuttles 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

Acton May ye 27 1771

Josiah Hayward
 Samuel Hayward
 Nathaniel Edwards
 John Heald Jun
 Joseph Barker
 Francis Faulkner
 Simon Tuttle

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 Relating 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 acording to the Return of Said way at the Meeting

- 9 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 agreable to the Return of Said way upon the Town Book ofRecords
- 10 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

- 1 Deacon Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Moderator to govern Said Meeting
- 2 Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk and Select man mr Simon Tuttle and mr Ephraim Hapgood was ChosenSelect 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 Roger Wheeler Titus Law John Heald [illegible] Joseph Brabrook 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 ChosenSealer of waits and Measures Oliver Jones and Samuel White was Chosen Cullers of Hoops and Staves James Faulkner and Joseph Brabrook was Chosen Hogleives John Hayward was Chosen Inspector of fish and Informer of Dear [deer]
- 3 The third article was Dismist

- 4 on the fourth article it was Propounded Whether the Town
will Chuse a Committe to Exemine the accounts of the
Committe 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 Committe
for Said Purpose and the article was Referred to next May Meeting
- 5 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
- 6 the Sixth article was Dismised
- 7 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
- 8 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
- 9 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 agreable
to the Return of Said way upon the Town Book of Records
voted in the affirmative
- 10 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 Beult [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 Sociaty 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 Committe that was Chosen to Defend the Line Between the Towns of Stow and Acton in a Law Sute Comminced 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 Prized at
Fourteen Pounds Eight Shillings the School House at
Strabury Hill Prized at Fifteen Pounds fourteen Shillings
and Eight Pence the other House near Deacon Heald Prized
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 Expençe 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
Middlee 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 agreable to the Report of Said Committe

7 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

8 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 Begining 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

2 To Se if the Town will agree to Set of a Number of the Inabitants of the Northest Part of this Town agreable 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

- 3 To Se if the Town will agree to Remove the School House
that Stands Near mr Jonah Pipers to the Center of that
Sociaty or Chuse a Committe to give their Judgment
where Said School House Shall Stand to accomidate
Said Sociaty or Pass any other votes that may be thought
Proper when met
- 4 To Se 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 Sociaty
- 5 To Se if the Town will Hear the Letter of Corrospondance
with the other Paper Directed to this Town by the Town
of Boston Relating to the Late Measures of the Brittish
administration in the violations of our Rights and
Previlidges 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 Proseeded as follows
- 1 Deacon Jonathan Hosmer was Chosen Moderator
 - 2 it was Propounded whether the Second article Shall be
Dismist and it Passed in the affirmative
 - 3 it was Propounded whether Said article Shall be Dismised
and it was voted in the affirmative
 - 4 it was Propounded whether Said article Shall be Dismised
and it was voted in the affirmative
 - 5 it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse a Committe
to Consider the State of the Rights of the Collinists [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 adjourned 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 Inhabitants 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 State 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 Curcumstances 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 Governors of the Province and the Judes [judges] of the Superiour 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 gracious Soveriegn who is the Father of America as well as of Grate Brtain 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]
 Endeavor in Such ways as you in your wisdom think fit
 that the Honorable Judges of the Superiour Court may Have
 their Support as formerly agreable 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 [?] Endeavors 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 Lieut 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
Committee man in Building School Houses
and for Mr Patch Pricing [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 25th 1773

an order to Simon Tuttle for Ten Shillings & Eight Pence
it Being for time and money Spent in the Towns Service

£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

- 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 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-
-ng to that affair
- 4 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
- 5 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
- 6 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
- 7 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

- 2 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
- 3 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

- 5 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
- 4 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
- 6 it was Propounded whether the Town will Chuse
a Committe 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
- 7 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 Suport
Jonathan Fuller at Marlborough £3:0:0

To an order to Francis Faulkner for Eight Pounds Shilli
ings 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 Tow Pounds Eight
Shillings it Being to Pay the Suport 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

- 4 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 Sociaty Shall Have Twenty Shillings out
of the above Sum for a weoman School
- 5 the List of the Persons To Serve on the Petit Jurys was Laid
Before the [meeting] and accepted
- 6 It was Propounded whether the Town will Move the School
House in Deacon Brooks Sociaty and it Passed in the Negative
- 7 voted an abatement of 0:9:3 of mr Nathan Dexters Rates
for ye year 1771
- 8 voted the Abatement of Daniel Brooks High way 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 toSupport 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 Anuel 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 Expencc 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 thouthgt Proper when met Relating to that affair

- 7 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
- 8 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
- 9 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)
- 2 the Report of the Committe that was Chosen at the Tonw meeting to
form Resolves was Red [read] and accepted by [illegible] votes
- 3 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 Tuttle 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 Reeve John Hayward [illegible]
George Robbins and James Davies was Chosen Hog Rieves
- 4 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
- 5 it was voted to Compleat 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 Compleat 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

- 6 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
- 7 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
- 8 the article Referred to the Next May Meeting
- 9 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 Sociatys 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 11th 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 Prosicute the Select men of the Town of Stow for Refusing to Paramb[u]late 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 Se 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 Committe 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 Prosicute 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 Sociaties 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 Sociaty 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 Sociaty 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 Plase [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 25th 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 Zebulon Spaulden	Committe for Chelmsford
John Heald John Heywood	Committe for Acton

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 William Pallin	Committe for Billerica
Nehemiah Wheeler John Heald Jr	Committe for Acton

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 Jonathan Hapgood	Select men of Stow
Ephraim Hapgood Francis Faulkner John Heywood	Select men of Acton

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 Discribed in the Book of Records in each of the Towns Above Mentioned

Ephraim Wood Nathan [illegible]	Select men of Concord
Francis Faulkner John Heywood	Select men of Acton

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 Provintial 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[-]
ntal 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 Corrospondence 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 agreable 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

- 3 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
- 4 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
- 6 Propounded and Passed in the Negative
- 7 voted that the Rates of David Lamson for his Poll for
the year 1773 be abated and the Meeting was adjourned
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 Exercise 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 Expirence in the Committe 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 Sociaty

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 accomedate
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 Provedeed 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

Measuers 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

3 the third article was Propounded and Passed in the affirmative

4 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

5 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

6 voted that the Ministers Rate of John Emery [illegible]
and John Robbins be abated for the year Past

7 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[t]ed 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 11th 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 adjourned 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 Brabrook
and Capt Joseph Robbins were Chosen a Committe of Correspond
Inspection and Safty Stephen Hosmer and Seth Brooks was
Chosen Constables John Hunt and Seth Brooks was Chosen
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 Measuers
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
 Clabboards 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
- 4 the 4 article was Propounded and Dismissed
- 5 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 Dismised

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
 Gosple minister Preach in this Town upon Probation or in what
 manner the Town may be Supplied 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

- 7 To Se if the Town will Accept of the 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
- 8 To Se if the Town will Agree to Build a School House in Samuel
Fitchs Sociaty 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
- 2 mr Mark White was Chosen Moderator
- 3 It was Propounded whether the Town will hear four Candidates
for the Gosple 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
- 4 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
- 5 Voted thirty two Pounds for a Reading and a writing School
and that thirty Shillings in Each Sociaty (if they think Proper)
be Expended in a Weoman School
- 6 it was Propounded whether the Town will Pay Paul Hayward
the Sum allowed him by the Court Committe voted in the
affirmative
- 7 Propounded whether the Town will accept of the Persons
Named by the Select men to Serve on the Petit Juries
voted in the affirmative
- 8 it was Propounded whether the Town will Build a School
House in Samuel Fitchs Society voted in the affirmative
also voted that the Select men Do Build Said House

Acton June ye 10th 1776

Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the Meeting House in Said Town on Fraiday ye 14th 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 14th 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 favered 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 Ocation of our not Expressing our Minds Sooner but we now Chearfully 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 Defitiant [deficient] in their Duty to God their Postarity and themselves if they do not Establish an American Republick this is the only form of goverment we wish to Se Established but we meen not to Dictate we freely Submit this Intresting 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 articles (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 Campaign 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 Co[u]ntry 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 Suffiteant [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 18th 1776

Then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 22nd 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 Expidition 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 Dismiss Capt Simon Hunt from Serving as one of the Committe of Correspondances and Chuse another in His Room [place]

Acton July ye 22nd 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 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 Corresponance and it was voted in the affirmative and Lieut Thomas Noyse was Chosen in his Room

Acton August ye 26th 1776

then the Select men appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Thursday ye 29th 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 appoinded 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 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 Conduce to the Safty [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 appeared 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
- 1ly Resolved 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 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 Oppinion 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 Previliges
- 3ly that the Town thinks it Expediant 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 17th 1776

then the Select men Appointed a Town Meeting to be at the meeting House in Said Town on Friday ye 20th 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 20th 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 to Propose to the Town What Sum of money will be Suffiteant 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 Brabrook was Chosen for that Purpose and the Meeting was Adjourned to the 12th Day of February Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon and then adjourned to the first monday of March Next at a Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon and then Adjourned 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 & Safty [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 Measuers Daniel Davies and Joseph Piper Jr was Chosen Surveyors of Claboards & Shingles Lieut John Heald and Peter Fletcher Cullers 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 aforementioned
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 onc 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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In Congress July ye 4 1776

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 of[f] 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 Immediat 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 Fatiguing into Compliance with his Measures He has Disolved 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 unacknoliged 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 Parts [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 therein 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 Tryranny already begun with Curcomstances of Cruelty and Perfidety Scarsely 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 [illegible] Insurrection amongst us and has Endeavoured to Bring on the Inhabitants of our frontiers the Merciless Indian Savages whose known Rules of warforce 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 Repeted Petitions have been Answared 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 unwarrantble Jurisdisdiction over us we have Reminded them of the Ciercumstances 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 [illegible] 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 Acquiesse in the Necessity which Denounces our Separation and hold them as we Hold the Rest of mankind Enemies in war in Peace frend wee 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 Declear that these united Colonies are and of Right ought to be free and Independint States that they are Absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown and that all Political Connexions Between them and the State of Great Brition 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 Alliences 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 Providance 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

- 5 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 Committe 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

- 4 the fourth was Propounded and Passed in the affirmative
 - 5 the fifth article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
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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 Present year

Acton March ye 2 1778

at a general Town meeting it Being Legally warned Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows

- 2 Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner 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 Leiut David Furbush & Samuel Jones Jr ware Chosen Constables Herzakiah Wheeler and Samuel Piper were Chosen wardins Simon Tuttle and Ephraim Hosmer were Chosen Tiething 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 Moderator 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 Leiut Brabrook be a Committe 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

- 6 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
- 7 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
- 2 mr Ephraim Hosmer was Chosen Moderator and Proceeded as follows
- 3 The third article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
54[?] votes against the Proposed Plan of Government and 18 votes
for it
- 4 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
- 5 voted one Hundred Pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges that have
or may arise this Present year in this Town

- 6 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
- 7 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 Committe
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 abatement 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 athority 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 sufficiant 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 arrison 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 Engadged 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 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 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 Committe 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 Committe 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 Pettition of a Number of the Inhabitants of this Town that is to be Prefered to the General Court to be Set of[f] 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 Agreable 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 Dismissed 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 Claboards 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

- 5 voted not to oppose the Pettitioners Being Set of[f] East of Groten Road they takeing half Said Road also voted that the Select men be a Committe to oppose Said Pettitioners Being Set of[f] as a Town or District East of Groten Road So Called
- 6 Voted that mr John Robbins minister Rate be abated for this year Past
- 7 the Seventh article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
- 8 Voted in the affirmative
- 9 Voted that Deacon Samuel Hayward Josiah Hayward Lieut Billing William Cutting & Daniel Davies be a Committee to Provide for the Soldiers families
- 10 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
- 3 voted five Hundred Pounds to Defrey the Necessary Charges in this Town this Present year
- 4 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
- 5 Passed in the Negative
- 6 Passed in the Negative
- 7 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

- 8 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
- 9 voted that the widow Hannah Davis be Excused from
 [illegible] Rates for her Unimproved Land
- 10 voted the Town Accepted the men Whose Names were
 Laid Before the Town to Serve as Petit Jurours
- 11 Propounded and Passed in the Negative
- 12 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)
- 1 To Se if the Town will Chuse a Representative
- 2 To Chuse a Moderator for to Govern Said meeting
- 3 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
- 4 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 agreable 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 Sutable [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

- 8 To Se 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 Committe
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 Sute he has Commenced 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 goverment 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 Deacon Brabrook
& Lieut Jonathan Billing be a Committe to Compute Said
Sallery on the 25th Day of December Next
- 4 voted five Hundred Pounds in addition to the Sum
already Raised to Defrey Town Charges the Present year
- 5 the 5 article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
- 6 the Sixth article was Propounded and Passed in the
affirmative
- 7 the 7th article Passed in the Negative
- 8 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 govirn 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 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 Contrarary 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 agreable 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

- 3 the third article was Propounded and Passed in the affirmative
- 4 the forth article was Referred for further Consideration to the first monday in October and the meeting was adjourned 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 1st 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 unanomously 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
their on

Acton November ye 22nd 1779

- the Town Being met agreable 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 govirn 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

- 4 To Se 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?]
- 5 To Se 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
- 2 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 Corrospondence James Faulkner
Titus Law Samuel Wheeler Lieut John Heald Samuel Piper
John Davis & Lieut Benjamin Brabrook 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
Claboards & Shingles Ezekiel Davies Jr Informer of Deers
Simon Hunt Jr & Ebinezer Heald Hog Reeves
- 3 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

4 voted that Capt Simon Hunt Capt Joseph Robbins
Francis Faulkner Lieut Thomas Noyse & Samuel Parlin
be a Committe to Settle with the Town Treasurer

5 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

- 1 To Chuse a Moderator for to govern Said meeting
- 2 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
- 3 To Chuse a Committe to Provide for the Soldiers families that
that are engaged in the Continantal Service for this Town
During the war
- 4 To Se if the Town will abate the Minister Rates of mr John
Robbins and others for the year 1779 agreable to their Petition
which will be Said Before the Town at the meeting
- 5 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
- 6 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 agreable to their Request which will
be Laid Before the Town at the meeting
- 7 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 Continantal army
for three years Past and his Paying the Twenty Eighth of all Recompece
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 De[c]laration 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 agreable 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 Suport a
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 Referred 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 Referred 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

- 6 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
 immediially took the oath
- 8 voted that the Committe that was Employed 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
- 9 the ninth article was Put and Passed in the affirmative
- 10 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 hiring 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 govener Lieut govener Senators & Councelors agreable 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 Se 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 Fitches 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 affair
 - 7 To Se if the Town will agree to Procure Clothing for the army agreable 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

- 7 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 Ref[erred] 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 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 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 Se how much money the Town will Raise for the Revd mr Adams Sallary this Present year and Pass any votes Respecting the making good Said Sallary that may be thought Proper when met
 - 4 To Se 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 Se 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 Committe 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 Committe 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

- 3 To Se 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
- 4 To Se if the Town will agree that those families in the North-est Part of this Town that Did Belong that Did Belong [sic] to the School Society that is Set of[f] to the District of Carlisle be Joined to mr Samuel Fitchs School Society and that the School House be Built as near the Center of Said Society as will best accomodate the whole and also to Se 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

- 2 voted that messrs Josiah Hayward Deacon Hayward Nathaniel Edwards and Jonas Brooks be a Committe to Estimate the Price of Rie for the Soldiers who Reported Rie 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 Committe have hired for the army this Present year voted that a Committe of five men be Chosen to Purchas Rie to Pay Said Soldiers voted that Capt Robbins mr Jonas Brooks Capt Daniel Davies & Lieut Thomas Noyse be a Committe for that Purpose
- 3 it was Propounded whether the Town will give to the families that Belong to mr Samuel Fitchs School Society the money they have Paid for Schooling in this town for five years Past voted in the affirmative
- 4 voted that Lieut John Heald Gershon Davies Capt Samuel Davies and James Davis be joined to mr Samuel Fitchs School Sociaty voted that the School House be Set as near the Center of Said Society as will best accomodate the Same voted that Capt Robbins Lieut Noyse & Deacon Brabrook be a Committe to Pitch upon the Place for the [school] to stand on and Report to the Town

voted that Capt Robbins be adad [added] to the Committe that was formerly Chosen to Said School House also voted one thousand Pounds toward Billding 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 Continantel 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 Continantal army and it Passed in the negative then the Town voted eleven thousand Pounds to be used for hireing Said men also voted that Capt Joseph Robbins James Billings Capt Daniel Davies Lieut David Furbush William Baker Aaron Jones & John Robbins be a Committe for the Purpose of hireing 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 agreeable 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 Se if the Town will Procure a Quantity of Beef agreeable 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 Se 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

- 3 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

- 2 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 hireing 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 hireing 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
- 3 the third article was Referred 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

- 3 To Se 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 Ref[erred] 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 Committe 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 Chuse a Committe to assist the assessors in Classing the Inhabitants of the Town for the Purpose of hiring this Towns Quota of men to Serve three years in the army of the United States voted in the affirmative and Capt Simon Hunt Messers 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 ofering 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 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 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
- 4 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
Rec[eived] it and make up the Depreciation and Pass any votes
that may be thought Proper when met Relating to that
affair
- 5 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
- 6 To Se if the Town will Discontinue the high way that was
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
- 7 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
- 8 To Se if the Town will agree that the Real Estate Belonging
to Joseph Read be Sold for the Support of his family
- 9 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

- 2 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 waits 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 Clabords &
 Shingles Daniel Shepard Fisk Reiff John Hayward
 and Seth Brooks Hog Reeves and Sworn as the Law Directs
 4 article Ref[erred] to the next meeting
 5 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
 6 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
 7 voted that Lieut John Heald Nathaniel Edwards & Seth Brooks
 to Purchase or Sell the School house near Lieut Heald agree
 - able to the article
 9 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
 8 on the 8th article voted that the Real Estate of Joseph Read
 be Sold for the Support of his family
 6 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 agreable 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 govener Lieut govener and Senators agreable to the Constitution of this Commonwealth

- 1 The Town Brought in their votes for a govener Lieut govenor and Senators

	Govener	
for his Exelency John Hancock Esq	-	38 votes
for Azor Orne Esq Lieut Govener		31 Do [ditto]

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

- 6 the 6 article was Propounded and Passed in the Negative
- 7 on the Seventh article it was voted 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
- 8 Propounded and Passed in the Negative

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 Brooks 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 abatement of our valuation

- 3 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
 4 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
 2 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 agreable 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 agreable 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 acording 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

- 4 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 Committe to Compute what Sum the Town ows in Silver money
- 5 the Question whether the Town will make any addition to the Revd mr Adams Sallary voted that Capt Hunt Deacon Hayward be a Committe to Compute the Revd mr Adams Sallary by the Necessaries of Life
- 6 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

- 2 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 hireing
the three years men for the Continantal army voted in
the affirmative also voted that the Select [men] Give order upon the
Town Treasurer toward Discharging the Town Debts
3 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
4 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 Claboards 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

- 2 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

- 3 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
- 4 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 Parlins 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 anual 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

- 3 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 untill 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 Imporve 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 Govener Lieut Govener & 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 6th 1782

then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be
at the meeting house in Said Town on Thursday ye 16th 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

- 6 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

- 2
3 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
- 4 the Town voted one Hundred Pounds to Defray the necessary
Charges this Present year
- 5 the Town voted thirty five Pounds for a Reading and
writing School this Present year
- 6 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 Continental 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 agreeable to the Seale 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 Referred 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 Claboards & Shingles
 Silas Conant Fisk Riefe Jonathan Fletcher & [illegible]
 Hayward Hog Reeves and Sworn as the Law Directs

- 3 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
- 4 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
- 5 Propounded & Passed in the negative
- 6 voted one Hundred Pounds to Pay the Towns Debts and that
 the Assessors Do assess the Town for the Same
- 7 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
- 8 voted Eighty Pounds to be assessed with the above mentioned
 Sum to make up the Depreciation of the Revd mr Adams'
 Sallary
- 9 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 assessors Do assess the
 town for the Said Sum by the Last Invoice
- 10 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 Excellency 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 Joseph 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 Baring 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 Suffring 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
John Buttrick

Select men
of Concord

Samuel Jones
Joseph Robbins

those appointed
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

- 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 high ways and Pass any
and Pass any votes that may be thought Proper when met
Relating [to] that affair
- 5 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
- 6 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
- 7 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
- 8 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
- 9 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 Claboards & Shingles Oliver
Jones and Joseph Barker Jr was Chosen Cullers of Hoops & Staves
Silas Conant & Samuel Wright Chosen fence viewers John [illegible]
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- 3 the 3^d article Referred to the next may meeting
 4 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 untill 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
 5 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
 6 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 Tuttle 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
 7 on the Seventh article voted that the High way Proposed in
 Said article is now accepted by the Town agreable to the Return
 Provided be at no Cost to Purchase Land or Build fences
 8 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
 9 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 Oblidged 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
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Lieut Govener the Honorable Thomas Cushing Esq	12 Do [ditto]
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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 Reference to age & Pay in Seating Persons taking the two Last years valuations for Pay and that they Seat the negros in the hind Seats in the Side gallery
- voted 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 Convenient 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 Begining 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 Committe 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 Gallary for Pews for Singers
also voted that Said Singers Shall have the Second third &
fourth Seats in the front Gallary till the next meeting
in Case they Can agree to Change with others that are
Seated there and then voted that Said article be Referred
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 Committe 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 Committe 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 Committe 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 agreable 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

- 7 To Se if the Town will agree to move the School house that
Stands near the meeting house to Some Place where it will Better
accomodate the Sociaty and Pass any votes that may be thought
Proper Relating to that affair
- 6 To Se 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 Clabboards & 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

- 3 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
- 4 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
- 5 the fifth articles was Propounded and Passed in the Negative

- 7 voted that Nathaniel Faulkner Capt Simon Hunt & Lieut Simon
Tuttle be a Committe to vew the Situation of the School
Sociaty in the middle of the Town and Report to the Town
at the next april meeting the Place where the School
house will best accomodate Said Sociaty
6 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 govener lieut
govener & 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 Committe that was Chosen at the
Last Town meeting to vew the Situation of the School Sociaty
in the Middle of the Town and to act upon the Report of
the Committe 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 Committe 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 govener
Lieut govener & Senators agreable to the Constitution

For a govener the Honorable Thomas Cushing had 16 votes
the Honorable James Boddin had 2 Do [ditto]
the Honorable Oliver Prescott had 12
For a Lieut govener
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 Referred 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 Wedensday 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

- 5 To Se if it is the oppinion 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 accomedate Shall be Diprived of handy Gates as was ordered by the Town in the former way
- 6 To Se if the Town will abate the Rates of Francis Barker for Reasons that may be offered at the meeting
- 7 the School House affair Referred 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

- 2 Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen moderator
- 3 voted one Hundred and fifty Pounds to Defrey Town charges and to Pay the Towns Debts
- 4 voted Forty nine Pounds to Support a Reading and a Writing School this Present year
- 5 it was Propounded whether the Town will act on Said article voted in the Negative
- 6 voted that the Collectors Delay the making Distress upon Francis Barker for his Rates Six months unless the Select men give orders otherwise
- 7 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

- 1 To Chuse a moderator for to govern Said meeting
- 2 to Se if the Town will agree to Provide Seats for the Singers agreable to the Desire of the Church
- 3 To Se 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 agreable 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 Dureing 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

- 4 voted that Capt Joseph Robbins Messrs John Adams & Aaron Jones be a Committe to Repair the Brid[g]e over the River at mr Haywards mill
- 5 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[c] 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 Treasuer 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
3 mr Seth Brooks was Chosen Collector to Compleat the
Collection of Daniel Barkers Rate Lists

4 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

5 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

6 the Sixth articles Ref to the next april meeting

7 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 Vernal - - - - - 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 Sennators

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	Committe for
Ephraim Forbush	Acton
Nehemiah Batchelor	Committe for
Paul Hayward	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

Agreable 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
Jonathan Heald	Carlisle
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
Asa Brooks	Concord

Acton April ye 20th 1786

then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said town on monday the 8th 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 8th 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 agreable 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 agreable
 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 Committe 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 Re[a]d the Question was Put whether the Town will Joine in Said Petition the nineteen Towns to the General Court for Redress of Greivences and it Passed in the negative and then the Question was Put whether this Town will Petition the General Court for Redress of Gevences & 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 Greivences & [illegible] which Passed in the affffirmative

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 Tiething 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 Claboards and Shingles Edward Wetherbee and John Hunt was Chosen Cullers 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 untill 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 Committe to settle with Late and Present Town Treasurers and it Passed in the affirmative and Francis Faulkner Thomas Noyes & Simeon Hayward be a Committe for that purpose
 - 6 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

- 5 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 agreable
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 Eleaser Brooks	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 adjourned 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 adjournment

- 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 Returnes 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 Clabords & 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 Quallify 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 tot he Return of Said way and it was voted in the affirmative
voted that the Swine Run at Large this Present year

- 4 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 accomidate 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

for a Governour

His Excellency John Hancock had 55 votes

For a Lieut Govener

The Honorable Samuel Adams 36 Do [ditto]

Honorable James Warrin 15

Honorable Benjamin Lincoln 1

Honorable Elbridge Gary 1

For Senators

Honorable Eleaser Brooks 29

Honorable Joseph Hosmer 30

Honorable Ebenezer Bridge 30

Honorable Joseph B Varnum 28

Mr Isaac Stearns 28

William Thompson Esq 20

Capt Walter McFarlin 21

Dr Marshall Spring 11

Mr Samuel Reach 20

Deacon Samuel Farrar 2

Capt David Brown 19

Deacon William Brown 3

Mr Jonathan Keep 10

Dr Abraham Skinner 4

then the Town Chose mr Jonas Brooks moderator and Proseeded
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 Commenced 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 Committe 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 Committe 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 December 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

- 3 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
- 4 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 Vernal had	2

Acton January ye 13th 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 Claboard 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 qually [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 high ways 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
4 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 Bodoïn		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 Vernal	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

- 2 Francis Faulkner was Chosen moderator and Proceeded as follows

- 3 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
4 the fourth article was Propounded and Referred to the next meeting

Acton Apirl 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 Lunenburg 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

- 6 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
 7 Referred 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

- 3 article it was voted that the Select men view a Place where the School
House near mr Thorps may be moved to accomidate a School District best
and Report to the Town
4 on the fourth Twenty Pounds Raised in addition to Eighty Pounds Raised
Last may 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 Se if the Town will agree to work at the Highways 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 Se How much money the Town will Raise to Defrey the
Necessary Charges that may arise the Present year also to Se
how much money the Town will Raise to Suppord 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 Se 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 and Proceeded as follows

- 1 Francis Faulkner was Chosen Town Clerk Francis Faulkner
Capt Jonas Heald and Aaron Jones were Chosen Select men and
assessors Lieut Benjamin Brabrook was Chosen Town Treasurer
John Hunt and Samuel Tuttle were Chosen wardens Moses
Woods & Stephen Law Jr were Chosen fence vewers 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

- 3 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
- 4 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 Referred to the next Town meeting
- 5 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 Referred to this meeting
- 3 To Se if the Town will give Liberty to the hirs [heirs] of Dr John Swift or their Gardean 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 Eleaser Brooks	28
the Honorable Joseph Hosmer	40
the Honorable Ebenezer Bridge	27
the Honorable Joseph B Venum	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 Chuce of mr Ephraim Hosmer Moderator for the meeting and Proceeded as follows
- 2 the Question was pu[t] Whether the Town will Raise a Sum of money to Defrey 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 vew the Situation of the School Districts and Report to the Town at the next meeting whether it is their oppinion 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 Brabrook 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 Committe 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 Committe 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 Chuseing 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 Referred 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 convenient to make any alterations in Said Districts
- 5 To hear the Report of the Committe that is Chosen to axamine 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

- 2 the Second article Referred to the next Town meeting
- 3 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

- 4 the Committe that was was Chosen to vew the Situation of the
School Districts and Report Reported that in their oppinion 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
- 5 the Committe that was Chosen to make abatments 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 Committe
on file
- 6 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 Committe
for that Purpose

Acton August ye 18th 1790 then the Select men 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 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 aproprate a Part of the money that Shall be Granted if
they Se 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 Select men Lay Before the Town annually
the Expenses of Each famely and the other individ[u]als of the Town
Poor

- 3 the Report of the Committe 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 Defisuaney 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

- 3 To Se 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

- 2 the Question was Put whether the Town will grant Sixty Pounds to Defrey 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 Sallary

the Town then Chose a Committe 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 Se 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 futer or any other way the Town Shall think Proper
- 5 To Se if the Town will accept of any way or ways that may be Legally Laid Before the Town at the meeting
- 6 To Se if the Town will Chuse a Committe to Compleate the Settlement with the Town Treasurer and Select men
- 7 To Se 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 Defisuaney 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 the Town to allow them five pence per Pound for their Service Collecting the Taxes and the[y] 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 Committe 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 Committe Let out Said house to be Built in the Chepast 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 Committe 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 Pleasuer 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 giveing 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 Giveing in their votes for a Governor Lieut Govenor & 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 Venum		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 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 agreable 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 Referred 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 of[f] 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 Plkace 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 Committe 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 Committe 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
 Revd 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 Committe to Settle with the Select men & Town Treasurer
 the week before the next annual meeting

voted that the Town Committe 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 acomidate David Forbush Jr & others to meeting and to mark it begining at a heap of Stones Between the Land of George Robbins and Said Forbushs 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

Jonas Heald

Select men

Acton April ye 4th 1791 we the Subscribers do promise to give toward opning [opening] the new proposed way from Aaron Jones' by Capt Simon Hunts and George Robbins' to the first pair of bars as followes 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 Tiethingmen 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 Quallify 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 agreeable 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

- 2 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
- 3 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 Committe be Chosen
to Set up the Schools and inspect them also voted that Capt Joseph
Robbins Francis Faulkner Josiah Whitney Esq Thomas Noyes
Jonas Heald Jonas Brooks and Daniel Davies be a Committe
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 1st 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 Safty [safety] for the inhabitants of Said Town
also voted that the Select men with Messrs Ephraim Hosmer & Moses Richard
- son be a Committe to Procure 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 Safty 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 Se 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 Se 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 giveing in their votes for one Representative for Congress agreable 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 accomidate 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 accomidate the Town with four Districts and it passed in the negative
- 4 voted that mr Jonas Brooks in behalf of the Town Petition theGeneral 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 giveing 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 Committe to agree upon the Places where each of the four School Houses Shall Stand to be convenient 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 agreable 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 Quallified by the Constitution to vote for a Representative will agree to Chuse a Representative to Repre

- sent Said Town in the Grate and General Court of the Common
- wealth the year ensuing – Likewise for those inhabitants of the Town of Acton who are Quallified 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 Hayward & their proportion of money that Shall be granted for the School in this Town agreable 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 Committe 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 weoman Schools also voted to Chuse a Committe
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 Defrey 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 Committe to Settle with Lieut
Benjamin Brabrook 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 Leiut Thomas Noyes Adminstrator 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 Insolvent – 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 intrest 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

- 3 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
- 4 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
- 5 voted that the Select men Purchase a Burying Cloth for the use of this Town
- 6 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

- 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 ways and any votes Relating to that affair that the Town Shall think proper when met
- 4 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 agreable to their former Petition to this Town
- 5 To Se if the Tow[n] 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
- 6 To hear the Report of the Committe that was Chosen by the Town to Settle with Lieut Benjamin Brabrook Late Town Treasurer and to act thereon as the Town Shall think Proper
- 7 To Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine Run at Large this present year

Acton March ye 3^d 1794 at a Legal Town meeting of the votable
Inhabitants at the Meeting house in Said town Jonas Brooks
Moderator –

- 2 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 vewers 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
Cullers 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
- 3 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
- 4 on the fourth article it was voted that Simeon Hayward John Hayward
Joseph Dudley John Goldsmith William Thomas the farm belonging
to Loami Bald[w]in 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
- 5 the 5th article was Propounded and passed in the Negative
- 6 voted that the Town is Satisfied with the Proceeding of their
Committe in Settling with Lieut Benjamin Brabrook Late Town Treasurer
- 7 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 1st 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

Carlisle November ye 16 th 1780	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
Asa Brooks	Concord

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 Walnut 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 begining 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 Walnot 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 on flag hill being Boxborough Corner and have Renewed the above bounds

April ye 29th 1791

Jabez Brown
Luke Brooks

for Stow

John Hayward
Nathaniel Faulkner

for Acton

April 25th 1791

Pursuant to the appointment of the select men of Sudbury and Acton, We the subscribers have this day preambulated the line and renewed the Bounds between aforesaid Towns which is as follows viz
Begining at a stake and stones upon the North side of mr Henry Smiths 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
Jonathan Rice
Simeon Hayward
Joseph Dudley

For
Sudbury
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
Benjamin Brabrook

Committe for
Acton

Asa Parlin
Jonathan Heald Carl

Select men of

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 Dahlen 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 Satisfaction 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 Wood and himself	Committe and Select 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 giveing in their votes for a governor Lieut governor & Senators agreable 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 accomedate 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 of Acton and District of Carlisle to be at the meeting house in Said Town on Thursday ye 15th Day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Se if Said 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 of the town of Acton and District of Carlisle at the meeting in 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

- 4 To Se if the Town will agree to Chuse a Committe to Settle with the Select men Respecting the expenditure of the Town money and make Report to the Town at the next meeting
- 5 To Se if the Town will accept of any way or ways that may be Laid before the Town by the Select men at the meeting
- 6 To Se 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 that Twenty five pounds of the above Sum of 80 pounds be Expend[ed] in a weomen [school] voted that the money that Each School District Shall be 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 Committe to Set up and inspect Said Schools
- 4 voted that Messrs Robert Chaffin Aaron Jones Lieut Thomas Noyes Col Heald & Simeon Hayward be a Committe 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 2nd 1794 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said town on Thursday the 14th 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 14th 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 agreable 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 Duering [during] the turm 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 13th 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 agreable To the Direction in a Resolve of the General Court of this Commonwealth beering Date June ye 26th 1794

August ye 21st 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 agreable 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 giveing 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 giveing 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 Se if the Town will grant to the Signers of this Petition with their heirs and assigns the Privilidge of their School money in order to form a Sociaty with a number of familys in the towns of Concord and Sudbury for Schooling So Long as we Shall Se 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 Committe 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 Treasurers accounts and find Due to him from the Town on Ballance £42:16:10:1

Joseph Robbins	
Robert Chaffin	Committe
Aaron Jones	for the Town
Job T Brooks	

February 16 th 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 giving 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 Amireca

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
- 2 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 vewers 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
- 4 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 the[y] 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 10th 1795 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at one of the Clcok 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 6th 1795 at a Legal meeting of the quallified 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 10th 1795 then the Select men appointed a Town meeting to be at the meeting house in Said Town on monday ye 6th 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 6th 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

- 3 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
- 4 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

- 4 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
- 5 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 men
Aaron Jones

Middlesex In obedience 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 haveing 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 obedience to the within warrant I have warned & given notice the within 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

Greetings

you are in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn and give notice unto James Martin a Transient Person who has lately come into Town for the purpose of abiding therein not haveing 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 obedience [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

Greetings

You are in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts 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 haveing 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 obedience 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 haveing 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 ob[e]diance 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
achusetts 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 aforesaid
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 Acto9n
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 prescript 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 primeses as the Law Directs

Given under our hand and seal at Acton
aforesaid this nineteenth day of August AD 1790

Francis Faulkner	Select men
Aaron Jones	of Acton

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

Francis Faulkner	Select men
Aaron Jones	

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

Greetings

You are in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts 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 haveing 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 obidiance 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

Greeting

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 haveing 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

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 premeses as the Law Directs

Given under our hands and seal at Acton aforesaid 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 therof 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 Premeses
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 Massachu
setts 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[e]ly 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 Febru
ary AD 1791

Francis Faulkner

Aaron Jones Select men

Jonas Heald

In obedance to the within warrant I have warned the within
named Amasa Piper to Depart from this Town agreable 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 aforsaid
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 obtained 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 obedience to this Warrant I have warned the
wthiin 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 Give notice unto Simon P. Tuttle 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 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 15 Day of February AD 1791

Francis Faulkner

Aaron Jones Select men

Jonas Heald

In obedience 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

Select men

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

Select men

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 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 obedience 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 Cooledge 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 Precept 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 aqt Acton aforesaid this 15th Day of
February 1791

Francis Faulkner

Aaron Jones

Select men

Jonas Heald

In obedience 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 17th 1788

Then we the Subscribers Laid out a way to accomedate 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 21st 1797

Then we the Subscribers Laid out a Town way to accomedate 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

Sept ye 10 1782	an order to Ruben Davies for money Expended for the Town	£ 0:18: 0
January 7 1782	an order to Jonas Brooks for money Paid to Simon Hunt and Timothy Brooks Due to them from the Town	2: 8: 0
Nov ye 6 1783	an order to Jonas Brooks for money to Discharge Town Debt	2:10: 6
April ye 29 th 1783	an order to Dorothy Barker for Boarding the widow Trow	2:13: 8
Jun ye 20 1783	an order to Ephraim Hosmer for Labour Don at a Bridge	0: 4: 6
Sept ye 3 1783	an order to Jonas Brooks Paid to Thomas Blanshard	5: 1: 8
Sept ye 1 1783	an order to Samuel Tenny to Support David Chaffon	1: 1:10
Dec 16 1781	an order to Jonas Brooks for Part of Deacon Haywards School	1: 5: 3
July ye 21 1783	an order to Jonas Brooks Paid for the Town	1:15: 6
Nov ye 19 th 1782	an order to Benjamin Hayward for money Borrowed of him	1:10: 6
March ye 8 th 1783	an order to William Cutting for Timbers and work at a Bridge	1: 4: 0
July ye 22 1783	an order to Simeon Hayward for Bridge Plank	0:17: 0
April 24 1783	an order to Jonas Brooks for money Paid for Beef	1:17: 2
Nov 26 1783	an order to Paul Hayward for money Borrowed of him	0:14: 8
March 3 1784	an order to David Forbush in Part of a note Due to Samuel Hayward	2: 2: 0
Jan 6 1784	an order to Jonas Brooks for a School	1: 1: 6
May ye 28 1784	an order to Jonas Brooks for Keeping School & for Time and money Spent in the Town Service	6:10: 0
Feb ye 11 th 1784	an order to Jonas Brooks in Part of a note to Mark White	6:16: 0
John Dexters order		
March ye 4 1782	an order to Abraham Hapgood Paid to Timothy Brooks on a note	3: 4: 2
Nov ye 21 1782	an order to Samuel Hayward for Boarding Joseph Read	4: 7: 0
April ye 27 1782	an order to John Dexter for money Paid for the Town	0:17:9
July ye 15 1783	an order to Samuel Piper for Part of a note of Joseph Chaffin	3:13:4
April ye 15 1783	an order to Timothy Brooks for Intrest money Due	2:10:2
February ye 23 1783	an order to Jonas Barker for Boarding the widow Trow	3: 6:0
June ye 3 1783	an order to Francis Barker for Boarding the widow Trow	1:12:4
November ye 9 1782	an order to Francis Barker for Bridge Plank	1:12:4
December ye 9 1782	an order to Samuel Jones Jr for Boarding the widow Trow	0:19:0
August ye 23 1783	an order to Francis Barker for Boarding the widow Trow	1: 7:4
November ye 10 1783	an order to Joseph Robbins for Beef for ye army	3: 2:0
October ye 7 1783	an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding the widow Trow	0: 6:3
December ye 1 773	an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding the widow Trow	1: 0:0
February ye 28 1784	an order to William Cutting for money Paid to Captain Robbins	3:11:9
March 2 1784	an order to William Cutting for abatment of Rates	1: 4:10
August ye 4 1783	an order to Ann Emerson abatment of her Rates	0: 5: 9
December ye 12 1783	an order to Simon Tuttle for his Service as Treasurer	7: 4: 0
February ye 20 th 1783	an order to William Baker for a horse for the army	
[last sentence illegible]		629-0-0

March ye 4 1783 an order to Samuel White for work at a Bridge	1:12: 9
May ye 22 1783 an order to Moses Woods for Part of the School money	0:19: 0
March ye 4 1783 an order to James Billing for the Part of County Rate	3:14: 6
March ye 3 1783 an order to Sarah Davis for timber for a Bridge	1:11: 8
March ye 3 1783 an order to Edward Wetherbee for work at a Bridge	0: 8: 0
December ye 2 1782 an order to Robert Robbins for Keeping the meeting house & work Don at a Bridge	1: 6: 8
March ye 3 1783 an order to Joseph Brabrook for time and money spent in the Towns Service	5: 9: 7
April ye 17 1783 an order to Solomon Smith for Repairing a School house	1: 4: 8
March ye 4 1783 an order to Benjamin Brabrook for work at a Bridge	0:14: 0
March ye 3 1783 an order to Nathaniel Edwards for Boarding [illegible] Child	6: 0: 0
August 25 1783 an order to Daniel Barker Paid to Discharg Town Debts	5: 8: 8
June 30 th 1783 an order to Oliver Jones for Pork for the Poor	0:18: 0
April ye 7 1783 an order to Jonathan Fletcher for Keeping School	2:12: 0
March ye 7 1783 an order to Ruben Davis for time & money Spent for ye Town	1:18: 0
August ye 7 1783 an order to Samuel White for ye abatment of mr Lowel Cliss Rates	4:13: 9
November ye 28 1783 an order to Daniel Barker Paid on John Harris' Obligation and in Part of Joseph Darby's note Due from Town	2: 2: 0 2: 8: 0
March ye 3 1783 an order to Seth Brooks for a School	5: 0: 0
September 18 1783 an order to James Billings for John Perry's Rates	2:11: 9
January 24 1784 an order to John Davis for Boarding Lucy Willis & the widow Trow	7:10: 0
January 24 1783 an order to Samuel Fitch for Part of his Bounty	8: 5: 0
February ye 9 1784 an order to Daniel Barker in Part of a note of mr Wites and in Part of a note of Simon Hunt and the abatment of David Chaffins Rates	4:15: 0 3: 0: 0 4:13: 0
April ye 7 1783 an order to Joseph Brown for a School	4:13: 0
April ye 18 1783 an order to Joseph Robbins for Repairing a School house	3:17:11
March ye 3 1783 an order to Thomas Noyse for Repairing a School house	2:12: 7
March ye 3 1783 an order to Thomas Noyes for a School	5: 8: 0
June 30 1783 an order to Joseph Robbins for [illegible] for the Town	1: 7: 2
February 9 1784 an order to Joseph Barker to Discharge the Town Debts	18:14:10
August ye 30 1783 an order to Simon Hunt Due to him on a noate	1: 2: 6
November 10 1783 an order to Joseph Robbins for Beef	2: 5: 7
November ye 5 1783 an order to Jonathan Fletcher for Keeping School	2: 2: 0
April ye 14 1784 an order to Ephraim Hapgood Paid on a note Due from ye Town	3:12: 0
March ye 2 1784 an order to Samuel Parlin for a School	5: 0: 0
May ye 15 1784 an order to Robert Robbins for Keeping ye meeting house	1: 0: 0
May 3 1784 an order to Joseph Darby for money Due on a note	0:15: 2
April ye 22 1784 an order to Robert Hapgood Paid to Jude [illegible] on a note	3: 0: 0
March ye 2 1784 an order to Joseph Darby Due on a note	0:15: 0

May ye 12 1783 an order to Captain Joseph Robbins for Part of his Bounty for Abraham Emerson	7:11: 0
January ye 9 th 1783 an order to Dr Skinner for taking care of Lucy Willis	1:11:11
another of	1:14: 6
another of	1: 4: 0
Jan ye 13 1783 an order to [illegible] Hayward Haywood for Boarding widow Trow	3:18: 0
December ye 25 1783 an order to James Davies for a School in ye year 1781	4: 0: 0
June ye 12 1784 an order to Benjamin Brabrook for Board widow Larson	3:15: 0
March ye 2 1784 an order to Seth Brooks for Repairing a School house	2: 7: 9
March ye 4 1783 an order to Seth Brooks for work at a Bridge	2: 3: 4
March ye 1 1783 an order to John Robbins for Keeping School	5:10: 0
March ye 1784 an order to Edward Wetherbee for timber for Road	0: 5: 6
March ye 1 1784 an order to William Kindal for grain for the Poor	1:13:10
March ye 2 1784 an order to Daniel Barker for abatment of Rates	0:16: 8
July ye 12 1783 an order to John Heywood for a [illegible] School	2:11: 0
March ye 2 1784 an order to Joseph Robbins for Bridge Plank	3: 0: 0
March 3 1784 an order to Daniel Barker for abatment of Rates	1:11: 1
June ye 13 1783 an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding widow Trow	1: 0: 0
September 3 1783 an order to Jonas Brooks Part of Blanchard note	3: 6: 0
April ye 1 1783 an order to Francis Barker for Boarding widow Trow	1:10: 8
October ye 25 1783 an order to William Cutting to Discharge of Town Debts	7:10: 8
June ye 10 1782 an order to Simon Hunt abatment of	
Esra Wheelers Rates	2: 1: 5
August ye 11 1783 an order to [illegible] Hayward Due to him from ye Town	4: 0: 0
January ye 28 1783 an order to Aaron Jones for money Paid to [illegible]	4: 7: 0
April ye 21 1783 an order to Francis Faulkner for time & money	6 - 1- 0
October ye 31 1783 an order to Samuel Tenny for a School	2: 2: 0
November 25 1783 an order to Paul Hayward for money Borrowed	2:14: 8
April ye 24 1783 an order to Jonas Brooks for time & money	3: 8: 2
November ye 10 1783 an order to Benjamin Hayward in Part of a note Due to him	7:19:10
June 6 1784 an order to Daniel Brooks for Cloths for widow Read	0: 9: 6
April ye 2 1784 an order to Roger Wheeler for money Paid to mr Prescott	6: 5: 8
March ye 3 1784 an order to David Forbush Jr for money Paid for ye Town	4: 9: 8
April ye 4 1782 an order to Joseph Piper for Keeping School	3: 0: 0
August 30 1783 an order to George Robbins to Pay Town Debts	1:10: 0
April ye 2 1783 an order to Timothy Brooks for Intrest money	2:18: 0
August ye 25 1783 an order to George Robbins to Pay Town Debts	5: 8: 0
October ye 3 1783 an order to George Robbins to Pay Town Debts	1: 7: 4
December ye 3 1783 an order to Roger Wheeler for shirts	0:19: 4
April ye 7 1784 an order to Abraham Hapgood to Pay Town Debts	1:17: 0
April ye 7 1784 an order to Francis Faulkner for time & money	4:19: 6
February 11 1784 an order to [illegible] Hayward to Pay Towns Debts	1: 8: 0
June 16 1784 an order to Francis Faulkner for Supporting the Poor	3: 6: 6
April ye 9 1784 an order to Ephraim Forbush to Pay Town Debts	5: 7: 2
December ye 16 1783 an order to Steven Hayward for a School	1:14: 9

March ye 1 1784 an order to James Faulkner in Part of a note to him	£3:16: 4
January ye 19 1784 an order to Aaron Jones for Bridge Plank	0:10: 0
January 17 1784 an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding widow Trow	1: 0: 0
March ye 2 1783 an order to Joseph Darby for Part of a note Due to him	4: 0: 0
November 13 1783 an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding widow Trow	1:15: 9
March ye 3 1783 an order to David Forbush Jr to Pay Towns Debts	3:14:10
May ye 29 1784 an order to Benjamin Hayward for Part of a note Due to him	9: 0: 0
February ye 9 1784 an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding widow Trow	0: 5: 0
April ye 14 1784 an order to Nathaniel Faulkner for Repairing School house	1: 3: 6
May ye 28 1783 an order to Mary Kennedy for Boarding widow Trow	0:19: 0
May ye 21 1784 an order to Captain Simon Hunt in Part of a School	1: 8: 0
April ye 14 1784 an order to Silas Conant to Pay Town Debts	3:12: 0
October ye 5 1783 an order to Joseph Brabrook for Supporting Poor	1:11: 8
December ye 12 1783 an order to Nathaniel Edwards for Boarding of Reads Child	5: 4: 0
December ye 12 1783 an order to Samuel White for Joseph Read	1: 5: 1
March ye 1 1784 an order to Nathaniel Edwards for Boarding of Reads Child	6:16: 0
February ye 9 1784 an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis	3:19: 6
an order to James Davis to Pay Town Debts	2: 9: 3
February ye 9 1784 an order to Abigail Davis for nursing Lucy Willis	3: 0: 0
March ye 31 1784 an order to Joseph Brabrook in Part of the School	1: 4: 0
February ye 9 1784 an order to Sarah Davis for a bed for Lucy Willis	1: 4: 0
February ye 9 1784 an order to James Billings for Boarding Lucy Willis	3:18: 6
June ye 7 1784 an order to Joseph Brabrook for time & money	2: 9: 7
April ye 24 1784 an order to Oliver Jones for a School	2:10: 0
June ye 9 1783 an order to Joseph Brown for Boarding Lydia Proctor	0:11: 8
March ye 9 1784 an order to James Davies for Bridge Plank	0: 5: 0
May ye 28 1784 an order to Mary Kennedy for Boarding widow Trow	3: 6: 0
June 1784 an order to John Faulkner for Shoes for Poor	1:14: 6
June 1784 an order to Dr Betyes for Doctoring the Poor	6: 2: 4
June 1784 an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding widow Trow	0:18: 0
May 1784 an order to Jonas Heald for a School	3: 0: 0
June 21 1784 an order to Joseph Robbins for Plunk	0:12: 0
June 21 1784 an order to Simon Tuttle as Treasurer	3: 6:10
June ye 23 1784 an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding widow Trow	0:18: 0
June ye 25 1784 an order to Stephen Hosmer for Part of a note	0:10: 9
August 3 1784 an order to Jonas Brooks for money Paid the	
committe to Defend the Town in a Law Sute	4: 0: 0
August ye 3 1784 an order to Catherine Brooks for [illegible] expenses	1: 0: 4
August ye 3 1784 an order to James Billings for his sworn in	0:12: 0
colecting money of Carlisle & Perambulating	0: 4: 0
August ye 13 1784 an order to Roger Wheeler to Pay Town Debts	0:12: 0
August ye 13 1784 an order to George Robbins for abatement of Rates	1:15: 6
August ye 13 1784 an order to George Robbins to Pay town Debts	1: 4: 0
August ye 10 1784 an order to Daniel Davies for Building a School house	10:10: 0

August ye 17 th 1784 an order to Jonas Brooks for Town Debts	4:10: 6
August ye 18 th 1784 an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis	2: 8: 0
August ye 20 th 1784 an order to the Revd Adams	1: 8: 0
November 23 rd 1784 an order to James Davies for mr Adams	8:10: 8
November 23 rd 1784 an order to Abraham Hapgood for mr Adams	3: 8: 0
November ye 15 1784 an order to Jonathan Chaffin for mr Adams	3:12: 0
November Do [Ditto]	3:18: 8
November 27 1784 an order to Deacon Hayward for mr Adams	5: 0: 0
November 29 1784 an order to Benjamin Prescott for mr Adams	1:13: 6
November 29 1784 an order to John Adams for Revd mr Adams	<u>2: 9: 0</u>
December 31 1784 an order to Samuel White for a School	0:17: 6
December ye 31 1784 an order to Silas Conant for Plank & Timber	1: 8: 5
December ye 31 1784 an order to Robert Robbins for Lucy Willis	2:15: 0
December ye 31 1784 an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis	0:19: 0
December ye 31 1784 an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis	0:18: 0
December ye 31 1784 an order to Ephraim Forbush for a Town Debt	3:18: 8
December ye 31 1784 an order to Captain Robbins for Plank & money	2:13: 0
December ye 31 1784 an order to Simeon Hayward for Repairing the Bridge	5: 9: 0
December ye 31 1784 an order to Jonathan Davies for a School	2: 1: 0
December ye 31 1784 an order to Amos Davis for Shoes for Joseph Read	0:14: 0
December ye 31 1784 an order to John Harris for Plank	0:11: 0
December ye 31 1784 an order to James Davies for Plank	1:14: 7
March ye 3 1785 an order to Jonas Brooks for time & money	4: 8: 8
March ye 3 1785 an order to Deacon Brabrook for time & money	3: 6: 6
March ye 3 1785 an order to Francis Faulkner for time & money	7:13: 6
March ye 3 1785 an order to Nathaniel Edwards for Supporting Poor	7:11: 2
March ye 3 1785 an order to Samuel White for School 17/6 work 5/	1: 2: 6
March ye 3 1785 an order to Herzekiah Wheeler for a School	4: 4: 0
March ye 7 1785 an order to William Kendall for the Poor	1:18:8
	<u>0: 6: 8</u>
February 1785 an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding widow Trow	1:16: 0
March ye 9 1785 an order to Samuel Wheeler for Plank	0:12: 0
March 21 1785 an order to Samuel Wright to the Revd mr Adams	
March 21 1785 an order to John Robins for a School	2: 0: 0
March 21 1785 an order to Samuel Tuttle for a School	3: 0: 0
March 21 an order to Samuel Hayward to mr Wooleys note	5:10: 5
March 21 an order to Nathaniel Edwards for Boarding Read children	4:10: 5
March 21 an order to Nathan Hunt abatment of Rates	0:10: 0
March 21 an order to John Robbins for a School	3: 0: 0
March 22 an order to Nathaniel Faulkner for a School	3: 0: 0
March 23 an order to Lucy Cutting for Deacon Haywards School	1: 7: 0
March 31 an order to Benjamin Hayward for town Debt	4:19: 0
March 31 an order to Captain Simon Hunt for Boarding widow Trow	4: 9: 7
March 31 an order to Captain Hunt for the Law Sute with Samuel Jones	2: 6: 0
March 31 an order to Stephen Law for Plank	0:10: 9
March 31 an order to Daniel Shepard Repairing the School House	1: 3: 6
March 31 an order to John Adams for the Law Sute with Jones	2:13: 6
March 31 an order to John Adams Repairing ye School House	1: 0: 0

April 1786 an order for Samuel Pipers Rates	6:17:11	
March ye 31 1785 an order to Jonas Brooks for a School		2:18: 9
March ye 31 an order to Nathaniel Linfield for a School	0:16: 0	
March ye 31 an order to Stephen Law for a School		0:10: 3
March ye 31 an order to Titus Law for a Journey of his hors for [illegible]	0: 4: 0	
April ye 1 1785 an order to Solomon Adams for keeping School		
April ye 1 an order to Samuel Jones for Boarding School master	1:16: 0	
April ye 1 an order to Lucy Marble for a School in 1784	1: 4: 6	
April ye 4 an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis	1:14: 8	
and for taking care of the meeting house		1: 0: 0
April ye 6 an order to David Forbush for Plank & timber		1:11: 6
April ye 6 an order to Ammi Wetherbee for work at Bridge		0: 6: 0
April ye 8 an order to Jonas Brooks for a School		1: 0: 0
April ye 8 an order to Abraham Hapgood for abatment of Daniel Brooks Rates	2: 4: 3	
April ye 8 an order to Seth Brooks for a School		1: 7: 6
April ye 29 an order to Joseph Lock for Boarding widow Trow	3: 5: 0	
April ye 29 an order to Nathaniel Faulkner for a School house	0:16: 9	
April ye 29 an order to James Faulkner for the School house	0: 8: 4	
May[?] ye 2 an order to Lieut Joseph Robbins Jr for the Poor	0:15: 4	
May - an order to Jonas Heald for a School	4: 6: 8	
an order to William Cutting abatment of Rates D Brooks		
August an order to Ephraim Wheeler		
an order to John Hayward for timber & Plank	1:12: 0	
April 2 1786 an order for Samuel Pipers Rates	5:13: 4	
August ye 24 an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding widow Trow		0:10: 0
an order to Moses Woods for a School		2: 0: 0
October ye 14 th 1785 an order to Simon Hunt Jr for Town Debts		3: 4: 3
an order to Joseph Lock for Boarding widow Trow	2:11: 6	
March ye 3 1786 an order to William Kindall for Poor	1: 1: 1-2	

 1786 orders upon Aaron Jones Treasurer

January 4 1786 an order to Stephen Hosmer for an old debt		
January 2:6 an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding the widow		
January 30 an order to Solomon Adams for Keeping School	3: 7: 3	
January 28 an order to William Cutting abatment of Daniel Brooks Rates	3: 7: 1	
30 an order to Captain Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis		1: 7: 6
30 an order to Captain Robbins for Supporting the Poor		5: 1: 3
30 an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis		0:12: 6
30 an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding widow Trow	0:16: 9	
30 an order to John Robbins for a Journey to [illegible]	0:14: 0	
February ye 7 an order to Samuel Wright for money Paid to mr Adams	3:12: 1	
an order to Joseph Barker for Repairing the Pound	2:12: 0	
March 3 1786 an order to Deacon Brabrook for a School		2: 9: 0
an order to Nathaniel Edwards for the Poor	5:16: 0	
an order to Moses Woods for Irons for the Pound		0: 6: 0
an order to David Barnard for a School		0:13: 0
for Mr Adams in the above orders	1:10: 0	
March ye 4 th an order to Ebeneser Heald for Plank	0: 9: 6	
March ye 4 th an order to Simeon Hayward for money lent the Town	5: 8: 0	
an order to Nathan abatment of Rates		1: 5: 9
an order to Captain John Hayward	0:12: 0	
an order to Oliver Jones for work at high way	0:15: 0	
March ye 6 an order to Captain Robbins for time and money Spent for ye Town	2: 2: 9	
an order to Samuel White for the School		1:12: 0
an order to Seth Brooks on mr Adams [illegible]		0:10: 0

March ye 8 th an order to Nathaniel Edwards for Supporting the Read children	£3:14: 0	
10 th an order to Joseph Brooks for Boarding widow Trow		2: 9: 2
8 th an order to Samuel Parlin for abatment of widow Swifts Rates		0: 5: 6
and for moving widow Keyes to Westford		0: 4: 0
an order to David Barnard on mr Adams account		1: 6: 8
13 th an order to Captain Joseph Brown for Keeping School		0:18: 0
an order to Jonas Faulkner for Esra Wheeler for widow Trow	1: 0: 0	
and for a pair of Shoes for Said Trow		0: 6: 6
an order to Stephen Shepard for Keeping School		4:10: 0
an order to Ammi Faulkner for Boarding a School master		2:10: 0
an order to Esra Wheeler for Boarding the widow Trow		1: 4: 6
an order to Esra Forbush for a note he had against the Town	3: 2: 1	
March 17 an order to John Robbins		1:15: 0
to Captain Robbins		0:15: 7
to Jonas Davis for a Bushel of Rie for Phillip Barton		0: 5: 0
29 to Paul Hayward for Captain Brown Keeping School		1: 0: 0
April ye 4 to Jonas Brooks for time & money Spent in the Towns Service		2:12: 5
and for his Keeping School		5:14: 0
to Stephen Sanderson for Part of Said School		0: 6: 0
April ye 3 to Thomas Noyse for a School		4: 5: 0
to Catherine Brooks for Boarding Boarding the School master		2:15: 0
to Jonah Whitney for keeping School		4:10: 0
to Esra Baker for Boarding a Schoolmaster		2:10: 0
to Abraham Hapgood in Part of Herzekiah Wheelers note		2: 0: 0
to Simon Hunt Jr in full of Herzekiah Wheelers note		4:13:10
April 5 to Captain Joseph Brown in full for the School in his Society	5: 2: 0	
to Simeon Hayward for his wife keeping School		0: 9: 0
to Benjamin Hayward for mr Shepard Keeping School		2:16: 0
April ye 19 to Daniel Shepard on William Thomas' School		1: 7: 8
April ye 18 to John Adams abatment of Daniel Brooks Class Rate		0: 7:10
to Esra Wheeler for Boarding the widow Trow		1:10: 0
to John Adams for timber for a Bridge		2:10: 0
and his Journey to Boston & Woburn on Town Business		0:14: 0
April 20 an order Benjamin Brabrook for Grain for the Poor	0: 6: 0	
18 to Francis Faulkner for Supporting the Poor		3: 8: 7-3
an order to Captain Joseph Robbins Jr for high way work		0:13: 0
April 19 an order to Deacon Hayward Town Debt & Poor		7: 1: 2
April an order to James Faulkner for Part of a School		1:10: 0
[illegible] 3 an order to James Billings in Part of a Treasurers note		3:12: 8
and an order for Poor		0:12: 1
to Oliver Jones in Part of a Treasurers [illegible]		1:14: 3
to Seth Brooks in Part of a note against the Town		0:16: 4
to Solomon Burges for a Stone for a Bridge		0: 6: 0
June ye 10 th to Augustus Coolidge for keeping School		2:14: 0
to Joseph Piper on William Thomas' School		1: 0: 0
June 22 to William Thomas for his School		1: 3: 4
29 to Joseph Brooks for Boarding the widow Trow		0: 9: 4
to Mary Kennedy for Boarding widow Trow		0:15: 0
to Simon Tuttle in Part of a note		3: 4: 0
to Jonathan Davies for Boarding widow Trow 12 weeks		2:19: 6
to Esra Wheeler in full for Boarding widow Trow		0:15: 3
to Esra Wheeler for Sawing Plank for a Bridge		0: 6: 0

June ye 30 th 7 th 1786 an order to Stephen Hughes for Augustus Coolidge			
Keeping School 0:4:0 for Plunk		0: 4:11	
July ye 4 1786 an order to Deacon Brabrook the abatment of [illegible] Rates	0:15:21		
to John Harris for Boarding [illegible] daughter	0: 8: 4		
to Daniel Davies for the School in 1784	1: 0: 0		
to Robert Robbins 20/ for keeping the meeting house for [illegible] 15/11	1:15:11		
to Seth Brooks for work on Groten Road		0:15: 0	
July ye 19 to Ezekiel Davis Jr for Boarding School master 1784	1: 3: 4		
July ye 29 to James Billings for an [illegible] order on Daniel Barker	2: 0: 0		
August ye 8 to Francis Faulkner for Supporting the Poor in 1783	2: 2: 0		
August ye 29 to Samuel Wheeler for time & Plunk for Bridges	1: 1: 0		
September 26 to Esra Wheeler for Boarding the widow Trow	1: 4: 0		
October ye 10 to Paul Hayward on Esra Wheelers account	0:11: 6		
to Esra Wheeler for Boarding the widow Trow	1: 5: 0		
October 30 to George Willington for Rum for the men			
who work on Littleton Road		0:14: 3	
to Mary Kennedy		1:16: 6	
December ye 22 1786 to Oliver Jones for work on Littleton Road	0:14: 8		
to James Billing for work on Littleton Road		0: 8: 0	
to Captain Joseph Robbins Jr for work on Said Road		2:16: 0	
to George Willington for the Same		0:18: 8	
to Captain Robbins for the Same		2: 9: 3	
to Deacon Hayward for Intrest		2: 1: 9	
to Esra Wheeler for Boarding the widow Trow	1: 4: 0		
January 8 1787 to Esra Wheeler for Boarding the widow Trow	1: 5: 0		
January ye 10 to Am. Emerson for Keeping School in 1784	1: 4: 0		
to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis		0:15: 9	
Do [Ditto]			1: 4: 0
Do			1: 0: 0
to Deacon Brabrook			0: 2: 0
to James Davies an abatment of [illegible] Rates	3: 3: 3		
to Samuel Fitch in full of his account with ye Town	2:13:10		
to Joseph Dole for work on Littleton Road		0: 2: 8	
to Seth Brooks on Part of a note 2:10 & Six Days work on Littleton Road	3: 9: 0		
to Samuel Temple for 1 Day work		0: 2: 8	
to John Robbins Jr for 1 Do [Ditto]		0: 2: 8	
February 1787 to an order to William Thomas for Keeping School	1: 4: 0		
Do			1: 0: 0
to Nathaniel Edwards for Supporting Read Children		6:10: 2	
to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis & Child		1:10: 0	
an order to Francis Faulkner		4: 8: 0	
to Captain Robbins for time and Supporting Poor	6: 0: 0		
to John Robbins		1: 8: 4	
to William Thomas for Keeping School	0:16: 9		
to Stephen Shepard for Keeping School	6: 0: 0		
to Do			1: 0: 0
to Jonas Brooks for a School		6: 0: 0	
Do for time and money Spent in the Towns work	0:19: 0		

March ye 5 1787	an order to Ephraim Forbush for Perambulating	0: 2: 0	
	an order to Robert Robbins in full for Boarding Lucy Willis & Child	2:14: 6	
	an order to Samuel Parlin for his Service as an assessor	2: 8: 8	
March ye 19 th	an order to Samuel Fitch for his Proportion of School money	0:19: 6	
	an order to Ammi Wetherbee for keeping the widow Trow	1: 5: 9	
	an order to William Kindal for 2 Days work on Littleton Road	0: 5: 4	
	an order to James Davis for work on Said Road & Plank	0:16:10	
	an order to Isaak Whitney for keeping School	4:10: 0	
	an order to Jonas Heald for making Rates	2: 9: 0	
	an order William Thomas	1: 0: 0	
	one Do [Ditto]		0:13: 2
April 2 nd	one Do in full	0: 6: 1	
April 2 nd	an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis	1: 0: 0	
March	an order to Henry Flint for Keeping School	5: 0: 0	
	an order to Sargants for keeping School	2: 5: 0	
	an order to James Faulkner in Part of a School	0: 8: 0	
	an order to Benjamin Hayward in Part for their School	4: 0: 0	
April 16	an order to Joseph Robbins Jr for Providing for Jsoeph Read	2:18: 0	
	Do [Ditto] to Simon Tuttle for work on Littleton Road	0: 4: 4	
	Do and more in the Same order	0: 4: 4	
	Do Simon Tuttle Jr for a School	7: 0: 0	
	the Four following orders are Brought from Simon Tuttle		
	to Aaron Jones (viz)		
	to Robert Robbins		2:14: 8
	to Robert Robbins		0:19: 0
	to Robert Robbins		0:18: 8
	to Robert Robbins		0:18: 0
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April 16 th	to William Kindal for Providing for Joseph Read	0: 7: 0	
23	an order to Mary Kennedy on Daniel Barkers Tax	2:16: 0	
May	to Lieut Noyes for time & Service for the Town	3: 0: 0	
	to Simeon Hayward for money Paid to James Barret	0:12: 6	
	and on Thomas Laws account		1: 0: 0

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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		
March ye 2	an order to Samuel Wright on Daniel Barkers Rates	1:19: 7			
	an order to William Thomas for Keeping School		0:18: 0		
	an order to William Thomas for Keeping School		0:10: 0		
March 29	an order to William Thomas for Keeping School		1: 0: 0		
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 abatment of Rates		0: 6: 0		
	to John Edwards for one of the Towns Poor		4: 7: 2		
March to John	Wheeler for Wood for Kennedy	1:10: 0			
	to John Robbins for Keeping School		4:19: 4		
	to Amasa Piper for mr Thomas' School		0:11: 0		
	to George Robbins on Said School		0: 7: 6		
	and for Boarding the Schoolmaster			0:13: 0	
	to Samuel Parlin for a weomans School		1: 0: 0		
	to Samuel Wright for Plank			0: 7: 0	
	to Joseph Robbins Jr abatment of Rates	1: 8:11			
	to Jonas Brooks in Part of his School			3:17: 9	
	Do				0: 5: 5
	to Joseph Lock for wood for Kennedy			0:16: 0	
	to Joseph Barker for Kennedy			2:11: 5	
	to Elijah Davies abatment of Ephraim Davis' Rates	1: 0: 4			
	to John Hunt for Boarding the Schoolmaster	0:14: 8			
	to Daniel Shepard for John Kennedy		2: 0: 0		
	to an order to Robert Robbins [illegible]		0:12: 0		
	to John Adams Jr for wood for the School		1: 3: 0		
	to Jonas Brooks in Part of his Keeping School		0:14: 6		
	to Jonas Brooks in full of their School			0:19: 5	
	to Francis Faulkner for grain for Kennedy		0:12: 0		
	to Abraham Hapgood for Beef for Kennedy	1:14: 0			
	Do				0:16: 7
April 7	to Simon Tuttle for money Paid for the Town	2:18: 0			
	to Jonas Heald for his School		7: 0: 0		
	to Captain Hunt for 4/ abatment of Rate & Boarding [illegible]	0:17: 0			
	to George Robbins for Rie for the Poor		0: 8: 0		
	to Robert Robbins for Supporting Lucy Willis		2:17: 0		
	to Jonas Barker for Thomas' School			0:11: 8	
	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				
	in the year 1781		6:12: 0		

May 1788 an order to Roger Wheeler for keeping a cow for Chaffin	1:10: 8
Do [Ditto] for house Rent & [illegible] a cow	2: 0: 8
to Simon Tuttle for money Due to him	4: 7: 6
to Jonathan Davis for work on Littleton Road	0: 4: 0
Silas Piper for the widow Trow	1: 4: 0
John Dexter	1:12: 6
Simeon Hayward	1:15: 6

January 1789	an order to Captain Joseph Brown for an note of John Prescott Do [Ditto] Do	8:10: 8 1: 7: 0 1: 4: 0
27	an order to Captin John Hayward for William Baker to Esra Conant for Plank for Bridges	2: 6: 8 0:18: 0
29	an order to Thomas Law for the widow Trow to John Oliver for work at Laws Bridge	2:10: 0 0: 3: 0
30	to Daniel Shepard for John Kennedy to Peter Fletcher for work at Laws Bridge to Aaron Jones for abatment of [illegible] Emerson Rates	1: 2: 10 0:14: 0 0:10: 6
February 16	an order to Nathaniel Faulkner to Silas Piper an order to John Adams for David Chaffin	1: 3: 2 0: 9: 0 1:18: 9
		1: 0: 0 0: 6: 0 1: 4: 0
	to Simeon Hayward Captain Robins for Boarding William Read	1:19: 2 4:10: 8 1: 8: 0
	to Jacob Farrah to Amasa Piper for Boarding Edward Piper	0: 5: 0 0:18: 0
23	an order to John Edwards for Boarding & Clothing ye Poor to Captain Joseph Robbins abatment of Cesar Tomson Rates	1:18: 0 0:14: 0
March	an order to Ephraim Forbush for Boarding Nathan Brooks to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis to Simon Tuttle on a note to John Robbins to Jonas Brooks for Keeping School to Simeon Hayward Hayward for Plank to David Barnard for Keeping School to Joseph Piper for Boarding the widow Trow to Silas Piper for Boarding the widow Trow to Amasa Piper for Boarding Edward Piper to Silas Piper for the Boarding the widow Trow to William Thomas for Keeping School to Stephen Shepard for keeping School	5: 6: 0 3:16: 0 1:15: 5-2 0: 5: 0 5:16: 0 0: 7: 2 3:10: 0 2: 8: 0 1:10: 0 1:16: 0 0:18: 0 1:14: 0 7: 0: 0
April	to James Faulkner for William Thomas' School to William Thomas for keeping School to David Barnard for keeping School to Daniel Shepard for Kennedy	0: 6: 0 1:10: 0 3:10: 0 3: 7: 2
May	to Amasa Piper for Boarding Edward Piper to Ephraim Forbush for Boarding Nathan Brooks to Roger Wheeler for to Oliver Jones for William Thomas	1:11: 6 1: 8: 6 1:16: 0 0: 4: 0
June	to George Robbins for William Thomas	0:10: 0
July	to Francis Faulkner for time and money to Silas Piper for Boarding widow Trow to Steven Hayward for William Thomas School	3:10: 2-1 1: 0: 0 0: 6: 0

May ye 12 1789	an order to Aaron Jones			12:18: 3
	Do [Ditto] for Charles Brown		1:17: 8	
December	to Deacon Samuel Hayward on a note against the Town	5:15: 0		
	Do for Boarding a Schoolmaster		2: 5: 0	
	to John Adams Jr for Supporting David Chaffin		1: 8: 6	
	to Silas Piper for Trow		0:12: 9	
January ye 11 1790	an order to Peter Whitcomb in full for Boarding Ephraim Brooks 2: 5: 0			
	and for Clothing			0: 4: 9
January 1790	an order to Robert Robbins		2:10: 8	
	Do in full for Boarding Lucy Willis & child	4: 7: 4		
	to Francis Faulkner for money Lent the Town	0:17: 1		
February 3 rd	an order to Jonathan Tower for Boarding widow Trow	1: 6: 0		
	Do			0: 8: 4
	Do			1: 5: 0
	to Daniel Shepard for money Paid for the Town		0:15: 0	
	to Robert Chaffin for Repairing a School house		2: 2: 9	
	to John Adams for David Chaffin	2: 8: 0		
	to Silas Piper for Plank Clothing & Boarding widow Trow	2:11: 0		
	to James Billing for Perambulating	0: 3: 0		
	to mr Luther Wright for keeping School		4: 0: 0	
22	to Silas Conant for timber & plank	1: 7: 0		
	to Stephen Law Jr for 6 Load of Stone for Butmints	0: 6: 0		
March	to Daniel Shepard abatment of Samuel Conant & Paul Hunts Rates	0: 6: 8		
	to Captain Brown for plank for a Bridge		0: 6: 2	
	to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis	1: 8: 0		
	to Luther Wright for keeping School		0: 9: 6	
	to Jonas Brooks ten Shillings		0:10: 0	
	Do			2:10: 0
	to Jacob French for Service don for David Chaffin	0:10: 0		
	to Lieut Thomas Noyes for time and money	4:12: 0		
	Jonathan Towers for Boarding the widow Trow		0:18: 0	
April	Captain John Hayward for Boarding Nathan Brooks	2:16: 0		
	to Jonas Brooks for keeping School		0:19: 0	
	to Silas Piper for Boarding the widow Trow	1:16:10		
	to Francis Faulkner for Mary Prescott		1: 0: 0	
	to Simeon Hayward		7: 0: 7	
	to Stephen Law for timber for a Bridge		1: 2: 4	
	to Steven Hayward for Boarding a Schoolmaster		2: 4: 0	
	to Samuel Wright for Luther Keeping School	2: 5:10		
	Do			0:12: 0
	to [illegible] Brooks Expenses at [illegible]		0: 2: 0	
	to Jonathan Tower for Boarding widow Trow	0:12: 4		
	Do			0: 8: 0
	John Adams for keeping School		1:15: 7	
May	Do			0:18: 0
	Do			0: 4: 0
	Do			0:11: 8
	to Silas Conant for work at a Bridge		0: 4: 6	
	two orders to Thomas [illegible] for Boarding Luther Wright	0:18: 4		
	to mr [illegible] for keeping School	4: 3: 4		

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May ye 13	to Edward Wetherbee for Removing Poor to Littleton	£0:16: 0	
	to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis & Child		2: 0: 0
	Do [Ditto] for taking Care of the meeting house	1: 0: 0	
	to David Barnard for Boarding Schoolmaster		0:15: 9
	to the Revd mr Adams for Boarding a Schoolmaster		1: 7: 6
	to mr Seth Brooks for his School		7: 0: 0
	to Captain Jonas Heald for a School		7: 0: 0
	to Stephen Davis for a Stone for a Bridge		0:12: 0
	to Willard Meriam on William Tuttles account		0: 6: 0
	to Silas Piper for Boarding the widow Trow		1: 0: 0
	to Francis Faulkner for time Spent in the Towns Service	0: 7: 2	
	Do [Ditto] partly for Mary Prescott & partly for the Poor	1:10: 0	
	paid by Said Faulkner to Mary Prescott note against the Town	1:10: 0	
May 31	to Simeon Hayward for abatment of Daniel Barker Joseph Blood		
	[illegible] Jones Esq Rates		2:17: 8-2
June ye 1	to mr Solomon Adams for keeping School		3:19: 0
	Do		1: 3: 3
	Do in full		1:10: 3
ye 12	to Benjamin Hayward for School		0:14: 8
20	to Captain Hunt for plank for a Bridge		0:11: 8
	to Stephen Law for work at a Bridge		0: 8: 5
	to Daniel Shepard for wood for the School		0:14: 6
	Do for a Journey to Littleton for the Town		0: 3: 0
	to Herzikiah Wheeler for Peter Whitcomb		0: 7: 0
June ye 28	to Dr Skinner for attending the Poor in Sickness	1:10: 0	
	Do		1:10: 0
	to Francis Faulkner for time and money	2: 9: 0	
July ye 6	an order to Benjamin Prescott on a note against the Town	0:18: 0	
	Do		0:17: 1
	to George Robbins for a Gun for the Town		0: 6: 0
July 8	to Captain Joseph Robbins for Gilberts Rates		2:16: 0
	to James Billings for a note against the Town		1: 9: 0
	to mr John Robbins in part of a note against the Town	1:13: 3	
	to Captain Joseph Robbins for plank for Bridges	0: 6: 3	
	to Aaron Jones for plank and for the Poor		1:17: 3
	to John Hayward for Boarding Samuel Pipers Child	2: 5: 6	
	to Lieut Brabrook for his Service as Town Treasurer		1: 0: 0
	to Silas Piper for Boarding the widow Trow		0:15: 0
	to Robert Robbins for Boarding Lucy Willis		0: 7: 6
ye 12	to David Forbush on Deacon Haywards note against the Town	2: 8: 0	
	to Samuel Whitney on [illegible] Wheelers note		1: 4: 0
	Do		1:12: 4
	to Ephraim Hapgood in part of [illegible] Wheelers note	1: 8: 0	
	to Stephen Law for work at Laws Bridge	0:19: 1	
	to Daniel Hayward in part of his note against the Town	2: 8: 0	

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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
	to Herzekiah Wheeler for [illegible] Wheelers note	1:18: 6
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 abatment 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 Faulkners & Haywards Bridge	1: 2: 5
	to Robert Chaffin for Samuel Brooks Rates	0:15: 0
	to Robert Chaffin for abatment of John Reads Rates	0:10: 8
	to Daniel Shepard abatment Joshua Pipers Rates	0:11: 2
	Do abatment 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 21 1791	an order to Elias Sawyer for Repairing 30 armes	
	Belonging the State on Tax No1	1:16: 0
24 th	an order to Aaron Jones for money Due to him on	
	a Ballance of his account against the Town	2:19: 7
25 th	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
28 th	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 1791	an order to John Adams Jr for hous Rent & keeping a	
	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	<u>0: 7:11</u>
		35:14: 0:4

March ye 4 1791	an order to Oliver Jones for Bridge Plank	0: 4: 9
7 th	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	£ 8:16: 0 1: 6: 0 16:11: 0
ye 8 th	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	5: 1: 0 1:19: 0
ye 11 th	an order to Simeon Hayward for Repairing Haywards Bridge So Called	22: 1: 3
ye 12 th	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	4:13: 3 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 at the Same time another order for the Same in full	4: 0: 0 2: 0: 0 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 at the Same time an order to Solomon Adams in Part for his Service in keeping School Ditto for the Same Service Do for the Same Service Do for the Same Service in full at the Same time an order to Luther Wright in full at the Same time an order to Obediance Faulkner for Boarding Luther Wright while keeping School	4:17: 0 2: 3: 0 0: 7: 0 1:10: 0 0: 8: 0 0:15: 0 4:13: 0 1:19: 3
May ye 2	an order to Seth Brooks in full for Collecting the Deficiency of Daniel Barkers Rate List and for mending the meeting house at the Same time an order to David Barnard for wood for the School near mr Thorps Due Last year an order to Captain Brown for the Same thing	0:11: 7 0: 5: 0 0:10: 0 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 an order to Stephen Law for wood for his School	0: 4: 8 0: 9: 1 103:13:11 <u>35:14: 4</u> 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 at the Same time an order to Obediance Faulkner for boarding mr Wright while keeping Said School and order to John Robbins for Pork for the Towns Poor	£5: 5: 6 1:14: 6 0:17:10
Jan 2 & 11 1792		
Jan ye 30	an order to Robert Chaffin for Repairing the Town's house at the Same time an order to Ephraim Hosmer for Boarding the widow Trow 19 weeks and for Clothing for Said Trow	2: 2:11 3:16: 0 1:13: 0
Feb 5	an order to Captain Joseph Brown for Digging a well for the Town & wood for David Chaffin at the Same time an order to Said Brown for one Cord of wood for David Chaffin at the Same time an order to Lieut Elisha Gates for his Labors in Digging a well	4:19: 7 0: 5: 0 3: 6: 0
February ye 4 th	an order to Daniel Brooks for keeping School at the Same time an order to Said Brooks in full for his Service in keeping School	5:18: 0 0:18: 0
February ye 20 th	an order to Robert Robbins for one Pounds for taking Care of the Meeting house in 1790 and for Boarding the widow Lucy Willis & Child in full	1: 0: 0 0:12: 6
	an order to [illegible] Brooks for his Service in keeping School at the Same time another order in full for the Same Service 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	4: 6: 0 2: 0: 0 2:10: 8
	at the Same time an order to Luther Wright for his Service in keeping School and another order for the Same Service in full at the Same time an order to James Davies for Boarding Said Wright while keeping School at the Same time an order to Aaron Jones for Build a Bridge and Sundres as by his account on file	3:11: 1:3 1:11:10:1 1:18: 0 <u>14:12: 0</u> 62:17: 6

September ye 30 th	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 at the Same time an order to Jonas Heald for time and money Spent in the Towns Service 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 at the Same time an order to Isaac Miles for the abatment of his Poll tax in the year 1790	0:19: 0 1: 9: 9 3: 0: 0 0: 6:
6:1	at the Same time an order to John Wheeler for Plank for a Bridge 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 at the Same time an order to Joseph Barker on tax No1 for a gun for the Town	12: 6: 0 1: 0: 4 3: 0: 0
Feb 23	an order to Lieut Benjamin Hayward for his School at the Same time an order to Paul Hunt in Part for making wall for the Town at the Same time an order to Lieut Thomas Noyse for his School	7: 0: 0 3: 0: 0 7: 0: 0
ye 27	to an order to Captain Joseph Robbins for Provision for David Chaffin familly and for Boards & Plank for the Town at the Same time an order to John Robbins for Provision for David Chaffin familly	2:19: 9 1:11: 0 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 abatment of Rates	0: 2: 0
March ye 1	an order to Robert Chaffin fir [illegible] for David Chaffin	0 1: 8
19 th	an order to Francis Faulkner for time money &	3:18:10 5: 8: 1 <u>0: 7: 0</u> 37:18: 2

orders on the Town Tax No2 for the year 1791		
March ye 19 th 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
19 th	an order to Silas Piper for Boarding the widow Trow and for keeping David Chaffins Cow	3: 5: 8 0: 9: 4
19 th	another order to Said Piper in full for Boarding Said Trow at the Same time an order to Stephen Law Jr for Labour don for David Chaffin	1: 9: 4 7: 3: 0
April ye 3	an order to Silas Conant for 23 Days work on a County Road and for 156 feet of 3 inch Plank for a Bridge	3: 9: 0 0:18: 9
ye 16 th	at the Same time an aorder to Seth Brooks for his School 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	7: 0: 0 1:10: 0 0: 9: 0
24 th	an order to Elijah Davies for Plank for Bridges at the Same time an order to Lieut Benjamin Hayward for his Service in warning 14 families out of Town at the Same time an order to Nathaniel Faulkner for perambulating	0:16: 8 0: 3: 0
July ye 17 th 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 an order to Seth Brooks	0: 7: 6 4: 3:10
December ye 8 th 1793	an order to Benjamin Hayward on Tax No2 for his Service in Collecting Taxes for Last year	3: 0: 0
October ye 7 th 1793	an order to James Davis for the Abatment of Solomon Smiths Rates at the Same time an order to Jonathan Davies for the abatment of Rates of Jonathan Chaffins Rate List at the Same time an order to Benjamin Hayward for abatment of Rates	1:18: 0 8: 4: 1:3 3:16:10:3
March ye 5 th 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 23 rd 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 25 th	3: 8: 2
23	an order to William Culling for wood for the School	1: 9: 9
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	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
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	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	<u>8: 5: 6</u> 71:12:10

	orders on Tax No3		
January ye 30 th 1793	an order to Lieut Benjamin Brabrook for his Service as Town Treasurer in part to Joseph Brown	£0:17:10 2: 8: 0	
	at the Same time an order to William Kindal for Provision for Barbers family	1: 7: 0	
February ye 9 th	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 19 th	an order to Francis Faulkner for Services for the Town	3:17: 3	
18	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 10 th	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 of Grain for D Chaffin & 6/ for warning town meeting	1:16: 8	
ye 28	an order to Simeon Hayward for to pay expense in Settling Joseph Reed estate		0:12: 0
30 th	an order to William Reed for boarding the widow Trow from ye 25 th 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 6 th	to an order to Captain Joseph Robbins for 225 feet of Plank	1: 4: 0	
April ye 15 th	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 30 th	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	to an order to Edward Wetherbee for abatement of his minister Rates	0:11: 5	
Oct ye 7 th	an order to Joseph Brown for Boarding the widow Trow for 18 weeks & for 2 Bushels of Rie for Chaffin	4:12: 6	
Novembr 3	an order to John [illegible] for Butter & milk for Chaffin	0:13: 6	
			65:11: 0

orders on Tax No4

December ye 12 th 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 weoman School in his District	3: 8: 0	
	to Captain Robbins for the weoman School in his District	2:19: 0	
	to Lieut Noyes for the weoman School in his District	1:18: 6	
	to Simeon Hayward Intrest money	0:19: 2	
January 13 1794	an order John Adams for a weoman 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	
Ferbruary 5 th	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 5 th	an order to Lieut Benjamin Brabrook for money		
	Due to him from the Town	5: 0: 0	
	To Captain Joseph Brown for Boarding the widow in full	1: 4: 4	
	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	<u>0:19:11</u>	
			143:11: 9

Town Tax No4

April ye 7	an order to Moses Richardson for Providing for David Chaffin		£0:11: 1
	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
			1:12: 6
	an order to William Cutting for wood the School in F.Faulkner District		1:13: 0
	an order to John Hunt for abatment 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 6 th 1794	to an order to Simeon Hayward on tax N3 it being the abatment of the widow Dorothy Barkers Rates for the years 1791 – 1792 & 1793		0:11: 4
May ye 13 th	to an order to John Robbins for money paid to to Ephraim Hosmer		0: 2: 8
	Ruben Brown in part of a note		11:16: 2
	Do [Ditto]		1:10: 2
15 th	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	
19 th	an order to Simeon Hayward for the abatment of Peter Fletchers Rates for the year 1792 & 1793		0:14: 4
July ye 8	an order to to Simeon Hayward for the abatment of Abraham Davis Rates		1: 2:10
ye 7 th	to Simeon Hayward for the abatment of Isaac Davis Joseph Meeds & William Wheeler		0: 8:10
			0: 9: 2
			0:11: 2
July ye 7	Delivered by the Select ment to the Treasurer a note of 2:11:0 against John Olivers		
Nov ye 17 1794	To an order to Stephen Davis in part for Damage allowed for turning the County Road		<u>3: 0: 0</u>
			30: 5: 6
			<u>143: 11: 9</u>
			173:17: 3
	Ephraim Dudley abatment		<u>0:15: 0</u>
			174:12: 3
	[illegible]		<u>1:14: 6</u>
			176: 6: 9

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orders given on the Town Tax No5 for the year 1794		
Nov ye 3 rd 1794	an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding the widow Trow 14 weeks	3: 4: 2
Nov 17 th	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 woemans 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 2 nd 1795	an order to Benjamin Prescott for abatment of Solomon Pipers Rates	1: 9: 3
	and for one Bushel of Rie 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 th	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 16 th	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	<u>7:13: 7</u>
		123: 7: 7

Tax No6 for 1794

February	an order to Lieut Thomas Noyse in full for Settling Joseph			
ye 16 th 1795	Reeds estate			£1: 0: 0
	and for carrying the chain for the Surveyors one Day		0: 4: 0	
	and for Provision for Barber family		0:17: 0	
	Do [Ditto] to Amos Noyes for Plank for a Bridge	0:13: 5		
	Do to Simeon Heyward for Collecting taxes for 1793		4: 4: 0	
	to Col Jonas Heald for Perambulating		0: 4: 0	
	to Captain John Hayward for plank for Bridge		1: 1: 6	
26	to Daniel Shepard for work & timber for Bridge	1:16: 6		
	to Captain John Edwards for Provision for David Chaffin & other articles		3: 2: 6	
	to Seth Brooks for Labour in Carting Stone for Causeway	2: 9: 6		
	to Elijah Davis for timber & plank for Bridge		1: 1: 10	
	to Capt John Edwards for his Service in Surveying & perambulating	1: 14: 0		
	to Francis Faulkner for Provision for David Chaffin		1: 18: 0	
	Do for time and money Spent in the Towns Service		6: 17: 6	
	to Jonas Brooks for Provision for David Chaffin & time & mon[ey]	4: 14: 9		
	to Captain Joseph Robbins for interest Due to him	0: 4: 0		
	to Samuel Parlin for his Service in Surveying		0: 15: 0	
March 11 th	to Captain Daniel White for the Land in turning Littleton Road	0: 12: 0		
	and for Provision for [illegible] the Committe in Surveying the town	0: 6: 0		
	to Samuel White Jr for perambulating with Carlisle	0: 3: 0		
27 th	an order to Simeon Hayward on tax N4 for abatment			
	Samuel Whitney Jr Rates		0: 10: 9: 1	
	Francis Barkers Rates		0: 10: 9	
	John Proctors Rates		0: 8: 3: 1	
	to Col Jonas Heald in full of his School	6: 4: 8		
April ye 6 th	an order to Simeon Hayward for the School in his District	4: 3: 1		
	to Silas Piper in full for boarding the widow Trow	0: 18: 0		
	Do to Steven Hayward for Grain for David Chaffin		1: 2: 0	
May	to Robert Robbins for taking care of the meeting house	1: 4: 0		
	to Aaron Jones for interest on a note		0: 13: 4	
	to John Adams Jr for Shoes for Chaffin and Carr[y]ing the Chain 1 Day	0: 12: 0		
25 th	to Captain Robbins for 9 Cords & 2 feet of wood for David Chaffin	3: 13: 0		
	to Moses Richardson		0: 3: 7	
June	to John Robbins for Bountys paid the minute men	9: 0: 0		
	[illegible]		0: 7: 0	
	to William Read for Boarding Trow		3: 18: 0	
	Jonas Faulkner for grain for Chaffin		0: 18: 0	
July ye 2 nd	an order to Aaron Jones for part of the money for Reed plan	3: 0: 0		
Sept 21 st	to Francis Faulkner for Grain for David Chaffin the Same money	0: 18: 0		
	to John Robbins for Cash paid to Jabez Brown for the Town plan	2: 1: 6		
	to Ruben Hosmer for keeping Nathan Brooks		1: 5: 0	
Dec ye 22 nd 1795	to [illegible] David Barnard for Supporting Cesar Tomson	8: 1: 4		
	Seth Brooks for the abatment Thoms Kindal & Stephen Chaffin Rates abatment of Rates	1: 4: 9		
	[illegible] given to mr John Robbins		0: 12: 0	
	one receipt for the Burying Cloth		6: 0: 0	
May ye 7 th	one receipt for Grain for David Chaffin	1: 4: 7		
	Cash paid by the Treasurer to the widow [illegible]		1: 7: 0	
	[illegible] cash paid to William Reed for Clothes for Chaffin		0: 9: 0	

	tax N6 for 1795		
Dec 22 nd 1795	an order to Robert Robbins for Boarding Trow 22 weeks	£22 -	
	to Captain Joseph Robbins for meat for Chaffin		5:- 50
	to Samuel Tuttle for Cesar Tomson		2: 67
	to William Reed for articles for David Chaffin		7: 0
	to John Robbins for his School		52: 13
	to Samuel Parlin for his School		27:-81 -9
	to Abraham Hapgood for his School		33: 39 -
Jan ye 4 th to Aaron Jones for his School			46: 65 -
1796	to Job T Brooks for his School		38: 16 -
	to Col Jonas Heald for his School		30:-33 -
	to John Adams Jr for his School		28:-76 -8
	to John Goldsmith for his School		13:-93 -7
	to William Reed for Boarding the widow Trow in full		14 -0 -0
	to Samuel Tuttle for Clothing for Chaffin	5:-97 -	
Feb ye 8 th	to Aaron Jones for Sundry articles for D Chaffin		40 -88 -
	to James Marsh for Chaffin		69 -
22 nd	to Jonas Brooks for time & Service & Grain for Chaffin		11: 66 -
	to Captain Edwards for time & money and Spent in the towns Service and Beef for David Chaffin		22: 83
	to Francis Faulkner for time & money Spent in the Towns Service		18: 83
	to Dr Skinner for Doctering the Towns Poor	9: 75 -	
	to Steven Hayward for 200 Bridge Plank and Repairing Bridges		7: 66 -
	to Luther Faulkner for Potatoes for Chaffin		2:-67 -
March ye 7 th	an order to Stephen Law Jr for Bridge plank & [illegible] for David Chaffin		4: 25 -
	Do [Ditto] for wood for Chaffin		10: -
	to Joseph Dudley for Bridge plank		1:-98
			<u>464 50</u>
Jan ye 4 1796	Brought forward on Tax No 4	217 -14: 7	460 - 40
	an order to Francis Faulkner for Chaffin	5: 10 -0	
	paid by the Treasxurer to Ammi White		
	for [illegible]		1: 10: 0
	an order to Seth Brooks abatment of Rates	1: 2: 9	
	an order to John Robbins for his		
	Service as Town Treasurer	7 - 0 -0	
Feb ye 22	to an order to Seth Brooks for collecting Taxes	7: 4: 3	
	and for a note against the Town	<u>1: 14: 5</u>	
		236:-12 - 0	

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 hundrred & 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

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	orders on the town Tax No6 in 1796		
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 Chaffins Child	1: 25	
April ye 2 nd	to Joseph Whitney for Stone for a Bridge	1: 67	
	to [illegible] Davies		2: 21
4 th	to Stephen Shepard for Diging a well for D Chaffin		2: 25
6 th	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 abatment 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: -	
Nov	to David Barnard for abatment 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	<u>31 - 71</u>	
			164 -42
	to John Richarson abatment 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		25 -
	Do		25 -
	Do		<u>25 -</u>
			262 - 02
			<u>460 - 40</u>
1796			722 - 42
June 22	to Dr Abraham Skinner for Tending		
	the wife of Phillip Robbin in Sickness		9 -

		[475]		
	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		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 Francis
Faulkner 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 1797	to Capt Daniel Davies for his Schooll	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 6 th	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 17 th	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 6 th 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	<u>4-25</u>		
		\$500-78:2		
		+ 38		

orders Given on Town Tax No7

Acton June 23 1797

to Deacon Simon Hunt & George Robbins an order for making
Lt David Forbushes Road

\$16-54 cents

June 24thTo 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]
at the Same time an order to Lt David Forbush
for Premabulating Between Stow & Acton

17-75

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 Preambulating 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 1797To Edward Wetherbee for Damages allowed him
by the [illegible] Committee for the Rode going through
his Land

11-66

1797

April 13thPaid 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]

25-

205-78

February the 26th 1798Then 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 accomodate the North and the Middle District together and pass any other votes Respecting the two Districts that the Town Shall think Propper 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 accomodate 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] [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 accomodate [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 accommodate [ripped page]

order Given on Town Tax No5

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 Schoo		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 Supporing the widow Trow to the 5 th 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

	order Given Town Tax No8		
	To Lieut John Robbins for Bridge plank and going to Cambridge		
	and cash Paid to the Clerk of Cort Copy of Paper	\$ 4-34	
Feb	To Francis Faulkner Esq for Service Done for the Town	5-92	
	To Winthrop Faulkner for the Singing School	40-00	
	To Robert Chaffin for his attendance as a Committee man		
	at the Cort of Common please 4 Day to appose a new Rode	6-00	
26	To Lieut Joseph Brabrook in full for Suppord the		
	widow Anna Chamberlin	22-17	
	To John Goldsmith for Building part of [illegible]	5-00	
	To Josiah Dudley for Drawing & planning three		
	string peaces & work at the Ca[u]sway		2-67
	To Simeon Hayward Timber & plank for the Bridge	7-45	
	To Jonas Brooks for Services & money Paid for the Town	25-43	
	To John Adams Jr for 10 Days work & timber & plank		
	for the Bridge near Haywards Mills	33-75	
	To John Edwards Esq for Services & money Paid		
	for the Town		15-00
	To Lieut John Robbins for [illegible] & writing Bond	9-62	
	To Lieut John Robbins to Ballance Tax N.7		
	be Paid by him out of Tax N.8		62-19
March 5	To William Reed in full for Supporting the		
	widow Trow to this Day	17-33	
	To Aaron in full of his amount Service &		
	money Paid and Sundries for the Support of		
	Ms Trow & Bridge plank	54-96	
April 16 1798	To Capt Daniel Davies in part for		
	Building a new School House near the		
	Meeting House		82-15
	To Capt Steven Hayward in part for		
	Supporting David Chaffin and wife one year	25-00	
	To Thomas Law for Supporting Mrs Trow		
	Six weeks		5-15
May 15 1798	to Francis Barker for taking care		
	of the meeting House & Repairing the Same	4-50	
June 4 1798	Lt Moses Richardson for keeping Mis		
	Trow 13 weeks and two journeys to Gardner		
	and money paid for the Town	37-50	
June 4 1798	to William Reed for ten cloths	2-00	
June 4 1798	to Samuel Hosmer in part for Building		
N.9	a School House	98-00	[crossed out]
	on School House Tax		

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 Hogreeves the Said Town officers
are Sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Several 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 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

- 4 April ye 2nd 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

- 5 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

- 6 voted twenty Pounds in addition to the Revd Moses Adams Sallary
this present year

- 7 voted that the Swine run at Large this present year

- 8 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 agreable 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 accomodate 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 Referred 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 ensuing

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 Quallified 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

- 5 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
- 6 To See if the town will grant Six pounds to make the Road through George Robbins Land for David Forbush Jr
- 7 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
- 8 To See if the town will agree to give 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

- 2 voted ninety Pounds to Defray the necessary Charges arising in the Town this present year
- 3 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
- 4 the fourth article was Dismissed
- 5 voted that John Edwards Thomas Noyes & Francis Faulkner be a Committe to ascertain the bounds of the road so far as they by Captain Joseph Browns Land
- 6 voted that Deacon Hunt and George Robbins be a Committe to make David Forbushes Road

8 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

7 voted that Oliver Jones Steven Hayward Moses Richardson Jonas Heald and Captain Daniel Davies be a Committe to Call on the people to give in their names to Said Committe 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 Common wealth

Acton November ye 7th 1796
at a Legal meeting of the quallified inhabitants of the Town of Acton at the meeting house in Said town for the purpose of giveing give ing 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 quallaified voter Inhabitants
of the Town of Acton for the Purpose of Giveng in their votes
for a Governor Lieut Governor and Senitors 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 Referred 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

Acton May the 1st 1797

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 Quallified 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 Referred to this meeting
- 6 To See if the Town will agree upon Some method to New Seat the meeting house Referred 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 1st 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

- 3 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
- 4 voted forty Dollars to Support a Singing School in this Town
- 5 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 Referred to the Next Town meeting
- 6 Passed in the afirmative 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
- 7 To See if the Town would Lay out an open Road from Lt Moses
Richardsons to Silas Pipers Land
voted to Chuse a Committee of Seven men to go and vew
the Ground from Lt Moses Richardsons 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

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- 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
Deturmin on the following articles (viz)
- 1 To Chuse a morderator to Gover Said meeting
- 2 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
propper when met to together Relating to that affair
- 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 Relating to School Houses Referred to this meeting
- 4 To hear the Report of a Committee that was Chosen by the [town] to new Seat the meeting house
- 5 To hear the Report of a Committe that was Chosen by the Town at their Last
meeting to vew the ground from Lt Moses Richardsons by Ens Silas Pipers t
Aaron Jones to See if it was needfull to Lay out a [Road] or not
- 6 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 Ramsdal[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 Referred 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 the 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 Deturmin on the following articles (viz) 1st to Chuse 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 Referred 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 on[e] Laid out by the Town
- 5 To See if the Town will Lay out an open Road to accomadate 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 Chuse 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 Noyes was
Chosen for the purpose afore Said

Then the further Consideration of Said article was Referred till Saderday afternoon to hear the Report of their Committee

- 3 Dismised
- 4 Excepted [accepted]
- 5 Dismised --- then the meeting was adjourned till Saderday the Twenty forth Day of this Instant one of the Clock in the afternoon

Acton June the 24 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 addision 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 Recomend to the Town for their Exceptance [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 and they both Passed in the affirmative

The meeting was Disolved

Robert Chaffin
Abraham Hapgood
Francis Faulkner
Thomas Noyse

Acton February the 21st 1797

Then we the Subscribers Laid out a Towns way to accomodate
Mr Seth Brooks & others Begining 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

- 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 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
- 4 To See what method the town will agree upon to Support David Chaffin this Present year
- 5 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
- 6 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
- 7 To See if the town will agree to Let the Swine run at Large this present year
- 8 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 Me[e]ting at the me[e]ting house in Said town mr Jonas Bro[o]ks 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 Committe 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

- 5 To See if the town will Chuse a Committe to Settle with the Select men
- 6 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
- 7 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]
- 2 on the Second articles it was propounded whether the town
- 3 [the third article was Dismissed]
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
- 4 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 Dexters 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 now Stands and the other
house to be built where the School house now Stands near John
Harris's
- 5 voted that Samuel Parlin Robert Chaffin Thomas Noyse
Simon Tuttle & Jude Gilbert be a Committe to Settle with the
Select men
- 6 the Question was put whether the Town will Raise money to
have a Singing master and it passed in the negative
- 7 the Seventh article Referred 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 Determin
on the following articles viz

- 1st 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 work at the high way by a Rate
this Present year also to See how much money the Town
will Raise to Repaire the high ways this year in this Town
and Pass any votes that may be thought proper when met
Relating to that affair
- 4 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

article

- 1 Jonas Brooks was Chosen Moderator & Proceeded as follows
- 2 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 fench [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
- 3 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
- 4 Voted the Swine Should not Run at large this Present year
voted the further consideration of the Second article be Referred to April meeting
then the Town acted on the 7th article of their last meeting on the 6th of
February Referred 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 Determin 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 Corts Committe or pass any other votes Respecting Said
Rode as they Shall think Propper 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 Committe for that Purpose
voted that the Subscripon [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

[499]

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

[500]

[illegible]

Acton

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 Meathod 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 Propper 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 Chuse 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 asses the Town for £180 in the month of May next it being money Raised at former meetings for the purpos of Building School Houses in Acton
Past in the Affirmative
- 3 To See what the Town will do with the Towns Farm the present year
voted to Let Said Farm to the hiaist [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 Insuing
voted to put David Chaffin and wife to the hiaist bidder and they weas Struck off to Capt Stephen Hayward to Support the year Insuing at - - - - - \$97 – 75
- 5 To See if the Town will Chuse an agent to attend at the Supream I 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 Haywards
and Lt Moses Richardson was Chosen for that purpos

Acton May ye 7 1798

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Acton and the District of Carlisle who are quallified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to Chuse 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 qualifyed voters of the Town of Acton and the District of Carlise were dully 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 Representaive to Represent them in the General Court of this Commonwealth [illegible] year insuing
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 determining 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 Grainting [granting]
or assessing the Same that they may think proper when
met
voted a £160 ---£60 of the Same to be assessed 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
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 appropriate 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 Inhabitation 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 Determing 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 - - - - -

Acton December ye 13 – 1798

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
voted to give Lt David Forbush Robert Chaffin
Seventy five Cents more for the John Edwards
present year

Committee

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- 4 To Se 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 Chuze a moderator to Govern Said meeting and
Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen for the purpos
- 2 to Chuze 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 tak cair 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 Survejors
James Davis and Seth Brooks Tythingmen
Lt Moses Richardson and Lt Benjamin Hayward
Fence vewers
Captain Daniel White Edward Wetherbee Captain Steven
Hayward Captain John Hayward Fish wardings
& 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 Ebineezer 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 preasent year also to Se
how much money the Town will Raise to repear
the roads in Acton the preasent year and pass
any vote Relating to the Same that they may
think proper - - -

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- 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 Se if the Town will agree to Let the Swine
run at Large the present year - - - - -
this article passed in the affirmative
- 5 to Se 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 Se 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 Inhabitan-
 ce 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 voat for a Governner
 Lt Governner - - 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 Inhabitan-
 ce 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 there votes for a Governer Lt Governer
 Senators – and the following Gentlemen had the
 number of votes Set against there names viz - - -

For Governer

His Excellency	Increase Sumner Esq had	15 votes	
the Honorable William Health Esq		68	
his Honorable Moses Gill Esq			2

For Lt Governer

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
Brooks	40			Jonas
	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 Determing on the following articles
 which was inserted in the above Said warrants
 viz

- 1 to Chuze a moderator to Govern Said meeting
 and Colonel Jonas Heald was Chosen moderator

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- 2 to Se what meashures 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 Bidds 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 fist 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

- 1 Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen Representative
to Chuze a moderator to Govern Said meeting
- 2 Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen moderator
to Raise money to Defary [defray] the Charges that have or
may arise in Said Town the preasent year - - -
voted 400 Dollars
- 3 to Raise money to Support the Schools in this
Town the preasent 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 preasent 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 preasent year - - -
Said Report Read & Exscepted [accepted] - - - which is
as follows viz in March 26 1799 on a
Sittlement 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 [accept] 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 Subscribor Selectmen of Acton Laied
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 northwesterdly 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 Laied 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 oclock 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 Leaqve to
Report at the next meeting which was Granted

turn over

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 Eximon [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 princible Assessor of this District in Raising the valuation of the Houses and Lands in Acton on Such Genreal appeals as he Received [?] - - - this day Laid befour the Town what Information they posesed Relating to the matter and the Town voted Said Committee Should Lay the matter befour the Commishoner

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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 oake 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 Lega[l] town meeting on Thursday ye 16th 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 7th 1799 and the Said votable 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 Assesment District
in the fifth Division and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in raising the valuation of the Houses and Lands in
Acton upon Such Genereal 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 princible Assessor Relating to the Said
Genereal appeals and if Said Committe Judge
Exspedeant [expedient] to present a Respectfull petition to
the Commisioner praying there opinon Relating to
those Genral 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 Subscribors met and perambulated
the Line and Renued the Bounds between the
Town of Acton and the District of Carlisle

John Edwards	Committee
John Robbins	for
	<u>Acton</u>
Asa Parlin	Committee
Jonathan Heald	for
	Carlisle

June ye 20th 1799

Then we the Subscribors 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
John Buttrick	for
	Concord
John Edwards	Committee
Steven Hayward	for
	Acton

June ye 27th 1799

Then we the Subscribors 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
Steven Hayward	for
	<u>Acton</u>
Samuel Sargent	Committee
Paul Gate	for
	Boxborough

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[ing] 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 accomidate 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 accomidate 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 oclock 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 ajournement and the Committee
that was Chosen under the 2 article Reported as follows
that in there opinion it is not Exspedient 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 Richardsons 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 ware qualified by Law to vote in town affairs the warrants ware issued for Calling Said Meeting February the 10 1800 by John Edwards and Jonas Heald Selectmen of Acton and the votable Inhabitanice of Said town being duly warned as appeared by the returns of the Constables on Said warrants the following articles ware Incerted in Said warrant and acted on as follows Viz to Chuse a Moderator to Govern Said Meeting and Mr Jonas Brooks was Chosen for that purpose to Chuse Town officers for the year Insuing and the following Gentlemen ware Chosin viz David Barnard Town Clerk and first Selectman Captain Steven Hayward Second Selectman and Captain Daniel White third Selectman the above named Selectmen ware Chosin Assessors Captain John Robbins Town Treasurer Seth Brooks was Chosin 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 $5\frac{3}{4}$ on the pound and the north east part struck off to Nathan Lamson at $4\frac{1}{4}$ on the pound George Robbins and Captain John Hayward ware Chosin Tithingmen Edward Weatherbee and Lt Simon Tuttle Jr ware Chosin Cullers of Hoops and Stoves Robert Chaffin and Captain David Davies Surveyors of of Bords and Shingles Samuel Tuttle and Paul Brooks ware Chosin Surveyors of wood Captain Joseph Brown James Billings Captain Daniel Davies and Aaron Jones fish wardens Captain John Hayward and Samuel Hayward fence vewers 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 Chosen
 Constable and Collector to Collect the taxes for 4¼ on the pound
 voted to put off the matter respecting the Tythingmen being Sworn
 to may meeting Chose Deacon Joseph Brabrook Sealer of weights and measures

- 4 voted that the Swine Should run at large the present year
- 5 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 were Chosen
 for that purpose
- 6 article respecting building or repairing the Meeting house was
 Dismissed
- 7 not acted on meeting Dismissed
 the above town officers were all Sworn except Some of the Hogrieves
 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 were qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor
 Lt Governor Senators & the warrants for Calling Said Meeting
 were Issued March the 24 1800 by David Barnard 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 quallified voters to
 bring in their votes for Governor Lt Governor Senators and the
 following persons had the number of votes Set against their names

For Governor	votes	for Lt Governor	votes	
Hon Elbridge Gerry had	77	Hon Moses Gill had	88	
Hon Calet Strong had	12	Hon Elbridge Gerry had		1

For Senators and Councilors the following Gentlemen had the
 number of votes Set against their names

Hon William Hull had - 45 votes
 Hon Jonathan Maynard - 45
 Col William Hildrith - 43
 Doctor Aaron Hill - 44
 Hon Eleaser Brooks - 12
 Hon Timothy Biglow - 14
 Hon Ebinezor Bridge - 14
 Doctor Isiah Bartlett - 14
 Mr Jonas Brooks - 4

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April the 7 then the quallified 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 Inhabitanice 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 Inhabitanice 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 article 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 Neagitive
- 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 Inhabitation
of Acton qualified by Law to vote in town affairs
(the warrants for Calling Said [meeting] were Issued by David
Barnard and Daniel White Selectmen of Acton
August the 4: 1800) and the votable Inhabitation 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 Moderator 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 accomodate 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 Southwestardly 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

4 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 qualfyed voters of

Inhabitance of the Town of Acton on the first Monday of
November AD 1800 qualified 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 quallified 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 Varnum - 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 were 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 Dismiss
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[f] to Stephen Law Jr at 0:5:10 per week
at the same time the widow Trow and She was Struck off[f] to Thomas
Smith at 0:£8 per week till the 1 Monday in March next

At a legal Town Meeting of the quallified voter of the
Inhabitance of the town of Acton on Monday the 3 day of
December AD 1800 the warrants for Calling Said Meeting ware
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 ware Inserted in Said warrants and acted on as follows viz

to Chuse a Modirator 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
wheither in the new School house or in the two old ones or
pass any vote or votes respecting the accomidation 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 vendue [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 vendue to the lowest
Bidder 10 cords of good oak or walnut wood to be Delivered to the
Revd 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 vendue
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 - - - - - 0:9:0: per cord
and two cords to Captain Joseph Brown at - - - - - 0:8:8: per cord

The report of the Committee that ware 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 - - - - - \$1502:45
1466:08
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 Inhabitation of the town of Acton qualified by the Constitution to vote in town affairs on Monday the 2 day of March AD 1801 the warrants for calling Said Meeting were Issued February the 9:1801 by David Barnard Steven Hayward and Daniel White Selectmen for the town of Acton and the following articles were Inserted in Said warrants and acted on as follows by the qualified 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 were 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 Satisfaction 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

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- 3 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 Inhabitanee
at 8 cents an Hour for a man and the Same for a pair of
Oxen and Cart
- 4 to See if the town will agree to let the Swine run at large
the present year voted in the affirmative
- 5 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
- 6 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
- 7 to See if the town will agree to build a workhouse in Acton
for the poor of Said town passed in the negative
- 8 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
- 9 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 bider 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 quallified by the Constitution of Said Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lieut Governor Senators the Said Meeting being legaly 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 Councelors for Said district - - - - -

votes for the following persons were given in counted and Sorted and declaration thereof made as the Constitution directs viz

for Governor	votes	for Lieut Governor	votes
His Exelency Caleb Strong had 12		Hon William Heath had 66	
Hon Elbridge Gary had 67		Hon Samuel Philips had 10	

for Senators and Councelors

Doctor Aaron Hill had	65 votes
William Hull Esq 65	
Jonathan Maynard Esq	65
William Hildreth Esq	65
Hon Ebenezar Bridge	10
Hon Timothy Biglow	10
Hon Josiah Bartlett	9
Hon Daniel Whitney	9
Hon Ephraim Wood	1
Samuel Bartlett	1

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 Inhabitation of the town of Acton on Monday the 6 day of April AD 1801 quallified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote in town affairs Said Inhabitation 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 privaledege 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
- 7 upon adjornment to may the 4 the town being mett Said time the 7 article was to See if the town would accept of a bridle way laid out by the Selectmen to accomodate 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 Begining 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

David Barnard
Steven Hayward Selectmen
Daniel White

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 runing 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

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 runing 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 $8\frac{1}{2}$ 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 runing more westardly to a white oak tree marked about 15 rods passing the road that leads from Lt Moses Richardsons 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 runing 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

the above mentioned piece of way
and the foregoing was accepted
by the town upon adjornment
of April meeting May the 4: 1801

David Barnard
Steven Hayward Selectmen
Daniel White

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At a legal town Meeting of the Male Inhabitation 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 representative 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 inhabitation 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 necessary 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

- 5 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 towns 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
- 6 to See if the town will agree to open the towns 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
- 7 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
- 8 to See if the town will agree to give a certain bounty on Crows
Hawks and Owls to any person that Shall bring Satisfactory
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 off[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 off[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 Inhabitation 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 were 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 Inhabitation 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 Inhabitation 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 Necessary houses to accomodate 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 Method they will take to preserve the Same from damage 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 Inhabitation
- 6 to See if the town will agree to build a School house to accomodate 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 cords to Stephen Davis at £0:10:4 per cord

2 Ditto to Seth Brooks at 0:10:00 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	
at the Same time [illegible] 6 cords of wood for Roger Wheeler	

At a legal Town Meeting of the Male Inhabitation of the town of Acton qualified 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 Inserted in Said warrant and acted on as follows viz

to Chuse a Moderator 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

Surveyors 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

- 3 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
4 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 ware 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 - - - - -
5 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
6 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
7 to See if the town will agree to paint the School houses in Acton and
build Necessary Houses to accomidate Said School houses voted to paint the
School Houses and build Necessary 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 necessary Houses and paint the Same and
the School houses to be laid out under the Direction of Said Committee
8 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
9 to See what method the town will take to open the road formerly laid out
by the Selectmen to accomidate 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

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at a Meeting of the Male Inhabitation of the town of Acton
in the County of Middlesex qualified 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
Councillors 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 - - - - -

For Governor	votes	For Lt Governor	votes
Excellency Caleb Strong 15		Honorable William Heath	79
Honorable Elbridge Gary	77	Honorable Edward D Robbins	11
Senators and Councillors			
	votes		votes
Honorable Jonathan Maynard	71	Honorable Timothy Biglow	8
Honorable William Hull 71		Honorable Josiah Bartlett	8
Honorable Aaron Hill	72	Honorable Ebenezer Bridge	6
Honorable William Hildrith	73	Honorable Daniel Whitney	5
Jonas Brooks Esq	1	Timothy Jackson Esq	2

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 viz - - - - -

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

	<u>105:49</u>
	\$1609:67

we also find that the town hath expended 1427:81

which leaves a Balance in favour of the town of \$ 181:86

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
\$ 181:86

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 incerted
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 discesion
- 3 to See what method the town will take to support the poor
voted that the assessors agree 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 of[f] 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 Wheelock 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 Doctering

At a legal town Meeting of the qualified 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 Wedensday of May AD 1802 the Selectmen did then call upon the qualified 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 qualified 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 necessary 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 Inhabitation 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 Inhabitation 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 were 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 giving 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 necesories 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
 the following prices viz

	Stephen Davis 2 cords at	\$1:64 cents per cord
	Joseph Noyes 2 cords at	1:64
	John Hayward 2 cords -	1:63
Capt	Joseph Brown 2 cords -	1:50
	Samuel Parlin 2 cords	1:47

the wood to be delivered by the 1 day of February next

At a legal Town Meeting of the Male Inhabitation of the town of Acton qualified by the constitution of this Commonwealth 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 expediture 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

Sealer of weights and Measures John Robbins Esq

Tytheingmen

Fish Wardens Robert Chaffin Lt Moses Richardson

Ephraim Hapgood Stephen Law Jr

Hogreeves Lt Phineas Wheeler John D Robbins Daniel Jr Barker

fence Viewers Robert Chaffin and Joseph Chaffin

- 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

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in the County and District of Middlesex in the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution of Said Common-
wealth 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
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 were given in counted
and sorted and record and declaration thereof made as by
the said consitution is directed viz - - - - -

For Governor	votes	For Lt Governor	
his Excel Caleb Strong had	13	Hon Edward H Robbins	12 votes
Hon Elbridge Gerry had	76	Hon James Bowdion	68
		Hon William Heath	1

For Senators and Councillors	
Hon William Heldrith	56 votes
Hon William Hull	56
Hon Aaron Hill	56
Hon Jonathan Maynard	55
Hon Ebenezer Bridge	8
Hon Timothy Bigelow	8
Hon Josiah Bartlett	8
Hon James Bancroft	7
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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

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May the 2^d:1803 then the town mett agreeable to adjournment and took up the article respecting the Meeting House John Edwards Moderator 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 Surveyor and have the center center of the town ascertained the center of the body of land and the center of the extreame parts and Some Monument made whereby the Inhabitation 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 be 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 Surveyor and John Edwards Esq Capt Joseph Brown Lt Simon Tuttle and Mr George Robbins were chosen for that purpose voted that the Committee together with the Surveyor 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 empowered to appoint some other person to serve in his room [place] from that part of the town where the inability may hapen - - - -
voted to adjourn 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 adjournment

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 Moderator 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 were chosen for that purpose voted to adjourn 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 adjournment and adjourned 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 Inhabitation of the town of Acton together with the District of Carlisle qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representative said Inhabitation 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 Inhabitation 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 Select men 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 limites 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 - - - -

turn over

- 6 to know if it is the towns 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 towns
Pleasure - - - -
voted to Chuse a Committee to Examin into the affair
and report to the town their opinion at the next Meeting
and Capt Joseph Brown David Barnard and John
Robbins Esq ware chosen for that purpose

the fifth article in April Meeting which was refered to this
meeting to see if the town will Chuse 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 Pottor 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 Revd Moses Adams 8 cords of wood at
the following prices viz

Lt Joseph Noyes 2 cords at	\$1.63 per cord
Jonathan Parlin 2 cords at	1.63
Ens Joseph Noyes 2 cords at	1:58
Lt Joseph Noyes 2 cords at	1:60 per cord
2 cords haveing been previously carryed at the Same rate as above	

At a legal Meeting of the freeholders and other Male Inhabitation of the town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs being legally warned and assembled on Monday the 5th day of September AD 1803 the following articles were 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 were 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 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 if the town will accept the report of the Select
men respecting the expenditure of the towns 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 ware
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 dutys of a Constable for the town gratis
and said collector to give good and suffitiant 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 prohibit 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

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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 Inhabitant 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

for Governor		for Lieut Governor	
his Excelency Caleb Strong	16 votes	Hon Edward H Robbins	12 votes
Hon James Sullavin	86 votes	Hon William Heath	85 votes
William Sullavin	1 vote		

for Senator and Councilors for this District

	votes		votes
Hon Jonathan Maynard	72	Hon Timothy Bigelow	7
Hon William Hildrith	72	Hon Timothy Jackson	7
Hon Aaron Hill	72	Hon Artemas Ward	7
Hon William Hull	72	Hon James Bancroft	7

at a legal meeting of the male Inhabitation 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 chuse 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 righting schools in this town the present year
and chuse 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 chuse 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 mett
voted to chuse 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 converge 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 were
Chosen for the west part of the town voted to adjourn that
6 article till may meeting and March Meeting which stands adjourned
till May meeting to this place at 3 of the clock in the afternoon

At a legal Meeting of the freeholders and other Male Inhabitan-
 ce of the town of Acton together with the inhabitan-
 ce of the District of Carlisle who were qualified
 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 their 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 Carlisle 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 inhabitan-
 ce 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 7th day of May 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 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 necessary
 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 empower 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 met
 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 taking 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] Tuttle 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 Modirator 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 Inhabitation of the town of Acton Said meeting being legally warned and the male inhabitation qualified by law to vote in town affairs assembled on Monday the 27th day of August AD 1804 the following articles were incerted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

- 1 to chuse a Modirator 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 adition 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 adition 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 raiseing
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
and Lt Simon Tuttle Jr Mr Robert Chaffin Captain Daniel
Davies Lt Phineas Wheeler and Mr William Stearns ware
chosen for that purpose
- 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 Inhabitation 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 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 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 ware 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 Inhabitation 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 adjournment John Robbins Esq Modirator 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 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 adjournment 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 Sullivin 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

at large	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 qualified 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 were 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 qualified to vote in town affairs holden at the Meeting House in Acton on Monday the 5th day of November 1804 the following articles were 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 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 Inhabitant 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 incerted in said warrant and acted on as follows viz

- 1 to choose a Modirator 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 Adjornment of that Meeting - - - - - a motion was made to reconsider the Adjornment 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 Seperated 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 Inhabitation 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 Chuse 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 the report as then laid before the Town
- 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 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
Surveyors of Highways Lt Abraham Hapgood Joel Hosmer Benjamin
Wild Joseph Cole Theodore Wheeler Paul Brooks David Barnard
Paul Dudley Lt Samuel White John Handley and Jotham Hunt
Surveyors of Lumber Capt Daniel Davies and Robert Chaffin
Cullers of Hoops and Staves Lt Benjamin Brabrook and Lt Simon Tuttle Jr
Fence Viewers James Fletcher and Ephraim Hapgood
Field Drivers Seth Brooks and Moses Richardson
Tythingmen William Cutting and Josiah Bright
Fish Wardens Nahim Rice Edward Weatherbee Moses Woods
and Aaron Jones
Hogreves Abel Jones Jotham Hunt Nathan Jones and
Jonathan Law
the above Town Officers were all Sworn by the Town Clerk

- 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 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 Suveoyrs 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
- 7 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
- 8 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
- 9 to know if the Town will Prosicute 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 24
AD 1804 respecting building a Meeting house in Acton adjourned from
time to time to the first monday in April AD 1805 for the fore
going 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

- 1 Friday September the 6th: 1805 the Town mett agreeable
 to adjournment John Robbins Esq Moderator
 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
 accomidation of the Inhabitance passed in the affirmative
 62 for a Committee 46 against it
- 6 Motion to adjourn 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

for Governor	for Lieut Governor
his Excelency Caleb Strong had 25 votes	Hon Edward H Robbins 21
Hon James Sullavin had 118 votes	Hon William Heath 120
Hon Elbridge Gerry had 1 vote	Hon James Sullavin 2
Hon William Heath had 1 vote	

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 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 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 discreshon
- 4 to know how much Money the Town will raise to Support
the reading and writeing 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
and 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 Inhabitation 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 there 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 there 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 Inhabitation of the Town of Acton qualified by law to vote in town affairs said Meeting being legally warned and the Inhabitation assembled at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the Sixth day of May AD 1805 the following articles were 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 Tutttles
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 Inhabitation 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 were 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 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 ensuring 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 Handley he agreeing to given three quarters of a cent on a dollar for the privaledge 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 Handley 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 Handley voted to reconsider the vote providing said Handley 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 Handley according to there agreement voted to accept said Chaffin as Constable in lieu of said Handley 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 Handley to which said Chaffin consented and said Chaffin was chosen Constable and Collector and Josiah Noyes and Joseph Cole ware his Bondsman which the Town voted to accept Highway Surveoyrs Ephraim Hapgood Samuel Hosmer Josiah Adams Joseph Cole Theodore Wheeler Lt Joseph Noyes David Barnard Edward Weatherbee Seth Brooks Capt Daniel White and Aaron Jones Surveoyrs of Hoops and Staves Edward Weatherbee Josiah Noyes Surveoyrs of Lumber Capt Daniel Davies Lt Phineas Wheeler Fence viewers Jonas Davis Lt Samuel White Field Drivers Capt Joseph Brown Lt Samuel White Hogrieves David Forbush Jr Ephraim Hapgood Jr Joshia Towers James Sharland Jr Joseph Barker 3rd Samuel Tuttle Jr Luther Gilbert Joel [illegible] Joseph Brabrook Jr Tytheingmen Joseph Chamberlin and Jonathan Billings Fish wardens Daniel H Piper Moses Richardson George Robbins and Benjamin Wild

- 4 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
- 5 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
- 6 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[?]
- 7 to know what measures the town will take to regulate the takeing Shad and Elwives in the river near the widow Haywards mills agreeable to an act of the General Court referd to April meeting
- 8 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 Modirator 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 takeing 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 privaledge 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 giveing in there votes for governor Lt governor of said commonwealth and Senators and Councilors for the Said district
votes for the following persons ware given in counted and Sorted and decleration thereof made as by the said constitution

for Governor		for Lt Governor		votes
his Excelency Caleb Strong	23 votes	Hon Edward H Robbins		18
Hon James Sullavin	103 votes	Hon William Heath		107
Hon Elbridge Gerry	3 votes			
Hon William Heath	1 vote			

for Senators and Councillors	
Hon Jonathan Maynard	100 votes
Hon William Hildrith	100 votes
Hon Aaron Hill	100 votes
Hon Samuel Dana	99 votes
Hon Timothy Bigelow	19 votes
Hon Ebenezer Bridge	19 votes
Hon Artemas Ward	19 votes
Timothy Jackson Esq	19 votes

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

- 2 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
- 3 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 empowered to give a title to the land in behalf of
 the inhabitants
- 4 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
- 5 to give in their votes for County Treasurer
 and Ebenezer Bridge had 4 votes and Tilly Mereck 19 votes
 and John L Tuttle had 83 votes
- 6 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
- 7 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
- 8 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
- 9 to know if the town will given 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 galle
 ry 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 convenience
- 11 [sic] 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
 prepair materials and building the same and act on the above article as
 the town may think proper when mett voted to adorn 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 incerted
 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

- 8 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
- 9 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 adjournment John Robbins
Esq Modirator 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 ware 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

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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 privalidge 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 the[y] 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

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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

	D Brabrook	31:20
give him -----		460:00
and Capt Brooks land will be the same as before	<u>80:40</u>	
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 Modirator

- 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 i[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 - - - - -

- 1 on ash tree marked between Hezekiah Smiths
land and land of the Heirs of Simeon Hayward
near the river
- 2 Stake and between said Smiths and said Heirs land
where formerly the bound was a maple stump said
stump being anialated [annihilated] the parties erected a heap of
stones and Stake on the same spot
- 3 a white oak tree marked between Daniel Conants
and Abel Taylors land
- 4 a Stake and Stones between John Marbles and Daniel
Conants land
- 5 a walnut tree marked between George Robbins and
Aaron Jones formerly the widow Robbins land
- 6 a Stake and stones between said Robbins and Jones by
the great pine Swamp so called
- 7 a white oak Stub of a tree marked with a number
of small trees marked about it between Jacob Whitneys
and Aaron Jones land
- 8 a white oak tree marked between Nathan Brooks
and Lt Benjamin Haywards land
- 9 a Stake and Stones between said Brooks and Hayward
- 10 a Stake and Stones between Capt Steven Haywards
and Nathan Brooks land
- 11 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

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At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town
of Acton qualified 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 giveing 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	<u>1 vote</u>
		46
		49 votes

and Samuel Jones had

and was chosen for that purpose -----

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 5th day of May AD 1806
the following articles were 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 to know how much money the Town will raise to pay the
Rev^d 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 accomodate 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 convenient
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 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 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 adjournment John Robbins Esq Modirator

- 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 accomoda-
-tion 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 leveling 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 haveing said common leveled 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 3rd 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 3rd 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

Acton November the 24 1806 being three weeks from
the last meeting the Inhabitants mett agreeable to adjournment
John Robbins Esq Modirator

- 1 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 adjournment
and adjorned to April meeting

April the 6: 1807 then the Town mett agreeable to adjournment
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 qualified by law to vote for
 Representative in the General Court of this Common
 wealth holden at the Meeting house in Acton on
 Monday the 3rd day of November Ad 1806 for the
 purpose of giveing 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 there=
 of made as the law directs which votes ware 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

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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 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 Modirator 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 ware 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 ware Chosen for that
purpose and attended the Service and reported as follows viz
We the Subscribers appointed a Committee to receive propos=
als 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

Aaron Jones

Committee

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 were chosen Highway Surveyors
 William Stearns and Oliver Emerson
 and Lt Phineas Wheeler Aaron Jones and Seth Brooks
 were Chosen Surveyors of Board Timber and Clapboards and
 Shingles
 and Edward Weatherbee and James Fletcher were
 Chosen Surveyors of Hoops and Staves
 and George Robbins and Paul Dudley were chosen fence viewers
 and Benjamin Wild and David Forbush Jr were chosen
 Field drivers
 and Lt Abraham Hapgood and Samuel Wright were chosen
 Tythingmen
 and Winthrop Faulkner Esq Capt Joseph Brown
 Ebenezer Davies and Ephraim Hapgood were 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 were chosen Hogreives
 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 were
 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 adjourn this Meeting and last April meeting which stood
 adjourned 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 were 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 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

For Governor	his Excelency Caleb Strong had	22 votes
	the Hon James Sullivan had	119 votes
	Levi Lincoln	1
	Elbridge Gerry	1
for Lt Governor	Hon Levi Lincoln had	121 votes
	Hon Edward H Robbins had	21 votes
For Councillors and Senators	Hon Jonathan Maynard had	123 votes
	Hon Aaron Hill had	123 votes
	Hon William Hildrith had	123 votes
	Hon Samuel Dana had	123 votes
	Hon Ebenezer Bridge had	19 votes
	Hon Timothy Bigelow had	19 votes
	Hon Artemis Ward had	19 votes
	Timothy Jackson Esq had	19 votes

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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 holden at the Meeting House in Acton on Monday the Sixth day of April AD 1807 the following articles were incerted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

- 1 to Choose a Modirator 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 theretoo
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 privaledge 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 accomidate Samuel Hosmer and Joel Hosmer and give Samuel Hosmer the privaledge 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 privaledge 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 the Town mett agreeable to adjournment
John Robbins Esq Modirator 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 begining 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 qualify=
ed to vote in Town affairs being legally warned and assem=
bled at the Meeting house in Acton on Monday the 4th day of May AD 1807 the following articles ware incerted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

- 1 to choose a Modirator 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
dureing 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 ensueing voted that the Selectmen be directed to
appropriate \$40 dollars of the Sum raised to defray nece=
sary 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

- 5 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
- 6 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 allso 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 ware incerted in the warrant and determined as follows viz

- 1 to choose a Modirator to govern Said meeting
and John Robbins Esq was chosen for that purpose
- 2 to know what measures the town will take to to level 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 expediant that the town raise
100 dollars for the purpose of leveling 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 direc=
tions 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 Meet=
ing 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 moveing 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 accomidation 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
turn over

- 8 to know what measures the town will take to accomidate the Inhabitants of this town with Stable ground near the new Meeting house
voted to pospone the 8 article untill the next town Meeting
- 9 to know if the town will reconsider a vote passed at a former meeting respecting haveing 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 accomidate 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 accomidate the Scholars
voted to adjorn this meeting to this place to Monday the 26 day of October next at two of the clock in the after noon

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 incerted in the warrant and acted on as follows viz

- 1 to choose a Modirator 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 procureing the money
in that way Suffitiant for the purpose are directed to purchase
the trimmings and trim said Pulpit at the towns cost and to
reimburst the Subscribed
and Aaron Jones Josiah Noyes Amos Noyes and
Ephraim Hapgood ware 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 accommidation 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 haveing their Pews moved back for the better accommidation
of the Pulpit and Pulpit Stairs
- 5 to know if the Town will concent that Individuals may dig
up and cary off Gravel etc off of the Common in Acton and
convert the Same to their own use
voted to leave it discreationary 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 mett
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 Modirator 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 repoart of the Selectmen as repoarted 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 ensueing 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

- 4 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 severail highway surveyours at 8 Cents an hour for a man and the same for a pair of Oxen and Cart

Hog Reeves

Silas Conant, [illegible] Wait, James Jones, Samuel Law
Amasa Davies, Moses Hayward, George Robbins Jr
Edward Wetherbee Jr, Daniel Barker, Ebenezer Lamson
Binarah Robbins, Nathaniel S Brown, Moses Richardson
and Charles Handley Jr

- 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 takeing 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 accomadation to do
town business and to accomidate 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 adjornment
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 adjourn this meeting to the first monday of May
next at 4 oclock in the after noon to this place
All officers sworn except 3 hoggreaves, surveyer 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

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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 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 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

for Governor	his Excellency James Sullivan Esq had	108 votes
	Hon Christopher [illegible] had	24 votes
	Hon [illegible] Lincoln Esq had	1 vote
for Lieutenant Governor	Hon [illegible] Lincoln Esq had	106 votes
	Hon David Cobb Esq had	24 votes
for Counsellors and Senators	Hon Aaron Hill had	103 votes
	Hon Samuel Dana had	103 Ditto
	John L Tuttle Esq had	81
	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 preasant 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
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 unsold – 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 Committee sell said Pews this evening [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 asertain 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 highway 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 righting 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 things 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 mal[e] Inhabitants of the town of Acton in the County of Middlesex legally quallifyd 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 war inserted in the warrant and acted on as follows

- 1 To Choos a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Chosen for that purpos
- 2 To know how much Money the Town will rais to pay the
Revd Moses Adams Sallary and procure him ten cords of wood
Voted to rais 353 for that purpos
- 3 To know how much Money the Town will raise to Defray the
Nessary Charges that have or may arise in this town the present
year, Voted to raise 900 Dollars to Defray Charges the pres
ent 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
- 5 voted that he work his highway tax between his house and the road
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 futer
Voted that the town meeting be called in the old meeting house

article

- 7 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
- 8 To know what the town will do with the pew that remains unsold in the New meeting hous
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 quallified 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
- 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 peac of road
- 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 oclock in the afternoon

- July 1st 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 befor 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

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4 voted to to pay the Meeting house Committee
Interest for all the money that they pay interest
for untill 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 adjornment
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 hous be on interest till paid
Voted to raise 500 hundred Dollars to Defray the remainder
of the Expences 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 quallified 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

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Artic
2nd
- To Choos a Moderator to govern said meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosin for that purpose
ee if the Town will Confirm the Doing 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 agreas 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 qualfyed 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 furnish 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 Comm
anding 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 of[f] 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 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 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 record, 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 accomidate James Hays
Voted to adjorn this 2nd 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 accomidate David Barnard and Edward Herington across Mr James Fletchers 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 war inserted in the warrant and acted in as follows

- 1 Choos a Moderator to Govern said Meeting, Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Chosen for that purpose
- 2 To hear the repoart of the Selectmen respecting the expenditures of the towns money the year past and to know if the town will accept of said repoart
Voted to accept the repoart of the Selectmen respecting the expenditures of the Town money Tax No:18
To Choos Town officers for the year ensuring
John Robbins was Chosen Town Clerk
John Robbins, Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes
Selectmen
Doc Samuel Young was Chosen Town Treasurer,
Voted to give Capt Joseph Brown one Cent on the Dollar for Collecting the taxis [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 Abraham Hapgood, Joseph Brabrook Jr Elijah Davis, Jonathan Parlin, David Barnard Joseph Barker 3 rd , Capt John Hayward	highway Surveyeors
Voted that Capt Simon Hosmer and Lt Moses Richardson highway District be put to gether	
Lt Amos Noyes and Capt Joseph Noyes	Surveyeors of Hoop and Staves
Ens David Barnard Capt Daniel Davies	Surveyeors of Lumber
	Fence viewers
Benjamin Wild and Moses Richardson	Field Drivers
Josh Willis Capt John Hayward James Billing Seth Brooks	Fish Wardens
John Knight and Thomas Thorpe	Tithin Men
Paster Samuel Young George W Robbins and Joseph Law	Hogg reaves Town officers Sworn by John Robbins

- 4 o know what way the Town will support the Poor the present
year, voted that the selectmen be overseers of the Poor
and suppoart the poor at the towns expenc 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
Voted 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 ginerall 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 meet-
ing 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 adjournment
voted to Dismiss John Harris [illegible] from serving
fence viewer and mad[e] choise of Joseph Law
Voted to adjorn this meeting to may meeting at 4
Oclock in the afternoon to meet in this place

May 1 1809 the Town mett according to adjournment
voted to give Lt Thomas Noyes five Dollars in addition
to what the Committee gave for Damag of the road going thr-
ough 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 Inditie-
mint [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
Befor me

Winthrop Faulkner, Justice of Peace

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitans 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

	Hon Levi Lincoln Esq	had 112 votes
	Hon Christopher [illegible]	had 25 votes
for Governor	Hon David Cobb Esq	had 1 vote
	Hon Joseph B Varnum Esq	had 1 vote
for Lieut	Hon Joseph B Varnum Esq	had 111 votes
Governor	Hon David Cobb Esq	had 26 votes
	Hon Samuel Dana	had 108 votes
	Hon Amos Bond Esq	had 109 votes
for Senators	Hon John L Tuttle Esq	had 107 votes
	Mathew Bridge Esq	had 109 votes
and	Hon Artimas Ward Esq	had 26 votes
Counsellors	Timothy Jackson Esq	had 26 votes
	Oliver Prescott Esq	had 26 votes
	John Brooks Esq	had 27 votes
	Hon Jonathan Maynard	had 1 vote
	Samuel Hoar Esq	had 1 vote

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 presant 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

- 5 To know if the Town will Consent Mr William Reed may move his wall out to the line on the road west of new Meeting house and pay him for moving his wall where the town has taken his land for a road
Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to examine into the matter as it respects Mr Reed
Lt Moses Richardson Mr Robert Chaffin and Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosen for said Committee and said Committee is directed to report at May meeting
- 6 To know if the Town will dispose of the old road leading from Samuel Tuttle 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 Chosen said Committee, said Committee to report at May meeting
- 7 To know if the Town will Dispose of the old road from the Corner of the Revd Moses Adams wall west of the old meeting house to the new road leading from Ens David Barnards to the New meeting house
Voted that the same Committee on the other road Examine into the situation of the road and report at May meeting
- 8 To know if the Town will give the Widow Susanna Edwards 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 where she can make it more convenient
Voted to give the widow Edwards her School money upon the above Conditions the present year
- 9 To know if the Town will settle Joseph Chamberlin from the Middle School District and annex him with his estate 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 pased 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 Consent 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 Settle Peter Tinney from the Middle School District and annex him with his School money to the Southwest School District voted to set Peter Tinney to the southwest School District with his 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 take the surface of the ground on the road between his house and the old Meeting house by his replacing gravel or stones in the place

- 12 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 quallified 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 Chosen moderator
- 2nd Task [take] into consideration the expediency 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 taik into consideration the expediency of appropriating the old meeting hous, or the proceed thereof for the purpos of erecting a building for the accomidation 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 renued 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 renued 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 legaly 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 peram-
bulated the said lines and renued the bounds
to the satisfaction of both parties

Nehemiah 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
thense 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 Duttens 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 Richardsons
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 rais Money and how much to mak[e] the roads above described or for any other purpos the Town may think proper when met
Voted to Rais 50 Dollars to mak 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] hous and to what place Voted that the Select men move the [illegible] House to the most convenient place

Voted to Dismiss the meeting

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At a legal Meeting of the Male inhabitant of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex qualified 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 Chosen 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 Chosen Town Clerk
Sworn by W. Faulkner Esq

John Robbins, Amos Noyes and Capt Joseph Noyes	Select Men for the year ensuing
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Doc Samuel Young	Town Treasurer Sworn
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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 Edward Herrington Seth Brooks David Barnard. Capt Daniel H Piper Cyras Hayward. Samuel Parlin Abel Conant	Highway, surveyors Sworn
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Lieut Phinehas Wheeler was chosen Constable
and Collector, Sworn as Constable and Collector

	Joseph Cole, Amos Noyes	Surveyors of hoops & staves Sworn
	Phinehas Wheeler Daniel Davies	Surveyors of lumber Sworn
	Nathan Lamson Samuel Hayward	fence viewers Sworn
	John Robbins Phinehas Wheeler Aaron Jones Samuel Handley	fish wardins
	Josiah H Adams John Handley	tithing men
	Benjamin Brabrook Silas Jones Reubin Barker Nathaniel Hapgood Ammi Wetherbee Josiah H Adams Jonathan Parlin	Hogg Reaves Silas Jones and Jonathan Parlin Sworn only
	John Robbins sworn by Winthrop Faulkner Esq as Assessor and all the other Town office[rs] sworn by the Town Clerk	
4	To know what way the Town will suppoart 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 Choos an agent to Defend this Town agains a lawsuit brought by the Town of Townsend for suppoarting Hittey Anthony and Child Voted to Choos an Agent to enquire into the subject matter and settle it in that way he think 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 wayes 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	

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- 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 Chosen for the above purpose
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- 8 To know if the Town will agree that the swin[e] 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
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- 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
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- 11 To know what measures the Town will take to regulate 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
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- 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
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- 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 Phinchas Wheeler one Cent and an half in a Dollar to Collect Taxes No.20 in the room of Capt Joseph Brown, said Wheeler axcept [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 adjournment
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 agreeabel to adjournment
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, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor for the Commonwealth, and senators and Counselors, 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

For Governor	His Excel Christopher Gore Esq	had	19 votes
	Hon Elbridge Gerry Esq	had	120 votes

For Lieut Governor	His Honor David Cobb Esq	had	20 votes
	Hon William Gray Esq	had	119 votes

For Senators	Hon Samuel Dana Esq	had	117 votes
	Hon Amos Bond Esq	had	117 votes
	Hon John L Tuttle Esq	had	18 votes
	Hon Matthew Bridge	had	117 votes
	Samuel Hoar Esq	had	70 votes
	Hon Timothy Jackson Esq	had	21 votes
	Oliver Prescott Esq	had	21 votes
	Joseph Hurd Esq	had	21 votes
	Joseph Lock Esq	had	21 votes
	Rev Edmond [illegible]	had	1 vote

At a legal meeting of the male 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 were inserted in the warrant and acted on as
follows

first to Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Chosen for the purpose

second 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
the same and pass any vote respecting school the
Town may think proper when met
Voted to raise 450 Dollars to support schools
in this town the present year
voted to choose 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
Theodor Wheeler, Lt Phineas Wheeler, Ephraim
Hapgood Jr, Peter Tinney was chosen a committee
to set up the school
Voted to Choose a Committee of 5 persons to examine
the school masters and school Mistresses and
examine 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 Abigail
Hayward was chosen 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[o]d
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
adjournment 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
laily 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 sel[l]s it at vendue, agreable to a former vote of the Town
voted to Dismiss the 8 article
- Voted to Dissolve 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 Chosen	

At a legal Meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town of Acton in the County of Middlesex legally quallified 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 Choozen 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 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]ing ground
Voted to make an addition to the burying ground
Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to see how they can obtain the land and to make arangement 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

- 7 To know if the Town will Concent that Samuel Hayward may work the amount of his highway tax on his one [own] land the present year
Voted that Samuel Hayward work the amount of his highway tax on his one 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 year 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 Chosen 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 enroled in 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 inrold in their Companys
voted that the Selectmen mak an addition of $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Sume 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 arives 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
 Chosen 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 agreabel 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]ing 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

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At a legal Meeting of the mal 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 Commonwealth 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 were 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 Southwardly and westwardly on Town roads, containing by estimation half an acre be the same more or less

- 3 To know if the Town will mak any air holes in the under pin[n]ing under the Meeting house to prevent the lumber from rotting 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 Chosen 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 wher[e] she can be better accomidated
Voted to give the widow Edwards her school [money] the present year upon the above condition
- 6 To know if the [town] will taik 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 mad[e] by the Selectmen agreabel 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 taik 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 rais 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 choosen 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
Jonas Heald

Selectmen

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

John Robbins, Amos Noyes and Joseph Noyes Selectmen

Sworn by

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
propposals 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)	Fish wardings [wardens]
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 aquittance
 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

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- 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 adjorn
ment Winthrop Faulkner Esq Moderator
Voted to give Lieut Phinehas Wheeler one Cent and $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 prosicute 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 prosicute 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 Choozen to inqu
ire 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 holden [held] in the first 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 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 Elbridge Gerry Esq	had 112 votes
	his Excellency Christopher Gore Esq	had 15

for Lieut	His Honor William Gray	had 109 votes
Governor	William Philips Esq	had 17 votes

Senators	Hons Samuel Dana	had 101 votes
and	Hon Amos Bond	had 102 votes
Counsellors	Hon John L Tuttle	had 29 votes
	Hon Matthew Bridge	had 102 votes
	Samuel Hoar Esq	had 39
	Timothy Jackson Esq	17
	Joseph Lock Esq	17
	Ashele Stearns Esq	17
	Nathaniel Austin Esq	16
	Edmon Foot Esq	12
	Tilley Merrick Esq	1
	Timothy Fuller Esq	1

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 Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
Winthrop Faulkner Esq was chosen Moderator
- 3 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 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 Choose a Committee man in each District
Lieut Henry Durant Cap Daniel White Nathaniel D Hosmer and Lieut Abel Jones was chosen 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
mad[e] 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 vew 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 discharg
the duties of their [office] respecting all elections and the returns
thereof

before me Winthrop Faulkner Justice of the Peace

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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 Chosen 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
13 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 warra
nt and acted on as followes

First to Choos a Moderator to govern said Meet
ing Winthrop Faulkner Esq was Chosen 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

Winthrop Faulkner Esq	had 15 votes
Capt Daniel White	D [ditto] 3
Lieut Abraham Hapgood	D 6
Ephraim Hapgood	D 5
Capt Joseph Noyes	D 7
Capt Steven Hayward	D 4
Lieut Abijal Hayward	D 4
John Robbins	1
Jonas Brooks Esq	had 46 and is Chosen
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 necessary 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 futer in this town
Voted to give John White 8 Dollars to ring the bell on all public occations
Voted that the Bell may be rung at 12 O clock at knoon [noon], and 9 O'clock at Night, if it can be rung free from any expense to the town
Voted that the Selectmen regulat the ringing of the bell
- 7 To know if the Town will reconsider the vote that was passed at the last Town meeting respect ing 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 goe at larg 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 meathod 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 ameadiately 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 wher she can be better acomadated
Voted to give Mrs Edwards her School money upon the above Conditions
- 11 To know if the Town will concent that William Cutting may work the amount of his highway tax between his hous and the road on his one [own] land
Voted that William Cutting work high higway tax the present year on his one land between his house and the road

- 12 To hear the Repoart of the Committee that was
Chooosen to view the burrying ground in the
Northeast part of the Town
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee
Voted to Choos 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 Chooosen 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 tha[t] does Military
Duty on muster day
Voted to reconsider the last vote
Voted to pay to the Commanding officer of each com-
pany 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 ren-
ewed 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
Samuel Jones

Selectmen of
Sudbury

John Robbins
Amos Noyes

Selectmen
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. Richarson Esq	2

At a legal meeting of the mal[e] 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 Faulkner 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 ware 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 Jun Highway Surveyors
 Silas Piper Daniel H Piper for 1812
 Frances Tuttle William Stearns
 Reuben Wheeler Samuel Tuttle
 Winthrop Faulkner, Thomas Throp
 Joel Hosmer Nathaniel Hapgood
 John Chaffin

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, Hogleaves
 John Robbins Jr, Barnard Reed, and
 Charles Robbins

De[acon] 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

- 4 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
- 5 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
- 6 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
- 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 the present year
Voted to prohibit neat Cattle from going at larg
Voted to Reconsider the [illegible] vote
- 9 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 Chosen for that purpose
- 10 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

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- 11 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 funerals & in the following mannar for seven months During Spring and summer at 12 Oclock at noon and five months in the fall and winter at 9 Oclock in the eaving by the person who will ring it cheapist
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 Chooosen 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 DavidDavis and Samuel Wright Jr was Chosen surveyors of highways for the present year

- 11 Voted to have the Bell Rung in this town the present year upon all public occations 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 Lieut 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 wer for the following persons -

for	His Excellency Elbridge Gerry Esq	had 113 votes
Governor	His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq	had 26 votes

Lieut Governor	Hon William King Esq	had 111 votes
	Hon William Phillips Esq	had 26 votes
	Lieut Abraham Conant	had 1 vote

Senator	Hon Samuel Dana Esq	105
	Mathew Bridge Esq	107
	John L Tuttle Esq	79
	Samuel Hoar Esq	12
	Edmond Foster	8
Counsellor	Hon Josiah Bartlett Esq	had 25
	Asakel Stearns Esq	had 25
	Loammi Baldwin Esq	had 23

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 impar-
tially discharge the Duties of their office respecting all
elections and the Returns thereof befor
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 wer inserted in said
warrant and acted on as followes 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 choos 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 seting 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 anny vote the town may think proper; Voted to Dismiss the 6 article in the warr ant
- 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 Chosen 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 chosin 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 cheap ist 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
on the southerly side of said way
and the way to be 2½ rods wid[e]

David Barnard
Daniel White
William Stearn

Comm
ittee

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 children 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

- 8 To know if the Town will accept of a town road laid out by the Selectmen agreeable to the return of said [road] to accomodate 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 expence 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 recordin in Book No1, Pag 9
- 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 Choos 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 Daivd 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 Refresh-
ment 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 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 wa 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 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

Hon	William Gray	59
Hon	Samuel Brown	59
	Moses Townsend Esq	59
	William Pierce Esq	59
	Samuel Hoar Esq	59
Hon	Harrison Gray [illegible]	35
Hon	Nathan Dane	35
Hon	Jeremiah Nelson	35
	Abraham Biglow Esq	35
	John Walker Esq	35

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
12 Day of November AD 1812 the following
articles war 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 if the Town will raise a small sum
of Money to be expended for a singing school
in this town the preasent year, or taik a par[t] 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
taiking out of the Money raised for the reading
and writing school in April last
Vote[d] to Choos 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 choosen 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
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 ab-
ove the saw mill, voted that the same Committee
that was Choosen 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
Jeremiah Tuttle

Selectmen
of
Littleton

John Robbins
Joseph Noyes

Selectmen
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 Ephraim Furbush Elias Chaffin	Fish wardins
William Reed Samuel Adams Samuel Whitney Francis Tuttle Luther Conant and Samuel Conant	Hogg Reaves

Town officers sworn by the Town Clerk

attest John Robbins Town Clerk

- 4 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
- 5 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
- 6 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
- 7 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
- 8 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
- 9 know if the town will choose an agent to regul
ate 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

- 10 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 adjournment
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 Theadore Wheeler and Choos Allin Richardson
Voted to Dismiss Amos Noyes and Choose Ebenezer 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 Chosen Moderator
- 2 To know how much money the Town will raise to support the reading and righting school in this Town the preasent 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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] adjourn the Remainder of the 4 articles to
the first Monday in May

- 5 To know if the Town will Direct the Selectmen
to Lay out a road to accomodate 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
- 6 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
taiking cair of the Meeting house and the ringing
of the bell to the lowest bid[d]er
Voted that the bell be rung upon all public
occations and at 12 Oclock at noon six months and
at 9 Oclock in the Eaving During winter
- 7 To know if the town will fence the road through
Lieut Moses Richardsons land to accomodate Ens Silas
Piper – Voted to Refer this article to May
Meeting
- 8 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
- 9 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 purpos 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

for	His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq had	36 votes
Governor	Hon Joseph B Varum Esq had	104 votes

for Lieut	His Hon William Phillips had	36 votes
Governor	Hon William King had	104 votes

	Hon Josiah Bartlett Esq had	35 votes
for Senators	Aschel Stearns Esq had	35 votes
and	Loami Baldwin Esq had	35 votes
Counsellors	Samuel Hoar Esq had	101 votes
	Rev Edmond Foster had	101 votes
	Timothy Fuller Esq	101 votes

attest John Robbins Town Clerk

- 10 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 O'clock 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
at April Meeting respecting making the
road above John Robbins Sawmill
Voted to Mark the road above John Robbins Saw
mill 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 war inserted in the warrant and acted on
as follow is viz

- First to Choos a Moderador 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 meathod the Town will taik 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 maik 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 Chosen	

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
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 anny 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 Companyes be a Committee to
provide and that they let it to the lowist
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 Tuttlles

the

The expence of Building said Bridge being laid before
The Town, the Town voted to Choose a Committee
of 3 persons to examine 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
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 taik 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 Companies 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 the first tuesday in May and then be returned to the Town
- 8 To know if the Town will taik 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 accomidate 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 accomidate 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 adjournment
the Town Mett according to adjournment
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
lly 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 Consellers 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 Consellers 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

for Governor	Hon Joseph B Varnum	had
	William Gray	1
	His Excellency Caleb Strong Esq	had 42 votes
	His Hon. Samuel Dexter Esq	had 110 votes
Lieut Governor	His Hon William Phillips Esq	had 42 votes
	his Hon William Gray Esq	had 110 votes
	Excellency Caleb Strong	1
	Hon Samuel Dexter	2
	Hon Samuel Hoar Esq	had 111 votes
for Senators and Counsellors	the Revd Edmond Foster	had 111 votes
	Hon Timothy Fuller Esq	had 111
	Hon Josiah Bartlett Esq	had 43 votes
	Hon Asahel Stearns Esq	had 43 votes
	Hon Loami Baldwin	43

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 faithfully and imparshally disharg [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, Jusitice
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 perform 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 accomidate 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

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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 ensereted 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

- 5 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
- 6 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
- 7 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
- 8 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 consent 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 Theodor Wheeler from serving highway surveyor the present year and Choose another person in his room [place] Vote to Dismiss said Wheeler as above and make Choice of Silas Piper Jun highway Surveyor 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 burying [burying] place and to know if the Town will subdivide [subdivide] said Land
Voted to add one person to the Committee that was chosen to fence said Land in the room [place] of Winthrop Faulkner Esq Deceased and that they Subdivide said land and fence the same
David Barnard Esq was added to said Committee
- Voted to Dissolve the meeting

John Robbins Town Clerk

[717]

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 holdon 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 followsing 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

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We the subscribers in behalf of the Towns of
Concord and Acton having been legully appointed
for the purpose met and perambulated the line
between said Towns and renued [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 renued 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 mad[e] and provided to the satisfaction which bounds are as followes 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 swam[p] 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 holdon 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

- First 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 MarchAD 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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
Jotham Hunt and John Handley surveyors of hoops and
staves

Dec John Wheeler and Dec John White fence viewers
Capt John Adams Jotham 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 Ebineezer 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

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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 wayes 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

- 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
- 10 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
- 3 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

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March Meeting Adjourned from April to the
First Monday in May next

May 1, 1815

The Town meet according [to] the adjournment
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 purpos 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 –

For Governor	His Excellency, Caleb Strong Esq	had 46 vote
	His Hon Samuel Dexter Esq	had 116 vote
Lieut Governor	His Hon William Phillips, Esq	had 45 vote
	his Hon William Gray, Esq	had 116 vote
Senator and Counsellors	for the Hon Samuel Hoar Esq	had 113 vote
	Timothy Fuller Esq	had 113 vote
	Hon John Hart Esq	had 113 vote
	Hon John Brook Esq	had 45
	Calvin Sanger Esq	had 45
	Samuel P P Fay Esq	had 45

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Ebenezer Davis,
and Nathaniel Faulkner was chosen said Committee
- 3 To know what way the town will taik [take] of have[having] the Meeting
hous taiking [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 convcaned [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

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 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 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 incouragement 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 chosen 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
John Robbins)
Capt Joseph Noyes) Selectmen
Capt Aaron Hayward)
John Robbins)
Capt Joseph Noyes) Assessors
Capt Aaron Hayward)
Reuben Wheeler, Town Treasurer
Voted to choose a Committee of 3 pearson to Receive proposals how they can have the Taxis [taxes] collected the preasant 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)
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- Ephraim Furbush William Cutting) Tithingmen
Samuel Hayward)

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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)	
Lieut Eben Smith Seth Brooks)	Fish Wardens

Lieut Abraham Hapgood Jonathan B Davis)	
Theador Reed Joseph Wild)	Hog reaves
Oliver Wetherbee Peter Tinney)	

- 5 To know what way the Town will taik 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 maik 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 adjourn 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
adjournment Capt Joseph Noyes moderator

Article

4 To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
John Keyes 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 adjourn 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
fathfully 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
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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 firs[t] 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
 Lieut 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

For Governor	Hon Samuel Dexter	had	127	
	Hon John Brooks		35	
for	Hon William Phillips		34	
Lieut Governor	Hon William King		125	
for Senators	Hon Samuel Hoar	had	121	votes
and Counsellors	Hon Timothy Fuller		121	votes
	Hon John Hart		121	votes
	Hon Josiah Bartlett		32	
	Samuel P.P. Fay Esq		32	
	Calvin Sanger Esq		32	
	Hon William Phillips Esq		1	

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 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 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 preasent 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 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

- 4 To know if the Town will prohibit swine from going at Large on the Common the preasent [year]
Voted to prohibit swine from going at Large the preasent year
- 5 To know if the Town will prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large on the Common in this town the preasent year; Voted to prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large in this town the preasent year
- 6 To know if the Town will prohibit Neat Cattle from going at Large on the common in this town the preasent year and pass anny vote the town may think proper respecting Cattle Voted to prohibit Neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this town the preasent year.
- 7 To know what way the Town will taik to have the graves Dug and attending funerals with the herse Voted that the Selectmen let it out in that way they think proper, respecting Diging graves and attending funerals with the herse

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 choosen 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 rase 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 meashures 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

- 6 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
attest John Robbins Town Clerk

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

- 2 To know if the Town will provide provition [provision] how much, for the Companyes 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 provition [provision] at Muster to be at Concord 8 Day of October instant
Voted that the Commisioned [commissioned] officers of the companyes, in Acton, be a Committee to lay out the money for their companyes 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
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 Duttons 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, qualified 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 wer 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 burring [burying] ground and to know if the Town will widen the road in front of the burring 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 burrying 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 ensuring
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 3 rd)		
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
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- 5 To know what way the Town will tak to
Support the Poor of this town the preasent 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 wayes the present year, and
pass any vote the Town may think proper respecting
roads or bridges. Vote to rais 600 Dollars to
Repair the road
- 7 To know if the Town will choos an agent to regulate
the taiking of Fish in the River in Acton, near
Haywards Mills. Capt John Adams, chosen agent
-
- Vote to work 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 abait Ammi F Adams
Taxis [taxes] for the year 1815
Voted to adjorn 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 taik
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
taxis [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 taxis and that said Hosmer give a note
to the Town for his taxis 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 oclock
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 Taxes [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 [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 high[h]way
Surveyors to collect the high[h]way 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 high[h]way surveyors notify those
persons that are in their lists the time and place
where [e] 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

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Voted to adjourn March Meeting to the
first Monday in May to meet in this
place at 4 O'clock in the afternoon

May 5, 1817

The Town meet according to adjournment

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

For Governor	His Excellency, John Brooks, Esq had	35 votes
	Hon Henry Dearborn Esq	97
For Lieut Governor	Hon William Phillips, Esq had	32 votes
	Hon William King Esq	98
Senators and	Hon Joseph B Varnum had	100 votes
Counsellors	Hon Samuel Dana	99
	Hon John Hart	100
	Hon Asakel Stearns	32
	Hon Joseph Lock	32
	Hon Samuel P P Fay Esquire	32

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 preasent year
or untill som other person are choosen in their
Sted 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
holden 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 preasent year, and to know if the Town
will choose a Committee to set up and inspect said
Schools and pass anny vote the town may think
proper respecting schools
Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for schools
Voted that $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Choos 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
Vote to prohibit Neat Cattle from going at large on the Common in this Town the preasant 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 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 5th Day of May AD 1817 for the purpose of Chooseing 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	<u>91</u>
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for Capt Joseph Noyes	86
John Robbins	5

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 followes 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 sallery and provide
him ten cords of wood

\$353:00 Voted to rais 353 Dollars for the above purpose

3 To know how much money the Town will rais
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 rais 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 rais 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

- 5 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 cowes 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

- 7 To know if the Town will widen the road between Mr Charles Handleys and Simon Tuttlles
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

- 8 To know if the Town will concent that Samuel Hayward may work his highway taxis [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 \$200.0 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 lin[e]
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	Selectmen
Capt Aaron Hayward	Sworn by John Robbins
Lieut Edward Wetherbee	Esq
John Robbins Esq	Town Treasurer
	Sworn by the Town
	Clerk
Joseph Noyes	Assessors and
Capt Aaron Hayward	Overseers of the
Lieut Edward Wetherbee	Poor — by the
	Clerk Sworn
Lieut Phinehas Wheeler	Surveyors of
James Conant	Lumber

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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 [a]gainst 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 $2\frac{1}{2}$ Cents
on the Dollar

Francis Tuttle for two $2\frac{1}{4}$ per Center

Luke Hayward for $2\frac{3}{4}$ 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	)	John W Sworn
Mr Oliver Houghton Mr John Heywood	)	Fish Elias Chaffin
		Wardens affirmed
		to the [illegible]

3 article

Capt Theodore Wheeler)	Sealer of Weights & Measures
		Sworn to the
		faithful discharg

Mr Alpheus Sawyer)	Pound Keeper
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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 Coun-
 cillors 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

Senators	Hon Joseph B Varnum Esq had	
	Ninety Seven Votes	97
	Hon John Hart Esq had	97 votes
Counsellors	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 thereof 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
[illegible] 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
the Support of his aged Mother
\$25 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 pro
visions 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

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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

Viz	For the Hon Timothy Fuller Esq	58 Votes
	Hon. Samuel P S Fay Esq	17 Votes
	Hon Samuel Dana Esq	1 Vote

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 Francis Tuttle	Inhabitants of Acton
Thomas Spaulding Ezra Carter	Selectmen of Westford

Copy attest

Joseph Noyes Town Clerk

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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
Edward Sherman

for and
in behalf
of the
Town of Acton

Abel Wheeler
Micah Balcom

For an in be
half of the
Town of Sud
bury

Copy attest

Joseph Noyes Town Clerk

Acton April 1 1923

Then the Selectmen Licenced 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 begining at the County
road near nagage pond runing 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

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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
Attest John Robbins Abel Conant
Luther Conant

Attest F Tuttle Town Clerk

Acton April 5 1826

Then the Selectmen of Acton Licenced 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 begin
ing at the bound of Moses Wood & Wheeler & Goodrich
and runing 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 1st 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 southardly 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 Licenced 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 Licenced 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 Nathaniel 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 5th 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
copy Attest Francis Tuttle / Town Clerk	

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

Jonathan Wheeler 2nd

Acton August 31, 1835

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 runing
west and said Hayward is to build and maintain
the remainder of said line we further agree that
each party has the priveledge 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

		Orders Given on School House Tax	\$	C
May	1798	the Town of Acton was Assessed for porpus of Building School Houses & for -	804	75
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		Orders Given by the Selectmen on the above Sume		
June 4	1798	to Samuel Hosmer in part for Building a School House	98	0
July 31	1798	to Daniel H Piper in part for Building a School House and Gave up to Said Piper his Fathers Note of hand in favor of the Town for \$37-90	82	10
September 9	1798	to Lt John Robbins for money for Supporting Isabel Wood	12	0
September 15	1798	to Capt John Hayward for work and timber for railing & repairing the Bridge and Causaway by Mr Simon Haywards	35	0
November 19	1798	to Samuel Hosmer in full for Building a School House near whare Isiah Davis Lately Lived	101	50
December 4	1798	to Capt Daniel Davis in full for Building a School House near the meeting House in Acton	84	84
December 4	1798	to Lt John Robbins for money paid to the [illegible]	4	-
December 14	1798	to Daniel H Piper & Joseph Piper Jr in full for Building a School House near the Tower House in Acton	124	38
December 20	1798	to Lt Moses Richardson for his attendance at Cambridge Court and a Lock for the School House	4	40
December 20	1798	to Paul Brooks for Licquer [illegible] at the Leting out the Building of the School Houses	6	-
February 25	1799	to Lt John Robbins for money paid to David Chaffin		
February 25	1799	to Lt John Robbins for money paid to Ephraim Wood Esq	1	50
February 25	1799	to Lt John Robbins for money money paid to Capt Daniel Davis for Building a School House	100	-

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		Orders Given on School House Tax	\$	C
February 25	1799	to Lt John Robbins for money paid for the Support of Isabel Wood	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
			736	47
		Ballance Due to the Treasurer out of Town Tax No8	<u>116</u>	<u>76</u>
			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	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
			854	38
		Credit	<u>853</u>	<u>23</u>
		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		

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November 30		The Inhabitants of the Town of Acton		\$	C
1798		ware 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= 0	1078	90
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		Orders Given by the Selectmen on the above Rates			
		viz – School Rate			
December 13		to Mr Jonas Brooks & George Robbins	87	30	
1798		to Mr Robert Chaffin & James Fletcher	86	31	
		to Capt Daniel Davis	60	30	
		to Lt Benjamin Hayward	57	60	
		to Capt Daniel White	36	71	
		to Simeon Hayward	17	30	
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		Town Rate No 9	345	52	
December 20	1798	to Capt Joseph Robbins for plank			
		and Timber to Rail a Bridge & Servis as a			
		Committee	8	4	
December 20	1798	to Ephraim Davis for Labor done			
		on the County Road	29	8	
December 20	1798	to Capt Daniel White for Labor done			
		on the County Road	30	53	
December 20	1798	to Aaron Jones for Sundries Delivered			
		to Isabel Wood and Town poor	24	47	
December 20	1798	to Stephen Law Jr for Timber for			
		a Bridge	1	74	
December 20	1798	to William Reed for Boarding the			
		widow Trow	11	92	
December 20	1798	to John Robbins Jr for Boarding			
		the widow Trow	16	67	

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Orders Given on Town Tax No 9

December 20	1798	to John Wheeler for timber & work at a Bridge	5	8
December 20	1798	to Stephen Hosmer Jr being abaitments of the Dog Tax the preasent year	21	-
December 31	1798	to Capt John Hayward for work and materiels for Railing the Causaway and Bridge near Mr Simeon Haywards	54	24
December 31		to Mr Paul Brooks for the Expences of an arbitration between the Town and Capt Daniel Davis	6	86
December 31		to John Wheeler Jr for work at the Bridge near Simeon Haywards	2	33
December 31		to Paul Dudley for work at the Meeting House & School Hous	1	34
February 18	1799	to Mr John Cole for Timber and Labor to repair the Bridge near Benjamin Prescotts	12	71
February 18	1799	to Capt Joseph Brown for Servise as a Committee on the County Road near Ephriam Davis and Going to Harverd	4	0
February 18	1799	to Mr Elijah Davis for plank and String pieces to a Bridge	3	72
February 25	1799	to Capt John Hayward for Labor and Expences at the Bridge at Simeon Haywards	6	0
February 25	1799	to Mr Seth Brooks an abatement of the Dog Tax Committed to him to Collect in T. Tax No 9	26	0
February 25	1799	to Mr Jonas Brooks for his Servis as Selectman and Service to the Support of Stephen Chaffin	16	3
February 25	1799	to John Edwards for his Servises as Selectman and Town Clerk and other Servises & money	21	67
February 25	1799	to [illegible] Heald for Servis as a Selectman	5	65
March 5	1799	to Capt Joseph Brown for a Jorney to Boxborough for the Town		50
March 11	1799	to Lt Simon Tuttle Jr for Damage by the County Road going through his Land	15	

Orders Given on Town Tax No 9

March 18 1799	to Ens Silas Piper for Supported Mrs. Trow	17 76
March 18 1799	to Joseph Barker for attendance on Sybel Wood	2 38
April 5 to 1799	Robert Chaffin for an abatement of part of his School House Rate	33
April 15 1799	to John Wheeler for three String pieces to a Bridge	2 50
May 6 1799	to Lt David Forbush being an abatement of part of his Rates	75
May 18 1799	to Frances Barker for taking Cair of the meeting House one year	5
May 18 1799	to Joel Hosmer for a pair of Shoes for mrs Trow	1 25
Sept 4 1799	to Peter Tinney for abatement of Thaddeas Tuttle's Rates for the year 1797	2 63
December 3 1794	to Lt Simon Tuttle Jr for abatement of Paul Hunts School House Rates No 9	61
December 7 1799	to Stephen Hosmer Jr for the abatement of Stephen Chaffins and Daniel Barkers Rates for 1798	5 41
December 7 1799	to Stephen Hosmer Jr for his Service in Collecting Taxes for the year 1798	20 94
December 25 1799	to Seth Brooks for the Abatement of Jonas Woolsons Rates for 1798	2 79
February 26 1800	to Mr Seth Brooks for his Services in Collecting Taxes for the year 1798	17 77
February 26 1800	to Capt John Robbins for money paid for Services as Treasurer	<u>140 99</u> 891 21

February 26 this Day the Selectmen & Town Treasurer
 1800 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 - -

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		The Inhabitants of the Town of Acton			
		were Assessed as followes – viz			
December 12	the State Rate	\$276=35			
1799	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		
	to Dr Abraham Skinner	88	33		
	to Capt Steven Hayward	52	44		
	to Mr Edward Wetherbee	62	98		
	to Col Jonas Heald	36	99		
	to Mr Simeon Hayward	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>		
				349	47
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
January 27	to John Adams Juner [junior] for Timber and				
1800	Labor at the Bridge by his House			7	77
January 27	to Capt Daniel Davies in part for				
1800	Building a School House by Mr Amos Noyes			148	25
January 27	to Lt Simon Tuttle Jr for a note against				
1800	the Town of Acton			5	25
January 27	to Mr Aaron Jones for Timber and plunk				
1800	for Bridges and Sundries for the Town poor			39	45
January 27	to William Reed for Boarding mrs Trow			15	82
1800					
January 27	to Mr Oliver Jones for Sirvises For the Town				66
1800					
January 27	to Elijah Davies for plunk for a Bridge				68
1800					
January 27	to Dr Abraham Skinner for Doctering				
1800	the Towns poor			<u>5</u>	<u>00</u>

Orders Given on Town Tax No 10		Dollars	
February 17 1800	to Col Jonas Heald for his Servises as Selectman	9	68
February 26 1800	to Mr Jonas Brooks for his Services and money Expended for the Town	15	26
February 26 1800	to John Edwards for Servises don[e] and money Expended for the Town	35	-
February 26 1800	to Capt John Robbins it being the Balance Due to him in the Settlement of Town Tax No 9	113	69
March 1 1800	to Hannah Jones widow for Boarding the widow Trow	19	63
March 1 1800	to Mr Samuel Parlin for 5 bord of wood for Mr Adams	8	33
March 1 1800	to Lt Thomas Noyes for Services Don[e] and money paid for the Town	8	50
March 1 1800	to Capt Joseph Brown for Services don [for] the Town	2	50
March 3 1800	to Ephraim Davis for taking Cair of John Champney in Sickness	10	-
March 3 1800	to Capt Stephen Hayward for Services & Bridge plank	8	90
March 24 1800	to Mr Samuel Parlin for wood Delivered the Rev Moses Adams	6	56
March 24 1800	to Lt Moses Richardson for mistake in his Minister & School rates for 1799	0	32
March 24 1800	to Lt Moses Richardson for Supporting David Chaffin and family in full	21	50
March 24 1800	to Ens Josiah Noyes for wood Delivered the Rev Moses Adams	3	30
April 12 1800	to an order to Doctor Skinner for Doctering John Champney caried to tax No 12	5	0
April 21 1800	to an order to Seth Brooks for Seting glass in the Meeting House and repairing windows	1	60
April 21 1800	to an order to Sally Thomas for Bording widow Trow and cloathing	5	25
April 28 1800	to an order to Mr Jones for Boarding widow Trow	10	00

Orders given on Town Tax No 10

May 5 1800	to an order to Mr John Dexter for work on the county road by Chaffins per order Committee	4	00
May 5 1800	to an order to Lt Moses Richardson for Making wall on Silas Pipers road	25	00
May 5 1800	to an order to Nathan Lamson for 21 feet of wood Delivered Rev Moses Adams	4	30
May 5 1800	to an order to Stephen Davis for 11 feet of wood Delivered Rev Moses Adams	2	26
May 21 1800	to an order to James Fletcher for Mistake in his State tax for 1799	1	00
June 2 1800	to an order to Paul Brooks for keeping the Meeting house and town expenses at [illegible] for 1799	9	04
June 2 1800	to an order to Ann Barker for puting John Wheelers wife to bed	1	50
Jun 11 1800	to an order to Lt Moses Richardson for making wall for the town on Silas Pipers road	11	00
July 8 1800	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	1	50
Sept 15 1800	to an order to Joseph Cole for Bording the widow Trow 13 weeks and for liquors	12	33
October 6 1800	to an order to Stephen Hosmer Jr for collecting taxes for the Southwest part of the town for the year 1799	18	75
October 24 1800	to an order to Mr Amos Noyes for collecting taxes for the Northeast part of the town for the year 1799	16	75
Nov 3 1800	to an order to Lt David Forbush by virtue of a vote of the respecting his road	00	75
Feb 6 1801	to an order to Capt John Robbins for money paid for the town and other Servises	111	39

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 ballance 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

September the 26: 1800	The Assessors then assessed the Polls and Estate of the Inhabited Proprietors of the Town of Acton to the following rates viz	\$	cents
	State rate	291	06
	County rate	75	87

September the 26: 1800	the aforesaid Inhabitation 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	\$	cents	
	Town tax No 11	590	51)	\$
	School tax	353	34)	1504
	Minister tax	346	66)	
	School house tax	204	09)	
	Overpluss in State tax	<u>9</u>	<u>58</u>	
		1504	18	

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

to Mistake in the Settlement of tax No 10	\$	4	38
to Cash Received from the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Douglas		4	51
to notes of hand for two old School houses		51	50
to the rent of the Town farm		15	17
to Cash found in the Possession of David Chaffin		13	14
to Cash Received from the Overseers of the Poor of Cambridge for supporting James Sharland		14	78
to Interest on the note for the old School houses		<u>2</u>	<u>01</u>
to Cash Received for Supporting John Champney		5	00
to Cash Received of the town of Cambridge for Support Mr James Sharland		7	70

Orders Given by the Selectmen to the School Committee on the School rate			
December 22 1800	to an order John Adams Jr and George Robbins	22	00
	to an order to John Adams Jr and George Robbins	64	72
	to an order to Col Edwards and James Davies	100	57
	to an order to Lt B Hayward and Capt S Hayward	58	15
	to an order to David Barnard and Ro[bert] Chaffin	90	47
	to an order to Simeon Hayward	<u>16</u>	<u>98</u>
		352	89

December the 1: 1800	Orders given by the Selectmen on Town Tax No 11		
Dec 1: 1800	to an order to Deacon Simon Hunt for Servises done for the town and Money expended	\$ 2	17
Dec 22 1800	to an order to James Billings for Bread for the Soldiars at Concord Muster	3	12
Dec 22 1800	to an order to Charles Handley for a pair of Shoes for Mrs Trow	1	25
Dec 22 1800	to an order to Capt Joseph Brown for 2 cords of wood Deliverd to Roger Wheeler	2	88
Dec 22 1800	to an order to John Wheeler in part for House rent for Roger Wheeler	4	00
January 9 1801	to an order to Stephen Hosmer Jr for the abatement of Nathan Haywards, William Wheeler and Thomas Wheelers taxes for the year 1799	5	27
January 19 1801	to an order to Col John Edwards for attending Court at Concord at March term 1800	1	00
January 29 1801	to an order to David Barnard for Beef for the Militia in Acton at the Division Muster at Concord in August last	10	00

Orders on tax No 11 Continued

		\$	
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 keep ing 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 don 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

Orders on Tax No 11 Continued

		\$	cents
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 Eveleth 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		
Moses Adams	3 92	Delivered to Rev	
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	\$	cents	
	State tax	285	31	
	County tax	103	85	
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November the 16 1801	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 them to pay the Same to Capt John Robbins Treasurer of Said Acton or his successor in that office viz	\$		
	Town tax No 12	631	38)	
	School tax	353	73)	1345:48
	Minister tax	346	94)	
	Overplus in State tax	13	43)	
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		1345	48	
	John Robbins Esq Treasurer for Acton or his Successor in that Office Accountable to the Inhabitation of the town of Acton for the following Sums viz	\$		
	for the rent of the Town farm for 1801	18	25	
	to Cash paid that we Received of the town of 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	<u>181</u>	<u>86</u>	
		\$1558	29	
February 20 1803	Rec'd of the Treasurer in order Due the town	<u>1507</u>	<u>98</u>	
		\$ 50	31	
March 5 1803	to Cash we Rec'd of the Treasurer Due to the town March the 5	<u>15</u>	<u>00</u>	
		35	31	

December the 2 1801	the account of orders given on the School tax to the Several Committee men in Acton	\$	cents	
	to an order to James Billings on School tax	105	08	
	to an order to Capt Joseph Brown on Ditto	87	09	
	to an order to Lt Abraham Hapgood on Ditto	58	06	
	to an order to Jonas Brooks Esq on Ditto	84	59	
	to an order to Capt John Hayward on Ditto	17	11	
			351	93

an account of Orders given by the Selectmen
on Town tax No 12

Nov 26 1801	to an order to Ephraim Billings for a Mistake in his State rate	\$	cents	
			00	21
December 14 1801	to an order to Col John Edwards for Servises done for the town in opposing a County road	12	66	
January 4 1802	to an order to Jonas Brooks Esq for his Services attending on a Courts Committee	6	50	
January 4 1802	to an order to Edward Weatherbee for plank for Bridge and labour near Capt Robbins Sawmill			
January 4 1802	to an order to Moses Woods for Stones for a Bridge	9	95	
January 4 1802	to an order to Mr Aaron Jones for repairing the Bridges in the Westardly part of the town and plank and labour & [illegible] account	100	00	
January 4 1802	to an order to Robert Chaffin for time spent and Money expended in opposing county road	27	05	
January 4 1802	to an order to Lt Thomas Noyes for his Servises in opposing a county road in Acton	7	00	
January 25 1802	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	69	68	
January 25 1802	to an order to Capt Daniel White for Servises done for the town and money expended	19	11	
January 25 1802	to an order to David Barnard for his Servises done for the town and money expended	37	80	
Feb 15 1802	to an order to Lt Benjamin Hayward for the use of his horse at Concord Muster	1	00	
Feb 15 1802	to an order to Hannah Jones for Bording and Nurseing Luther Foster 4 weeks	5	67	
Feb 15 1802	to an order to Joseph Harris for Bording Mary Reed 5 weeks from the monday in March 1801		3	75
Feb 15 1802	to an order to Joseph Noyes for 2 cords of wood Delivered for the use of Roger Wheeler	3	14	
	Turn over		308	02

Orders on Town tax No 12 Continued		\$	cents
Feb 15 1802	to an order to David Barnard for two cords of Wood Delivered Rev M Adams	3	25
Feb 15 1802	to an order to Lt Moses Richardson for two cords of wood Delivered the Rev Moses Adams	3	11
Feb 15 1802	to an order to John Wheeler for House rent and firewood for Roger Wheeler	13	75
Feb 15 1802	to an order to Stephen Davis for Bording wid Trow 8 weeks at 7s 3d per week	9	87
Feb 15 1802	to an order to Ens Josiah Noyes for 4 cords of wood delivered Rev M Adams and 2 cords of wood Delivd Roger Wheeler	9	78
Feb 15 1802	to an order to Stephen Law Jr for plank for Bridge and labour	3	51
Feb 24 1802	to an order to Capt Steven Hayward for provisions for Roger Wheeler	3	37
March 1 1802	to an order for Seth Brooks for two cords of wood Delivered the Rev Moses Adams	3	33
March 1 1802	to an order to Hannah Jones for Bording Samuel Fitch 4 weeks previous to this date	2	50
March 3 1802	to an order to Stephen Davis for Bording the widow Trow 3 weeks and liquors	3	98
March 8 1802	to an order to Francis Barker for Bording and Nurseing Luther Foster in part	1	50
March 22 1802	to an order to Paul Brooks for Liquors at vendues for the town	5	47
April 5 1802	to an order to Jonathan Parlin for an overcharge in his tax bill	00	90
April 5 1802	to an order to Lt David Forbush respecting his road agreeable to a vote of the town	00	75
April 6 1802	to an order to John Robbins Esq for Cash paid for the Support of Roger Wheeler	50	00
April 6 1802	to an order to Amos Noyes for the abatement of Joseph Walkers taxes for the year 1800	2	23
April 6 1802	to an order to Joseph Harris for bording wid Trow and for Cloathing	6	18
April 9 1802	to an order to Hannah Jones for Bording Samuel Fitch	2	84
April 14 1802	to an order to Joseph Noyes for two cords of wood Delivered Roger Wheeler	3	14
		129	26

Orders on tax No 12 Continued		\$		cents	
May 10 1802	to an order to Francis Barker for Bording and Nurseing Luther Foster Including Funeral charges	29	50		
May 10 1802	to an order to Francis Barker for takeing care of the Meeting house for one year	4	00		
June 28 1802	to an order to Timothy Brown for his School tax agreeable to the vote of the 1	71			
June 28 1802	to an order to John Robbins Esq for Cash paid Wilder Chamberlin & for weights & Measures		77	00	
June 28 1802	to an order to Doct Abraham Skinner for Doctering the towns poor	7	00		
June 28 1802	to an order to Simon Hosmer for Making wall on Ens Silas Pipers road	13	92		
June 28 1802	to an order to Lt Moses Richardson for Making wall on Ens Silas Pipers road		7	83	
June 28 1802	to an order to Capt Joseph Brown for two cords of wood Delivered the Revd Moses Adams	3	23		
June 28 1802	to an order to Deac Joseph Brabrook for 6 yards of callico for the widow Trow [illegible]	2	40		
June 28 1802	to an order to David Barnard for repairing the Pound and for a lock and key for the same	4	75		
October 26 1802	to an order to Ens J Noyes for Bording David Chaffin 4 weeks			6	67
June 28 1802	to an order to Samuel Hayward for Bording the widow Trow 18 weeks from the 1 Tuesday of March 18			00	
July 2 1802	to an order to John Robbins Esq for Cash paid Wilder Chamberlin for the support of David Chaffin	12	00		
July 5 1802	to an order to Stephen Hosmer for the abate- ment of Stephen Chaffins rates for 1798	00	50		
August 14 1802	to an order to James Marsh for diging a grave for Luther Foster	01	00		
November 14 1802	to an order to John Oliver for lowering a bridge with Stone near Mr Jonathan Davis		25	00	
December 27 1802	to an order to Ens Joseph Noyes for his Services for Collecting taxes for the year 1801		16	02	
the 27 1802	to an order to Ens Josiah Noyes for the abatement of Reubin Hosmer John Flaggs and David Laws taxes for 1801	8	06		
the 27 1802	to an order to John Reed in part for building abutment for a bridge near Jonathan Davies's		13	00	
	to an order to Capt Joseph Brown for his Services in collecting taxes		<u>18</u>	<u>47</u>	
			270	16	

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	<u>333</u>	<u>33</u>
		\$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	<u>1522:98</u>
Balance due to the town	\$ 35:31

October 18 1802 then the Assessors of the town of Acton assessed the Inhabitation and Pro- priators of the town of Acton on there Polls and Estates to the following taxes viz		
State Tax	\$ 262	15
County Tax	102	58

October the 18 the above mentioned Inhabitation and propriators 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	364	73
Town tax No 13	\$ 787	76
Minister tax	345	06
School tax	352	10
Overplus on State tax	5	58
	\$1490	50

Balance due on tax No 12	35	31
to the rent of that part of the town farm that was due from Simon Hosmer	<u>8</u>	<u>25</u>
	1534	06

	An account of orders given on town tax No 13 by the Selectmen			
Dec 13 1802	to an order to George Robbins for \$	15	03	
Dec 27 1802	labour done at the Bridges and for plank to an order to Nathaniel Limfield for			
the 27 1802	Supporting a foundling child 7 days	2	00	
	to an order to Oliver Jones for labour at the several Bridges in the Southwest part of the town			
the 27 1802	and for plank		23	47
	to an order to John Cole for work done on the County road near Ephraim Brooks over			
the 27 1802	his highway tax		4	60
	to an order to Seth Brooks for labour done			
the 27 1802	at the Bridge near Jonathan Davies	10	75	
the 27 1802	to an order to Jonathan Parlin for mend- ing Samuel Fitch's shoes			
the 27 1802		00	50	
	to an order to David Forbush the 3 rd for repairing the Seats in the School house near Aaron Jones			
the 27 1802		1	00	
	to an order to Capt Daniel Davies for make- ing a coffin for Luther Foster	2	50	
the 27 1802	to an order to Capt John Edwards for			
the 27 1802	Servises as a Committee to oppose County road	2	00	
	to an order to Simon Chaffin for bording			
the 27 1802	David Chaffin four weeks	6	67	
	to an order to Seth Brooks for Bording David Chaffin four weeks			
the 27 1802			6	67
	to an order to Ens Josiah Noyes for making a coat for David Chaffin			
the 27 1802		0	92	
	to an order to Ebenezer Davies for building a Gate to the burying yard			
the 27 1802		6	50	
	to an order to Lt Samuel White for bording David Chaffin four weeks			
		6	67	

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Orders on town tax No 13 Continued

1803			
January 7	to an order to James Fletcher for Bording David Chaffin four weeks and 2 days	\$ 7	cents 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 Bording the foundling child from the 17 th 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 butment 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 Bording David Chaffin four weeks	6	67
the 21 1803	to an order to Robert Chaffin for Bording David Chaffin four weeks at 10s per week	6	67
the 21 1803	to an order to Capt Daniel Davies for Bording David Chaffin three weeks and 5 days at 10s per week	6	20
the 21 1803	to an order to Robert Chaffin for his Servise as a Committee to oppose County road	3	50
the 28 1803	to an order to Lt Thomas Noyes for his Servise 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 Cloath [clothes] for [illegible] for Samuel Fitch	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 Olivers 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 Bord-ing 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		\$	cents
April 18 1803	to an order to Doctor Abraham Skinner for Bording David Chaffin 4 weeks and for the town Poor	8	67
May 2 1803	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	12	50
May 2 1803	to an order to Capt Joseph Brown for 200 Hundred of plank and Bording Fitch	7	08
May 9 1803	to an order to Samuel Hayward for Bording the widow Trow 13 weeks previous to the [illegible] of November last	13	00
May 16 1803	to an order to Timothy Brown for his School tax for the year 1802	1	66
June 15 1803	to an order to Eunice Wheeler for Bording the widow Trow 9 weeks	8	74
June 27 1803	to an order to Lt Moses Richardson for Bording Samuel Fitch 4 weeks	6	00
June 27 1803	to an order to Robert Chaffin in full for painting the School House	23	81
June 27 1803	to an order to Capt Daniel Davies for frames for the maps of the Commonwealth	5	00
July 18 1803	to an order to John Harris Jr for Bording the foundling child up to July the 25 1803	10	00
August 22 1803	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	10	93
August 22 1803	to an order to Stephen Davis for two cords of wood Delivered Revd M Adams	3	56
Sept 5 1803	to an order to Eunice Wheeler for Bording widow Trow 13 weeks	12	61
Dec 12 1803	to an order to John Robbins Esq for Cash for Bording Samuel Fitch	30	00
December 30 1803	Receipt from the Revd Moses Adams up to June 1803	333	33
March 2 1804	an order to John Robbins Esq for Money paid out of tax No 13 by order	133	53

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	<u>1542:88</u>
Ballance against the Town	\$ 21:32

November 29 1803 then the Assessors of the town
of Acton assessed the Polls and Estates
of the Inhabitation of the town and
the non resident Proprietors in
Acton the following taxes viz

State tax	269	92
County tax	117	21

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 specefyed
in said warrant the following

taxes viz town tax No 14	634	64
School tax No 14	351	44
Minister tax	344	44
Overplus in the state tax	<u>11</u>	<u>52</u>
	\$1342	03

The amount of Cyrus Hosmers 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

	91	50
	5	20
	1	17
	10	25
	<u>1</u>	<u>87</u>
	1452	02

An account of orders drawn on School tax No 14			
December 5 1803	an order to Nathan Rice for	\$ 15	80
	an order to Josiah Bright for	84	02
	an order to Lt Benjamin Hayward	60	03
	an order to Capt B White for	104	40
	an order to David Barnard for	85	49
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		349	74
an account of orders drawn on town tax No 14 by the Selectmen			
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 Servises 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 Nurseing 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		
February 1804	Delivered Revd Moses Adams	1	63
the 20	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 Servises as Surveyor of highways	3	15

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February 20 1804	an account of orders drawn on town tax No 14 by the Selectmen Continued		
the 20 1804	an order to Capt Steven Hayward for time Spent in the towns Service and Bridge plank	\$	
		23	67
the 20	an order to Ens Josiah Noyes for time Spent on the towns Service and money expended	17	00
the 20	an order to Ens Josiah Noyes for the use of a House for Jonas Wheelers Homily	1	67
the 20	an order to David Barnard for time and Money expended in the towns Service	38	83
March 2 1804	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 1804	an order to Capt John Adams for String pieces and Labour at the Bridge near his house	6	64
the 5 1804	an order to Ephraim Billings for 200 Bridge Plank	5	58
the 5 1804	an order to Samuel P Conant in full for Bording widow Trow	7	55
the 19 1804	an order to Joseph Barker agreeable to a vote of the voted at the last Meeting	10	00
the 19 1804	an order to Lt Joseph Noyes for 3 cords wood Delivered Revd Moses Adams	4	88
April 2 1804	an order to Capt John Hayward for part of the damages given him by reason of a county road takeing part of his land	30	00
the 2 1804	an order to Jonathan Parlin for 3 cords of wood Delivered Revd Moses Adams	4	84
the 29 1804	an order to David Brooks for Expenses of the House	4	41
May 7 1804	an order to Lt David Forbush for not having an open road	0	75
the 7 1804	an order to Timothy Brown for his School tax	1	70
the 7 1804	an order to Joseph Barker in part of 50 [illegible]	20	00
the 7 1804	an order to Francis Barker for takeing care of the Meeting house	5	00
the 24 1804	an order to John Harris Jr for Bording the foundling child up to 28 of May 1805	9	00

June the 8 1804	an account of orders drawn on tax No 14 continued		
	an order to Benjamin Wild for bording the widow Trow up to this date	\$ 15	55
the 23 1804	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 9 th 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 takeing 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 11th 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 abatment of Timothy Coles Taxes	19	61
August 20 1840	an order to Capt Moses Whitney for take -ing care of Reuben Conant to an order given on tax No 13 to Doctor Skinner brought forward and allowed on Tax No 14	31	55
		<u>8</u>	<u>67</u>
		141	52
	2 page	212	84
	1 page	95	05
	School	<u>349</u>	<u>74</u>
		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 Servise as Treasurer up to this date	<u>232</u>	<u>22</u>
		\$1031	37
	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 Inhabitation of the Town of Acton and upon the estates of the non resident owners of land in said as follows viz

		\$	
State tax for the year 1805		257	63
County tax for the year 1805		110	40
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Town tax No 15 for the year 1805		903	29
Minister tax for 1804		341	02
School tax for 1804		347	85
Overplus in the State tax for 1805		17	73
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In Treasurer	Total	\$1609	89
to Ballance due on tax No 14		57	48
To Cash Received for the property sold that was Luther Kusters		<u>16</u>	<u>47</u>
	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 takeing 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 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 bording 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 5 th 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 6 th 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 14 th 1805	an order to Samuel Reed for Bordong and Cloathing Samuel Fitch 44 66		
the 17 th 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 provideing for his Cloathing	14	00
the 17 1805	an order to Josiah Noyes for the Balance due Francis Barker for takeing 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 Chearman of a Committee for makeing a draft of the Meeting house	14	67
the 1 1805	an order to Ebenezer Lamson for bordong 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

Orders on tax No 15 Continue

August the 8 1805	an order to Joseph Robbins for brick and wood	\$ 5	00
September 2 1805	an order to Joseph Chamberlin for		
	boarding the widow Trow 17 weeks at 1:34 per week	22	78
Sept 13 1805	an order to Capt Joseph Brown for		
	his Services in Collecting taxes and for the		
	abatment of taxes	28	23
the 13 1805	an order to Jude Gilbert for boarding Aaron	12	79
Nov 29 1805	an order to Ebenezer Davies in part		
	pay for a Horse	6	62
February 19 1806	an order to John Robbins Esq for a		
	note taken out of his hand for which		
	he was previously charged	41	35
Feb 19 1806	an order to John Robbins Esq for		
	Cash paid and Services rendered as per		
	account	85	35

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	<u>\$ 19 48</u>
the Towns demands on the Treasurer was	1683 84
the Treasurer accounted for the sum of	<u>1664 36</u>
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

State tax for the year 1805	285	71
County tax for the year 1805	81	5

Town tax No 16 for the year 1805	1010	10
Minister tax for 1805	331	87
School tax No 16 for 1805	423	26
Overpluss in the state tax	3	30

Sum total of Town Taxes for the year 1805	<u>1768</u>	<u>53</u>
Balance due the Town on Settle-		
ment of tax No 15	19	48
to rent for town farm and [illegible]	8	25
to cash Rec'd for Luther Fosters property sale	<u>3</u>	<u>83</u>
	\$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 [illegible] in the south part of the Town	<u>20</u>	<u>29</u>
	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 for the coffins	\$ 16 38 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 suppo- rting 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 build- ing 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 10th 1805 at \$1:34 cents per week	18 76
the 9 1806	an order to John Harris Jr for board- ing 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	<u>11 91</u>
		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 support			
	ing 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 the abate			
	-ment of John Wheeler Jr and William Wheelers tax for 1791		6	50
the 17 1806	an order to Lt Abraham Hapgood for Support			
	-ing 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 board			
	-ing 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 nurseing 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 cloathing			
	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 cloathing the Foundling child to this date		8	00
			<u>384</u>	

Orders on tax No 16 continued

ay 5 1806	an order to Ephraim Haywood and others by request for boarding the widow Trow to this date	20	40	his
May 12 1806	an order to James Fletcher for takeing care of the Meeting house one year	5	00	
May 12 1806	an order to Joseph Robbins for wood Delivered to John Harris by order of the Selectmen 7 25			
May 12 1806	an order to Timothy Brown for his School tax 2 years	4	67	
May 26 1806	an order to David Barnard for notifying and wateing on the Committee respecting the Meeting House in Acton	11	70	
May 26 1806	an order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for wateing on the Committee respecting the Meeting house and grain for Kenady	5	50	
	an order to the widow Susanah Edwards for her school tax for the year 1805	3	46	
June 7 1806	an order to Elijah Davies for wood delivered to John Harris	4	00	
the 16 1806	an order to Henry Durant for entertaining the Committee respecting the Meeting house in Acton	25	80	
the 28 1806	an order to Samuel Reed of Westford for boarding and Cloathing Mary Reeds child up to May 14 th 1806	10	33	
the 30 1806	an order to Moses Hayward for paint -ing the roof of the Herse house	1	00	
July 1 1806	an order to Joseph Robbins for a mistake in his taxes for the year 1805	3	82	
the 1 1806	an order to Joel Willis for the abatement of his Poll tax	2	80	
	an order to John Harris Jr for boarding the Foundling child to the 30 th of June	4	00	
the 14 1806	an order to John Handley for 4 feet of wood delivered to John Harris	1	00	
Sept 1 1806	an order to Joseph Harris in part for widow Trow	10	00	
Nov 13 1806	an order to Joseph Harris for Boarding widow Trow	22	00	
December 15 1806	an order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for cash paid for guide Boards	5	38	
Feb 5 1807	an order to Joseph Harris for board -ing widow Trow up to the 1 Monday of November 1806			
		<u>23</u>	<u>40</u>	
		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 receipt 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 Board -ing Samuel Fitch up to the 11 th instant	<u>58</u>	<u>50</u>
		\$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
and accounted to them

1800 9

1817 74

Balance against the Town of

\$ 17 65

for which Sum the Selectmen gave an order on tax No 17

1806			
December the 3 rd	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 of land in said Town to the follow-ing taxes hereafter mentioned viz		
	State tax for the year 1806	\$ 253	1
	County Tax for the year 1806	89	15
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	Town tax called No 17 for the year 1806	1302	47
	School tax No 17 for the year 1806	413	28
	Minister tax No 17 for 1806	336	52
	Overpluss in the State tax	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>
	Sum total of town taxes for 1806	\$2069	46
March 9 th 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	<u>40</u>	<u>00</u>
		\$2212	15

Acton January

19: 1807 an account of orders drawn by the Selectmen

on the Town Treasurer on School tax No 17			\$
to Capt Joseph Brown for the Middle district	102	29	
to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for Southwest district	97	70	
to Lt Eben Smith for the west district		69	8
to Mr Edward Weatherbee for the east district	119	8	
to Capt John Haywards district	19	21	

\$407 36

ad the Widow Edwards and Timothy Brown	<u>5</u>	<u>92</u>	
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 seting 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 town	11	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 3 rd 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 nurseing 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 deliver			
	-ed to John Harris	\$ 6	00	
13:1807	ditto to Thomas Thorp for Board & Nurse			
	-ing Sally Smith		17	75
March 2: 1807	ditto to John Robbins Esq for the			
	ballance due him on tax No 16		17	65
the 2: 1807	ditto to David Barnard for moveing			
	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 Towns 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 takeing			
	[illegible]			
the 2: 1807	ditto to Deacon Joseph Brabrook for			
	repairing the burying cloath		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 nurseing			
	and Doctering 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 11 th 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 diging graves	1	67	
	to David Forbush		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 25 th 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 committing 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
 together 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
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 namely –

State tax for the year 1807	\$ 326
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Town tax called No 18	1228	78
School tax called No 18	423	28
Minister tax called No 18	347	84
Overpluss in the State tax	24	67

total	\$2024	57
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December 14: 1807

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
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March 28: 1808

faction in the County Tax

	<u>11</u>	<u>50</u>
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to Cash Received of Joseph Cole
Note 2nd payment for the town
farm

	<u>79</u>	<u>00</u>
	2237	07

the amount of orders drawn by the
Selectmen on tax No 18

October 21: 1807	an order to Lt Simon Hosmeror	\$		
	makeing 50 rods of wall near John [illegible]		25	00
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 makeing			
	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 6 th 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 makeing			
	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 Tuttlles		<u>13</u>	<u>00</u>
			506	69

turn over

Orders on tax No 18 continued		506	69
January 18 1808	an order to Joseph Chaffin for wood delivered to John Harris and for repairing bridge near his house	\$ 8	00
the 5: 1808	an order to Aaron Jones for goods		
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
the 21: 1808	to David Barnard for beef to John Harris	4	23
the 21: 1808	to Capt Paul Brooks for expence of his house at Vendues	2	17
the 26: 1808	to Capt Steven Hayward for String Pieces for bridge	3	4
the 26 1808	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 Tuttlles	20	00
the 7: 1808	an order to Silas Conant for labour done at the bridge near Samuel Tuttlles	4	84
the 7: 1808	an order to Seth Brooks for labour done on the new road by Samuel Tuttlles	34	50
the 7: 1808	an order to Samuel White for labour done on the new road near Samuel Tuttlles	19	34
the 7: 1808	an order 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	<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>
Carridover		813	91

		Brought over	\$ 813	91
	Paid to the Revrand Moses Adams			
	by Robins -----		157	97
1808	an order to John Robbins for			
March 30	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		90	72
April 4	an order to John Knight for Boarding			
1808	Ruth Chaffin when sick 12 weeks		26	
April 4	An order to Joel Hosmer repairing			
1808	the School house		1	67
April 4 1808	An order to David Furbush			75
April 4	An order to Abel Conant for maiking 25½ rods of			
1808	road in the east part of the town		22	18
April 4	An order to Thomas Wright for maiking			
1808	17 rods of road in the east part of Acton		34	
April 11	an order to John Chaffin for Boarding Stephen			
1808	Chaffin 13 weeks to the 5 Day of April 1808		20	65
April 18	An order to Amos Handley for taiking Care			
	of the Meeting [house] for 1807		4	75
April 18	an order to Joseph Cole for taiking Care of			
	Eli Faulkner 8½ weeks		3	75
April 18	an order to Ebenezer Davies for repairing the			
	bridge near his house		6	45
23	an order to Capt John Hayward in part for			
	the Damage of the County road Being Laid through			
	his Land		17	44
May 9 1808	An order to Timothy Brown for his school			
	rait agreeable to the vote of the Town		2	44
May 9 1808	An order to Samuel Hosmer for repairing			
	the School House near Capt Stephen Hayward		1	91
May 23	an order to Samuel Tuttle for expenses of Liquor			
	at the vendue of the road by Samuel Tuttle		<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>
	Carridover		1047	61

June 6 1808	An order to Silas Conant for building a bridge across Davies' Meadow	21	
June 6 1808	an order to John M Robbins for Boarding Ruth Chaffins Child	1	06
June 6 1808	an order to Seth Brooks for has paid Joseph Robbins for two Dayes work at the road across Davies meadow	2	
June 9 1808	an order to Samuel Tuttle for [illegible] at the vendue for letting out the road across E. Davies meadow in September Last	1	17
June 20 1808	An order to John Robbins for plank for the Bridges in Acton	9	63
July 2 1808	An order to John Harris Juner for Boarding widow Kenady 8 weeks from the 24 Day of March Last	8	00
July 12 1808	an order to Amos Noyes for articles Delivered for the support of the Poor	6	29
August 26 1808	An order to Capt Joseph Noyes for 3 tin kettles for the town stores	2	25
September 27 1808	an order to Abel Conant for boarding and Cloathing John Faulkner	22	
September 27 1808	An order to Capt Simon Hosmer by a vote of the town for the support of his Company at Muster at Concord	20	09
September 22 1808	An order to Samuel Tuttle Jun for the [illegible] belonging to the Troop on Muster	2	87
September 27 1808	An order to Capt Joseph Brown for money paid to Do Heald for Doctering [illegible] Wheeler	8	55
October 5 1808	An order to Samuel Tuttle for boarding Sally Smith	8	12

Brought over -----

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 abatment 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 abatment of Joseph Hills Pole [poll] tax and his parsenal estate	10	83
Febby 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 abatment of Nathan Lamson taxes for the year 1805 and 1806	14	19
4	an order to Robert Chaffin for the abatment 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	<u>176</u>	<u>36</u>
		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	<u>2122</u>	<u>10</u>
Balance in favour of the Town	114	97
Deduct seven Dollars which Barnard accounts for in the Meeting [illegible]	<u>7</u>	
	107	97

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 proporshend [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		
	State Tax	310	
	County Tax	108	73
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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	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>
	Cash for the fish way for the year 1807	16	94
	Balance due from Capt Joseph		
	Brown last Collection on Tax No 18	<u>47</u>	<u>52</u>
	Credit for the Town	\$2331	39
	1809 Received of David Barnard Last		
	Treasurer on Tax No 19	\$ 824:04	
	Received of Docter Samuel Young	<u>1307:61</u>	
	Treasurer on tax No 19	2131:65	<u>2131</u> <u>65</u>
	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

September 5 1808	An order to Mr Aaron Jones as a Committee man for building the Meeting house	63	00
	interest paid	1	30
September 5	An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq in full as a Committee man for building the Meeting house	64	95
	interest on the same	1	92
September 5	An order to Capt Daniel Davies for his Services as a Committee man in full for building the Meeting house in Acton	127	41
	interest paid	2	26
Nov 14 1808	An order to James Fletcher for repairing the pound	1	50
14	An order to James Jones for powder and for Clothing for the Towns Poor	28	35
Nov 30	An order to Ephraim Billings for the School Money in his District	121	38
30	An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for his part of the school money in his District	89	66
30	An order to Robert Chaffin for the school Money in the Middle District	109	06
30	An order to Samuel Hosmer for his part of the school Money in the west District	92	00
30	An order to Joel Willis for the school money in his District	19	22
30	An order to James Billings for Clothing for the Towns Poor	3	28
30	An order to Capt Joseph Noyes for provi- -tion [provision] for his Company at the Muster in September Last	24	60
30	An order to Capt Simon Hosmer for Maiking a New road west of the Meeting house	43	50

Brought over

Nov 14 1808	An order to John Harris Jun for Suppoarting one of the Towns poor	12	67
Nov 30	An order to Samuel Young for Doctering Sally Smith	3	50
December 9, 1808	An order to Timothy Brown for Maiking 13 Rood of New road across Ebenezer Davis meadow by Samuel Tuttle	38	25
December 12 1808	An order to James Fletcher for the Damag of the road going through his land	65	00
Jany 2 1809	an order to John Harris Juner for bord in Widow Kenady 5¼ weaks	5	25
Jany 2 1809	An order to James Billing for Cloath for Widow Kenady shirts	2 35	
Jany 9 1809	an order to Amos Noyes for Labour on the New road by Samuel Fuller and for Clothing for the Towns poor	11	83
Jany 9 1809	An order to Joseph Harris for boarding Ruth Chaffinshild 15 weaks	10 00	
Jany 24 1809	an order to John Harris Juner for boarding widow Kanady twelve weaks	12	00
Jany 30 1809	An order to Joseph Harris in full for boarding Ruth Chaffins Child to the first Monday in March next	12	33
Jany 30 1809	An order to John Reed for boarding Elizeabeth Cole 5 weaks	5	00
Jany 30 1809	An order to Lt Henry Durant for taiking Cair of Eli Faulkner – and for Liquor at vendues	3 99	
Jany 30 1809	An order to Jonathan Law for Repairing the bridge by Joseph Coles and Laws bridge	5	20
Jany 30 1809	An order to Samuel Law for a pair of Shoes for Thomas Wheeler	2	00
[illegible]			

Feby 13	1809 an order to John Robbins for plank for the bridges and work on the road by Samuel Tuttle and for Wood for James Marsh	15	56
Di 13	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for part of his Account as a Committee man for building the Meeting house	20	54
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 Ston[e] bridge by Jonathan Davises	5	00
Feby 20	1809 An order to Aaron Jones Plank for the bridge and Cloath[es] for the Towns poor	7	34
20	An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for repairing the school house in his District	0	75
20	An order to Capt Joseph Noyes for repairing the school house in the Middle District	2	21
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
27	An order to Josiah H. Adams for plank and Repairing the butments to the Great bridge Near Hayward Mills	7	78
27	An order to John Harris Jun in full for boarding Widow Kenady to the 24 Day of March	23	75
27	An order to Lt Moses Richardson for Diging graves and Minding Funerals with the Herse and Mo[w]ing the brush in the bur[y]ing place and Letting out the fish way	29	50
27	An order to John Wheeler for plank and repairing the bridges in his District	3	50
27	An order to Winthrop Faulkner pork and grain for James Marsh	2	25
27	An order to Capt John Hayward for Damag the road going through his Land	12	00

March 4 1809	An order to Lt Amos Noyes for his Services as Select man	16	17
4	An order to Capt Joseph Noyes as Selectman	9	50
March 6	An order to John Robbins for his Services as Select Man and Town Clerk and for provision and wood for the Poor of said Town and for Money paid for the Town	54	42
March 6	An order to Abel Conant for boarding Sally Smith Daughter of Solomon Smith	10	00
	An order to Samuel R. Neat for a Mistake in his rates being over rated	2	90
March 6 1809	An order to Samuel Parlin for 2 cords of Wood Delivered to the Revd Moses Adams	3	36
March 13	An order to Amasa Davies for 4 cords of wood Delivered to the Revd Moses Adams and for minding the Horse	7	89
March 25	An order to John Harris Jr in part for boarding the Widow Kenady the present year	5	
April 3	An order to Wilder Chamberlin in full for suppoarting David Chaffin and wife to the sixth Day of April 1809	17	50
April 3	An order to Capt Steven Hayward for half a Day Laying out a road and appraizing the Damage through Mr Noyes land		50
April 12	An order to James Davies for 2 bushels of Indian Corn for John Harris	1	83
April 19	An order to Joseph Chaffins for for 1½ cords of wood Delivered to John Harris	3	00
April 19	An order to Joseph Harris for boarding Ruth Chaffins Child9 weak from the first Monday March last	4	50
May 2	An order to Amasa davies for taiking Cair of the Meeting house to the 2 Day of May 1809	8	00

April 10 1809	An order to Seth Brooks for work Dun on the road by Samuel Tuttle across Davis Meadow	8	00
April 10	An order to Ebenezer Davies for repairing the School House near Amos Noyes	1	25
May 22	an order to John Harris for boarding widow Kenady 3½ weeks	3	50
22	An order to John Harris Jr for boarding widow Kenady 3½ weeks	3	50
May 22	An order to Capt Steven Hayward for a pair of shoes for John Faulkner	2	00
May 29	An order to Doctor Abraham Skinner for 2 visets and medisans administed to widow Kenady	1	50
May 22	An order to William Reed to pay me for moveing my wall where the town took my Land for the road	2	50
June 26	An order to John Knight for repairing the Bridge by the widow Adams	4	76
June 27	An order to Lt Amos Noyes for provision Delivered for the suppoart of the poor	7	10
July 12	An order to David Barnard Last Treasurer	22	48
20	An order to David Barnard for money paid on Wheelers Note that the Town gave him principal and intrest for service as a Committee man for Building meeting house	45	12 56
20	an order to Samuel Barker for Diging 2 graves for Joseph Harris's children	1	
20	An order to Joseph Harris in part for Boarding Ruth Chaffin's Child	1	84
August 26	An order to John Harris Jr for boarding widow Kenady in part	2	60

1809				
October 16	An order to Joseph Robbins for one cord of wood delivered to John Harris	\$	2	00
November 3	An order to Wilder Chamberlin for boarding David Chaffin and Wife twenty six weeks		41	17
	An order to Elijah Davies for 2 cords of Wood Delivered to John Harris		4	17
Nov 10 1809	An order to Robert Chaffin for 4 Day sitting with the Meeting house Committee		6	00
December 4	An order to Samuel Jones as a Committee sitting with the Meeting house Committee 4 Day		6	00
12	An order to Reubin Barker for a Mistak[e] in his taxis [taxes]		3	25
1810				
February 14	An order to Doctor Samuel Young for money paid in settling 2 executions that was against the Town		265	08
14	An order to Doctor Samuel Young for his Service as Town Treasurer		13	00
March 5 1810	An order to Capt Joseph Brown for Sitting with the Meeting house Committee		6	00
23	An order to Capt Joseph Brown for money paid to Thomas Heald for [illegible] [illegible] David Barnard or the Inhabitants of Acton		3	00
29	An order to Capt Joseph Brown for the Ephraim Hosmer [illegible] Francis Brown Luther Wheeler Daniel Furbank James Sharland Jr [illegible] Sharland William Sharland and Abijah Oliver taxis for the year 1808		35	88

March 23	An order to Mrs Edward for her school tax for 1808	\$	1	37
December 8 1810	an order to Capt Joseph Brown for the abatement of Benjamin [illegible] taxis [taxes] for the year 1807		3	50
8	an order to Joseph Brown for the ate of [illegible] [illegible] taxis for the year 1808		4	36
Dec 8 1810	An order to Ebenezer Lamson for his Taxis for the years 1807, 1808 and [illegible] said Lamson [illegible]		18	15
March 25 1811	An order to Joseph Brown for the abatement of James Marshes Taxis for the year 1808		3	57

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 Taxes 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 Taxes	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	<u>87:54</u>
	2191:95

February 27, 1811 this Day Rec'd of Doc.Sam. Young	<u>1940:66</u>
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 follow
ing Persons and for the following Purposes viz

1809	No 1		
December 4	To Capt Simon Hosmer to pay the Men [illegible] for going to Concord to pass muster	\$ 7	00
	No 2		
December 4	To Peter Finney for marking a piece of New road between Moses Richardson and Joseph Brown	5	75
	No 3		
December 4	To Capt Simon Hosmer for marking a piece of New road between Lt Richardson and the Meeting house	37	00
	No 4		
December 11	To Dr Samuel Young for Doctering Moses Fletcher	9	69
	No 5		
December 11	To Capt Joseph Noyes to pay his Men [illegible] from his Company to goe to Concord to pass muster	9	00
	No 6		
December 11	John Harris in part for boarding Widow Kenady	15	00
	No 7		
December 11	To Danforth Law for boarding and Nursing Moses Fletcher	40	50
	No 8		
December 12	William Reed for the school in his District	82	00
	No 9		
December 12	Josiah Bright for the school in his District	98	80
	No 10		
December 12	James Jones for the School in his District	113	95
	No 11		
December 12	Capt Daniel Davies for the School in his District	129	80
	No 12		
12	to Josiah H Adams for the School in his District	22	

1809	No 13			
December	An order to Samuel Reed for boarding	\$		
	Samuel Fitch in his last sickness and burying him	73	00	
	interest paid on Reed [illegible]			
	by the Treasurer	4	74	
	No 14			
December 16	An order to Doc Charles Proctor for			
	Doctering Samuel Fitch in his last sickness	10	39	
1810	No 15			
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	
	No 18			
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 Molases for Moses Fletcher and for			
	[illegible] at vendues		10	17
	No 22 February 5 An order to Lieut Abraham Hapgood for repair			
	ing 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 suppoarting			
	David Chaffin and wife to the 6 Day of April Next [illegible] one year			

1810	No 25			
February 19	An order to Capt Stephen Hayward for Cloth for John Faulkner	\$	6	33
	No 26			
February 19	An order to Ens David Barnard for 8 cords of Wood Delivered to the Revd M. Adams		13	94
	No 27			
February 19	An order to Silas Jones for cloath [clothes] for John Faulkner pantiloon [?]		3	33
	No 28			
February 19	An order to Elizabeth Tuttle for a pair of shirts for Stephen Chaffin		2	62
	No 29			
February 20	An order to Joseph Noyes for his service and for Meat and grain for [illegible]		13	31
	No 30			
February 20	An order to John Robbins for provishon for the poor and for money paid and for his service as Select man and Town Clerk and Doing the writeing for one year as per account		50	03
	No 31			
February 20	An order to Joseph Harris in full for boarding Ruth Chaffins Child to the 8 Day of October 1809		9	00
	No 32			
February 20	An order To Thomas Noyes in part for the Damage of the road going in his land		15	00
	No 33			
February 20	An order to John Harris Jun in part for boarding Widow Kenady		4	00
	No 34			
February 20	An order to John Harris Jun in full for boarding widow Kenady to the 24 Day of March 1810		13	40
	No 35			
February 27	An order to Amos Noyes for his services as Selectman and for provitions Delivered for the poor		20	41

1810	No 36			
March 5	An order to Josiah H Adams for plank and timber for the bridges and labour	\$	9	66
	No 37			
March 19	An order to William Bradley for boarding and Clothing Ruth Chaffins child from the 8 Day of October 1809 to [the] 5 Day of March 1810	10		50
	No 38			
March 19	An order to Amosa Davies for repairing the School House in the east part of the town with glass Brick and labour		3	75
	No 39			
March 24	An order to Nathan Lamson taiking Care of the Meeting house in part for the year 1809		6	83
	No 40			
April 23	An order to Lieut Moses Richardson for Diging graves and attending with the hers [hearse] at funerals and Moving hers house and Marking a piece of a road as per account		26	79
	No 41			
23	An order to Joseph Chaffin for wood for John Harris and lumber for a bridge		11	67
	No 42			
23	An order to William Stearns for 2 bus hel of Corn for John Harris		2	16
	No 43			
23	An order to Leiut Phinehas Wheel for Labour and materials for the Meeting house Door		3	83
	No 44			
27	An order to Paul Dudley for plank for the bridges		1	84
	No 45			
27	An order to John Harris in part for boarding widow Kenady		10	00

	No 46		
	An order to Susanna Edwards for her School money for the 1809 agreeable to a vote of the town	1	53
	No 47		
May 20	An order to William Bradley for Boarding Ruth Chaffins Child	5	00
	No 48		
21	An order to Nathan Lamson in full for taiking Cair of the Meeting house to the first Day in May 1810	1	17
	No 49		
June 21	An order to Lieut Wheeler it being money paid to the Overseers of the Poor of [illegible] for the support of John Shepard	34	00
	No 50		
21	An order to Timothy Brown for his school [illegible] agreeable to a vote of the Town for the year 1809	2	00
	No 51		
21	An order to John Harris in part for boarding widow Kenady	5	00
	No 52		
July 14	An order to John White for powdir and Drills to blow ston[e]s and Minding the Horse 3	00	
	No 53		
August 4	An order to Amasa Davies for putting a pump into the well by the Meeting house	7	00
	No 54		
Sept 5	An order to William Bradley for boarding Ruth Chaffins Child	5	00
	No 55		
	An order to Amos Noyes for provitions Delivered John Harris	4	48

1810	No 56	\$		
September 15	An order to John Harris Jun in part for boarding widow Kenedy		10	00
	No 57			
25	An order to Moses Hayward for repair ing the School House by Aaron Jones	1	25	
	No 58			
25	An order to John Robbins for 3 Casts of Powder [illegible] at Cambridge		46	
	No 59			
25	An order to Joseph Cole for repairing the Bridge by Capt D H Pipers		8	00
	No 60			
October 2	An order to Wilder Chamberlin said order Lost but accounted [illegible] the Treasurer by a receipt from said [illegible] – in part for boarding David Chaffin		39	00
	No 61			
11	An order to William Bradley in full for board ing Ruth Chaffin Child to the 25 Day of October 1810		3	50
	No 62			
December 4	No 62. An order to Phinehas Wheel of Dolla[r] it being a Mistake in Doc Andrew [illegible] taxes	1		
	63			
December	No 63. An order to Capt Joseph Brown as a Committee on a town road and money paid and services rendered as per account		6	50
	64			
	No 64. An order to Lieut Phinehas Wheeler			
	65			
	in part for Collecting Taxis No 20 as per account	31	50	
	66			
	N:65 An order to Joseph Law for taiking Cair of the Meeting house from May 1810 to the first of January 1811		5	34
	67			
	N:66 An order to Phinehas Wheeler for the taxis of Solomon Burges Lemuel Dole Ephraim Dudley Stephen Jackson Nathan Lamson John Prescott and Moses Tucker Jun for Tax No 20		20	76

1811	No 68		
February 25	An order to Lieut Phinehas Wheeler for the abatement of Samuel Jones Tax for his Pool [Poll] and Personal Estate Levi [illegible] Solomon Sargents for the year 1809	11	24
	69		
February 23	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for 3½ bushels of Indian Corn for the Poor	3	50
	70		
27	An order to John Robbins for money paid for the support of Titus Anthony	42	47
	71		
27	An order to Amos Noyes for Money paid for the support of John Shepard to the Over Seers of the Poor of [illegible]	100	00
	72		
27	An order to Doc Samuel Young for his serv ices for collecting in and paying out as Treasurer 1773.16 on Tax No 20 145.32 on Town Tax No 19 and Cash paid to Fuller 3:00	22	18
	73		
March 4	An order to Phinehas Wheeler in full for his services for collecting Town tax No 20 and for 27 pounds of beef for John Harris	5	31
Acton March 11 th 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	<u>90:68</u> 137:38	for which the N. Treasurer Faulkner has taiken 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 here after mentioned, agreeabel 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 there of 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 of office Town Minister and School No 21	2175:96
over plus in the State tax	<u>5:51</u>
	\$ 2181:47

March 11. 1811 This Day the Selectmen Recd of Doc Samuel Young Last Town Treasurer on Tax No. 21 in Select men orders and a Note the Town	745:90
gave William Bradley, Transferred to Winthrop Faulkner, Esq New Town Treasurer	<u>1437:57</u>
Money Recd of the Selectmen from the [illegible]	26:65
a Note that Samuel Young Last Treasurer owed to the Town on Settlement of all the Taxis to No.21	90:68
Balance Du from Joseph Brown on Tax N.18 as Recd of the Select men of Concord and paid	113:90
to Winthrop Faulkner Town Treasurer	17:86
it being for supporting Reuben Hosmer	<u>1684:66</u>

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	
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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 [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
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No 2

5	An order to Doc Samuel Young for Doctering Sally Smith in her last sickness	6	34
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No 3

November 19	An order to William Bradley for the first payment for supporting[g] Ruth Chaffins child agreable to the vote of the Town at September meeting 1810	22	50
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No 4

19	An order to Capt Daniel H. Piper for providing for his company at muster in October 1810 agreable to the vote of the Town	31	50
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No 5

26	An order to Allin Richardson for making 18 rods of New road by the M Adams	19	25
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No 6

26	An order to William Reed Jun for making a piece of New road by James Keyes	22	33
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No 7

26	An order to Samuel Hosmer for making a piece of New road by James Keyes	22	33
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No 8

26	An order to William Reed for repairing the School house in his District 1809		85
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No 9

26	An order to Capt Simon Hosmer for providing for his men at muster in October 1810	25	00
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No 10

26	An order to Capt Simon Hosmer for the Singing School in Acton the present year	50	00
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No 11

26	An order to Samuel Law for a pair of Shoes for Thomas Wheeler	2	00
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No 12			
December 4 1810	An order to James Keyes for maiking a part of the road across Noyes pasture	11	50
No 13			
4	An order to Sarah Chaffin for the [illegible] of the road goin[g] 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 Dis trict	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

4 th	No 23		
January 1811	An order to John Harris Jun in part for board ing widow Kenedy	6	12
	No 24		
4	An order to John Harris Jun in part for boarding Widow Kenedy	20	00
Dec 19 1810	An order to the widow Conant in part for bording and Nursing Sally Smith in her last sickness	25	00
	No 25		
Jany 14, 1811	An order to Aaron Jones for plank for the bridges and for rum for Thomas Wheeler	16	02
	No 26		
14	An order to Joshua Tower for helping taik cair of Thomas Wheeler in his last sickness	1	67
	No 27		
14	An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for plank and lumber for the bridges in Acton	20	06
	No 28		
14	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	10	00
	No 29		
Feby 12	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	50	00
	No 30		
12	An order to James Conant for maiking a coffin for Sally Smith and attending funeral	3	25
	No 31		
12	An order to Silas Jones for good[s] for Thomas Wheeler and Sally Smith	5	38
	No 32		
18	An order to John Chaffin for supporting Stephen Chaffin from March 5 1810 to the 4 March 1811	64	24

1811	No 33		
Feb 18	An order to Lieut Moses Richardson for Diging graves and attending funerals as a Committee man to let out roads	25	00
	No 34		
18	An order to Samuel Parlin for repairing the road by the widow Skinner	4	44
	No 35		
18	An order to Joseph Barker 3 rd for repairing the bridge by Capt D.M. Pipers	3	00
	No 36		
22	An order to David Barnard for 2 cords and two feet of wood Delivered to John Shepard and Mis Murphy	4	50
	No 37		
25	An order to Lieut Simon Tuttle for attending the supream J. Court for the Town	2	43
	No 38		
	An order to David Perham Esq for attending to an action at the Court of C. Pleas Townsend as Acton	10	00
	No 39		
March 2	An order to John Robbins for money paid Tilley Buttrick for Boarding Herzekiah Wheeler and Oliver Emerson [illegible]	21	44
	No 40		
2	An order to Amos Noyes for provition [provision] for the poor	7	53
	No 41		
2	An order to Capt Joseph Noyes for his services as Selectman assessor and for provition for the poor	13	97
	No 42		
2	An order to Lieut Thomas Noyes for Beef for the Poor	2	50

1811	No 43		
March 2	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
	44		
2	An order to John Robbins for his services as Town Clerk Selectman assessor and overseer of the Poor and provition [provision] for the support of the Poor and money paid	75	86
	No 45		
2	An order to William Stearns for his stead and harnes for 2 Horse to Paxton to bring John Shepard and famaly 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 taik cair of S. Smith	8	12
	A note of hand that Doc Samuel Young gave to William Bradley for the last payment for talking cair 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

1811	No 51		
April 4	An order to Wilder Chamberlin in full for supporting David Chaffin and wife to the 7 Day of April 1811	30	00
	No 52		
April 25	An order to Rebecah Wheeler for board ing Thomas Wheeler from the 25 of may 1810 to the 25 Nov 1810	23	34
May 3	No 53		
	An order to Naby Shepard wife of John Shepard in part for supporting her husband and widow Kenedy	8	00
	No 54		
3	An order to Jonathan Barker for boarding and Nursing Moses Fletcher in his Sick ness	12	00
	No 55		
7	An order to Benjamin Weld for repairing the Bridge with timber and Labour by Samuel Laws	2	67
	No 56		
	An order to Jonathan Hosmer Jun for repairing the school house by Joshua Towers in the south District	2	16
	57		
	An order to William Reed 3 rd for Dam age of the road going through his land Near Lieut Moses Richardsons	5	00
	No 58		
June 10	An order to Henery Durant for Today for vendues for the Town at Diferent times	4	81
	No 59		
10	An order to John Harris Jun in full for Boarding Widow Kenedy to the 29 of March 1811	5	95

1811	No 60		
June 15	An order to Joseph Chaffin for wood for John Harris and timber for the bridge by Noyes and Labour	15	42
	No 61		
24	An order to Rebecca Wheeler for board ing Elizabeth Wheeler from the first Day of June 1810 to the first Day of June 1811	70	00
	No 62		
24	An order to the Widow Susanna Edwards for her School money that the Town voted her	1	51
	No 63		
	An order to Capt Joseph Brown for collecting Tax No 19 and the eleven Dollars that the Town voted him for extra services this order Dated March 29, 1811Brown Recd June 1811	38	50
	No 64		
July 23	An order to Paul Dudley for a coffin for Thomas Wheeler in November last	3	00
	No 65		
August 26	An order to Amos Noyes for money paid to get Thaddeus Tuttle out of gaol [jail]	12	05
	No 66		
30	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		
October 18	An order to Cyras Hayward for repairing the road and bridge by [illegible]	4	17
	No 69		
18	An order to Joseph Brabrook for 50 cents that the Town voted to each man at muster 1810		50

1811	No 71		
October	An order to Wilder Chamberlin for		
25	supporting David Chaffin and wife	30	33
	six months from the 7 of April 1811		
	No 72		
25	An order to Naby Shepard in part ofr		
	supporting John Shepard and widow		
	Kenedy	4	00
	No 73		
Nov 4	An order to John Hayward for grain for		
	John Harris	4	00
	No 74		
4	An order to Moses Hayward for repairing the		
	School House by Elias Chaffin	2	01
	No 75		
16	An order to Robert Chaffin for a Wheel for		
	the widow Kenedy	2	17
	No 76		
18	An order to William Stearns for grain		
	for John Harris	2	50
	No 77		
Dec 20	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for collecting		
	2800 Dollars of taxis at 1½ cents on a Dollar	42	00
	No 78		
20	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for money		
	paid for nails to Repair John Harrises house	1	50
	No 79		
20	An order to Phinehas Wheeler Collector for		
	Abatement of Taxis as per [illegible] on file	14	68
	No 80		
23	An order to John Robbins for money paid		
	to Samuel Dana Esq in the [illegible]	15	00
	No 81		
23	An order to John Robbins for money paid		
	Doc Paul Kittridge for Doctering Moses Fletcher	9	60
	No 82		
Feby 3	An order to John Robbins for money paid		
	to Doc Abiel Hayward for [illegible] when		
	Confined in prison and for [illegible]	16	33
	No 83		
21	An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for		
	money paid and services rendered	302	05
	No 84		
25	An order to John Robbins for money and time		
	spent for the Poor	8	50

1812	No 85		
March 19	An order to Phinehas Wheeler in full for Collecting Town tax No 21	5	21
	No 86		
Feby 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	540	78
	Recd Moses Adams salary	<u>333</u>	<u>33</u>
	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 28 th 1812	14:55

Money Recd for the Execution against the Inhabitants of Concord and paid into the Town treasurer of Acton	161:30
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Balance due on the settlement to No 21 on March 2 1812 in the Treasurer and Collectors hands	<u>203:91</u>
	\$2436:90
Recd of the Treasurer	<u>2115:13</u>
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 Taxes 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 comp any at Muster at Concord October 1811	48	00
1812	No 10		
Jan'y 6	An order to James Billings for Beef for John Harris	2	25
	No 11		
6	An order to Dec John White for taiking cair of the Meeting House January 1812	8	00

1812	No 12		
Jany 6	An order to Doc Samuel Young for Doctering Moses Fletcher	5	75
	No 13		
6	An order to David Barnard for boarding and Clothing Titus Anthony to the first January 1812	28	50
	No 14		
6	An order to Capt Joseph Noyes for maik ing wall by M. Skinner 14 07		
	No 15		
10	An order to Naby Shepard in part for Boarding the widow Kenedy and John Shepard	60	00
	No 16		
Feby 3	An order to Capt Stephen Hayward for plank for the bridges	9	75
	No 17		
17	An order to John Chaffin for boarding Stephen Chaffin from the first monday in March 1811 the 2 March 1812 per account	56	00
	No 18		
17	An order to James Jones for repairing the school House in the Middle District	1	42
	No 19		
17	An order to Jonathan Parlin for 4 cords of wood for the Revd Moses Adams	11	80
	No 20		
17	An order to Capt Daniel H. Piper for Provishon and powder for his Company at Muster at Concord in October 1811	41	70
	No 21		
17	An order to David Barnard for 2 cords of wood for the Revd M. Adams	3	90
	No 22		
17	An order to Nathan Davies Hosmer for Repairing the School house in west District	1	87

1812	No 23		
Feb 25	An order to Capt Joseph Noyes for his services as Selectman assessor in taking the New valuation and for money paid and provitions for the poor	25	50
	No 24		
25	An order to John Robbins for money paid and provision 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 provision 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 taking the State valuation	27	25
	No 27		
25	An order to Capt Daniel White for repair ing 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 taking cair of her husband	16	

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1812		No 33		
	March 23	An order to David Barnard for board ing and Clothin Titus Anthony to the 23 of March 1812	8	00
		No 34		
	23	An order to Ens David Barnard for the first payment for support ing Titus Anthony	10	00
		No 35		
	April 20	An order to John Robbins for Clothin for Widow Kenedy	2	50
		No 36		
	20	An order to Josiah Hayward Adams for plank and Labor for the bridges	2	82
		No 37		
	20	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 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
		40		
	29	An order to David Barnard in full for his service in Acton and Concord	43	85
		44		
	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	5	
		42		
	4	An order to Joseph Chaffin for 5½ cords of wood for John Harris	11	16
		43		
	4	An order to De Benjamin Hayward for plank and labor repairing bridge	2	55

1812	No 45		
May 4	An order to Moses Woods for 263 feet of board and 1 cord wood for John Harris	4	36
	46		
5	An order to Joseph Barker Jun for supporting his aged Father	8	00
	47		
18	An order to Lieut Henry Durant for house rent for John Shepard	6	00
	48		
11	An order to Henry Durant for meat for Naby Shepard to support her husband and son	9	53
	50		
Jun 22	An order to Rebekah Wheeler for sup porting Elizeabeth Wheeler from the first June 1811 to the first of June 1812	70	00
	49		
Jun 15	An order to Samuel Temple in part for Supporting widow Kenedy the present year	5	00
	51		
July 27	An order to Joseph Barker Jun to help Support his Father by a vote of the Town	2	00
	52		
27	An order to John Robbins for money paid for the support of David Chaffin and wife	21	00
	53		
27	An order to John Robbins for money to the overseers of Charlestown for support in the widow Wheeler	6	00
	54		
August 6	An order to Samuel Temple for suppor ting widow Kenedy to the 10 of said August as per account	13	50
	No 55		
31	An order to Phinehas Wheeler in part for Collecting Tax No 22 for 1811	16	01
	No 56		
September 11	An order to Naby Shepard in part for supporting John Shepard	20	
	No 57		
October 12	An order to Samuel Temple in ful Bor [for] Boarding widow Kenedy	4	50

812	No 58			
October 19	An order to Joseph Barker Jr for taiking Cair his aged Father	8	00	
	No 59			
Nov 12	An order to Dea John White in ful for taiking Cair of the Meeting Hous[e] and ringing the Bell to the first Monday of April 1812	7	79	
	No 60			
April 20	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for the abatement of Peter Puffer Taxes and part of Joseph Laws for 1810 <u>8 82</u>	\$1294	02	
	No 61			
December 4	An order to Capt Joseph Noyes for 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 weeks 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	No 64
24	An order to David Barnard for wood and grain for Shepard	11	21	
	No 65			
24	An order to Amos Noyes for Clothin and provition for the poor	3	86	
	No 66			
	An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq for money David Barnard Agent in the Action Acton vs Concord	<u>45</u>	<u>00</u>	
		\$1550	14	

	Brought over	\$1550	14
1812	No 67		
Dec 24	An order to James Adams for Shoes for widow Kenedy	1	92
	No 68		
24	An order to Lieut Phinehas Wheeler in full for Collecting Town Taxes N: 22 for the year 1811	27	46
1813	No 69		
Jany 12	An order to Benjamin Weld for plank and Labour for the bridge by Haywards Mills in 1811	4	04
	No 70		
12	An order to John Handley for 4 feet of wood for John Harris in 1811 and ploughing his land for planting in 1812	2	50
	No 71		
21	An order to William Reed Jr for plank and Labour for the bridge by his hous in 1812	2	44
	No 72		
27	An order to Samuel Law for a pair of Shoes Elizeabeth Wheeler	1	42
	No 73		
Feby 15	An order to Joseph Robbins for Beef for John Harris		75
	74		
15	An order to Moses Hayward for Repairing the School Hous by Jones	1	20
	No 75		
15	An order to Joseph Barker Jr for supporting his aged Father		10
	No 76		
17	An order to Josiah Hayward for plank and Labour for the bridges	9	17
	No 77		
17	An order to Samuel Handley for plank and Labour for H. Bridge	9	84
	No 78		
17	An order to Joel Willis for plank and lumber for the bridge H[ayward] Mills	15	00
	79		
	An order to Joseph Noyes for Money paid for the poor in gaiol [jail]	<u>12</u>	<u>00</u>
		1647	88

	Brought over	\$1647 88
	No 80	
Feby 17	An order to John Hayward for grain for John Harris	3 34
	No 81	
17	An order to John Oliver for wood for Alijah Oliver when [illegible] and for talking Cair of Abigal 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	
Feby 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	<u>100 32</u>
	Selectmen order	1781 80
	Minister order	<u>333 33</u>
1813	Received of Winthrop Faulkner Esq)	\$2115 13
Feby 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
agreeabel to the several votes of said inhabitants
the whol sum, including the state and county
taxis, 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	<u>8: 50</u>
	\$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	<u>1626:41</u>
	2644:45
	<u>2563:31</u>

Balance due to the Estate of the late Winthrop Faulkner Esq	81:14
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Brought over \$2563:31

Reed of the Town of Concord for board
 ing Elizeabeth 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[Ditto] 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	<u>1</u>	<u>58</u>
	School orders -	450	21
	No 7		
Do 4	To Capt Abel Jones and Capt Abijah Hay ward for their Companyes at muster in October last at Concord	47	00
	No 8		
Do 24	An order to Aaron Jones Jun for Repair ing the school House in the south School District	1	17
	No 9		
1813 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 H[ayward] Mills	16	47
	No 11		
	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

1813	No 12		
Feb 17	An order to John Robbins for provision for the poor and for his services as a Assessor Town Clerk, for plank and money paid and services rendered	76	14
	No 13		
17	An order to Amos Noyes for sundries for the poor and for his services as an assessor and Selectman	32	44
	No 14		
17	An order order to Joseph Noyes for for Money paid and for his services as an assessor and Selectman	16	07
	No 15		
22	An order to John Chaffin for his mother Boarding Stephen Chaffin one year from the first Monday of March 1812 to Monday the first Day of March 1813	56	75
	No 16		
22	An order to Lieut Simon Tuttle for Meat and grain for John Harris	6	35
	No 17		
22	An order to John White Jun for repairing a bridge for sundries Delivered for the Poor and thins for Mr Harris Funeral	24	31
	No 18		
22	An order to David Barnard for wood and grain for John Shepard	12	16
	No 19		
22	An order to David Barnard for his services as Agent for Acton in the Action Acton vs Concord	20	80
	No 20		
	An order to Joseph Robbins for Cloth for John Faulkner in 1811	2	25

893
Brought over _____ \$
No 21

1813				
February 24	An order to Winthrop Faulkner Esq Committee for the Singing School	50	00	
	No 22			
March 1	An order to Seth Brook for his Service 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	No 1			
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	
	No 7			
26	An order to David Barnard for [illegible] money paid Witnesses in the action Acton vs Concord	29	89	
	No 8			
26	An order to David Barnard for house rent and provition for the Poor	13	65	
	No 9			
26	An order to David Barnard 2 payment for the Negro	10	00	
	No 10			
	An order to Edward Harrington for wood for the Revd Moses Adams	21	22	

		No 11		
April 26	An order to James Jones for taising Cair of the Meeting house and Ring[ing] the bell and labour to the first of of April 1813	33	60	
		No 12		
26	An order to William Stearns for wood and grain for the poor	3	56	
		No 13		
26	An order to Allen Richardson for Dig ing graves and attending funereals with the herse	40	00	
		No 14		
26	an order to Hannah Leighton for board ing Elizeabeth Brook	28	50	
		No 15		
26	An order to Joseph Barker for taising Cair of his father	10	00	
		No 16		
26	an order to Lieut Phinehas Wheeler for money paid Amos Noyes for Powd er	20	00	
		No 17		
26	An order to Naby Shepard for Mrs Tuttle for provition for John Shepard	3	00	
		No 18		
May 3	An order to James Billing for grain and Meat for Shepard	4	75	
		No 19		
3	An order to De Benjamin Hayward for 155 feet bridge plank for the bridge	4	65	
		No 20		
3	An order to Ephraim Hapgood Jr in part for boarding Elizeabeth Brook	22	25	
		No 21		
3	An order to John Harris Jun in part for boarding his Father	4	25	
		No 22		
3	An order to Moses Wood repairing the road and for wood [for] John Harris	3	75	

1813	No 23		
May 3	An order to Samuel Hosmer for repairing the School House by Chaffins	2	25
	No 24		
3	An order to Ephraim Hapgood Jr in full for boarding Elizeabeth Brook 26 weeks from 10 March 1812	18	00
	No 25		
May 10	An order to Henery Durant for Meat for Moses Fletcher and Shepard	12	63
	No 26		
10	An order to Amos Noyes for clothin[g] and provition for the poor	6	25
	No 27		
10	An order to Joseph Chaffin for wood for John Harris	4	20
	No 28		
10	An order to John Harris Juner in full for boarding his Father to the 4 May 1813	9	25
	No 29		
10	An order to John Robbins for building a gate and repairing the Town pound	6	27
	No 30		
June 7	An order to Ephraim Hapgood for maiking Clothes for Stephen Chaffin	2	25
	No 31		
7	An order to John Robbins for money paid Allen Richardson in full for Diging a grave and attending funereals with the herse to the first of May 1813	5	00
	No 32		
22	An order to John Robbins for money paid for the support of Joseph Jones	17	50
	No 33		
24	An order to Joseph Barker Jun for board ing his aged Father	12	00
	No 34		
24	An order to Rebecca Wheeler in full for boarding Elizeabeth Wheeler to the first of June 18131	70	00

	35			
August 30	An order to John Robbins Amount in the Estate of W Faulkner Esq D[eceased] being Due to said Estate on settlement81	14		
	36			
30	An order to Joseph Robbins for plank 1	50		
	37			
30	An order to Hannah Burgess for taiking cair Elizeabeth Brooks Balance	5	88	
	38			
30	An order to John Robbins [illegible] Faulkner Estate as Treasurer for the Town of Acton	7	23	
	No 39			
September 6	An order to Joseph Harris in part for Boarding John Harris	20	67	
	40			
	An order Jonas Brook Esq for money paid Doc Heald Doctering Charles and Amos Brooks Sons of Daniel Brooks	4	88	
	41			
	An order to Reuben Wheeler for Boarding Widow Kenedy	25	75	
	42			
	An order to Joseph Barker taiking Cair of his Father	10		
	43			
	An order to Aaron Jones for provition for the poor and plank	9	04	
	No 44			
	An order to Luke Hayward for Clothing for John Shepard Boy	8	02	
	45			
	An order to Doc Peter Goodman for Doctering the Poor	14	84	
	46			
20	An order to Naby Shepard taiking cair John Shepard	20	00	
	47			
	An order to Tilly Robbins for Corn for Moses Fletcher	2	33	
	48			
Nov 6	An order to Elijah Davies for taiking cair Elizeabeth Brooks in 1812	7	50	

1813	49		
November 9	An order to John Robbins for money paid for [illegible] A. Oliver	12	96
	50		
13	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for Money paid to Carry on the Lawsuit agains[t] Concord	48	00
	51		
13	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for abatement of Taxis [taxes]	23	95
	52		
13	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for Collecting Tax No 23	43	72
	Jonathan Hosmer Jr	1	60
	53		
December 18	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for money to pay Hon. Timothy Bigelow in the ashon [action] Acton vs Concord	40	00
	54		
18	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for abatement of Taxis No 23	9	10
Nov 24	An order to John Handley for repairing the Bridge by Nagog pond	5	50
24	An order to Joel Hosmer as a Committee man on the road from the meeting house to the county road by the Mill	1	50
24	An order to Jonas Bemis for Shoos for John Shepard	3	91
24	An order to Josiah Hayward for wood for Philip Robbins and taising care in his sickness	8	00
24	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for money paid to pay Samuel Chaffin for Supporting David Chaffin in full	62	25
	An order to Phinehas Wheeler for work at the Meeting house and a Coffin for Mr. Harris	5	00

Nov 24	An order to Samuel Hosmer for maiking a part of the New road by John robbins Sawmill	39	00
24	An order to Edward Wetherbee for liquor at vendue N[ew] Road	10	35
24	An order to William Reed Jr for maiking a part of the New road by the Mill	27	55
24	An order to Capt Steven Hayward for maiking a piece of N Road by the Mill	22	00
24	An order to Amasa Davies for maiking a piece of Newroad by the Saw mill	22	20
29	An order to Peter Tinney for maiking road	10	15
29	An order to Peter Tinney for maiking road	10	15
29	An Daniel H. Piper for string piece and planking the Bridge by the Mill	27	00
29	An order to Capt John Adams for maik ing 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 Maiking 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 oversee of [illegible] taiking care of I. Davies Phinehas Wheeler	27	27
		3	50
1814			
Feb 21	An order to Phinehas Wheeler the abate ment of taxis Aaron Wheeler poll tax 1811	3	27
March 1	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 ashon [action] 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
of order

2506 24

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 1st 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

Tax No. 24

1814		2076:12
March 1	Balance Due from the	
	Treasurer on Settlement Tax No. 23	254:83
	for the fish way for 1813	15:00
	Rec'd of Concord [illegible]	<u>134:12</u>
		\$2480:07
	Money Rec of the Board of [illegible]	<u>29:70</u>
		\$2509:77
March 2 1815	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	<u>2154:79</u>
		354:98
	interest the Treasurer Rec'd Nathaniel L Brown	4:30
	Rec'd of the old Meeting house [illegible]	<u>1:91</u>
		\$ 361:19

Town Tax N. 24
Selectmen orders Drawn in favour of the following
persons – viz

1813	No 1	School orders		
November 24	Luther Jones		97	68
	Capt Simon Hosmer	N 2	79	10
	Robert Chaffin	N 3	109	24
	William Stearns	N 4	144	00
	Josiah H Adams	N 5	18	52
24	An order to Seth Brooks for providing the provition 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 Elizeabeth 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 Tuttlles		126	80
		14		
24	An order to David Barnard Esq for his service as an agent in the acton [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		15	25

	N 17		
Dec 24	An order to William Stearns as a Committee on the road by the Mill	4	75
	N 18		
24	An order to Robert Chaffin for repairing the School house in his District	3	00
	N 19		
24	An order to Joel Conant for timber and repairing the Bridge by Capt D. H. Pipers	8	50
	20		
24	An order to Joseph Barker Jr for talking cair of his Father	12	00
	21		
24	An order to John White for talking cair of the poor	25	54
	22		
24	An order to Do Peter Goodnow for Doctering the Poor as per account	36	68
	23		
	An order to Naby Shepard for boarding John Shepard in part	20	00
1814	24		
Feb 21	An order to Joseph Harris in part for boarding John Harris	8	00
	25		
21	An order to Naby Shepard in full for boarding John Shepard to April	12	00
	26		
21	An order to John Chaffin for board ing Stephen Chaffin to the 5 March 1814 for Shoes and mending his clothes	54	57
	27		
21	An order to Joseph Barker Jr for talking Cair of his father	10	
	28		
21	An order to William Stearns Repairing the School house	8	90
	N 29		
21	An order to Capt Simon Hosmer for Diging graves and attending at funereals with the herse	7	50

1814	N 30		
Feb 21	An order to David Barnard Esq for 3 payments for Titus Anthony	11	00
	31		
March 1	An order to Capt Daniel White for a mist ake in raiting his son for his poll	3	30
	32		
1	An order to John Robbins for his service as Town Clerk Selectman assessor overseer of the poor and for plank and timber for the Bridges and provition for the poor and money paid for the town	89	79
	33		
1	An order to Capt Joseph Noyes for his service as Selectman Assessor and overseer of the poor	11	40
	34		
1	An order to Lieut Amos Noyes for his services as Selectman, Assessor and overseer of the Poor and provition for the poor	20	59
	35		
7	An order to Joseph Harris for boarding John Harrtis in part 44 weeks from 4 Day of May 1813 and Clothing	25	54
	36		
7	An order to Jonathan Parlin 2 cords of wood Revd M. Adams	7	96
	37		
8	An order to Joseph Barker tailing cair of his Father	10	00
	38		
21	An order to Luke Hayward for boarding and clothing Joel Shepard	17	50
	39		
21	An order to Oliver Houghton for boarding W. Kenedy to the 10 of April 1814	64	79
	40		
17	An order to Edward Harrington for two cords of wood for the Revd M. Adams	4	00
	40		
21	An order to James Fletcher Jr for two cords wood for the Revd M. Adams	4	00
	41		
21	An order to Luther Jones repairing the School House	2	90

1814			\$		
April 4	An order to James Jones Ringing the Bell and taiking cair of the Meeting house 1 year and maiking Cartridges	30	00		
	42				
18	An order to Nathaniel Brown for wood Thomas Law	13	00		
	43				
18	An order to Nathan White for plank for a bridge	3	61		
	44				
	Capt Joseph Noyes for pantaloons for Stephen Chaffin 1	75			
	45				
21	John Harris for work on the road 1 25				
	46				
	Naby Shepard in part for Boarding John Shepard	7	00		
	47				
May 2	An order to Georg W. Robbins for house Rent for Moses Fletcher 10 00				
	48				
	Edward Wetherbee for maiking a bridge Near the Mill	4	93		
	49				
	John Oliver for wood for Ammi Wetherbee wife 1 25				
	50				
May 19	An order to Elijah Davis for boarding Elizabeth Brooks from October 15 to 1813 to the 23 February 1814				
	28 00				
	No 51				
May	An order to Ephraim Hapgood Jun for boarding Elizabeth Brooks to the 15 Day of October 1813 as per ad	17	50		
	52				
23	Capt Steven Hayward for the abatement of Abijah Hayward poll tax for 1813 3 30				
	53				
23	To Lieut Silas Piper for maiking 12 rods of stone wall from his road	9	00		
	54				
23	Capt Daniel Davis for repairing the school house by his house		1 50		
	55				
23	Joseph Barker for taiking cair of his Father		12 00		
	56				
23	An order to Capt John Adams for maiking New road by the mill	16	86		
	57				
June 2 nd	An order to Joseph Harris in full for boarding John Harris to the first Day of May 1814				

1814	No 58	\$	
June 28	An order to Joseph Harris for Boarding his Father 9 weeks from the 3 rd Day of May to the 3 rd July @ 9/per weak	13	50
	59		
28	An order to John Robbins for money paid for house Rent for Joseph Jones	27	00
	60		
July 11	An order to William reed Jr for repair ing the school house in his District	2	11
	61		
20	Susannah Edwards for her school Money	1	52
	62		
September	An order to John Robbins for money paid for powder	16	50
	No 63		
24	An order to John Robbins for money paid to Sampson Tuttle [illegible]	12	57
	64		
28	David Barnard Esq [illegible] Durant Esq for Liquor at vendue	1	00
	64		
October 6	An order Joseph Harris in part for board ing his Father	13	50
	64		
6	An order to Nathan White for boarding Elizabeth Brooks 21 weeks from 3 May 1814 @ 11/6 per weak	40	25
	65		
13	An order to John Robbins for money paid for the town Liquor for the men at Muster as per ad	14	25
	66		
24	An order Naby Shepard in part for boarding her husband	16	
	67		
24	An order to Capt Abel Jones Repairing the Bridge	5	00
	68		
Nov 7	An order to Luther Conant for 2 cords of wood Revd M. Adams	4	00

	69			
November 7	An order to Joseph Barker for boarding his Father	\$	10	00
	70			
	Amos Noyes for time taking care of the poor money paid		2	75
	71			
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 the 4 May		15	33
	74			
12	An order to Ebenezer Robbins for making 18 rods stone wall round 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 work at the Meeting house		3	95
	No 76			
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 for Thomas Law		12	95
	78			
19	An order to Joseph H Adams for plank		6	12
	79			
1815				
Jan 2	An order to James Jones for Collecting Tax No 24 and provision for the men under Capt Silas Jones when they marched to Boston		47	41

1815	No 80		
Jan'y 2	An order to John Robbins for money paid to Nathan Hunt in part for bringing Mrs Foster	10	00
	No 81		
2	An order to Capt Joseph Noyes for money paid for clothing for the poor	6	19
	No 82		
Feb'y 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			
Jan'y 24	An order Capt S. Hosmer Repairing 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 Recd in and paying out 2133. 46 cents of Town Tax N 24 [illegible]	93 <u>333</u> 2154	22 <u>33</u> 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 preceeding 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 agreeabell 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	
<hr/>		
	To John Keyes Esq Treasurer for the County of Middlesex by the Last Day of December	
	next	88:45
<hr/>		
	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	<u>3:27</u>
		\$2000:98
1815	for the [illegible] for 1811	6: 3
March 2	Balance Brought forward on Settling Tax No 24 Settlement with the Town Treasurer in favour of the Town	<u>361:19</u>
		\$2368:20
		<u>2165:62</u>
	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
202:58

		School			
1814		orders	Selectmen orders on Town Tax N25		
Dec 19		Capt Daniel White	N 1	\$156	42
		Capt John Adams	N 2	120	16
		George Robbins	N 3	113	4
		De John Wheeler	4	88	78
		Josiah H Adams	5	20	
		Susannah Edwards	6	1	90
	19	Lieut Phinehas Wheeler	N 7	3	92
1815					
Jany 2		Joseph Barker Jr supporting his Father		8	10 00
	2	Capt Joseph Noyes for money and his service as Selectman		9	14 25
	2	Amos Noyes for money paid and service [illegible]		10	24 19
	2	John Robbins for plank and for money paid and his services as Selectman Town Clerk [illegible]		11	65 93
		Joseph Harris in full for taiking cair of his Father		12	23 50
Jany 30		John Wheeler Repairing school house		13	1 80
		William Stearns work at the Bur[y]ing ground	N 14	8	83
		David Barnard Esq Labor at the bur[y]ing carrying the [illegible] to west Boston	N 15	29	42
		and taiking cair Titus Anthony an order to Naby Shepard		16	14 50

	Tax No 25			
Feb 20	An order to Doctor Peter Goodnow for Doctering the Poor	\$ No 17	28	25
20	Jonathan Parlin for 2 cords of Wood for the Revd M. Adams	18	5	20
20	Sarah Chaffin Boarding Stephen Chaffin	19 58	71	
20	John Chaffin for Clothing for Stephen Chaffin	No 20	8	20
20	Nathaniel G Brown for 2 cords wood Revd M. Adams	N 21	5	20
20	Naby Shepard in part for boarding John Shepard	N 22 4	00	
Feb 28	Jonathan Hosmer in full for Boarding James Marsh	23 23	00	
28	John Oliver in full for taiking cair of Sally Freeman in her Sickness	N 24	39	50
28	John Adams Repairing School House	N 25	5	70
28	Luther Conant Conveying a part of the baggag to West Boston	N 26	7	09
28	John White Jr for good [illegible] of his store for the Poor when [illegible] maiking Cartridges	N 27	15	81
28	Doc Peter Goodnow for Docter ing Basma Tower and son when sick	N 28	13	00
	William Reed 3 rd for maiking coffin for John Harris	N 29	2	50
28	Aaron Jones for lumber plank and food for the Poor	N 30	22	92

1815	Tax No 25			
March 6	An order to John White for Irons for the Bell	N 31	\$ 3	00
6	An order to Ephraim Billings for 2 cords of wood for Revd M. Adams	N 31	5	20
6	An order to Nathan Wheeler for 2 cords of wood Revd M. Adams	N 34	5	24
6	An order to Capt Simon Hosmer for Digging graves and attending funerals with the herse	35	37	00
6	an order to Jonas Brooks for grain for the Widow Brown	N 36	1	60
March 20	Benjamin Barker for boarding James Marsh and John Faulkner	N 37	59	51
20	Seth Brook for perambulating the Line between Concord and Acton	N 38	1	70
20	Naby Shepard for boarding John Shepard in part	N 39	18	50
20	James Jones for house Rent for John Shepard	N 40	4	67
April 3	Amos Noyes for the poor and time and money paid as per ad	N 41	3	75
3	Capt Steven Hayward for plank and Boarding John Faulkner	N 42	12	17
3	Joseph Barker Jr boarding his Father	N 43	12	-
17	James Jones it being for the abatement of Ebenezer Barker William Burgess Oliver Emerson Samuel Handley Carter [illegible] Wm Johnson	44	21	56
	Silas Jones for Ringing the Bell and taking care of the Meeting house from the first Monday of April 1814 to April 1815	45	27	75

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 cair of his			
	Father	N 47	12	00
1	Nathan Wright for plank Labor	N 48	5	97
	and hay for Wm Brown			
1	Jonathan Hosmer Jr for boarding	N 49	11	24
	James Marsh			
1	Joel Hosmer for a pair of shoes	N 50	1	34
	for the widow Kenedy			
1	Nathan Wheeler in full for boarding	N 51	26	-
	Widow Elisabeth Brooks			
1	Theador Wheeler for making wall	N 52	23	60
	in front of the burr[y]ing ground			
1	Benjamin Parker for making wall	N 53	14	21
	north side of the Burring ground			
1	Edward Herrington for making 14	N 54	14	00
	rods wall west side of the Burring ground			
1	James Conant for repairing the	N 55	0	50
	Meeting House			
1	Oliver Houghton for Clothing for	N 56	4	27
`	Widow Kenedy			
1	Luke Hayward for a [illegible]	N 57	1	20
	in the west part of the Town			
1	Oliver Houghton for Boarding	N 58	65	00
	Widow Kenedy one year 10 of April			
	1815			
1	[illegible] Gates for house rent for	N 59	4	17
	John Shepard			

1815		915			
May 2 nd	Samuel Conant for wood for Thomas Law	Orders on tax No 25 N 60	\$ 11	00	
22	Naby Shepard in part for boarding John Shepard	N 61	9	00	
22	Edward Wetherbee for boarding and Clothin Joel Shepard	N 62	13	37	
27	Reuben Wheeler for Money paid for a Bell Rope	N 63	7	00	
27	Silas Jones for Tody at vendues at Sunday times	N 64	3	50	
July 19	Joseph Barker Jnr for Boarding his Father	N 65	12	00	
September 11	Naby Shepard in part for boarding her husband	N 66	8	00	
11	Ebineser Robbins for Diging graves in the North burring ground	N 67	2	00	
11	Hannah Leigton in part for boarding Elizabeth Brooks	N 68	10	00	
11	an order to John Robbins for money paid for hous Rent for Joseph Jones at Watertown	N 69	25	00	
11	John Fletcher for shoes for the poor	N 70	4	67	
September 25	an order to Moses Fandines for grain for the Widow Brown	N 71	12	25	
October 19	George W. Robbins for work at the Road by John Robbins sawmill in 1813 + Rail in the bridge	N 72	2	50	
Nov 27	An order to Samuel Homer for building the Town Pound	N 73	32	00	

1815		No 74 \$		
Nov 27	An order to Samuel Hayward for board ing 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 Clothin for the Poor and for Glass for the Meeting House	N 76	6	00
12	to Benjamin Wild for Repairing the bridge in 1811 and his Minister tax for 1814	N 77	9	80
12	William Reed Juner for plank for the bridges and Labour	N 79	6	58
1816				
Jan 2	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 Collicting 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		No 89		
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	<u>3.61</u>		
	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)		<u>23</u>	<u>92</u>
			1832	29
	Minister Receipt		<u>333</u>	<u>33</u>
	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 [illegible]	88	45
To the Town Treasurer or his successor in office for Town School and Minister tax No 26 by the first Day of January 1816 overplus in the State and County tax	1972	88
	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
on tax No 26 in Selectmen order
and Minister Receipt

\$1930 59

			920				
		School orders Drawn on tax No 26					
1815		to the following persons					
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	<u>1</u>	<u>80</u>		
						450	00
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		to Do[ctor] 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		
		An order to Do Peter Goodnow for Doctering Sally Freeman	N 18	<u>15</u>	<u>31</u>		
						711	94

1816				
Feb	19	An order to Mary Faulkner for grain for the Widow Brown as per [illegible] N 19	15	38
	19	An order Jonathan Parlin Repairing a road N 20	4	28
	19	An order to Aaron Jones for plank and provition for the Poor and repairing School hous N 21	25	10
	19	An order to Abel Jones and William Stearn for the Singing School N 22	30	00
	26	An order to John Robbins services as Town Clerk Selectman overseer of the Poor assessor and doing the wrighting for one year for the and Clothin for the Poor as per ad N 23	71	53
	26	To Joseph Noyes for his services as Selectman Assessor and for Money paid for the Town N 24	16	33
	26	To Amos Noyes as Selectman Assessor and for money paid N 25	14	92
	26	to Hannah Burgess for boarding Elisabeth Brooks in part N 26	10	00
	26	An order to Hannah Burgess in part for boarding E Brooks N 27	11	00
	26	An order to Hannah Leighton in part for boarding E Brooks N 28	10	00
March	4	An order to Paul Dudley for services Rended N 27	2	40
	4	An order to Joseph Barker for taiking cair of his Father in full to this Date N 28	25	
	8	An order to Capt Theodor Wheeler and Benjamin Parker for Diging N 29	15	50
		graves and attending Funerals N 30	17	50
		with the herse		
		Naby Shepard N 31	4	97
			273	91

1816				
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
18	An order to David Barnard Esq for his services at the wall Burning ground Proviton for the poor	N 34	11	38
18	Capt. Simon Hosmer for wood for John Shepard	N 35	2	60
	An order to James Conant work at the meeting house	N 36	0	60
April 22	An order John White taiking cair of the Meeting house and ringing the Bell from April 1815 to April 1816	N 37	26	25
May 30	to Hannah Burgess taiking 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	<u>3</u>	<u>50</u>
			220	55

1816				
May 21	An order to BenJamin Wild Jr for a pair of Shoes for James Marsh	No 47	2 00	
21	To John Robbins for Money paid at Watertown for Joseph Jones wife in her last [illegible] and funeral charges	N 48	51 00	
21	To James Fletcher for wood for the Poor and provitson	N 49	5 20	
21	An ord to BenJamin Parker for boarding Thomas Newnham	N 50	9 00	
July 11	An order to Mary Faulkner for gran for the widow Brown	N 51	14 50	
11	Do [ditto] to Hannah Burges in part for board ing the Widow Elisabeth Brooks	N 52	8 00	
11	Do Tilly Robbins for boarding Elizabeth Foster to the 16 of July	No 53	22 50	
	Do to Hannah Leighton in full for board Elisabeth Brooks	No 54	1 50	
	Do to Rebeca Wheeler in full for Boarding Thomas Newnham	No 55	6 00	
September 9	An order to Joseph Barker Jr for Boarding his Father in part	No 55	30 00	
Sept 9	An order to Lt Jonathan Hosmer for time spent in taking car of the widow Browns cow and potatoes for said Brown	N 56	4 00	
9	An order to John Robbins for money paid and a jorney to Athol and to Royalston	N 57	13 75	
9	Do to Josiah H Adams for plank for the Bridges and grain for the widow Brown as per [illegible]	No 58	27 88	
October 21	An order to Joseph Derby for being over rated for his Land	N 59	60	
21	An order to Lt Phineas Wheeler for grain for the poor and for collecting 1000 Dollar of tax No 26	No 60	<u>29 40</u> 226 15	

1816

November 29	An order Hannah Burge[ss] Board Elisabeth Brook in part	N 61	11 00
29	John Robbins Boarding Elisabeth Foster	N 62	32 75
	Do [ditto] Ebenezer Davies Repairing School Hous and Bridge	N 63	13 00
	Joseph Wilds clearing the Concord road after the blow and Repairing the bridge by Basken	N 64	4 34
December 30	Do Amasa Davies Repairing School House	N 64	2 75
	Nathaniel G. Brown wood for John Shepard	N 65	2 00
Feby 1 1817	To Silas Piper for grain for Date and Making Clothe for Mash	N 66	4 33
	An order to Mary Faulkner for grain for widow Brown [illegible]	N 67	22 51
17	An order Phineas Wheeler for the abatment of Ammi F Adams Elias Chaffin and Ebenezer Lamson		
	Tax according to a vote of the Town for the year 1814		26 96
17	An order to Phineas Wheeler for the abatement of Oliver Emerson Daniel Briggs James Derby Samuel Handley 1815		<u>12 32</u>
			131 96
Feby 21 1817	Reuben Wheeler Town Treasurer Money paid the Rev Mr Adams salary money paid for the Poor and for his service as Town Treasurer		<u>401 93</u>
			\$ 533 81

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	<u>262 70</u>
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	<u>160 16</u>
	2246:57
	<u>2039 38</u>
Balance in favour of the Town	\$ 207:19

P. 927
Feb. 1818

Acton Feby 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 Receipt in part of Town taxes N. 27
and gave him a Receipt for the same.

\$2039:38

Atts John Robbins, Town Clerke

1816 Selectmen orders on Tax No: 27 for the year
in favour of the following person

School orders				
Nov 2	Amasa Davies		No 1	\$ 144 10
Do	Francis Tuttle		2	104 90
Do	Tulley Robbins	Do	3	100 57
Do	Nathaniel Faulkner		4	81 75
Do	Josiah Holdams		5	17 01
Do	Susann Edwards		6	<u>1 67</u>
				\$ 450 00

Dec.30	An order to Joseph Burke boarding his Father		N 7	32 00
	Jonathan Hosmer in part [illegible]	8		34 56
	Capt Theodor Wheeler for the men at muster	9		40 00
	Dc Peter Goodnow Doctering the Poor	10		20 45
	Nathan Patch for the Poor in part	N 11		20 00

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Feb 17	Sarah Chaffin for boarding [illegible] Stephen Chaffin to the 6 th March next		12	62 00
	Hannah Burges in part Boarding Elisabeth Brooks		N 13	40 00
	Abraham Conant for grain for the poor and Labor at the bridg	N 14		7 03
	Saml Hosmer for Labour at the Bridg	N 15		6 25
21	Aaron Hayward for lumber and plank and Labour at the bridg Jones		16	46 95
	Luke Hayward for lumber	N 17		7 35
	Aaron Hayward for Boarding and Clothin John Faulkner and [illegible]	18		48 93
	Moses Hayward for lumber Bridg	N 19		3 20
	John Robbins for provition for the Poor and wood and taking care of them	N 20		58 70
	John Robbins for his services as Town Clerk Assessor and Selectman and plank and Labour as per [illegible]	N 21		62 75
	Joseph Noyes Do	22		18 09
	Aaron Hayward Do Do	23		<u>14 00</u>
				981 06

	orders on tax N 27		981 06
1817			
March 3	An order to Capt Abel Jones for Beefe for Thomas Law	No 23	8 00
3	Do Aaron Jones for provition 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 Board ing 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 Burge[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 Recd	N 37	<u>46 00</u>
			\$1285 49

Selectmen orders on tax No 27

			\$1285 49
1817			
May 19	An order to Capt Aaron Hayward for a Journey to Charlestown to bring the widow Wheeler and Children to acton and and boarding them at his house	No 38	12 40
19	Josiah H. Adams for plank and timber for the Bridges and grain for the Poor	No 39	19 27
June 2	Samuel Tuttle for his Minister Tax for 1816	No 40	00 66
9	John Robbins for boarding Nathan Brooks from the first Monday in March 1817 to the first Monday in April 1817, 5 week	N 40	8 50
9	David Barnard Esq for 6 cord of wood for the Revd Moses Adams	N 41	12 00
9	Stephen Weston for shooes for the Poor	No 42	<u>4 30</u>
			\$ 1342 62
July 2	Robert Chaffin for his Minister Tax	N 48	1 52
	Joseph Chaffin Minister Tax	N 49	2 74
	Elias Chaffin Minister Tax	52	68
	Charles Handley Minister Tax	53	1 78
	Saml Tuttle Minister Tax		66
	John Robbins Money paid Charlestown	49	30 00
	John Robbins Money paid Charlestown	50	30 00
	Jonathan Hosmer for James [illegible]		32 00
July 7	Luther Conant for wood Revd M. Adams and widow Dudley as per account	55	12 46
15	Benjamin Wild for plank and Labour taking cair of the poor	56	21 89
August 4	Phinehas Wheeler for collecting tax and provition for the Poor as per account		47 40
	Phinehas Wheeler the abatement of William Cuttings Joel Hosmer taxis for 1815		<u>26 12</u>
			\$1549 3

			1549 36
1817			
September	John Robbins for Money paid Charlestown for Sally Wheeler	N 59	51 41
	John Robbins money paid Abel Moor for [illegible]	N 60	16 07
	Hannah Burges Boarding Elizabeth Brook		12 00
	Moses Richardson burying S Wheeler to Boston [illegible] Expense		
	Boarding her 4 weeks as per account		9 57
	Reuben Wheeler Jun Boarding his Mother		<u>5 00</u>
			\$1643 91
1818			
Jan 9	John Robbins for Money paid Moses Richardson carrying Sally Wheeler to Bost in May Last		5 00
Feb 23	an order to Capt Daniel H. Piper for boarding Nathan Brook 43 week from 5 May Last to 2 March 1818		21 50
23	Phinehas Wheeler for the abatement of Allen Richardson tax for 1814 1815 agreeable to vote of the Town		6 92
23	to John White, Collector, for money paid back to those persons that paid their Soldier Tax agreeable to a vote of the Town		54 34
	Benjamin Park May 1816		9
Dec	Joseph Wild Nov 29 1816 [illegible]		4 34
Feb 5 1817	Mary Faulkner for grain for Lucy Brown amount [illegible] on tax No 26		<u>22 51</u>
			1767 52
	Deduct Saml Tuttle order which was charged twice		<u>66</u>
			1766 86
	Carried over		

Feb. 1818, Aug. 1819, Sept. 1820

	Brought over	\$1766 86
1818		
Feb 25	Reuben Wheeler for paying Sibil Reed and for his services as Town treasurer for receiving in and paying out	22 39
	Paid to the Rev. Moses Adams in part of his salery	<u>224 00</u> 2013 25

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 yallow [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

John Robbins) Selectmen
Aaron Hayward) of Acton

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

P. 935
Dec. 1850

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

Marshall Shedd Answer

Acton [illegible] 1820

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 disision, and though the arduos Duties and momentous
Consequences of the ministry excite the deepest anxiety, still [illegible] relying
on the 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 desiding 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 [illegible]
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 abund-
antly strengthened by my own happy experience
since my first introduction to the place; I have
received every desirable attention in my personal, [illegible]
labors 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 doubting 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

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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 were 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 expenditure 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) Hogleaves
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 adjourn 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 adjourn 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 adjourn 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 inhabitants of the said Town of Acton of twenty one years of age, and upwards, haveing 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.

- 5 To know if the Town will prohibit horses and horse kind from going at large in the 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 such votes as the Town may think proper respecting cattle.
- 7 To know what way the Town will have the Meeting House taken care of and the Bell rung the present year
- 8 To know what way the Town will take to have the graves dug and have the funerals attended with the horse.

Here of 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 untill a nother 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 imparshally 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 74
- 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 amoun 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 two public places in said town ten Dayes 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 rais to pay the Rev
Moses Adams salary and provide him ten cords of wood
 - 3 To know how much money the town will rais 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.

- 5 To know if the Town will concent that Mr Samuel Hayward may work the amount of his high way taxis on his one road between his house and the Town road the present year
- 6 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 refered from March meeting to May meeting.
- 7 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 coppies of this warrant as Directed

James Jones, Constable

Copy

attest John Robbins, Town Clerk

May Meeting 1819

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

- 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
the Revd Moses Adams Sallary 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 Hayw
ard 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
article 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 peramb
-ulate 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 Tuttlles 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

hereof

P. 955
Aug. 1819

Hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant to one 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 twentyeth Day of August A.D. 1819

John Robbins)	
Abraham Conant	)	Selectmen
Francis Tuttle	)	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 holden 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 the 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 Hearn, 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 Days 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 Massach
usetts 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
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 foll
owing articles

- First To Choos a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2nd to hear the Report of the Selectmen respecting
the expenditure of the Town's money.
- 3rd To Choos Town officers for the year ensuing
- 4th To know what way the Town will take to have
the taxis collected the present year
- 5th To know what the town will take to support the
poor of this town the present year
- 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

- 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 ensuing
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)
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- John White John Hayward) Fish
Chas Chaffin Joseph Chamerlin) 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 Taxes Collected the present year
Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to Receive proposals how they can have the taxes Collected the Treasurer business
[illegible] and Constables and Report at this meeting
William Stearns Capt Simon Hosmer and Robert Chaffin
was chosen Committee. Report of the Committee
- First Benjamin Wild will Collect all the taxes the present year in Acton and do the Treasurer business 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 Minister
- 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 Dismiss 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 adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in
may next to meet in this place at 4 O'clock afternoon

The Town meet according to adjournment

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 Chosen 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 supplys 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 adjournment
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 adjournment
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.

- 7 To know what way the Town will have the Meeting house
taikin care of and the Bell rung the present year
- 8 To know what way the Town will take to have the
graves dug and funerals attended with the horse
- 9 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
- 10 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.
- 11 To know what the Town will do respecting the Rev Moses
Adams Salary after we was unable to supply the pulpet.
- 12 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.
- 13 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 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 senatores 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 folliwng persons

For Governor

His Excellency John Brooks Esq had twenty eight	28
had	
The Hon. William Eustes Esq had eighty seven vote	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
Schools in this tonw 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 hous 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

- 12 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
- 13 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 Repres
-entative 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 wednes
day in May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and twenty.

Voted not to Choos a Representative the present year

Attest

May Meeting 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
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 Days 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

Lt Phinehas Wheeler Capt. Simon Hosmer. Capt.
Uriah Foster James Conant and Simon Davis

- 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.
Voted to insert the 5 article in the warrant at a future Meeting after said Committee is ready 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 better accommodated
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 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 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	)	Selectmen
Francis Tuttle	)	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

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Aug. 1820

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 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, holdin 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

- 4 To know if the Town will tak measures to open the
road that was laid out to accomodate 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 aprised 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 ware 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
Aaron Jones Committee
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' taxis for the year 1815 and John White for the year 1815 being committed to them to Collect

- 4 To know if the Town will take measures to open the road that was laid out to accomodate 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

November Meeting 1820

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 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 Dayes before the
time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands 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

Middlesex SS March 8th 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 untill another Clerk Shall be
Chosen and Sworn in his Stead

John Robbins Justice of Peace

Copy Joseph Noyes, T Clerk

Middlesex SS March the 19th 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 im
partially 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

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

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) the Poor
Luke Hayward Nathan Hunt)
Simon 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

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)	

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

Voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the poor
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 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 en
suing 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 holden 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 Benm 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 of[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)

P. 1010
Mar. 1821

Middlesex SS Acton March 28th 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 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

Amendments				
Article First	Five	Yeas	Ninety five	Nays
Art Second	three	Yeas	Ninety five	Nays
Art Third	60	Yeas	26	Nays
Art Fourth	3	Yeas	88	Nays
Art Fifth	3	Yeas	78	Nays
Art Sixth	65	Yeas	10	Nays
Art Seventh	30	Yeas	20	Nays
Art Eighth	68	Yeas	2	Nays
Art Ninth	14	Yeas	21	Nays
Art Tenth	4	Yeas	54	Nays
Art Eleventh	34	Yeas	7	Nays
Art Twelfth	25	Yeas	15	Nays
Art Thirteenth	57	Yeas	0	Nays
Art Fourteenth	64	Yeas	0	Nays

Records

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 preceeding 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 Meet
ing 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

P. 1014
Apr. 1821

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 Massa-
chusetts 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 Rep-
resentative 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
- 3rd 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 riase 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

- 6th To know if the Town will build the wall on the
road for Mr Theodore Reed Near Mrs Hannah
Leightons House
- 7th 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 ex
pressed 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 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 Sit
uation 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 Saven 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 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

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 qual
ified by Law to vote in the election of Town offi
cers 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 holden 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 Viewers
Dea Phinehas Wheeler	James Conant	) Surveyors Of Lumber
Luther B Jones		) Sealer of weights and Measures
James Fletcher		) Pound Keeper
Lt Amos Jones	George Robbins	) Fish wardens
Charles Robbins	Moses Fletcher)
Capt Silas Jones	Capt John Fletcher	) Surveyors of Roads
Dea Benjamin Hayward	Dea John White	) Hog Constables
Luther B Jones	Solomon Smith Jr)
Elnathan Jones	Nathan Brooks)
Luther Conant	Benjamin Wild	) Field Drivers

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

Copy	The above named Town officers 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

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 oathe 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 untill 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
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4th To know how much money the Town will
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
Luther Conant	2

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
Hon. William Austin	90 votes
Joel Cranston Esq	189
Levi Thanter Esq	90
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 Inhabi
tants 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 Meet
inghouse 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 pur
pose or pass any vote or votes the Town may think prop
er 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 solem 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 Peach

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 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 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
- 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
Voted to except of the road provided there is no expence to the town for making wall and the road passable
- 3rd 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
- 4th 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
- 5th 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
Francis Tuttle) of Acton

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
Acton November 11th 1822 Silas Jones) of 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 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 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
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Copy Attest	Francis Tuttle	Clerk
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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 Chosen 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 Chosen 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 Chosen 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
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

Coppy 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

6th 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

7th 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 10th 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 coppies 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 oclock 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 sett 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

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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

For Governor		For Lieut Governor	
William Eustis had	123 votes	Levi Lincoln had	119 votes
Harrison G Otis had	28 votes	David Noble had	29 votes
Simon Hosmer had	1 vote	Elias Chaffin had	1 vote

For Senators		For Senators	
Joel Cranston had	125 votes	Samuel Hoar Jun had	19 votes
Levi Thanter had	125 votes	William Austin had	19 votes
Seth Knowles had	106 votes	John Abbot had	19 votes
John Wade had	106 votes		
John Keyes had	104 votes		

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 rung 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

Coppy 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 coppies 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 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 ensueing 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

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- 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

Silas Holden had	18 votes	Aaron Hayward had	1 vote
Ward S. Haskell had	11 votes	Alpheus Sawyer had	1 vote
John Robbins had	11 votes	Eben W Fuller had	1 vote
Simon Hosmer 2 nd had	2 votes	Francis Tuttle had	55 votes

And was chosen for the above purpose

Attest	Francis Tuttle	Town Clerk
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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 ensueing 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

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- 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 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	Francis Tuttle	Town Clerk
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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 Chosen 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

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 coppies 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 expendatures for the year 1823
- 3rd To Choose town officers for the year ensueing
- 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

Coppy 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 expendatures 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 Tuttle 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 ensueing
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 2nd John White 3rd Benj Wild Abraham
Conant Silas Jones and Simon Hosmer Committee

7th To know if the town will grant William Reed 2nd a small sum
of money to assist him in supporting his aged Mother
Voted to refer the 7th article to April Meeting next

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
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 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 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

Ringin 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 Commonwealth 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 Pursuent to the within warrant I have notified 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 2 nd 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
- 2nd To give in their votes for a county Treasurer
John Keyes Esq had fifty eight votes 58
- 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 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
- 4th To know if the town will prohibit horses Cattle & swine
from going at Large on the Common in this town the pre
sent 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 Chosen 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 Chosen 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 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 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 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 Shedd's salary and provide him with fifteen Cords of wood

- 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

Francis Tuttle)
Edward Wetherbee) Selectmen
Abra Conant) of Acton

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 Commonwealth 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
Chosen 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 Chosen Moderator
- 2nd To know how much Money the town will raise to pay the Rev. Marshall Shedd's Salary and provide him with fifteen Cords of wood
Voted to raise Six hundred and thirty Dollars 630
for the above purpose
- 3rd 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
- 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
Voted that a Committee of three persons be Chosen 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

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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 servise
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
2nd ten rods to a stake & stones in the corner of a wall
3rd one hundred and nine rods to a walnut tree
4th one hundred & Sixty rods to a stake & stones in Negross
Pasture
5th fifty rods to white oak stump with stones about it
6th 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 Tuttle
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 walnutt 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 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 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 Chosen 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 Chosen 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 Chosen Moderator
- 2nd to here the report of the Committee that was Chosen
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
Chosen 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 Chosen
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 Chosen
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 Repre
sentatives 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

Electors at Large)	William Gray had	98
	Levi Lincoln had	98
Electors for Suffolk District, Thomas L Winthrop of Boston had		
		98
Electors for Essex South District Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem had		
		98
Electors for Essex North District, Joseph Kittridge of Andover had		
		98
Electors for Middlesex District, Augustus Tower of Stow had		
		98
Electors for Worcester south District, Jonathan Davis of Oxford had		
		98
Electors for Worcester North District Edmund Cushing of Lunenburg had		
		98

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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 Chosen Moderator

2nd To here the report of the Committee that was
Chosen 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 Chosen
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

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

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- 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)
Edward Wetherbee) Selectmen
Abraham Conant) of Acton

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 holden 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 Chosen 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
- 3rd Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen
To Choose town officers for year ensuing
Francis Tuttle was Chosen 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

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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 prop-
osals for collecting taxes. William Stearns, Peter Goodnow
& John Robbins Committee
Report of the Commitee 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 1 ¼ 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

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- 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 Chosen 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 truly record all votes passed at the meeting at which he was Chosen 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 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 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 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 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 expendature 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
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Luke Fiske	2 votes	Edmond Parker	1 vote
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Samuel Hoar Jr	2 votes	John Valentine	1 vote
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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 Chosen 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 sett 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

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- 5th To here the report of the Committee that was Chosen 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 Chosen 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 expendature 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

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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 expenda
ture 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 Shedd's Salary and provide him with fifteen cords of wood

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- 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 Chosen 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 Chosen 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

- 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 Voted that the Selectmen take charge of said Money
- 7th 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
- 8th 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
- 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 Voted that the following persons work out one half their taxes on the turnpike the present year Steven Hayward, Loel Wood, Wm Reed 2nd, John Devon, Samuel Hosmer, Silas Hosmer, N.D. Hosmer, John Fletcher Simon Hosmer, Simon Hosmer 2nd, Theodore Wheeler, Silas Piper, Silas Piper 2nd, Silas Conant, D.F. Barker, Jos. Wheeler, Reuben Barker, Abel Farrer & Silas Holden
- 10th 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
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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 Chosen 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

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- 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 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
- 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

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 Chosen
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

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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
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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 Chosen Moderator
- 2nd To here the report of the Committee that was Chosen
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
proposals 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 will agree that neat Cattle go at
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

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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
Chosen 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 Chosen Moderator

2nd To here the report of the Committee that was
Chosen 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 desolve 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 beginn
ing at the south end of said stables and the owners names
will be sett against the number of his stable

Ebenezer Davis	No. 1	Nathan D. Hosmer	No. 16
Ebenezer Davis	No. 2	William Stearns	No. 17
Ebenezer Davis	No. 3	James Keyes	No. 18
Stevens Hayward	No. 4	Joseph Chaffin	No. 19
Simon Hosmer	No. 5	Jonathan Billings	No. 20
Mary Faulkner	No. 6	Ephraim Billings	No. 21
Aaron Jones	No. 7	Paul Dudley	No. 22
Luther B. Jones	No. 8	Amos Noyes	No. 23
Josiah Bright	No. 9	Ebenezer Davis	No. 24
Benj Hayward	No. 10	Seth Brooks	No. 25
William Reed 2 nd	No. 11	Joanna Noyes	No. 26
Edward Wetherbee	No. 12	Betsy Hayward	No. 27
Ephraim Forbush	No. 13	L. Conant & J. Edwards	No. 28
Abel Jones	No. 14	Daniel White	No. 29
Nathaniel Faulkner	No. 15	John Robbins	No. 30

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 inhabit-
ants 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 expendatures 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

1826 Proceedings of March Meeting

James Fletcher) Pound Keeper
Charles Robbins & Luther Conant) Field drivers
Voted to dispenche 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 Chosen
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 Chosen Committee

The following persons were Chosen Hog Constables under
the 3rd articles Jonathan Wheeler, Reuben Barker, Simon
Hosmer 2nd, Amos Law, Isaac D Noyes, Abra. B Handley,
Aaron Fletcher, Isaac Harrington, Samuel Hosmer 2nd
Jonathan Goodwin, George B Cole, John Harris 2nd., The
above persons Sworn by J. Robbins Esq
Oliver E. Thorp, Silas Chamberlin & David Barnard. Also
[illegible]

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 choosen & 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 warrantContinued

- 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 Chosen 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 Govenor

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 Chosen Moderator
- 2nd To given in their votes for a County Treasurer
Hon. John Keyes had Seventy one votes 71
- 3rd To given in their votes for a County Register of deed
William F. Stone had Sixty votes 60
- 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 Chosen 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 given 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 given 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
Court 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 Shedd's Salary and provide him with
fifteen cords of wood
- 4th To hear the report of the Committee that was Chosen
to view a proposed road from Mr Jotham Hunt 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 Stevens Hayward Esq had 74 votes
 Benjamin Wild had 1 vote
 Francis Tuttle had 82 votes

And was Chosen 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 Shedd's 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

2nd 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

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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 Chosen 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 Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common
wealth 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 oclock 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

- First 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 here 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

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- 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 Chosen 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 Tuttle's 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 Common
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male
inhabitants 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**

Theodore Reed) Constable of
Acton

Acton February 19th A.D. 1827

Copy Attest Francis Tuttle) Town Clerk

First To Choose a Moderator
Stevens Hayward Esq was Chosen 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 Chooosen 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 Chosen Constable and Sworn

Charles Robbins	Charles Tuttle	Alvin Raymond)
Joseph B. Chamberlin	Joseph W. Tuttle	Andrew Wilson	) Surveyors of
David Barnard	Jedediah Tuttle 2 nd	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 2 nd	/ 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 Chosen 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 oclock 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 oclock in the fore
noon 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 inhabita
nts 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 tenth 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 Chosen 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 Committees 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 Chosen a Committee to inspect the schools
John Fletcher, John Hendley 2nd, Joseph Wild, Jonathan Hunt were Chosen 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 rung 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 Chosen 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) Thomas L Winthrop had 145
Governor) Wm C. Jarvis had one
 Blank had one

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 Commonwealth 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

- 2nd To know how much money the town will raise to defray town charges the ensuing year
- 3rd To know if the town will expand a sum of Money on the County roads in the east part of Acton
- 4th To know if the town will given William Reed 4th Liberty to work his highway taxes on his own land the present year
- 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 them the present year

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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 2 nd	) 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 given 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 Chosen

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 holden 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 Chosen 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 high
way 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 high
way 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 Common-
wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabi-
tants 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 oclock 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	Francis Tuttle	) Selectmen
this seventh day of August A.D. 1827	Silas Jones	) of
	Robert Chaffin 2 nd	) 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 Chosen 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 2 nd	) 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 oclock 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
Given under our hands and seals	Silas Jones	) of
and dated at Acton this eighteenth	Robert Chaffin 2 nd	) Acton

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 personally 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 personally 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 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

Before me Simon Hosmer Justice of the Peach
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 Common
wealth. 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 sett 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 2 nd	) 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 sett 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 sett 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

Proceedings of April Meeting 1828

- 7 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
- 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
Voted not to build a school house and town house
- 9 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
- 10 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
- 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
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 di4rections 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 years 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

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- 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

Steven Hayward Esq had	93 votes and was Chosen
Francis Tuttle Esq had	81 votes
Abraham Conant Esq had	1 vote
Silas Jones had	1 vote
Daniel Hartwell had	1 vote

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 alter-
ations 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 inhab-
itants 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 preceeding 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 preceeding 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 20 th 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

	Abraham B Handley	) Constable
Dated at Acton 22 nd October A.D. 1828		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

Edward Everett had	56	
Benjm F Varnum had	15	
Saml Hoar Jr had	2	
Luke Frisk had		9
Abrm Conant had	1	

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

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Electors for Franklin District Eliel 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

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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

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 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 accommodate 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 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
- 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

1829 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	<u>\$ 265.10</u>	
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	<u>11.00</u>	
	\$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	<u>\$ 780.48</u>

Acton March 2 1829

All which is humbly submitted

Silas Jones	) Selectmen
Robert Chaffin	) of
Francis Tuttle	) Acton

Copy Attest Stevens Hayward Town Clerk

1829 Proceedings of March Meeting Continued

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. Agree able 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 privelidge 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 twen-
ty-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
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1829 Proceedings of April Meeting

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 Shedd) Committee
Stevens Hayward) to inspect
Francis Tuttle) the schools

Article 4 Voted that the Selectmen let out the digging
of the graves and the attendance at funerals
as usual Subsequently the selectmen let
out the digging 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 in-
habitants of said town being twenty one years of age & upward
qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Repre-
sentatives 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 authori-
ty 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 schol-
ars in the center district in the winter
season
- Seventh To see if the town will take any meas-
ures 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

Article 1st Chose Silas Jones Esquire Moderator

Article 3rd Voted that the Selectmen dispose
of the laws as they think proper

Article 5 Voted that Wm Reed 3rd be permitted to work out his highway taxes on his own Land

Article 7 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized
to now let out the burying ground

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 qual-
ified 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

Copy Attest Stevens Hayward Town Clerk

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