

1738

would appint & set appart ye Last thursday of March instant for fasting & prayer voted in ye affarmitive and 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 futer

- 3 Propounded to see if ye town will Chuse a man to take car of ye meeting House voted in ye affarmitive & made Choice of Mr John Cragin
- 4 Propounded whether ye town will hire ye Pound of Danniell Shepard or build a nue one. Voted that Nathan Robbins Shall build a Nue one & have Eight Shill per year for ye Euise 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 Mark Whites as it is marked 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 Shoulder & on ye Nere Buttuck was Entred Apreil 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 Day of May current at one of the clock in the afternoon to Consider & Conclude on ye articles here after mentioned viz first to se if ye town will Chuse a Deputy to represent them at ye Graite and Ginareil Court to be held at ye Court House in Boston on Wednesday ye thirty first day of may Current

- 2 to Se if ye town will agree to give Mr John Swift an Invitation to settle with them in ye minestry and allso 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 Necessory 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 Sd 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

